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EISENHOWER
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
(ADVANCE)...SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER WARNED EUROPE TODAY THAT THERE IS A LIMIT TO AMERICAN RESOURCES--AND TO THE PATIENCE OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS UNLESS EUROPEAN NATIONS COOPERATE FULLY FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

"THERE IS NO REAL SECURITY YET ACHIEVED IN EUROPE," HE ASSERTED. "THERE IS ONLY A BEGINNING."

BUT HE SAID THE TIDE OF BATTLE IN THE COLD WAR "HAS BEGUN TO FLOW OUR WAY."

EISENHOWER MADE THESE POINTS IN A 12,000-WORD REPORT MARKING THE END OF HIS FIRST YEAR IN COMMAND OF SHAPE, MILITARY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION OF 14 NATIONS.

HIS REPORT DID NOT REFER TO U.S. POLITICS. EISENHOWER HAS INDICATED HE WILL LEAVE HIS COMMAND THIS SPRING TO ACTIVELY ENTER THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. POLITICAL FRIENDS AND FOES WHO EXAMINE TODAY'S REPORT WILL FIND IT THROWS SOME LIGHT--BUT CERTAINLY NOT ENOUGH TO SATISFY EVERYONE--ON HIS PHILOSOPHY AND VIEWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

HE STRUCK A NOTE FOR ECONOMY. HIS REPORT SAID:

"IT WOULD BE FATUOUS FOR ANYONE TO ASSUME THAT THE TAXPAYERS OF AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO POUR MONEY AND RESOURCES INTO EUROPE UNLESS ENCOURAGED BY STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD MUTUAL COOPERATION AND FULL EFFECTIVENESS. AMERICA CAN NOT CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF MUNITIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD. TO DO SO WOULD BE MILITARILY UNSOUND.

"MOREOVER THE UNITED STATES CAN NOT LONG CONTINUE SUCH EXPENDITURES WITHOUT ENDANGERING HER OWN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE. THE SOUNDNESS OF THAT STRUCTURE IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD, FOR ITS COLLAPSE WOULD BE A WORLD-SHAKING TRAGEDY.

"NATIONAL AND COMBINED STAFFS (HAVE) THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY OF ELIMINATING EVERY TRACE OF LUXURY IN ORGANIZATION AND IN SIZE AND DESIGN OF EQUIPMENT. WE MUST BE FEARFUL THAT WE DO NOT PROVE THAT FREE COUNTRIES CAN BE DEFENDED ONLY AT THE COST OF BANKRUPTCY."

EISENHOWER DETAILED SOME OF THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF SHAPE'S FIRST YEAR, AND THEN DECLARED:

"THE TIDE HAS BEGUN TO FLOW OUR WAY AND THE SITUATION OF THE FREE WORLD IS BRIGHTER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO. (BUT) IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF THE FAVORABLE SIGNS AND DEVELOPMENTS RECORDED IN THIS REPORT WERE TO PUT ANY MIND AT EASE OR TO CREATE A SENSE OF ADEQUATE SECURITY, FOR THERE IS NO REAL SECURITY YET ACHIEVED IN EUROPE. THERE IS ONLY A BEGINNING.

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EISENHOWER URGED THE ARMING OF WEST GERMANS.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS FURNISHING MUCH OF THE MATERIAL RESOURCES OF NATO BECAUSE IT BELIEVES THIS SERVES THE ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY. HE ADDED:

"MOST AMERICAN PEOPLE AGREE AS TO THE WISDOM AND NECESSITY OF THIS COURSE. BUT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THEIR OWN SECURITY INTERESTS ARE BEING SERVED ONLY AS OTHER PARTICIPANTS SHOW COOPERATION AND ENTERPRISE IN IMPROVING THEIR OWN DEFENSES."

"EUROPE MUST BECOME SELF-SUSTAINING IN MILITARY MANUFACTURES," HE SAID, "AFTER NECESSARY INITIAL ARMAMENTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED."

WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIC, EISENHOWER SAID:

"IT HAS SEEMED MORE THAN ONCE WITHIN OUR COUNTRIES THAT POLITICAL FACTIONS HOLD THEIR OWN IMMEDIATE GAIN HIGHER THAN THE FATE OF THEIR NATION OR EVEN THAT OF CIVILIZATION ITSELF."

HE PREDICTED "SELF-SEEKING INDIVIDUALS" WILL FIND IT HARDER "TO DELAY OUR PROGRESS" AS CONFIDENCE DEVELOPS THAT THE NATO COMMUNITY IS FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL.

EISENHOWER ENDED HIS REPORT ON THE OPTIMISTIC NOTE THAT "THERE IS POWER IN OUR UNION--AND RESOURCEFULNESS ON LAND, SEA AND AIR. VISIBLE AND WITHIN GRASP WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF BUILDING SUCH MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND MORAL STRENGTH AS THE COMMUNIST WORLD WOULD NEVER DARE TO CHALLENGE." HE FORESAW THE TIME WHEN THE WESTERN WORLD WOULD BE SO STRONG THAT "THE IRON CURTAIN RULERS MAY FINALLY BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE SERIOUSLY IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS."

THE GENERAL LISTED THE FOLLOWING AS THE MAIN SHAPE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR:

THE AVAILABLE TROOPS TO DEFEND EUROPE FROM COMMUNIST ATTACK HAVE BEEN NEARLY DOUBLED FROM THE 15 DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD LAST YEAR. THEIR COMBAT-READINESS HAS IMPROVED MARKEDLY. THE TROOPS HAVE BEHIND THEM "A STEADILY EXPANDING SUPPLY SYSTEM AND A COMMAND ORGANIZATION TO PLAN AND DIRECT THEIR COORDINATED EFFORTS."

NATO COUNTRIES HAVE PLEDGED TO PRODUCE THIS YEAR 50 DIVISIONS AND 4,000 AIRPLANES, PLUS THOSE FROM GREECE AND TURKEY. "OUR AIR ARM HAS GRADUALLY PROGRESSED IN STRENGTH AND EFFECTIVENESS." THE NAVAL EQUATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN WATERS "IS WEIGHTED STRONGLY IN OUR FAVOR." EUROPEAN PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS AND OTHER MILITARY SUPPLIES IS STEADILY INCREASING.

SOME SECTIONS OF EISENHOWER'S REPORT TENDED TO MINIMIZE SHORTCOMING OF THE NATO PROGRAM DURING THE PAST YEAR. AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, FOR EXAMPLE, IS A BOTTLENECK IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP. BUT THIS WAS COVERED IN THE REPORT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT SOME 30 ABANDONED AIRFIELDS WERE PUT INTO USE AND "A VAST AMOUNT OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE THE AIR POWER NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST."

HE COMMENTED THAT PROGRESS IN GENERAL "SOMETIMES SEEMS DISTRESSINGLY SLOW." ON THE RED-INK SIDE OF THE LEDGER, HE TOUCHED ON THESE POINTS:

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TOO THIN A TRICKLE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, BOTH FROM U.S. ALLOCATIONS AND EUROPE'S OWN PRODUCTION. LACK OF AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES. SHORTAGES OF MINESWEEPERS, ANTI-SUBMARINE CRAFT AND HARBOR DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. MILITARY SPENDING IN SOME COUNTRIES HAS SKYROCKETED PRICES AND BROUGHT ABOUT UNCHECKED INFLATION.

AND HE NOTED THAT EFFORTS TO RECRUIT GERMANS INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP STILL ARE SNAGGED ON POLITICAL DIFFERENCES IN THE REST OF EUROPE.

"THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR THE ECONOMICAL LONG-TERM ATTAINMENT OF SECURITY AND STABILITY IN EUROPE UNLESS WESTERN GERMANY CAN BE COUNTED ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE NATIONS," EISENHOWER DECLARED.

"AS OF TODAY, OUR FORCES COULD NOT OFFER PROLONGED RESISTANCE EAST OF THE RHINE BARRIER. THUS WE MIGHT LOSE, BY DEFAULT, THE CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES OF GERMANY AND SUFFER, AT

THE SAME TIME, DIRECT EXPOSURE OF DENMARK AND THE NETHERLANDS.
"WITH WESTERN GERMANY IN OUR ORBIT, NATO FORCES WOULD FORM A STRONG AND UNBROKEN LIFE IN CENTRAL EUROPE FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ALPS."
EISENHOWER OUTLINED THE PLANS OF FFRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG TO FORM A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) THAT WOULD PERMIT THE ARMING OF GERMANS AND LINK THEM TO NATO FORCES. HE PRAISED THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME AND THE SCHUMAN COAL AND STEEL POOL PLAN OF THE SAME SIX NATIONS AS EXAMPLES OF THE "ADVANTAGES OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNITY." HE ADDED THAT "IF THESE COULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A SCHUMAN PLAN FOR ELECTRIC POWER AND AGRICULTURE, ALONG WITH A SYSTEM FOR STANDARDIZING MONEY VALUES, THE BENEFITS WOULD BE PROFOUND AND FAR-REACHING."
EISENHOWER REFERRED REPEATEDLY IN HIS REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC FACTORS IN REARMING EUROPE, AND WARNED OF "THE MENACE OF INFLATION WHICH, IF UNCHECKED, COULD WIPE OUT ALL GAINS."

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THE COMMANDER SAID THE 50 NATO DIVISIONS AND 4,000 AIRCRAFT PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR OPPOSE 175 SOVIET LINE DIVISIONS, ONE THIRD OF WHICH ARE EITHER MECHANIZED OR ARMORED, AND AN AIR FORCE OF 20,000 AIRCRAFT.
IN ADDITION THE SOVIET NAVAL STRENGTH IS ESTIMATED AT 20 CRUISERS AND 300 SUBMARINES.
"BEHIND ALL THIS," HE ADDED, "IS A VAST SPRAWLING ECONOMY, STILL LARGELY HARNESSED TO WAR."
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, EISENHOWER REPORTED, SHOW THAT SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASED THE SIZE AND COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR ARMED FORCES. "THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN EASTERN GERMANY IS CURRENTLY REPLACING OBSOLESCENT AIRCRAFT WITH JET PLANES. WORK ON AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED IN EASTERN EUROPE."
EISENHOER EXPLAINED NATO STRATEGY BY DELCARING "THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN UNDER ARMS IN PEACETIME THE REGULAR FORCES NECESSARY TO MEET A SOVIET INVASION, TO HOLD IT, AND TO THROW IT BACK. IT WOULD ENTAIL PERMANENT PEACETIME FORCES OF A SIZE THEY CANNOT AFFORD. THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST MUST BE BASED ON HIGHLY TRAINED COVERING FORCES, BACKED BY RESERVE UNITS WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES."
TO MAKE THE SYSTEM WORK, HE WARNED, "WILL DEMAND FAR MORE ATTENTION THAN IS NOW BEING GIVEN TO THE ORGANIZATION AND READYING OF RESERVE FORCES ON THE CONTINENT."
"THE TASK WILL REQUIRE CONSTANT WATCHFULNESS, HARD WORK, COOPERATION AND SACRIFICE, BUT WHAT WE DO NOW CAN GRANT US PEACE FOR GENERATIONS," HE ASSERTED.
IN ADDITION TO ISSUING HIS 12,000-WORD REPORT, EISENHOWER RECORDED A 750-WORD STATEMENT FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST TODAY IN NATO COUNTRIES. IN THIS HE URGED THAT "EACH COUNTRY REMEMBER THAT ITS OWN ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST IS BEST SERVED BY DEVELOPING THE COMMON SECURITY NECESSARY TO US ALL." HE CONDLUDED:
"WE REQUIRE FAITH, SELF-CONFIDENCE, DEVOTION, TENACITY--ALWAYS TENACITY."
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EDITORS: THIS IS AN EVENING PAPER ABSTRACT ON THE EISENHOWER REPORT WHICH IS BEING RELEASED AT SHAPE FOR USE AT 12:01 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME WEDNESDAY. MORNING PAPERS EARLIER RECEIVED AN ABSTRACT.
BY PRESTON GROVER
(ADVANCE)...PARIS. APRIL 2-(AP)-GEN.EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES NEEDS TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN REARMAMENT ---BUT MUST GET MORE RESULTS FOR THE MONEY.
THE GENERAL'S OPINION WAS STATED IN HIS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT AS COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE FORCES. AMERICANS LOOKING AT THE REPORT COULD SPECULATE THAT HE HAD ONE EYE ON THE VOTERS WHO LATER MAY BE ASKED TO PUT HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.
"EUROPE MUST BECOME SELF-SUSTAINING IN MILITARY MANUFACTURERS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE," HE SAID. "AMERICA CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF MUNITIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD.
"IT WOULD BE FATUOUS FOR ANYONE TO ASSUME THAT THE TAXPAYERS OF AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO POUR MONEY AND RESOURCES INTO EUROPE UNLESS ENCOURAGED BY STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD MUTUAL COOPERATION AND FULL EFFECTIVENESS."
BUT THE GENERAL LEFT NO DOUBT ABOUT HIS BELIEF IN NATO. WITHOUT IT, HE SAID, THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA "COULD PROMISE EVER-GREATER DANGER OF ATTACK, REQUIRING ENDLESS SACRIFICES AND DEFENSE COSTS WHICH WOULD ULTIMATELY BREAK THEIR ECONOMIES."
EISENHOWER PRESENTED A 12,000-WORD REPORT TO AMERICA AND THE OTHER 13 NATIONS ALIGNED IN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. HIS VOICE WAS HEARD ON INTERNATIONAL HOOKUPS AND HIS FIGURE WAS SEEN, THROUGH FILMS, ON TELEVISION SCREENS ACROSS AMERICA. THIS WAS A SPECIAL 750-WORD RECORDING DESIGNED TO GIVE THE GIST OF THE FULL REPORT. IN IT HE OBSERVED:
"THE PURPOSE OF OUR GOVERNMENTS (IN FORMING NATO) WAS A VERY SIMPLE ONE -- TO RETAIN THE PEACE THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOUND COLLECTIVE SECURITY."
COMPLETE SUCCESS IS "STILL A LONG WAY OFF," HE SAID, ADDING:
"ON THE DISCOURAGING SIDE, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE HAD THE STRAINED ECONOMIES IN EUROPE DEVELOPING, THREATENING AND SLOWING PREVIOUSLY PREDICTED SCHEDULES. WE KNOW THAT, IN SPITE OF THE EXPENDITURE OF VAST SUMS OF MONEY IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE, THE FLOW OF EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN AS RAPID AS PREVIOUSLY PREDICTED.
"IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND MALAYA, NATO NATIONS OF EUROPE AND IN AMERICA ARE CARRYING VERY HEAVY BURDENS; BURDENS THAT ARE COSTLY, BOTH IN BLOOD AND TREASURE. THEY HAVE A DIRECT EFFECT UPON OUR EFFORTS HERE TO ESTABLISH A SECURE DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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"ON THE ENCOURAGING SIDE, THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST A REVOLUTIONARY RISE IN THE MORALE OF THE ARMED FORCES. THEIR TRAINING IS EFFICIENT, DIRECTED BY SOME OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN ALIVE TODAY. IN EACH CASE, IN EACH UNIT, THERE IS A GROWING CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN DO THEIR JOB."
THEIR JOB WAS A TOUGH ONE. THE REPORT SAID THE SOLDIERS ON THE ALLIED SIDE FACED 225 RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE DIVISIONS AND 20,000 RUSSIAN PLANES, GOOD IN QUALITY AND STEADILY IMPROVING.
ON THE ALLIED SIDE ARE FEWER THAN 50 DIVISIONS AND 4,000 PLANES TO BE READY BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.
"THE SOVIET ARMY CASTS ITS SHADOW OVER THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF EUROPE," HE SAID. "THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASED THE SIZE AND COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR ARMED FORCES. REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN INDICATE THAT THE RESTIVENESS OF THESE CAPTIVE PEOPLES HAS LED TO EVEN TIGHTER, TOUGHER, MORE BRUTAL MEASURES OF STATE CONTROL. THE FAMILIAR TECHNIQUE OF THE PURGE, DELIBERATE TERROR, AND INTIMIDATION HAS FORCED A MEASURE OF UNITY -- HOWEVER UNHAPPY -- IN THIS AREA.
"THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN EASTERN GERMANY IS CURRENTLY REPLACING OBSOLESCENT AIRCRAFT WITH JET PLANES. WORK ON AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED IN EASTERN EUROPE."
"NEVERTHELESS, THE TIDE HAS BEGUN TO FLOW OUR WAY AND THE SITUATION OF THE FREE WORLDS IS BRIGHTER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO. AT LISBON, OUR MEMBER NATIONS MADE GREAT HEADWAY ON ISSUES VITAL TO

OUR CONTINUED PROGRESS. THEY STRENGTHENED OUR EASTERN FLANK BY BRINGING INTO NATO THE STOUT-HEARTED PEOPLES OF GREECE AND TURKEY. THEY AGREED TO THE CONCEPT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AND A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

HE LISTED PLANS FOR THE 4,000 PLANES, 25 ACTIVE DIVISIONS AND 25 RESERVE DIVISIONS AS ADDED SECURITY FACTORS, THEN ADDED:

"I PERSONALLY WOULD LOOK UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM AS CLEAR MATERIAL EVIDENCE THAT THE BASIC GOALS OF OUR COMBINED ENTERPRISE ARE GOING TO BE ACHIEVED."

THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT KICK-OFF LINE IN THE REPORT, FOR IT INDICATED EISENHOWER'S BELIEF THAT HE COULD GO BACK TO AMERICA ABLE TO POINT TO A DEFENSE JOB WELL ON THE ROAD TO COMPLETION.

WITH AN EISENHOWER BOOM ON THE WAY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE GENERAL IS EXPECTED HERE TO LET PRESIDENT TRUMAN KNOW WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE RELIEVED FROM HIS COMMAND LATE IN MAY. THERE HE WILL SHARE, IN A LIMITED WAY FITTING HIS OWN OUTLINE, IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

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EISENHOWER EXCERPTS (2,280)

(ADVANCE...SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, WEDNESDAY APRIL 2-(AP)-FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE 12,000-WORD REPORT OF GEN. EISENHOWER ON TODAY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SHAPE:

ONE YEAR AGO, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE ASSUMED OPERATION CONTROL OF THE FORCES DEDICATED TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF THE FAVORABLE SIGNS AND DEVELOPMENTS RECORDED IN THIS REPORT WERE TO PUT ANY MIND AT EASE, OR TO CREATE A SENSE OF ADEQUATE SECURITY, FOR THERE IS NO REAL SECURITY YET ACHIEVED IN EUROPE; THERE IS ONLY A BEGINNING.

WE ARE COMPETING WITH AN IDEOLOGICAL FORCE, COMMUNISM, WHICH HAS JOINED WITH THE IMPERIALISTIC AMBITIONS OF A GROUP CONTROLLING ALL LIFE AND RESOURCES FOUND BETWEEN THE ELBE AND THE CHINA SEA.

WE WANT PEACE. WE WANT FREEDOM, TOO, AND THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS TO WHICH OUR WHOLE CIVILIZATION IS DEDICATED. BUT TO WANT THESE THINGS IS NOT ENOUGH. THE ENORMITY OF THE PRESENT THREAT WILL NEVER BE MET BY HALF-HEARTED MEASURES OR BY ANY SUPERFICIAL FACADE.

NATO ITSELF IS A SIGNIFICANT STEP TO MEET BOTH THE PRESENT DANGER OF AGGRESSION AND THE TRAGIC STRUGGLES AND DISSENSIONS THAT HAVE DIVIDED OUR PEOPLES IN THE PAST.

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AT THE SAME TIME, THERE ARE WORKERS IN OUR MEMBER COUNTRIES STILL SUFFERING THE DELUSION THAT THEIR INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST-LED LABOR GROUPS. IT IS NIGHTMARISH THAT ANY FREE WORKER OF THE WEST COULD RESPOND VOLUNTARILY TO THE SAME KREMLIN VOICES THAT HAVE DICTATED THE ELIMINATION OF FREE PABOR UNIONS IN RUSSIA AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

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THE UNITED STATES, FOR EXAMPLE, IS FURNISHING MUCH OF THE MATERIAL RESOURCES OF THIS PROJECT DURING THE CURRENT YEAR BECAUSE IT BELIEVES THAT AMERICA'S ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST IS SERVED THEREBY. MOST AMERICAN PEOPLE AGREE AS TO THE WISDOM AND NECESSITY OF THIS

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COURSE. BUT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THEIR OWN SECURITY INTERESTS ARE BEING SERVED ONLY AS OTHER PARTICIPANTS SHOW COOPERATION AND ENTERPRISE IN IMPROVING THEIR OWN DEFENSES.

CONSEQUENTLY, IT WOULD BE FATUOUS FOR ANYONE TO ASSUME THAT THE TAXPAYERS OF AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO POUR MONEY AND RESOURCES INTO EUROPE UNLESS ENCOURAGED BY STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD MUTUAL COOPERATION AND FULL EFFECTIVENESS.

UNDER DURESS, THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO FOLLOW THE POLICY OF SOVIET RUSSIA. THEIR FOREIGN MASTERS HAD SET THEM TO WORK IMMEDIATELY TO TRAIN FOR WAR AND HAD MERGED THEIR ECONOMY WITH THAT OF RUSSIA.

BY THE BEGINNING OF 1951, THESE NATIONS HAD BEEN FORCED TO PRODUCE BETWEEN THEM, A TOTAL OF SOME 60 DIVISIONS, WHILE THEIR AIR FORCES WERE ALSO UNDER DEVELOPMENT. IN EASTERN GERMANY, IN DEFIANCE OF HER OBLIGATIONS, RUSSIA HAD ORGANIZED A PARA-MILITARY FORCE, THE BEREITSCHAFTEN.

THE IRON CURTAIN DIVIDED THE CONTINENT INTO REGIMENTED AND FREE EUROPE. EAST OF IT WERE 175 SOVIET LINE DIVISIONS, ONE-THIRD OF WHICH WERE EITHER MECHANIZED OR ARMORED, AND AN AIR FORCE OF 20,000 AIRCRAFT. THE NAVY AT THE SAME TIME STOOD AT 20 CRUISERS AND SOME 300 SUBMARINES.

BEHIND ALL THIS WAS A VAST, SPRAWLING ECONOMY, STILL LARGELY HARNESSED TO WAR. THOUGH INEFFICIENT BY WESTERN TECHNICAL STANDARDS, SOVIET INDUSTRY HAD ALREADY DEMONSTRATED THAT IT WAS PRODUCING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, IN WESTERN EUROPE THERE WERE FEWER THAN 15 NATO DIVISIONS ADEQUATELY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED FOR WAR. IN THE AIR THE SITUATION WAS NOT BETTER, PERHAPS WORSE. WE HAD FEWER THAN 1,000 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE IN ALL WESTERN EUROPE, AND MANY OF THESE WERE OF OBSOLESCENT TYPES.

FROM THE NAVAL VIEWPOINT WE WERE MUCH BETTER OFF, ALTHOUGH A TREMENDOUS EFFORT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OFFSET THE THREAT OF SUBMARINE ATTACK ON VITAL SEA ROUTES.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF SHAPE WAS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED IN JUNE, WHEN ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY WAS APPOINTED TO COMMAND ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE.

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VERY QUICKLY AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMAND STRUCTURE WE BEGAN TO SEE DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN THE MORALE AND READINESS OF TROOPS. BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST WAS THE NEED FOR MORE FORCES.

THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ALONE POSSESSED PREVIOUSLY FORMED AND DISPOSABLE RESERVES, AND THEY PROCEEDED TO DEPLOY ADDITIONAL STRENGTH IN GERMANY -- FOUR DIVISIONS FROM AMERICA AND TWO FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM. FRANCE ALREADY HAD THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR DIVISIONS IN GERMANY.

MY PERSONAL EFFORTS, THEREFORE, AND THOSE OF MY DEPUTY, FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY, AND MEMBERS OF THE SHAPE STAFF, WERE DIRECTED AT THE BASIC PROBLEM OF GETTING MORE MEN UNDER ARMS AND UNDER TRAINING IN EUROPE.

OUR CENTRAL PROBLEM WAS ONE OF MORALE -- THE SPIRIT OF MAN.

TO ASSIST FREE NATIONS, IN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE, THE UNITED STATES INAUGURATED THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM LATE IN 1949 TO FURNISH ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WHICH THE OTHER COUNTRIES COULD NOT PRODUCE, AND TO ASSIST IN THE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR THE EFFECTIVE USE OF THESE WEAPONS.

DESPITE THIS EXTENSIVE AID, THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM MEANT

HEAVY BUDGET INCREASES IN ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE EFFECT OF DEFENSE SPENDING ON NATIONAL ECONOMIES WAS GREATLY MAGNIFIED BY SHARP WORLDWIDE INCREASES IN THE COST OF RAW MATERIALS. FOOD, COAL, AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES SOARED TO NEW HEIGHTS, KINDLING ANTAGONISM AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND THE WHOLE REARMAMENT EFFORT.

EVEN WITH THE MAXIMUM POTENTIAL REALIZED THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF MEMBER NATIONS, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR THE ECONOMICAL LONG-TERM ATTAINMENT OF SECURITY AND STABILITY IN EUROPE UNLESS WESTERN GERMANY CAN BE COUNTED ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE NATIONS.

AS OF TODAY, OUR FORCES COULD NOT OFFER PROLONGED RESISTANCE EAST OF THE RHINE BARRIER. THUS WE MIGHT LOSE, BY DEFAULT, THE CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES OF GERMANY AND SUFFER, AT THE SAME TIME, DIRECT EXPOSURE OF DENMARK AND THE NETHERLANDS. WITH WESTERN GERMANY IN OUR ORBIT, NATO FORCES WOULD FORM A STRONG AND UNBROKEN LINE IN CENTRAL EUROPE FROM THE BALTIC TO THE ALPS.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION, THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN THE FALL OF 1950 THAT A PLAN BE DEVISED TO OBTAIN A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO.

MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROPOSED AN APPEALING INNOVATION: WHY NOT, THEY SAID, BRING THE GERMANS IN AS PART OF A UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE? FOR SEVERAL YEARS, FRANCE HAD BEEN A LEADER IN PROMOTING UNITY IN EUROPE AND WAS, AT THE TIME, NEGOTIATING THE SCHUMAN PLAN, A MAJOR EXPRESSION OF ECONOMIC UNITY.

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IN THIS SPIRIT, FRANCE MET WITH ITALY, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AND WESTERN GERMANY TO EVOLVE AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION. FROM THESE MEETINGS THE CONCEPT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE EMERGED.

A YEAR'S PRELIMINARY WORK SPENT IN REFINING THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT HAS BROUGHT NEGOTIATIONS TO AN ADVANCED STAGE WITH SIX GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING, THE NETHERLANDS IN ADDITION TO THE FIVE ORIGINAL NATIONS. 1952

WHEN FORMED, THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WOULD BE INTEGRATED UNDER SHAPE IN THE SAME MANNER AS PURELY NATIONAL FORCES FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND OTHER COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

SUCCESS WOULD BE A LONG STEP TOWARD THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE. THIS IS THE CENTRAL GOAL AND THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY OF CREATING REASONABLE SECURITY, AND INSURING, AT THE SAME TIME, THE IMPROVEMENT IN LIVING STANDARDS THAT CHARACTERIZES WESTERN CIVILIZATION. THEREIN LIES THE REAL ANSWER TO THE THREAT OF COMMUNISTIC INUNDATION.

THE ADVANTAGES OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNITY CAN BE DEMONSTRATED BY SUCH PRACTICAL EXAMPLES AS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE AND THE SCHUMAN PLAN, WHICH EMBRACE THE SAME SIX COUNTRIES. THE SCHUMAN PLAN CALLS FOR THE POOLING AND PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND COAL -- VITAL COMMODITIES OF LIFE AND DEFENSE.

IN MY OPINION, THE TWO PLANS, THE SCHUMAN PLAN AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, MARK HISTORIC ADVANCES IN EUROPEAN COOPERATION. IF THESE COULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A SCHUMAN PLAN FOR ELECTRIC POWER AND AGRICULTURE, ALMNG WITH A SYSTEM OF STANDARDIZING MONEY VALUES, THE BENEFITS WOULD BE PROFOUND AND FAR-REACHING.

MUCH HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. VIEWED SEPARATELY, AS MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS, THESE GAINS MAY NOT BE SPECTACULAR; BUT TAKEN AS A WHOLE, THEY HAVE CREATED A PROFOUND CHANGE IN MORALE, THE BASIC FACTOR OF ALL.

ALREADY OUR ACTIVE FORCES HAVE INCREASED TO A POINT WHERE THEY COULD GIVE A VIGOROUS ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES, SHOULD AN ATTACK BE LAUNCHED AGAINST US. IN TERMS OF ARMY DIVISIONS WHETHER IN SERVICE OR QUICKLY MOBILIZABLE. OUR FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED IN NUMBERS.

BEHIND THEM IS A STEADILY EXPANDING SUPPLY SYSTEM, AND A COMMAND ORGANIZATION TO PLAN AND DIRECT THEIR COORDINATED EFFORTS.

STILL FAR -- DISAPPOINTINGLY FAR -- FROM SUFFICIENT FOR A DETERMINED DEFENSE, THEY NEVERTHELESS REPRESENT A FIGHTING FORCE IN WHOSE SPIRIT AND INCREASING FITNESS OUR NATIONS CAN TAKE CONSIDERABLE PRIDE.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE, OUR MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE PLEDGED TO PRODUCE THIS YEAR 50 DIVISIONS FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE, EXCLUSIVE OF THOSE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE TWO NEW NATO NATIONS, GREECE AND TURKEY. ROUGHLY, ONE-HALF OF THE 50 DIVISIONS WILL BE STANDING FORCES; THE REMAINDER ARE PLANNED AS RESERVE DIVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT AT PERIODS VARYING FROM THREE TO 30 DAYS.

THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN UNDER ARMS IN PEACETIME THE REGULAR FORCES NECESSARY TO MEET A SOVIET INVASION, TO HOLD IT, AND TO THROW IT BACK.

THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST MUST NECESSARILY BE BASED ON HIGHLY TRAINED COVERING FORCES, BACKED BY RESERVE UNITS WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES.

AIR POWER IS THE DOMINANT FACTOR IN WAR TODAY. IT CANNOT WIN A WAR ALONE, BUT WITHOUT IT, NO WAR CAN BE WON.

THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO IN DEVELOPING AIR STRENGTH IN WESTERN EUROPE. A MAJOR TASK HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE AIR BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS TO LINK THEM.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, SOME 30 AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO USE, BUT THESE WERE LARGELY AN INHERITANCE FROM PREVIOUS EUROPEAN CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS AND INVOLVED IMPROVEMENTS ON FIELDS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE. A VAST AMOUNT OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NEEDED.

AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED, NATO'S EUROPEAN AIR ARM WILL INCLUDE BY THE END OF 1952 SOME 4,000 OPERATIONAL AIRPLANES, A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF WHICH WILL BE MODERN JET FIGHTERS. WHEN REALIZED, THIS AIR STRENGTH WILL AMOUNT TO A GREATLY IMPROVED SITUATION OVER WHAT WE FACED A YEAR AGO, BUT IT WILL STILL BE FAR FROM THE ULTIMATE REQUIREMENTS.

THE NAVAL EQUATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN WATERS IS STILL WEIGHTED STRONGLY IN OUR FAVOR. DEFICIENCIES EXIST IN MINESWEEPERS, ANTI-SUBMARINE CRAFT, AND HARBOR DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

THE GROWTH OF MILITARY STRENGTH REPORTED DURING THE PAST YEAR HAS DERIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. CERTAINLY, IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED WITHOUT ARRIVAL IN INCREASING NUMBERS OF TANKS, AIRCRAFT, AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS EVERY WESTERN EUROPEAN NATION REPRESENTED IN SHAPE HAS INCREASED THE LENGTH OF ITS CONSCRIPTION PERIOD. DEFENSE BUDGETS WERE ALSO RAISED; AND AMONG THESE CONTINENTAL MEMBERS, MILITARY EXPENDITURES NOW AVERAGE OVER TWICE THE PRE-KOREAN LEVEL.

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS FOR A COORDINATED SET OF MANEUVERS DURING THE COMING YEAR TO WELD STANDING AND RESERVE FORCES INTO INTEGRATED, BATTLEWORTHY COMMANDS. 1952

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AT THIS TIME, THE FORCES ASSIGNED TO SHAPE ARE NOT OF THEMSELVES SUFFICIENT TO STAY THE HAND OF AN AGGRESSOR. OF SOME COMFORT IN THIS BLEAK REALIZATION IS THE EXISTENCE OF OTHER MILITARY FORCES OF THE NATO COUNTRIES IN ADJACENT AREAS. AT SEA, THERE ARE THE FLEETS DIRECTED BY ADM. MCCORMICK, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER ATLANTIC; THERE IS THE BRITISH HOME FLEET, AND OTHER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPEAN COASTAL WATERS. FROM ITS BASES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE RAF FIGHTER COMMAND

WOULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY.
THE U.S. STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WITH BASES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND NORTH AFRICA, POSSESSES TREMENDOUS CAPABILITY, ACTING BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND IN SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN . . . DEFENSE FORCES.
MILITARY STRENGTH IS OF LITTLE WORTH UNLESS BACKED BY HEALTHY, EXPANDING ECONOMIES. YET FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR ENDEAVOR, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DRAW SOME CONFIDENCE FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NATO'S ECONOMIC POTENTIAL IS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE EAST.
HANGING OVER THE NATO DEFENSE EFFORT HAS BEEN THE MENACE OF INFLATION WHICH, IF UNCHECKED, COULD WIPE OUT ALL GAINS.
THE PICTURE IS BY NO MEANS BRIGHT, AND WE ARE FAR FROM BEING ABLE TO REGARD THE SUCCESS OF THE MILITARY BUDGETARY PROGRAMS AS ALREADY ASSURED. IN SOME COUNTRIES THE PRESSURE OF INFLATION HAS BEEN EFFECTIVELY CHECKED. IN OTHERS, INFLATION IS SURGING UPWARDS AND ENDANGERING THE WHOLE DEFENSE PROGRAM.
A SIGNIFICANT AND GROWING PROPORTION OF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT BEING PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES TO ITS NATO PARTNERS IS SOON TO BE PRODUCED IN EUROPEAN FACTORIES. THE RATE OF PRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT ENGINES, GUNS, AMMUNITION, AND RADIO SETS, IS RISING AND WILL CONTINUE TO RISE, WITH THE OBJECT OF RE-ESTABLISHING IN EUROPE A LEVEL OF PRODUCTION CAPABLE OF SATISFYING FUTURE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.
AMERICA CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF MUNITIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD. TO DO SO WOULD BE MILITARILY UNSOUND. MOREOVER, THE UNITED STATES CANNOT LONG CONTINUE SUCH EXPENDITURES WITHOUT ENDANGERING HER OWN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE. THE SOUNDNESS OF THAT STRUCTURE IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD, FOR ITS COLLAPSE WOULD BE A WORLD-SHAKING TRAGEDY.
WE HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING THE FULL FORCE, THE FULL MORAL POTENTIAL OF OUR FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES INTO THE STARK STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL OF PRICELESS VALUES.

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REPORTS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN INDICATE THAT THE RESTIVENESS OF THESE CAPTIVE PEOPLES HAS LED TO EVEN TIGHTER, TOUGHER, MORE BRUTAL MEASURES OF STATE CONTROL. THE FAMILIAR TECHNIQUE OF THE PURGE, DELIBERATE TERROR, AND INTIMIDATION HAS FORCED A MEASURE OF UNITY -- HOWEVER UNHAPPY -- IN THIS AREA.
THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN EASTERN GERMANY IS CURRENTLY REPLACING OBSOLESCENT AIRCRAFT WITH JET PLANES. WORK ON AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED IN EASTERN EUROPE. BY THE PROLONGATION OF THE WAR IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA, BY THE CONSTANT ATTEMPTS AT EROSION AND SUBVERSION OF EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT IN THE FAR EAST AND MIDDLE EAST, HEAVY DRAINS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED UPON THE WESTERN POWERS, WHICH REDUCE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH A BALANCE IN EUROPE.
NEVERTHELESS, THE TIDE HAS BEGUN TO FLOW OUR WAY AND THE SITUATION OF THE FREE WORLD IS BRIGHTER THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO.
THERE IS POWER ON OUR UNION -- AND RESOURCEFULNESS ON LAND, SEA AND AIR. VISIBLE AND WITHIN GRASP WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF BUILDING SUCH MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND MORAL STRENGTH AS THE COMMUNIST WORLD WOULD NEVER DARE TO CHALLENGE. WHEN THAT POINT IS REACHED, THE IRON CURTAIN RULERS MAY FINALLY BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE SERIOUSLY IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:01 A.M., EST., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2) (NOTE DATE)
(ADVANCE) SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 2-(AP)-GENERAL EISENHOWER MADE THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL REMARKS FOR USE BY NEWSREELS, RADIO AND TELEVISION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF SHAPE AND THE RELEASE OF HIS ANNUAL REPORT (ABOUT 750):
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF ALL NATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY:
THREE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR SEVERAL NATIONS SIGNED THE TREATY THAT SET UP NATO. SOMETIME LATER, RECOGNIZING THE SPECIAL SITUATION OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THEIR PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE WESTERN WORLD, THEY DECIDED TO PLACE THE FORCES ALREADY RAISED UNDER A SINGLE COMMAND AND SO SHAPE WAS BORN.
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY THIS HEADQUARTERS ASSUMED OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF THE TROOPS ACTUALLY STATIONED IN EUROPE FOR DEFENSE OF THIS GREAT AREA. THE PURPOSE OF OUR GOVERNMENTS WAS A VERY SIMPLE ONE -- TO RETAIN THE PEACE THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOUND COLLECTIVE SECURITY. THIS PURPOSE WAS IN COMPLETE CONFORMITY WITH THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION -- A REGIONAL PACT TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE. ORGANIZATION OF ALL OF THESE INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY ORGANIZATION WAS OF COURSE A RATHER COMPLICATED SORT OF THING TO DO.
THEY HAD MANY TASKS TO ACHIEVE BEFORE THEIR OBJECTIVES COULD BE ATTAINED. AS WE PROCEED ALONG THE PATH TOWARD ATTAINMENT OF OBJECTIVES THAT REACH INTO OUR SPIRITUAL, OUR ECONOMIC AND OUR MILITARY ACTIVITY, PROGRESS SOMETIMES SEEMS DISTRESSINGLY SLOW.
ONLY THIS WEEK MY STAFF AND I HAVE PREPARED A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED. ONE OF ITS PURPOSES WILL BE TO FIGHT ANY DISCOURAGEMENT THAT MIGHT COME ABOUT FROM REALIZATION THAT OBJECTIVES ARE STILL A LONG WAY OFF ON THE HORIZON -- BY GLANCING BRIEFLY OVER OUR SHOULDERS TO SEE HOW FAR WE HAVE COME.
AS IN ALL THINGS HUMAN THIS REPORT WILL BE NEITHER WHOLLY WHITE NOR WHOLLY BLACK. WE HAVE HAD OUR DISCOURAGEMENTS, JUST AS WE HAVE HAD OUR IMPORTANT ADVANCES.
ON THE DISCOURAGING SIDE, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE HAD STRAINED ECONOMIES IN EUROPE, DEVELOPING, THREATENING AND SLOWING PREVIOUSLY PREDICTED SCHEDULES. WE KNOW THAT IN SPITE OF EXPENDITURE OF VAST SUMS OF MONEY IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE THE FLOW OF EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN AS RAPID AS PREVIOUSLY PREDICTED. IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND MALAYA, NATO NATIONS OF EUROPE AND IN AMERICA ARE CARRYING VERY HEAVY BURDENS -- BURDENS THAT ARE COSTLY BOTH IN BLOOD AND TREASURE. THEY HAVE HAD A DIRECT EFFECT UPON OUR EFFORTS HERE TO ESTABLISH A SECURE DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENT IN WESTERN EURO.

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ON THE ENCOURAGING SIDE THERE HAS BEEN ALMOST A REVOLUTIONARY RISE IN THE MORALE OF THE ARMED FORCES. THEIR TRAINING IS EFFICIENTLY DIRECTED BY SOME OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN ALIVE TODAY. IN EACH CASE, IN EACH UNIT, THERE IS A GROWING CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN DO THEIR JOB -- DO A JOB THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY OUR UNITED NATIONS.
ANOTHER ENCOURAGING FACTOR HAS BEEN THE ACCRETION OF TURKEY AND GREECE TO OUR ORGANIZATION. THESE TWO STURDY, SELF-RELIANT NATIONS HAVE JOINED US IN THE SAME SPIRIT THAT THE OTHERS HAVE DISPLAYED -- TO MAINTAIN PEACE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COLLECTIVE SECURITY

ORGANIZATION.
AT LAST, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE GREAT PRODUCTIVE MACHINERY OF THE WESTERN WORLD IS BEGINNING TO ROLL. EQUIPMENT IS BEING PRODUCED AT A MUCH FASTER RATE THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE OVER THE PAST MANY MONTHS. IT IS TO BE ANTICIPATED THAT THIS WIQL ENCOURAGE AND ALLOW A SPEED-UP IN THE ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY UNITS.
A VERY IMPORTANT, POSSIBLY THE MOST IMPORTANT, SINGLE ENCOURAGING FACTOR OF THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN THE PROGRESS TOWARD CENTREALIZATION AND UNIFICATION IN WESTERN EUROPE. WE HAVE HAD THE SCHUMAN PLAN SOON TO GO INTO OPERATION. WE HAVE HAD EVIDENCE OF NATIONS TRYING TO GET TOGETHER THROUGH ATRICULTURE AND ELECTRIC POWER AND SIMILAR TYPES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES.
FINALLY, WE HAVE IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY GERMAN STRENGTH CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE WESTERN SECURITY ORGANIZATION WITH FULL STATUS OF RESPECTABILITY FOR GERMANY AND WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE PEACE OF WESTERN EUROPE. IT WILL BIND TOGETHER A SINGLE, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL WHOLE TO MAKE THE PEACE OF THIS REGION SECURE AND SAFE. ALONG WITH THIS THERE IS STRONG HOPE THAT A PERMANENT PEACE TREATY WILL SOON BE SIGNED BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.
WE HERE AT SHAPE, REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY NATIONS, WORK DAY BY DAY CONSTANTLY WITH THESE INTRICATE AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. WE HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH THAT YOU CAN DO THIS JOB. OF COURSE, YOU CAN DO THE JOB. ALL THAT IS NECESSARY IS THAT EACH COUNTRY REMEMBER THAT ITS OWN ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST IS SERVED BEST BY DEVELOPING THE COMMON SECURITY SO NECESSARY TO US ALL. THE TASK INCIDENT TO IT MUST HAVE FIRST PRIORITY. WE REQUIRE FAITH, SELF-CONFIDENCE, DEVOTION, TENACITY -- ALWAYS TENACITY.
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WITH EISENHOWER
(ADVANCE) SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER TODAY GAVE THIS LINEUP OF THE MILITARY FORCES OPPOSING EACH OTHER ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN IN EUROPE:
LAND FORCES:
ALLIED -- 30 DIVISION. COMMUNIST -- 175 SOVIET AND 60 SATELLITE DIVISIONS.
AIR FORCES:
ALLIED -- 4,000 PLANES (BY END OF 1952). COMMUNIST -- 20,000 PLANES.
NAVAL FORCES:
ALLIED -- U.S. SIXTH FLEET, BRITISH HOME AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS, PLUS SUPPLEMENTARY STRENGTH FROM FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY AND OTHER NATIONS AND ALLIED RHINE RIVER PATROL. COMMUNIST -- 300 SUBMARINES, 20 CRUISERS, ESTIMATED FOUR BATTLESHIPS AND ASSORTED CRAFT.
ATOMIC WEAPONS:
ALLIED -- SECRET BUT POWERFUL. COMMUNIST -- ALTHOUGH INEFFICIENT BY WESTERN TECHNICAL STANDARDS, ACCORDING TO EISENHOWER, SOVIET INDUSTRY A YEAR AGO "HAD ALREADY DEMONSTRATED IT WAS PRODUCING ATOMIC WEAPONS."
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EISENHOWER
LONDON,WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-LONDON'S COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER CARRIED A SUMMARY OF GEN. EISENHOWER'S NATO REPORT TODAY UNDER THE HEADLINE "U.S. GOVERNOR OF EUROPE EISENHOWER PRESENTS REPORT."
THE RED NEWSPAPER SAID THE REPORT WAS AN "EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT--IT READS LIKE THE REPORT OF A MID-VICTORIAN VICEROY OF INDIA DESCRIBING THE BEHAVIOR OF POTENTATES AND PEOPLE IN THE SUBJECT PROVINCES UNDER HIS CONTROL."
THE COMMUNIST COMMENT ADDED:
"THE CONTINUITY OF THE REPORT IS BROKEN UP BY PAGES OF POLITICAL CLAPTRAP WHICH SERVE TO REMIND US THAT EISENHOWER IS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND IS UP TO ALL THE WELL-KNOWN POLITICAL TRICKS," THE PAPER ADDED.
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EISENHOWER
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:01 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2)
(ADVANCE)...LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE TIMES OF LONDON SAID TODAY GEN. EISENHOWER'S YEAR-END SHAPE REPORT WILL BE REGARDED ALSO AS "THE FIRST PUBLIC DECLARATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES."
THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH IN ITS EDITORIAL CALLED THE REPORT EISENHOWER'S "SWANSONG BEFORE SCALING THE PRESIDENTIAL RAMPARTS WHICH LIE AHEAD OF HIM."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:01 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2)
(ADVANCE) SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 2 -(AP)-THE ART OF WAR IS IN FOR SOME CHANGES, GEN. EISENHOWER PREDICTED TODAY.
IN HIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY REPORT AS SUPREME COMMANDER, EISENHOWER SAID NEW TECHNIQUES AND NEW WEAPONS MAY MAKE FIELD FORCES LIGHTER, FASTER AND HARDER HITTING, "BUT THE SUPPORT WHICH GIVES THEM THESE VERY QUALITIES WILL BECOME MORE ELABORATE AND MORE COSTLY."
PLAINLY REFERRING TO ATOMIC WEAPONS WITHOUT NAMING THEM, EISENHOWER WROTE:
"THE BALANCE BETWEEN MEN AND MATERIAL IS BOUND TO SHIFT, PROBABLY REDUCING THE CONCENTRATION OF MANPOWER ON THE BATTLEFIELD, INCREASING THE RATIO OF MATERIAL TO MEN, INCREASING THE COMPLEXITY OF EQUIPMENT--AS THE PRICE OF ITS POWER.
"WE ARE AT THE VERY POINT, FOR EXAMPLE, OF SEEING A WHOLE SEQUENCE OF FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES MADE IN RESPONSE TO DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF ARMS. X X X THERE WILL BE MORE AND MORE DEMAND FOR THE HIGHLY SKILLED AND SPECIALIZED MEN IN WHICH OUR DEMOCRACIES EXCEL."
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B123 (Q) (150)
PARIS, APRIL 1-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER WILL RELEASE TOMORROW A REPORT OF HIS FIRST YEAR AS COMMANDER OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE. THE REPORT RUNS 12,000 WORDS AND IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION AT 5:01 A.M. TOMORROW (12:01 A.M.EST). PROTOCOL IS FOR ALL SUCH REPORTS TO BE IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE 14 COUNTRIES MAKING UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION BEFORE THEY ARE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.
THERE IS NO GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT THE REPORT WILL SAY ANYTHING ABOUT EISENHOWER'S POLITICAL FUTURE, BUT HE IS EXPECTED SHORTLY TO ASK RELIEF FROM HIS PRESENT COMMAND IN ORDER TO RETURN TO THE

UNITED STATES.
EISENHOWER RECORDED A 750-WORD MESSAGE, GIVING SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS VIEWS DEALT WITH IN DETAIL IN THE LONGER REPORT. MOVIE CAMERAS LAST WEEK TOOK PICTURES OF EISENHOWER DELIVERING THE BRIEF MESSAGE, SO THAT THESE MAY BE TELECAST IN NATO COUNTRIES AT THE SAME TIME THE REPORT IS RELEASED. RADIO STATIONS WILL CARRY IT, ALSO.
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WITH EISENHOWER (MOVED AS A119 ET SEQ. AT 1131PES MARCH 31)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-SUPPORTERS OF GEN.EISENHOWER IN THE SENATE VIEWED HIS FIRST YEAR REPORT FROM SHAPE AS INDICATING HIS COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE. DEMOCRATS FOUND LITTLE TO DISAGREE WITH IN IT.
SEN.LODGE (R-MASS), NATIONAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE EISENHOWER ORGANIZATION, SAID "EISENHOWER IS EVERLASTINGLY RIGHT WHEN HE SAYS THAT WE MUST DEVELOP ALLIES WHO ARE TRULY EFFECTIVE AND NOT MERE FREE RIDERS ON THE GRAVY TRAIN.
"NO ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE ALLIES THAN HE DOES."
SEN.MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ), THE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER, SAID "ALL OF US HAVE SAID ALL THE TIME THAT EUROPE MUST COOPERATE AND SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE."
HE ADDED THAT "WE ALL HAVE BEEN OF THE OPINION ALL THE TIME THAT THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN DO" IN FOREIGN AID.
SEN.CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH NOW IS WORKING ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S $7,900,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID BILL, HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR THE REPORT.
"GEN.EISENHOWER," HE SAID, "HAS MADE A SPLENDID STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO WESTERN EUROPE AND THE NECESSITY FOR MAKING IT STRONG TO RESIST A RUSSIAN ATTACK.
"THIS IS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS WO 1952

RESIST A RUSSIAN ATTACK.
"THIS IS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS WESTERN EUROPE. THE CONGRESS WILL GRANT AID TO WESTERN EUROPE, THOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME REDUCTIONS AND CHANGES IN THE PLAN AS SUBMITTED. OUR OWN ECONOMY. IT MUST BE KEPT STRONG AND VIGOROUS.
"GEN.EISENHOWER HAS A BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF THE SITUATION AND VIDIDLY RECALLS THE HELP WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY GRANTED TO WESTERN EUROPE, NOT ONLY IN ITS INTERESTS BUT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."
SEN.CARLSON (R-KANS), AN EISENHOWER SUPPORTER, SAID "THE REPORT SHOWS THAT IKE HAS HIS FEET ON THE GROUND. HE AGREES WITH EVERY THINKING AMERICAN THAT EUROPE MUST HELP HERSELF IF SHE EXPECTS MORE HELP FROM US. NEARLY EVERYONE IS AGREED WE NEED A COOPERATIVE SECURITY PROGRAM AGAINST WORLD COMMUNISM."
SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER AND AN EISENHOWER BOOSTER, HAD THIS COMMENT:
"AS A CIVILIAN IKE TRUTHFULLY AND ACCURATELY SAYS WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HELP EUROPE UNLESS EUROPE SHOWS A WILLINGNESS TO HELP ITSELF. AS NATO COMMANDER HE POINTS OUT THE MILITARY IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT. HE SPEAKS AS I WOULD ANTICIPATE HE WOULD SPEAK."
SEN.RUSSELL (D-GA), A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT HIMSELF, SAID HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON FOREIGN AID WERE "SOUND," ADDING:
"I'VE HELD TO THOSE VIEWS FOR SOME TIME AND HAVE EXPRESSED THEM ON THE FLOOR."
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LONDON, APRIL 1-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY HE IS WILLING FOR ANOTHER AMERICAN TO TAKE OVER WHEN GEN.EISENHOWER IS RELEASED AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ARMIES IN WESTERN EUROPE.
CHURCHILL ADDED THAT HE HAD NO HINT OF JUST WHEN EISENHOWER WILL STEP OUT OF UNIFORM TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE QUESTION ON EISENHOWER WAS RAISED IN THE HOUSE BY EMANUEL SHINWELL, FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT.
SHINWELL ASKED WHETHER "ANY REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THE LIKELY RESIGNATION OF GEN.EISENHOWER AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY GEN.GRUENTHER."
"NO, SIR," CHURCHILL REPLIED. AND HE ADDED:
"I DO NOT THINK I COULD GUARANTEE TO ANNOUNCE IF ANY REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE TO ME AS THE MERE FACT OF THAT MIGHT PRECLUDE SUCH REPRESENTATIONS."
GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, NOW NATO DEPUTY COMMANDER, IS MENTIONED PROMINENTLY AS AMONG THOSE LIKELY TO SUCCEED EISENHOWER.
SHINWELL SUGGESTED THAT WHEN EISENHOWER GOES "THERE ARE HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK." CHURCHILL RETORTED:
"I AM BOUND TO SAY, WHEN YOU THINK OF THE GREAT AMERICAN ARMY AND ALL THEY ARE DOING TO SUPPORT THE FRONT IN EUROPE, IF THEY HAVE THE SLIGHTEST WISH TO HAVE THE COMMAND WE SHOULD CERTAINLY SUPPORT THEM."
THERE WERE LOUD CRIES OF "OH" FROM THE LABORITE SIDE OF THE HOUSE.
SHINWELL GRUMBLED THAT AT LEAST "THE MATTER MIGHT BE DISCUSSED BY THE HOUSE BEFORE A DECISION IS REACHED."
"THE DECISION ABOUT THE AMERICAN ADMIRAL," CHURCHILL POINTED OUT, "WAS ANNOUNCED WITHOUT THE HOUSE BEING TOLD BEFOREHAND."
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL OF U.S. ADMIRAL WILLIAM FECHTELER AS HEAD OF ATLANTIC PACT NAVIES IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. CHURCHILL PROTESTED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S ACTION, WHICH WAS MADE KNOWN TO PARLIAMENT LATER, CONTENDING THE POST SHOULD HAVE GONE TO A BRITON.
"MR.SHINWELL," CHURCHILL CONCLUDED, "MUST BE VERY CAREFUL NOT, BY A REFINEMENT OF UNREASON, TO MANAGE TO BE WRONG BOTH TIMES."
FECHTELER WAS FIRST PROPOSED FOR THE NATO NAVAL POST BUT AFTER HE BECAME CHIEF OF U.S.NAVAL OPERATIONS LAST AUGUST, U.S.ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK WAS NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED TO HEAD THE ATLANTIC COMMAND. CHURCHILL HIMSELF FINALLY YIELDED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MCCORMICK.
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A122 (230)
FIRST LEAD ATOM SPIES (A14)
LONDON, APRIL 1-(AP)-A SPY SCARE INVOLVING A-BOMB RESEARCH CENTER WAS EXPOSED LATE TODAY AS AN APRIL FOOL JOKE.
THREE TEEN AGERS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG WHEN THEY LEARNED THEY HAD CAUSED A COMMOTION CLEAR UP TO THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.
LAST NIGHT HARRY SIBLEY, 14, AND NEVILLE THOMPSON, 13, SHOWED UP AT THE HIGHGATE POLICE STATION WITH DOCUMENTS MARKED "HARWELL ATOMIC RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT" AND "BURN AFTER READING." THERE WERE A NUMBER OF BLUEPRINTS AND SOME DIZZYING MATHEMATICAL NOTATIONS.

THE HIGHGATE POLICE PUT IN A HURRY CALL FOR SCOTLAND YARD.

"WE COULDN'T TELL WHETHER IT WAS A FORMULA FOR ATOMIC ENERGY OR LEMONADE," A DETECTIVE SAID.

SO SCOTLAND YARD CALLED IN EXPERTS OF THE SUPPLY MINISTRY, WHICH RUNS THE ATOMIC ESTABLISHMENT. THEY WERE PRETTY SURE THE PAPERS HADN'T COME FROM HARWELL--"OF COURSE THIS MIGHT BE THE WORK OF SOME INDEPENDENT PRIVATE RESEARCHER."

MEANWHILE NEWSMEN LOOKED AT THE CALENDAR AND RAN DOWN YOUNG SIBLEY.

"LAST NIGHT I MET VICTOR MEHRA AT THE HIGHGATE YOUTH CLUB," HE SAID. "VICTOR'S 15. HE SHOWED ME A BUFF-COLORED FOLDER. INSIDE WERE TYPEWRITTEN PAPERS WITH SOME SYMBOLS AND SIGNATURES IN INK. THERE WERE ALSO A COUPLE OF BLUEPRINTS.

"VICTOR SAID I SHOULD TAKE THEM TO THE POLICE."

VICTOR, AN APPRENTICE FACTORY DRAFTSMAN (THAT'S WHERE HE GOT THE BLUEPRINTS), TOLD REPORTERS:

"I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD GO AS FAR AS THIS. I MADE UP THE BUNDLE AS AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE AT LUNCHTIME YESTERDAY."

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A14 (140)

LONDON, APRIL 1-(AP)-LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THAT A BUNDLE OF TOP SECRET PAPERS ABOUT BRITISH ATOMIC RESEARCH DEVELOPMENTS HAD BEEN FOUND IN A STREET BY TWO BOYS.

THE NEWSPAPERS SAID SCOTLAND YARD HAD TAKEN OVER THE FIND. THE YARD ITSELF WOULDN'T COMMENT ON THE ATOMIC ANGLE -- IT SAID ONLY THAT "CERTAIN PAPERS" HAD BEEN TURNED IN TO THE POLICE.

TWO BOYS, THE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED, FOUND THE ATOM PAPERS "WRAPPED IN A BUNDLE WITH A FOREIGN NEWSPAPER" IN THE HIGHGATE SECTION OF LONDON LAST NIGHT. THE FOREIGN NEWSPAPER WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

THE BOYS NOTICED THE WORD "HARWELL" -- BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION -- PRINTED ON THE PAPERS AND BROUGHT THEM HURRIEDLY TO THE POLICE, THE REPORTS SAID.

THE DAILY MIRROR SAID SCOTLAND YARD WAS CHECKING TO DETERMINE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAD THE PAPERS LAST.

"IT IS BELIEVED THEY HAD BEEN DROPPED ACCIDENTALLY OR HAD FALLEN FROM A CAR," THE MIRROR SAID.

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A83

LONDON, APRIL 1-(AP)-LIBERAL PARTY LEADERS TODAY PROTESTED WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS A SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN TO "MISREPRESENT AMERICAN POLITICS AND BELITTLE AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS."

THE RESOLUTION BY THE PARTY EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN PUT DOWN FOR DEBATE AT THE ANNUAL LIBERAL ASSEMBLY MAY 15-17.

THE RESOLUTION DECLARES "THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY X X X SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES X X X ARE MAKING FAR THE HEAVIEST SACRIFICES OF LIFE AND WEALTH FOR THE COMMON CAUSE."

THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS SIX MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. MOST CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE HOUSE COMES FROM LEFT-WING LABORITES.

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S14 NIGHT LEAD LETOURNEAU By Joseph Dynan

PARIS, APRIL 1-(AP)-FRANCE SHIFTED THE CENTER OF GRAVITY FOR HER RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINA FROM PARIS TO SAIGON TODAY WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF JEAN LETOURNEAU AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA.

LETOURNEAU REMAINS IN THE FRENCH CABINET AS MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES -- THE THREE SEMI-INDEPENDENT AREAS WHICH TOGETHER MAKE UP INDOCHINA. THESE ARE VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

THE DECISION TO SEND LETOURNEAU TO SAIGON AS HIGH COMMISSIONER MARKS THE FIRST TIME THAT A MEMBER OF A FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS TO BE STATIONED AWAY FROM PARIS ON A MORE OR LESS PERMANENT BASIS.

THE APPOINTMENT ALSO MEANS A RETURN TO THE PREEMINENCE OF CIVILIAN OVER MILITARY AUTHORITY IN INDOCHINA. LETOURNEAN SUCCEEDS THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, WHO WAS HIGH COMMISSIONER AS WELL AS MILITARY COMMANDER FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

BEFORE DE LATTRE WAS SENT TO THE FAR EAST TO BRACE UP THE SAGGING FRENCH MILITARY FORTUNES IN INDOCHINA, THE TWO POSTS HAD NEARLY ALWAYS BEEN SEPARATE. DE LATTRE, HOWEVER, INSISTED ON HAVING BOTH JOBS IN ORDER TO HAVE A FREER HAND IN DEALING WITH LOCAL LEADERS.

FRENCH OFFICIALS COMPARED LETOURNEAU'S NEW ASSIGNMENT TO THE POST HELD UNDER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BY MALCOLM MACDONALD, COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. MACDONALD, BASED AT SINGAPORE, HAS WIELDED WIDE POWERS IN THE DIRECTION OF BRITISH TERRITORIES EXTENDING FROM MALAYA TO HONG KONG AND BORNEO.

SOME OBSERVERS SAID LETOURNEAU'S SHIFT TO SAIGON WOULD TEND TO BOLSTER THE SHAKY PRESTIGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE TARGETS OF HO CHI MINH, THE MOSCOW-TRAINED REBEL CHIEFTAIN.

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THE APPOINTMENT COINCIDES WITH A DESPERATE FRENCH CAMPAIGN TO RID THE RED RIVER DELTA, MAIN FRENCH DEFENSE BASTION IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, OF INFILTRATING REBELS.

IN SAIGON, LETOURNEAU WILL HAVE ACTIVE CHARGE OF THE EFFORT TO BUILD UP THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT HEADED BY EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI. VIET NAM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT, MOST POPULOUS AND MOST VULNERABLE

OF THE THREE STATES. IT IS NOW ENGAGED IN A DRIVE TO BUILD UP ITS OWN ARMY TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH FORCES AND, PERHAPS, EVENTUALLY REPLACE THEM AS THE PRINCIPAL SHIELD AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

LETOURNEAU'S APPOINTMENT WAS MADE AT THIS MORNING'S CABINET MEETING.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GEN.RAOUL SALAN, WHO BECAME ACTING COMMANDER IN CHIEF AFTER DE LATTRE'S DEATH IN JANUARY, WOULD BE TOP MILITARY COMMANDER FOR LAND, SEA AND AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE VIET MINM.

LE TOURNEAU, 45, HAS PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN FRENCH RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINA SINCE 1949, WHEN HE BECAME OVERSEAS MINISTER UNDER PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE BECAME MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES UNDER PREMIER RENE PLEVEN. HE IS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF GE SLIGHTLY LEFT-OF-CENTER CATHOLIC REPUBLICAN PARTY (MRP), THE PARTY OF FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

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INDOCHINA. JUST AT THE CLOSE OF HIS VISIT, GEN. SALAN ANNOUNCED THE BIGGEST FRENCH RETREAT IN MONTHS--WITHDRAWAL FROM THE KEY NORTHERN HIGHWAY POINT OF HOA BINH. DE LATTRE HAD HAILED THE CAPTURE OF THE CITY LAST YEAR AS A MAJOR VICTORY AGAINST THE VIETMINH REBELS.

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS NECESSITATED CHIEFLY BY THE INFILTRATION OF VIETMINH BATTALIONS INTO THE RICH RICE-GROWING RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI AND ITS PORT OF HAIPHONG. THE FRENCH LAST NIGHT SAID THEY HAD THESE REBELS--ABOUT 5,000 IN ALL--BACKED UP TO THE SHOARES OF THE GULF OF TONKIN AND WERE POUNDING THEM MERCILESSLY.

HOWEVER, DESPITE FIVE YEARS OF WAR, ABOUT 200,000 TROOPS NOW IN THE EMBATTLED FAR EASTERN COUNTRY AND A CURRENT ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF A BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS, FRANCE HAS MADE LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS IN REGAINING MUCH OF INDOCHINA FROM THE REBELS.

THE CONTINUED STALEMATE, COUPLED WITH DEMANDS FOR INCREASED FRENCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, HAD LED SOME AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS TO THINK SERIOUSLY OF ABANDONING INDOCHINA. SUCCESSIVE FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAVE ANGRILY DENIED ANY POSSIBILITY OF THIS, HOWEVER.

A CABINET SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT WHILE LETOURNEAU WOULD SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME IN INDOCHINA, HE WOULD RETAIN HIS CABINET POST AS MINISTER FOR THE INDOCHINESE STATES.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GEN. RAOUL SALAN HAD BEEN NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES IN INDOCHINA, A POST IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN ACTING SINCE DE LATTRE'S DEATH.

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PARIS, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET TODAY NAMED JEAN LETOURNEAU TO BE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA.

LETOURNEAU, NOW THE CABINET MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR INDOCHINA, FILLS THE POST LEFT VACANT BY THE DEATH IN JANUARY OF MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY.

HIS APPOINTMENT MEANS THAT FRANCE'S RICH FAR EASTERN POSSESSION, SORELY BESET BY COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, ONCE MORE WILL HAVE A CIVILIAN IN THE TOP POST. THE LAST SUCH HIGH COMMISSIONER WAS LEON PIGNON, WHOM DE LATTRE REPLACED IN DECEMBER, 1950.

AS HIS TOP MILITARY COMMANDER, LRETOURNEAU WILL HAVE GEN. RAOUL SALAN, WHO TOOK OVER AS ACTING MILITARY CHIEF IN INDOCHINA AFTER DE LATTRE'S DEATH.

LETOURNEAU, 45 AND A FORMER BANKER, HAS BEEN MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA IN THE LAST SEVERAL FRENCH CABINETS. HE IS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE CATHOLIC MRP (POPULAR REPUBLICAND MOVEMENT), THE PARTY OF FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

AT ONE TIME BEFORE WORLD WAR II, HE WORKED FOR THE CENTRAL HANOVER BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

LETOURNEAU ALSO HAS HELD THE POST OF INFORMATION MINISTER IN PREVIOUS FRENCH CABINETS AND HEADED THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE U-N.-SPONSORED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN 1948. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1949.

A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID LETOURNEAU WOULD RETAIN HIS CABINET POST AS MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA BUT WOULD SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE FAR EASTERN POSSESSION. GEN.SALAN, HE ADDED, NOW BECOMES COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN INDOCHINA.

LETOURNEAU RETURNED ONLY A MONTH AGO FROM A MONTH'S INSPECTION IN

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PARIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-FRANCE COMPLETED HER RATIFICATION EARLY TODAY OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL THE COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES OF SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THE FRENCH WERE THE SECOND TO APPROVE THE REVOLUTIONARY PLAN. WEST GERMANY ALREADY HAD DONE SO. APPROVAL IS PENDING IN THE NETHERLANDS AND ITALY. BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG ARE EXPECTED TO RATIFY LATER.

FINAL FRENCH APPROVAL CAME IN THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, ADVISORY UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, AFTER A NIGHT-LONG DEBATE. THE VOTE WAS 182 TO 32.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR SWEEPING ASIDE TARIFFS AND QUOTA RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION OF COAL AND STEEL, AND FOR STANDARDIZING PRICES AND PRODUCTION CONDITIONS. IT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE FORE MORE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION AND MARKETING.

THE COAL-RICH SAAR, LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE UNDER A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT, ALREADY HAD GIVEN ITS FORMAL APPROVAL TO FRENCH SIGNATURE OF THE PLAN.

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PARIS APRIL 1-(AP)-STAFF OFFICERS FROM 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS MET HERE TODAY TO PLOT AN "INDOOR WAR" EXERCISE THAT WILL TEST THE ABILITIES OF ALLIED OFFICERS UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER'S COMMAND.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY TO EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, IS IN CHARGE OF THE PLANNING SESSION. HE ALSO WILL DIRECT THE WAR GAMES TO BE "FOUGHT" ON BLACKBOARDS, CHARTS, MAPS AND SCALE MODELS FROM APRIL 7 TO 11.

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NIGHT LEAD BOMB (140)

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS,APRIL 1-(AP)-POLICE TRIED TODAY TO TRACE THE SENDER OF A BOMB-LADEN LETTER RECEIVED BY WEST GERMAN DELEGATES DISCUSSING GERMAN DEBTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY. THE MISSIVE, CONTAINING 1 1/2 OUNCES OF POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE DID NOT GO OFF.

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY "THE ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS AND WAS DELIVERED TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY HERE YESTERDAY.

THE GERMANS SAID IT THREATENED THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC FOR CRIMES AGAINST JEWS.

GERMAN OFFICIALS BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF THE LETTER BECAUSE OF ITS WEIGHT.

LAST WEEK A PARCEL ADDRESSED TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER EXPLODED IN MUNICH, KILLING ONE MAN AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS. YESTERDAY PARIS NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SWITZERLAND SIGNED BY "THE JEWISH ORGANIZATION OF PARTISANS" CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT ACTION. JEWISH LEADERS DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE GROUP AND DECLARED THE LETTER WAS THE WORK OF ANTI-SEMITES TRYING TO STIR UP HATRED AGAINST JEWS IN GERMANY.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 1--(AP)--POLICE SAID TODAY A LETTER CONTAINING AN EXPLOSIVE HAD BEEN SENT TO THE LEADER OF THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION DISCUSSING REPARATIONS CLAIMS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY.

THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY, WHERE OFFICIALS BECAME SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE OF ITS WEIGHT. IT WAS OPENED ON THE WRONG SIDE--AN ACT THAT PROBABLY SAVED WORKERS IN THE EMBASSY MAIL ROOM FROM INJURY, POLICE SAID. IT HAD BEEN MAILED IN AMSTERDAM.

IT CONTAINED 40 GRAMS (1.4) OUNCES OF A "VERY MODERN EXPLOSIVE," POLICE SAID. IT CONTAINED A NOTE WRITTEN IN "SHABBY FRENCH" AIMED AT GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS SENT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF A JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

LAST WEEK A PARCEL ADDRESSED TO KONRAD ADENAUER, THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, EXPLODED IN MUNICH, KILLING ONE MAN AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS. YESTERDAY NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS RECEIVED A LETTER SIGNED BY "THE JEWISH ORGANIZATION OF PARTISANS" CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT ACTION. THE LETTER WAS MAILED FROM SWITZERLAND. JEWISH LEADERS DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE GROUP AND DECLARED THE LETTER WAS THE WORK OF ANTI-SEMITES TRYING TO STIR UP HATRED AGAINST THE JEWS IN GERMANY.

THE LETTER THREATENED THAT MORE ATTEMPTS WOULD BE MADE AGAINST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMANY, ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY STARTED TALKS AT WASSENAAR, NEAR THE HAGUE, ON MARCH 19 ON REPARATIONS TO BE PAID BY GERMANY FOR NAZI PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS. EXTREMIST GROUPS IN TEL AVIV HAVE DEMONSTRATED AGAINST ANY MEETING WITH GERMANS ON THIS SUBJECT.

A POLICE OFFICIAL SAID THE LETTER DELIVERED AT THE EMBASSY HERE HAD A LITTLE STRING ATTACHED TO THE UPSIDE PART OF THE ENVELOPE. IT WAS SO DESIGNED THAT PULLING THE STRING WOULD HAVE ACTIVATED A MIDGET BATTERY SUPPLYING POWER FOR THE EXPLOSION.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIESTE (380)

BY JAMES PALATORE

ROME, APRIL 1-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TONIGHT INVITED PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TO SEEK RECONCILIATION OVER THE TOUCHY ISSUE OF TRIESTE, THE FREE TERRITORY SOUGHT BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

DE GASPERI, WHO IS ALSO ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, EXTENDED THE INVITATION IN A SPEECH OPENING A SENATE DISCUSSION OF THE 1952-1953 FOREIGN MINISTRY BUDGET.

IT WAS ITALY'S ANSWER TO TITO'S SPEECH YESTERDAY IN THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ATTACKING ITALY'S POLICY TOWARD TRIESTE.

"WE WANT PEACE, WE WANT FRIENDSHIP, BUT ALSO FRIENDSHIP WITH DIGNITY AND PEACE WITH JUSTICE," DE GASPERI SAID. "TO THE ANGRY SPEECH OF TITO, I REPLY WITH THE CALM OF ONE WHO IS RIGHT.

"MARSHAL, LET US BOTH SEEK THIS CONCILIATION. AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, WE DO NOT ASK ANYTHING THAT WILL HUMILIATE YOU, NOTHING WHICH BELONGS TO YOU, NOTHING WHICH COULD PREJUDICE THE DESIRED COLLABORATION OF TWO PEOPLES DESTINED TO LIVE TOGETHER IN A LIMITED AREA, ONE NEAR THE OTHER."

THE PREMIER SAID BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SET IN MOTION THE MACHINERY FOR THE BRITISH-AMERICAN-ITALIAN TALKS ON TRIESTE, TO OPEN IN LONDON THURSDAY, BEFORE THE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS OVER THAT TERRITORY BROKE OUT LAST MONTH.

SHORTLY BEFORE DE GASPERI SPOKE, ITALY'S THREE-MAN DELEGATION LEFT BY TRAIN FOR THE BRITISH CAPITAL.

DE GASPERI SAID THE TRIESTE PROBLEM REACHED A NEW PHASE AT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S LISBON CONFERENCE. HE ASSERTED THAT AT THAT TIME "BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES BECAME CONVINCED THAT HOPES OF A BILATERAL SOLUTION BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE DEFINITELY GONE UNLESS THEY INTERVENED IN THE SPIRIT OF THEIR FORMER DECLARATION AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE."

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THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS DECLARED IN 1948 A BELIEF THE 320-SQUARE-MILE TERRITORY, TAKEN FROM ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR II, SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ITALY. THE DECLARATION HELPED DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS TO SMOTHER COMMUNIST OPPOSITION IN A NATIONAL ELECTION.

ITALY WANTS BACK THE WHOLE REGION, BUT THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE IS NOT AT ISSUE IN THE LONDON TALKS. ITALY IS EXPECTED THERE TO PRESS FOR A HAND IN THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE A AND THE RIGHT TO POST TROOPS ALONGSIDE THE 10,000 BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO OCCUPY THE ZONE. YUGOSLAV TROOPS OCCUPY ZONE B.

DE GASPERI SAID SUGGESTIONS THAT HAVE COME FROM YUGOSLAVIA -- WHICH INCLUDE THE IDEA OF A JOINT ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV ADMINISTRATION -- WERE "NOT ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE THESE PROPOSITIONS DO NOT SAFEGUARD THE NATIONAL EXISTENCE OF ITALIANS IN THE TRIESTE TERRITORY AND DO NOT OFFER ANY POSSIBILITY OF A PEACEFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN ITALIANS AND SLAVS."

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A167 (200)

ROME, APRIL 1-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI TODAY INVITED YUGOSLAVIA'S PREMIER MARSHAL TITO "TO SEEK CONCILIATION" OVER THE BITTER TRIESTE DISPUTE.

DE GASPERI MADE THE OFFER TO WORK OUT THE DISPUTE WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN AN UNSCHEDULED SPEECH TO THE ITALIAN SENATE. HE SAID IT WAS ITALY'S REPLY TO THE "ANGRY SPEECH" OF TITO YESTERDAY BEFORE THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT.

IN A FIGHTING ADDRESS, TITO SERVED NOTICE YUGOSLAVIA COULD NEVER ACCEPT A DICTATED SETTLEMENT OF TRIESTE IN FAVOR OF ITALY. HE DEMANDED YUGOSLAVIA HAVE AN EQUAL HAND IN ANY TALKS INVOLVING THE

SECURITY AND IMPROVING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.

DE GASPERI REPLIED TODAY: "MARSHAL, LET US SEEK RECONCILIATION." HE SAID HE SPOKE "WITH THE CALM AND CONSIDERATION OF THOSE WHO KNOW THEY ARE RIGHT." DE GASPERI ADDED:

"AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED WE DO NOT ASK ANYTHING THAT WILL HUMILIATE YOU, NOTHING WHICH DOES NOT BELONG TO US, NOTHING WHICH COULD PREJUDICE THE DESIRED COLLABORATION OF THE TWO PEOPLES DESTINED TO LIVE TOGETHER IN A LIMITED AREA."

TRIESTE, FORMERLY ITALIAN, WAS MADE A FREE TERRITORY UNDER PEACE TERMS. ONE SECTOR, ZONE A, IS OCCUPIED BY BRITISH-AMERICAN FORCES AND THE OTHER ZONE B, BY YUGOSLAV FORCES.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE URGED THAT TRIESTE BE RETURNED TO ITALY IN A 1948 DECLARATION. LAST WEEK, AFTER PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS FLARED IN TRIESTE AND SPREAD TO ITALY, THE WESTERN BIG THREE AGREED TO DISCUSS WITH ITALY THE QUESTION OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF ZONE A. THE TALKS ARE DUE TO BEGIN IN LONDON ON THURSDAY.

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ROME, APRIL 1-(AP)-ALBANIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME HAS STRENGTHENED ITS PROPAGANDA VOICE WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW RADIO TRANSMITTER AT TIRANA.

THE BROADCASTS WILL BE BEAMED ESPECIALLY TO ITALY, CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION PUBLISHED A TELEGRAM TODAY FROM TWO LUTHERAN BISHOPS IN COMMUNIST-RULED HUNGARY PROTESTING AGAINST THE ALLEGED USE OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

IN REPLY, THE FEDERATION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CARL E. LUND-QUIST, SAID HE BELIEVED CHURCHES WOULD WANT TO SUPPORT AN INQUIRY INTO THE CHARGES. THE RUSSIANS HAVE REJECTED U.S. PROPOSALS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MAKE SUCH AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMMUNIST CHARGES, WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS FIGHTING IN KOREA HAVE VIGOROUSLY DENIED.

"WE URGE THAT ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE SEEK TO KNOW THE FACTS," LUND-QUIST SAID.

THE FEDERATION SAID THE TELEGRAM CAME FROM BISHOPS LAJOS VETOS AND LASZLO DEZSERY. IT COMPLAINED OF "CYNICAL MASS MURDER AND THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE FOR INHUMAN PURPOSES" AND DEMANDED THAT THE FEDERATION USE ITS "ENTIRE MORAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL WEIGHT AND AUTHORITY" TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST PROTESTS.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 1-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. GEORGE P. HAYS, DEPUTY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO HELP TRAIN GERMAN TROOPS FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

HAYS, WHO WILL LEAVE GERMANY SOON TO BECOME COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, SAID "A FEW GERMAN SPECIALISTS SUCH AS AIRMEN MAY BE SENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR TRAINING IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL FACILITIES."

"BUT OUR OWN TROOPS HERE COULD HANDLE A SHARE OF THE TRAINING OF GERMAN GROUND TROOPS," HE ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE 59-YEAR-OLD GENERAL SAID BATTLE-READY GERMAN DIVISIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE FIELD WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF FROM A STARTING POINT.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 1-(AP)-A FLEET OF GERMAN-MANNED MODERN AIR LINES WILL BE FLYING ACROSS WESTERN EUROPE AND TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA BY THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR.

THE WEST GERMAN TRANSPORT MINISTRY EXPLAINED TODAY THAT THE PEACE CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED, PROBABLY IN MAY, BY WEST GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WOULD GIVE THE GERMANS INDEPENDENCE IN THE AIR AGAIN.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR CREATION OF A GERMAN AIR LINE TO REVIVE THE PREWAR LUFTHANSA AND FLY ITS FORMER ROUTES. TWIN-ENGINE PLANES WOULD BE USED IN EUROPE AND FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT ON THE TRANSATLANTIC ROUTES.

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A146

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE BUDAPEST STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY HAS BEEN RENAMED THE NICO BELOYANNIS AFTER THE GREEK COMMUNIST EXECUTED IN ATHENS ON SUNDAY AS A SPY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE COMPANY WAS OWNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORP., AN AMERICAN FIRM, BUT WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF ROBERT VOGELER AND EDGAR SANDERS, BOTH EXECUTIVES IN THE PLANT, ON SPY CHARGES. VOGELER WAS RELEASED AFTER SERVING 17 MONTHS BUT SANDERS, A BRITISHER, IS STILL IN JAIL. VOGELER GOT 15 YEARS AND SANDERS 13.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE ONLY U.S. BUSINESSMAN KNOWN TO BE GOING TO THE MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SAID HERE TONIGHT HE HOPED TO HELP "KNOCK DOWN THE ECONOMICS BLOCS THAT PREVENT FREE TRADE."

HE IS SUSSIAN-BORN EDMUND VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FUSION COMPANY, CHICAGO, WHO ARRIVED HERE EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW BY AIR.

HIS PRETTY, RAVEN-HAIRED WIFE ANNE SAID:

"EVERYBODY SEEMS TO THINK IT'S AWFUL TO GO TO MOSCOW NOW. BUT I'M HOPING THAT I WILL FIND THE PEOPLE THERE WORKING FOR PEACE, AND IF I DON'T I WILL BE TERRIBLY DISILLUSIONED."

VON HENKE, A GREY-HAIRED MAN IN HIS SIXTIES, SAID HE WAS TAKING ALONG A THREE-DIMENSIONAL CAMERA WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD TOLD HIM WOULD BE OKAY.

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WITH FRANKFORT (B23)

1952

MOSCOW, APRIL 1-(AP)-OLIVER VICKERY, A SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN, ARRIVED TODAY TO ATTEND MOSCOW'S INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AND MAKE A SPEECH ADVOCATING FREE ENTERPRISE.

VICKERY, A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM, TOOK TO BED WITH A COLD AND HOARSE THROAT UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE, BUT EXPECTED TO BE UP AND ABOUT TOMORROW.

HE SAID HE IS GOING TO TELL THE SOVIET-SPONSORED CONFERENCE EXACTLY WHAT HE THINKS IN HIS SPEECH FOR FREE ENTERPRISE AS PRACTICED IN THE UNITED STATES.

VICKERY IS THE ONLY U.S. CITIZEN WHO HAS ARRIVED SO FAR TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

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A77

MOSCOW, APRIL 1-(AP)-AN UNOFFICIAL BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ARRIVED TODAY.

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A178
(275)
BY THOMAS WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 1-(AP)-MOSCOW HOUSEHOLDERS FLOCKED TO THE FOOD STORES AND COLLECTIVE FARM MARKETS TODAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF REDUCED PRICES ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A 10 TO 30 PER CENT DROP IN FOOD PRICES CAME AS FOREIGN DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW FOR THE MUCH HERALDED WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENING HERE THURSDAY.
SOVIET NEWSPAPERS SAID THE PUBLIC WOULD SAVE 28 BILLION RUBLES OVER A YEAR'S TIME BECAUSE OF THE PRICE SLASHES. THE CHANGES AFFECTED 50 ITEMS OF FOODSTUFFS. IN ADDITION THE DOWNWARD SCALE APPLIED TO HOTEL CHARGES AND TEXTBOOKS, AND WOULD BE REFLECTED IN RESTAURANT PRICES.
PRAVDA CHALLENGED CAPITALIST NATIONS TO REDUCE PRICES. IT ADDED: "BUT IN ORDER TO LOWER PRICES, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO ENTER INTO CONFLICT WITH SPECULATORS X X X WHO ARE THEIR FRIENDS. IN THIS LIES THE SECRET OF HIGH PRICES IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."
THE NEWSPAPERS RAN PARALLEL STORIES ON THE ELATION OF SOVIET FAMILIES OVER THE CUTS AND CONTRASTING STORIES OF MISERY AND POVERTY ABROAD. A STORY FROM CORRESPONDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES WAS TITLED: "GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMPOVERISHMENT OF WORKERS IN THE U.S.A."
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THE SOVIET STANDARD OF LIVING, DESPITE YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCED REDUCTIONS, REMAINS AMONG THE POOREST IN THE WORLD. THE TIMING OF THE REDUCTIONS WAS OBVIOUSLY TO IMPRESS FOREIGN DELEGATES ARRIVING FOR THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
IT IS NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO REDUCTION IN CLOTHING, OR OTHER MANUFACTURED ITEMS LIKE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS. THE PRICES OF TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, LIQUORS AND SOCALLED LUXURY ITEMS WERE NOT AFFECTED. THE CUTS PARTICULARLY BENEFITED LOWER PAID GROUPS WHO MIGHT MAKE A SAVING OF FROM FIVE TO 10 PER CENT. THIS MAY BE ALL OR PARTIALLY OFFSET BY GOVERNMENT-DECREED FORCED SAVINGS.
AN EXACT COMPARISON BETWEEN SOVIET RUBLE PRICES AND AMERICAN DOLLAR PRICES IS NOT POSSIBLE. THE SOVIET ARBITRARILY QUOTES AN EXCHANGE RATE OF FOUR RUBLES TO THE DOLLAR. SOVIET STATISTICS ARE USUALLY VEILED IN PERCENTAGES WITHOUT SPECIFIC DATA.
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A144
ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 1-(AP)-A CONVICT DAUGHTER OF ONE OF FOUR COMMUNIST SPIES EXECUTED SUNDAY DECLINED TODAY TO JOIN 200 OF HER CELL-MATES AT THE PATRAS WOMEN'S PRISON IN A HUNGER STRIKE PROTESTING THE EXECUTION.
"WHY SHOULD I?" ASKED MARY CALOUMENOS, 20. "MY FATHER AND THE OTHER THREE BETRAYED THEIR COUNTRY. IT SERVED THEM RIGHT."
MARY DISAVOWED COMMUNISM AS A WITNESS AT THE SPY TRIAL. SHE IS SERVING 15 YEARS FOR COMPLICITY IN A KILLING. x19
1952
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B4 -17- (Q)
NIGHT LEAD INDONESIAN (280)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 1-(AP)-A NEW INDONESIAN PREMIER WAS PROCLAIMED TONIGHT, ENDING A FIVE-WEEK CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE PREVIOUS REGIME'S DISPUTE OVER ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM. THE NEW PREMIER IS DR. WILOPO, A NATIONALIST (PNI) LEADER OF LEFTIST LEANINGS. x31
PRESIDENT SOEKARNO ANNOUNCED THE NEW GOVERNMENT HEADED BY WILOPO, WHO SERVED AS ECONOMICS MINISTER IN THE PREVIOUS CABINET OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN. FOR THE PRESENT, AT LEAST, WILOPO IS TO BE HIS OWN FOREIGN MINISTER.
IT WAS SOEKIMAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ACHMAD SOEBARDJO, WHO TOUCHED OFF THE CRISIS WHEN HE AGREED IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR H. MERLE COCHRANE TO ACCEPT U.S. AID. HIS ACTION BROUGHT HEAVY FIRE FROM MOST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, WHO BELIEVED THIS STRATEGIC ISLAND NATION SHOULD RETAIN ITS POSITION AS A FENCE SITTER IN EAST-WEST QUARRELS.
SOEKIMAN QUIT FEB. 23.
THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S PLATFORM DIFFERS LITTLE FROM ITS PREDECESSOR. IT STANDS FOR CONTINUATION OF AN "INDEPENDENT" FOREIGN POLICY, INSISTENCE UPON WINNING WEST NEW GUINEA FROM THE DUTCH AND PROMOTION OF INTERNAL SECURITY.
NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE U.S. AID AGREEMENT.
THE MOSLEM MASHUMI AND PNI--INDONESIA'S TWO MAIN POLITICAL GROUPS--EACH HOLD FOUR SEATS IN WILOPO'S CABINET. TWO HAVE BEEN ALLOTED TO THE SMALL, WELL-ORGANIZED SOCIALIST PARTY. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO INDONESIA'S STRONG MAN, THE NON-PARTY SULTAN HAMENGKU OF JOGJAKARTA. THE OTHER SEATS WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG NON-POLITICAL AND MINOR GROUPS. THE CABINET IS TO BE SWORN IN THURSDAY.
THE CABINET LINEUP: PREMIER, WILOPO, PNI; VICE PREMIER, PRAWOTO MANGKUSASMITO, MASHUMI; HOME AFFAIRS, MOHAMMED ROEM, MASHUMI; FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILOPO, PNI; DEFENSE, SULTAN HAMENGKU, NON-PARTY; COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, SUMANANG, PNI; FINANCE, SOEMITRO DJOJOHADIKSUMO, SOCIALIST; EDUCATION, BAHDER DJOHAN, NON-PARTY; JUSTICE, LUKMAN WIRIADINATA, SOCIALIST; RELIGION FAKIH USMAN, MASHUMI; COMMUNICATIONS, DJUANDA, NON-PARTY; PUBLIC WORKS, SOEWARTO, CATHOLIC PARTY; HEALTH, JAN LEIMENA, CHRISTIAN (PROTESTANT) PARTY; AGRICULTURE, SARDJAN, MASHUMI; SOCIAL AFFAIRS, ANWAR TJOKROMINOTO, ALL ISLAMIC PARTY; INFORMATION, ARNOLD, PNI; LABOR, I. TEDJASOEKMANA, WORKERS PARTY; CIVIL SERVANTS, SOEROSO, INDONESIA PARTY.
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B104 Q (280)
FIRST LEAD INDONESIAN (A98)
1952
BY BOB KROON
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT SOEKARNO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE END OF INDONESIA'S MONTH-LONG CABINET CRISIS. DR. WILOPO, A LEADER OF THE LEFT OF CENTER INDONESIAN NATIONALIST PARTY (PNI), HEADS A NEW COALITION AS PREMIER AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER. x31
THE NEW CABINET SUCCEEDS THE ONE HEADED BY PREMIER SOEKIMAN, WHICH RESIGNED AFTER HEATED DEBATE OVER AN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ACHMAD SOEBARDJO, THEN FOREIGN MINISTER, ACCEPTING U.S. AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.
THE ACTION WAS CRITICIZED SEVERELY AS LINING UP INDONESIA IN THE WESTERN CAMP. INDONESIAN POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN URGING A POLICY OF "INDEPENDENCE" IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.
THE NEW CABINET CONTAINS 18 MINISTERS. FOUR BELONG TO THE PNI AND FOUR TO THE MASHUMI (MOSLEM) GROUP--THE PARTY OF FORMER PREMIER SOEKIMAN AND THE NATION'S LARGEST. THE PNI RANKS SECOND.
TWO SEATS WENT TO THE SMALL BUT WELL-ORGANIZED SOCIALIST PARTY OF FORMER PREMIER SUTAN SJAHRIR. THE OTHERS WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG NON-POLITICAL AND MINOR GROUPS.
THE NEW DEFENSE MINISTER IS THE POWERFUL SULTAN HAMENGKU BUWONO OF JOGJAKARTA, A NON-PARTY MAN.
THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT BEFORE WILOPO, WHO WAS ECONOMIC MINISTER IN THE FORMER GOVERNMENT, AGREED ALSO TO TAKE OVER THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE TIME BEING.
DR.ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO, NOW INDONESIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS MENTIONED AS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER.
THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S PLATFORM DIFFERS LITTLE FROM THE PREVIOUS ONE: CONTINUATION OF AN "INDEPENDENT" FOREIGN POLICY; INSISTENCE UPON GAINING WEST NEW GUINEA FROM THE DUTCH; PROMOTION OF INTERNAL

SECURITY AND IMPROVING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLATFORM MADE NO MENTION OF THE U.S. AID AGREEMENT OR OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. BOTH ARE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT. THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO DELAY DEBATE ON THESE HOT ISSUES FOR THE TIME BEING.

WILOPO, WHO LEANS TO THE LEFT IN HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, WAS THE ECONOMICS MINISTER IN THE PREVIOUS CABINET OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN.

FOR MONTHS THE INDONESIAN TIN MISSION IN WASHINGTON, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WILOPO, HAS STUCK TO ITS DEMAND FOR $1.25 A POUND FOR INDONESIAN TIN TO BE PURCHASED BY THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION. HE OBJECTED TO MAKING ANY CONCESSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH OFFERED $1.18 A POUND.

SOEBARDJO, WHOSE RESIGNATION AS FOREGIN MINISTER BROUGHT ON THE POLITICAL CRISIS, WAS REPORTED INCLINED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

INDONESIA'S NATIONAL ECONOMY HAS BEEN HARD HIT BY THE WORLD-WIDE SLUMP IN THE NATURAL RUBBER MARKET. OBSERVERS SAY THAT THE CONTINUED INSECURITY OF JAVA AGAINST GUERRILLA BANDS, SOARING PRICES AND DECREASED REVENUE IN RUBBER AND TIN HAVE HAD A PART IN BRINGING ON THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

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A98

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 1-(AP)-INDONESIA'S CABINET CRISIS OF MORE THAN A MONTH ENDED TONIGHT WITH THE NAMING OF DR. WILOPO, LEADER OF THE INDONESIAN NATIONALIST PARTY (PRI) AS THE NEW PREMIER.

PRESIDENT SOEKARNO ANNOUNCED THE NEW GOVERNMENT HEADED BY DR. WILOPO, WHO HAS BEEN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN A CARETAKER CABINET.

SOEKARNO'S APPROVAL OF A LIST OF 18 CABINET MINISTERS UNDER WILOPO ENDS A CRISIS OF ONE MONTH AND THREE DAYS PRECIPITATED BY THE ACTION OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMAD SOEBJARDJO IN ACCEPTING U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

B3 -17- (Q)

1952

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (260)

BY LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 1--(AP)-MOST OF THE SURVIVORS OF FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS HAMMERED FOR FIVE DAYS BY FRENCH GUARDIANS OF THE RED RIVER DELTA WERE REPORTED TRAPPED TONIGHT IN A STEADILY NARROWING ZONE BETWEEN TWO STREAMS 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

REDUCTION OF THIS POCKET OF THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY IS "PROGRESSING FAVORABLY," A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED.

THE FRENCH ROLL OF VIETMINH CASUALTIES ROSE TO 1,201 KILLED AND 1,318 CAPTURED. THIS ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT HALF THE ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF THE FIVE BATTALIONS WHEN 20,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS STARTED ROOTING THEM FROM FORTIFIED VILLAGES MENACING FRENCH COMMUNICATION LINES LAST THURSDAY.

(THE FRENCH CABINET NAMED JEAN LETOURNEAU, 45, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA. HE SUCCEEDS MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, WHO DIED IN JANUARY AFTER A YEAR OF SERVICE AS BOTH HIGH COMMISSIONER AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF. LETOURNEAU HAS BEEN MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA IN THE LAST FEW FRENCH CABINETS AND WILL RETAIN THAT MINISTRY. THE TOP MILITARY COMMAND GOES TO GEN. RAOUL SALAN, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING COMMANDER IN CHIEF SINCE THE MARSHAL'S DEATH.)

FRENCH FORCES OF THE NORTH ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR EFFORTS NOW TO CLEAR INFILTRATING REBELS FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA, A RICH, LEVEL REGION GIRDLED BY VIETMINH-OCCUPIED MOUNTAINS, BEFORE APRIL RAINS BOG DOWN THEIR ARTILLERY AND ARMOR AND GROUND THEIR PLANES.

THE FIVE BATTALIONS ARE REGARDED BY THE FRENCH AS THE ELITE OF PERHAPS 14,000 OF THE ENEMY WHO HAVE EDGED INTO THE RICE-GROWING AND MANUFACTURING DISTRICT IN RECENT WEEKS. BUT GRUBBING OUT THE REMAINDER MAY PROVE A TOUGH TASK.

ALREADY HOLDING MOST OF NORTH INDOCHINA, THE VIETMINH AIM TO CUT THE DELTA LAND IN TWO AND SEVER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI, THE MAIN

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FRENCH STRONGHOLD, AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG TO THE EAST.

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(280)

BY LARRY ALLEN

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 1-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES AID TONIGHT THEY HAVE POCKETED A BIG FORCE OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS BETWEEN TWO STREAMS 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI IN THEIR DRIVE TO CLEAR THE RED RIVER DELTA OF THE ENEMY.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID REDUCTION OF THE POCKET IS "PROGRESSING FAVORABLY."

ALMOST THREE BATTALIONS, OR 3,000 MEN, ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRAPPED IN THAT REGION. THEY FORM PART OF A FIVE-BATTALION FORCE ROOTED FROM FORTIFIED VILLAGES NEAR THE RED RIVER IN AN OFFENSIVE STARTED LAST THURSDAY. OTHERS WERE PUSHED TO THE SHORE OF THE GULF OF TONKIN UNDER PUNISHING BOMBING AND NAVAL SHELLING.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED 162 MORE OF THE VIETMINH HAD BEEN KILLED AND 256 CAPTURED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, BOOSTING THE ENEMY CASUALTY TOLL OF THE OPERATION TO 1,201 DEAD AND 1,318 IMPRISONED. THE FRENCH LOSSES ARE DESCRIBED AS SLIGHT.

THE FIVE BATTALIONS HAVE CONSTITUTED WHAT THE FRENCH TERMED THE TOUGHEST OF ABOUT 14,000 VIETMINH TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE INFILTRATED THE DELTA, THE MANUFACTURING AND RICE-GROWING REGION WHICH IS THE FRENCH DEFENSE BASTION OF NORTH INDOCHINA.

EVEN IF THE FRENCH SUCCEED IN DESTROYING THE FIVE BATTALIONS THEY WILL STILL HAVE A TOUGH JOB AHEAD TO COMPLETE THE CLEANUP OF THE DELTA BEFORE THE HEAVY TROPICAL RAINS THAT USUALLY START IN LATE APRIL.

THE AIM OF THE REBELS, WHOSE CAMPAIGN IS MASTERMINDED BY THE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, APPARENTLY IS TO KEEP SOME THOUSANDS OF MEN IN THE DELTA AVOIDING A SHOWDOWN BATTLE UNTIL THE RAINY SEASON BOGS DOWN THE MOVEMENT OF THE FRENCH DEFENSE FORCES.

THEN, WHEN FRENCH ARTILLERY AND TANKS ARE IMMOBILIZED AND STORM CLOUDS SCREEN AWAY FRENCH PLANES, THE MORE LIGHTLY EQUIPPED REBELS MAY MAKE THEIR BIG BID TO SEVER THE DELTA AT ITS WAIST AND CUT FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

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A74

TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 1-(AP)-TUNISIAN PREMIER SALAH EDDINE DEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE TODAY OUTLINED REFORMS WHICH HE SAID FRANCE PROPOSES AS A STEP TOWARDS ENDING THE TURBULENT INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN THIS NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

THEY INCLUDE PLACING TUNISIANS ALONGSIDE FRENCH ADMINISTRATORS AS "ASSOCIATES", GIVING TUNISIANS PREFERENCE OVER FRENCHMEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTED LOCAL ASSEMBLIES TO HANDLE MUNICIPAL AFFAURS.

EXTREME NATIONALISTS ARE EXPECTED TO REPUDIATE THE PROGRAM AS COMPLETELY INADEQUATE.

THE PRO-FRENCH PREMIER SAID HE HAD DESCRIBED THE REFORMS TO THE BEY AND THAT THEY HAD THE NOMINAL RULER'S APPROVAL.

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1952

A145

CAIRO, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID TODAY FOUR ARABS WERE SEIZED BY A JEWISH ARMED FORCE ON THE EGYPTIAN SIDE OF THE TRUCE LINE WITH ISRAEL YESTERDAY AND TWO OF THEM WERE KILLED. THE NEWSPAPER SAID EGYPTIAN ARMY AUTHORITIES AT GAZA HAD LODGED A PROTEST WITH THE U.N. PALESTINE TRUCE COMMISSION.

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A120

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 1--(AP)--A MILITARY COURT CONVICTED NINE MORE PERSONS TODAY OF BURNING AND LOOTING SHOPS DURING THE CAIRO FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 26. TWO WERE SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON AND THE REST TO LESSER TERMS.

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A41

LAHORE, PAKISTAN, APRIL 1-(AP)-THIRTY-ONE INDIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY PAKISTANI FORCES DURING A SERIES OF INDIAN RAIDS ON BORDER TERRITORY NEAR LAHORE SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

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1952

D50 (380)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, APRIL 1-(AP)-A SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY ONE OF THE UNION'S GOLD MINES IN JOHANNESBURG WILL START BY-PRODUCING URANIUM NEXT MONTH UNDER A PROGRAM JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

SOUTH AFRICA'S MINISTER OF MINES, J.H.VILJOEN, TOLD REPORTERS PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO HAVE MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER GOLD MINES FOLLOW SUIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WITHIN THREE YEARS, HE PREDICTED, SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE "ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT URANIUM PRODUCERS."

MINES TURNING OUT THE STUFF WHICH GIVES ATOMIC WEAPONS THEIR FORCE WILL BE STRUNG OUT NEARLY 200 MILES FROM JOHANNESBURG TO THE ORANGE FREE STATE GOLD FIELDS. THIS PATTERN, HE SAID, IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THEIR VULNERABILITY IN THE EVENT OF ANY AIR ATTACK.

VILJOEN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS DISCOVERED SMALL DEPOSITS OF THORIUM--POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ATOMIC ENERGY--IN THE TRANSVAAL PROVINCE.

VILJOEN REFERRED TO A RECENT AGREEMENT EXPANDING THE ORIGINAL SCOPE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S URANIUM PRODUCTION PROGRAM. THE ACCORD PROVIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SHOULD PAY MORE FOR BIGGER QUANTITIES OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WHICH THIS COUNTRY PROMISED TO SUPPLY.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ALSO PROMISED TO PUT UP CASH TO ENABLE SOUTH AFRICA TO BUY URGENTLY NEEDED EQUIPMENT TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS SET ASIDE THE EQUIVALENT OF $1,484,000 FOR THE PURPOSE AND THE UNITED STATES IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PAID IN AT LEAST AS MUCH SINCE 1951.

IN RETURN, THE TWO POWERS WILL HAVE FIRST CRACK AT THE FINISHED PRODUCT, ALTHOUGH THE UNION EXPECTS TO HOLD SOME BACK FOR ITS OWN ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

VILJOEN SAID THE PROGRAM HAD BEEN BROADENED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN APPARENTLY HAVE A GREATER NEED FOR URANIUM NOW AND BECAUSE TESTS SHOWED MORE OF THE STUFF COULD BE PRODUCED THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED.

THE MINE GOING INTO ACTION NEXT MONTH PROBABLY WILL BE WEST RAND CONSOLIDATED, ONE OF SIX WHICH GOT THE GREEN LIGHT SOME TIME AGO.

VILJOEN SAID THE THREE-POWER AGREEMENT BOUND EACH NATION TO SECRECY ABOUT PRODUCTION PROCESS AND OUTPUT.

HOWEVER, SOME DETAILS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BEGAN INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE SOURCES OF URANIUM DURING WORLD WAR II WHEN ITS IMPORTANCE WAS REALIZED. GOLD MINES WERE CLOSELY EXAMINED BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE PRECIOUS MATERIAL EXISTED IN MOST GOLD BEARING REEFS AROUND JOHANNESBURG.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TOOK PART IN THE INVESTIGATION SUPPLYING TECHNICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO EXTRACT THE ELEMENT.

CONCENTRATION OF URANIUM IN GOLD REEFS ACTUALLY IS VERY LOW. THUS IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO EXTRACT THE ELEMENT ONLY FROM CERTAIN GOLD-BEARING FORMATIONS.

THE VALUE OF THE GOLD HELPS PAY FOR THE COSTLY OUTLAY INVOLVED IN SINKING SHAFTS AND EMPLOYING THOUSANDS OF WORKERS TO BLAST ALONG THE LINE OF THE GOLD REEF.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 (AP)-STAFF OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY FINISHED TYEIR HAGGLING OVER RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA'S POST-ARMISTICE AFFAIRS AND TURNED THE QUESTION BACK TO HIGHER-LEVEL SUBCOMMITTEES.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, WARNED THE REDS THAT THE U.N. COMMAND'S REJECTION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL WOULD NOT CHANGE AT EITHER SUBCOMMITTEE OR FULL DRESS LEVEL.

THE STAFF OFFICERS REPEATED THEIR OLD ARGUMENTS ON THE RIGHT WORD FOR KOREA, BUT NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

PRISONER TALKS CONTINUED IN SECRET. AN ALLIED DELEGATE SAID THE TWO SIDES "CONTINUED THEIR EXPLORATION."

THE HIGHER LEVEL TALKS ON THE THORNY ISSUE BEGIN TOMORROW.

A NOTE OF OPTIMISM WAS SOUNDED BY SOURCES CLOSE TO VICE ADM.C. TURNER JOY. THEY SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE ACHIEVED AN ARMISTICE BEFORE HE LEAVES EARLY THIS SUMMER TO BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S.NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS.

JOY HAS BEEN SENIOR UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TRUCE DELEGATE SINCE THE TALKS OPENED JULY 10, 1951. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED AS COMMANDER OF U.S.NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST BY VICE ADM.ROBERT P.BRISCOE, U.M. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER.

REGARDING PROSPECTS OF AN ARMISTICE, U.S.NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO: "IF WE CAN'T HAVE AN HONORABLE PEACE, WE DON'T WANT IT."

TUESDAY'S SESSIONS AT PANMUNJOM PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE OF ANY COMPROMISE ON THE BASIC ISSUES BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION AGREED ONLY TO CONTINUE WORKING ON THE KOREAN WORDING OF AN AGREEMENT.

THEY HAD FAILED IN 65 MEETINGS TO SETTLE THE ISSUE OF WHETHER RUSSIA WOULD BE ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE A TRUCE AND THREW THE ISSUE BACK TO THE SUB-DELEGATIONS. THE ALLIES REFUSE TO ACCEPT RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL.

TWO OTHER LONG-STANDING KEY ISSUES REMAINED UNSETTLED TUESDAY: AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING A TRUCE, AND VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IN THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

THE SESSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ENDED AFTER 74 MINUTES WITH A TERSE "NO NEWS" STATEMENT BY THE ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS. IT WAS THE EIGHTH INFORMAL EXECUTIVE--OR SECRET--SESSION ON THE PROBLEM.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND REJECTED AS "UNFOUNDED" A COMMUNIST CHARGE THAT ALLIED PLANES OR ARTILLERY BOMBARDED THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE ZONE WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ON MARCH 25.

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PARLEYS (480)

MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 1-(AP)-STAFF OFFICERS GAVE UP TODAY ON THE RUSSIAN QUESTION AND HANDED IT TO TOP KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TO SETTLE.

AN ARMISTICE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING WAS SHCEDULED FOR THURSDAY TO TAKE UP THE ARGUMENT ON WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE NAMED A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP POLICE A TRUCE IN KOREA.

COMMUNISTS, WHO FIRST RAISED THE ISSUE IN A STAFF MEETING SIX WEEKS AGO, INSISTED ON THE SWITCH TO THE HIGHER LEVEL. THE RUSSIAN ISSUE IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCKS TO AN ARMISTICE.

DESPITE THE TRIPLE BLOCK, INFORMED SOURCES SAID VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY HOPES TO HAVE "A TRUCE IN HIS POCKET" WHEN HE QUITS AS CHIEF ALLIED

NEGOTIATOR TO BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS. VICE ADM.ROBERT P.BRISCOE WILL RELIEVE JOY AS COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST EARLY THIS SUMMER.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY (9 P.M. WEDNESDAY EST) MAY ALSO TACKLE A SECOND KEY ISSUE--WHETHER THE REDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REPAIR AND BUILD AIRFIELDS.

THE THIRD ISSUE, INVOLVING EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, IS BEING DISCUSSED BY STAFF OFFICERS IN SECRET SESSIONS. COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN REPORTED ONLY THAT "FURTHER DISCUSSIONS" WERE HELD TUESDAY ON A RED PLAN TO RELEASE PRISONERS ON THE BASIS OF LISTS ALREADY EXCHANGED.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TUESDAY REJECTED A COMMUNIST PROTEST THAT ALLIED PLANES OR ARTILLERY BOMBARDED THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE ZONE WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

THE REDS SAID IT HAPPENED MARCH 25. THE U.N. SAID THE CLOSEST ANY PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED THAT DAY WAS NINE MILES AWAY. BESIDES, THE ALLIES NOTED, ONLY 30 LEAFLETS WERE FOUND IN THE CONFERENCE AREA. AN AIRCRAFT PACKET CONTAINS 3,000, AN ARTILLERY SHELL AT LEAST 500.

THE REJECTION WAS HANDED TO THE REDS IN THE STAFF OFFICER TALK ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

BOTH STAFF GROUPS MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. TUESDAY EST).

STAFF OFFICERS WHO GAVE UP ON THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM WILL CONTINUE WORKING ON UNCOMPLETED DETAILS OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION PLAN. THEY HAVE BEEN ARGUING MOSTLY OVER WHAT TO CALL "KOREA" AND THE "UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" IN THE ARMISTICE DOCUMENT.

LIMITATIONS OF THE KOREAN LANGUAGE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEBATE OVER "UNITED NATIONS." THE REDS WANT TO USE KOREAN WORDS WHICH TRANSLATE AS "ALLIED FORCES." THE U.N. COMMAND WANTS TO USE KOREAN WORDS FOR "INTERNATIONAL ALLIED FORCES."

SENTIMENT IS BLOCKING AGREEMENT OVER WHAT TO CALL KOREA. THE REDS WANT TO REFER TO IT AS "CHOSEN." THE ALLIES WANT TO CALL IT "HAN HUK." BOTH ARE ANCIENT NAMES.

THE U.N. COMMAND OBJECTS TO "CHOSEN" BECAUSE THAT WAS THE NAME THE JAPANESE USED DURING THEIR 50-YEAR RULE OF KOREA.

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THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO USE IT PARTLY BECAUSE KOREA REACHED ITS GREATEST GLORY UNDER THE KINGDOM OF CHOSUN OR CHOSEN MORE THAN 500 YEARS AGO.

COL.DON O.DARROW TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TUESDAY IT WAS "SIMPLY NOT A MATTER FOR ARGUMENT." HE SAID EACH SIDE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE NAME IT LIKES.

DARROW ALSO SAID THE U.N. COMMAND DID NOT CONSIDER IT TIMELY TO TURN THE RUSSIAN QUESTION OVER TO THE SUBDELEGATION OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATORS BECAUSE STAFF OFFICERS HAD NOT COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNED JOB. NEVERTHELESS, DARROW SAID, THE ALLIES WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE COMMUNIST REQUEST.

HE REITERATED THE ALLIES DON'T WANT RUSSIA TO BE ONE OF THE "NEUTRAL NATIONS" SUPERVISING A TRUCE AND SUGGESTED AGAIN THAT ONLY FOUR NEUTRALS BE NAMED INSTEAD OF SIX. THIS WOULD DROP RUSSIA FROM THE RED NOMINATIONS AND NORWAY FROM THE U.N. NOMINEES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP 1952

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN TODAY HURLED BACK SOME 1,500 BUGLE-BLOWING CHINESE REDS WHO PENETRATED UNITED NATIONS LINES SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM LAST NIGHT.

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING MARKED THE THREE-HOUR BATTLE, HEAVIEST ALONG THE KOREAN GROUNDFRONT IN NEARLY TWO MONTHS. A FRONT LINE DIVISION OFFICER SAID RED CASUALTIES WERE "SEVERE."

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THE GROUND ACTION FLARED ONE DAY AFTER ALLIED WARPLANES RACKED UP THEIR SECOND BIGGEST BAG OF COMMUNIST MIGS OF THE WAR: 10 DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 10 DAMAGED.

IN A BRIEF RENEWAL OF AERIAL WAREFARE WEDNESDAY ALLIED SABRE JETS DAMAGED TWO MIG-15S IN A DOGFIGHT OVER NORTHEAST KOREA. A THIRD DAMAGE CLAIM IS BEING HELD FOR GUN CAMERA FILM INSPECTION.

THE COMMUNISTS HURLED 300 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY ON THE ALLIED LINES, TRYING TO SOFTEN THEM UP FOR THEIR WESTERN FRONT ATTACK.

THE U.N. TROOPS HELD FAST AND THEY FIRST STOPPED FOUR PROBING JABS, ONE IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

BUT THEN THE MAIN COMMUNIST PUSH HIT ABOUT AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THE ALLIES REELED BACK UNDER THE SAVAGE ASSAULT. SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT THE U.N. TROOPS REGROUPED AND COUNTERATTACKED.

THE REDS FOUGHT FOR ONLY 30 MINUTES AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT, THEN PULLED BACK UNDER COVER OF THEIR ARTILLERY.

THE FIGHT WAS ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM THE TRUCE TENTS AT PANMUNJOM. 1952

IN TOKYO THE NAVY SAID THE AMERICAN CARRIER BOXER OPENED ITS THIRD TOUR OF KOREAN DUTY TUESDAY. PLANES FROM THE BOXER JOINED CARRIER-BASED PLANES FROM THE PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE IN STRIKES AGAINST COMMUNIST TARGETS ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.

AMERICAN SABRE JETS RAN UP THEIR TOLL OF COMMUNIST WARPLANES IN EIGHT SEPARATE BATTLES IN NORTHWEST KOREAN SKIES TUESDAY.

FIVE OF 16 UNSUSPECTING RED JETS WERE SHOT DOWN IN A SPECTACULAR AERIAL AMBUSH BY 26 SABRES LED BY COL. FRANCIS S.GABRESKI, ONE OF THE LEADING U.S. ACES OF WORLD WAR II.

GABRESKI, COMMANDER OF THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING, GOT HIS FIFTH MIG TO BECOME THE EIGHTH AMERICAN JET ACE.

"THE MIGS NEVER EVEN SAW US," GABRESKI SAID AT A CELEBRATION PARTY BACK AT HIS BASE. "WE HAD A PERFECT BOUNCE AND WE DIVED RIGHT DOWN ON THEIR TAIL PIPES."

HE PRAISED MAJ.WILLIAM H.WESTCOTT OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., AND CAPT. IVEN C.KINCHELOE OF CASSOPOLIS, MICH., EACH OF WHOM DOWNED TWO MIGS IN THE AMBUSH. GABRESKI OBSERVED THAT IT'S A RARE FEAT TO GET TWO MIGS IN ONE DOGFIGHT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DOES NOT ANNOUNCE ALLIED LOSSES--IF ANY--UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT--DURING MARCH--ALLIED AIR LOSSES FROM ALL CAUSES WERE SMALLER THAN COMMUNIST AIR LOSSES FOR THE FIRST MONTH IN MORE THAN A YEAR OF TACTICAL AIR WAR IN KOREA.

ALLIED LOSSES WERE LISTED AT 32 PLANES, FOUR OF THEM IN AIR COMBAT, AS COMPARED WITH AT LEAST 37 MIGS SHOT DOWN. COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE ALLIED LOSSES.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED THESE CLOWS AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY FACILITIES DURING MARCH: 1,765 TRUCKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED; 55 LOCOMOTIVES; 595 RAIL CARS; 1,600 SUPPLY BUILDINGS; 45 WAREHOUSES; 90 RAILROAD OR HIGHWAY BRIDGES; RAILS CUT IN 2,700 PLACES AND 11 RAILROAD TUNNELS SEALED.

THE BATTLEFRONT REMAINED COMPARATIVELY QUIET TUESDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED SEVERAL MINOR COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS WERE REPULSED.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 1-(AP)-U.S. SABRE PILOTS TODAY SHOT DOWN 10 COMMUNIST MIG-15 FIGHTER PLANES, THE SECOND HIGHEST BAG FOR ANY DAY IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY ALSO PROBABLY DESTROYED THREE OTHER MIGS AND DAMAGED 10.

THE GREATEST NUMBER OF MIGS DESTROYED IN ONE DAY IN THE KOREAN WAR WAS 13 LAST DEC. 13. FIFTH AIR FORCE SABRES DESTROYED 10 MIGS LAST JAN. 25 BUT THAT DAY THEY SCORED ONLY ONE PROBABLE AND THREE DAMAGED.

IN ONE OF TUESDAY'S EIGHT SEPARATE BATTLES, COL.FRENCIS S.GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., COMMANDER OF THE 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, BECAME THE EIGHTH U.S. JET ACE BY SHOOTING DOWN A MIG IN AN AMBUSH. IT RAISED HIS TOTAL FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING TO FIVE AND ONE-HALF MIGS. FIVE KILLS MAKE AN ACE.

TWENTY-SIX SABRES AMBUSHED 16 MIGS IN THE ACTION ABOUT NOON JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, MANCHURIAN-KOREAN BOUNDARY.

THE MIGS NEVER SAW US," SAID GABRESKI, A LEADING ACE OF WORLD WAR II. "WE HAD A PERFECT 'BOUNCE' AND WE DIVED RIGHT DOWN THEIR TAIL PIPES."

MAJ.WILLIAM H.WESCOTT OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., AND CAPT.IVEN C.KINCHELOE OF CASSOPOLIS, MICH., EACH SHOT DOWN TWO RED JETS IN THE AMBUSH.

OTHER KILLS FOR THE DAY WERE CREDITED TO LT.BILLY D.DOBBS, FONTANA, CALIF.; CAPT.ROBERT H.MOORE, 1122 VOIGHT ST., HOUSTON, TEX.; LT.JAMES H.KASLER, 4626 COLLEGE AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.; LT.ROBERT W.SMITH, 913 SOUTH GEORGIA ST., ALBUQUERQUE, N.MEX., AND CAPT.ROBERT J.LOVE, 1227 13TH ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

A TOTAL OF 319 MIGS AND AT LEAST TWO OF THE NEW SELDOM-SEEN "TYPE 15"" RUSSIAN BUILT JETS WERE INVOLVED IN THE EIGHT BATTLES. THE ALLIES HAD A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THAT NUMBER IN THE AIR. SOME OF THE FIGHTS LASTED AS LONG AS 30 MINUTES. THE ACTION REACHED NEARLY SEVEN MILES UP IN AT LEAST ONE BATTLE.

U.S. LOSSES IN THE BATTLES, IF ANY, WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A WEEKLY SUMMARY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES DESTROYED 37 MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED EIGHT AND DAMAGED 55 IN MARCH. IT SAID FOUR U.S. JETS WERE SHOT DOWN IN AIR FIGHTS IN THE MONTH.

THIRTY OTHER ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST IN MARCH TO COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE, MECHANICAL FAILURES, OR UNKNOWN CAUSES.

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FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID ALLIED WAR PLANES DESTGYED OR DAMAGED 1,765 SUPPLY-LADEN TRUCKS ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS DURING MARCH AND DESTROYED 55 LOCOMOTIVES, 595 RAIL CARS, 1,600 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, 45 WAREHOUSES, AND 90 ROAD OR RAIL BRIDGES. IT CLAIMED 11 RAILROAD TUNNELS SEALED, 1,140 RED TROOP CASUALTIES, 350 GUN POSITIONS AND 13 TANKS DESTROYED, RAILS CUT IN 2,700 PLACES AND HIGHWAYS CUT IN 95 PLACES.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS RELATIVELY QUIET LAST WEEK. U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE COMMUNIST CASUALTIES MARCH 21-28 WERE 1,785--THE LOWEST IN SIX WEEKS.

THE FIGURE INCLUDED 1,063 KILLED, 690 WOUNDED AND 32 CAPTURED.

THE REDS PROBED ALLIED LINES IN SEVEN PLACES MONDAY AND EARLY TUESDAY. THERE WERE ALSO A FEW SCATTERED PATROL CLASHES.

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA MONDAY. CARRIER BASED NAVAL AND MARINE PLANES ATTACKED COMMUNIST RAIL AND ROAD NETWORKS AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS.

TASK FORCE 77 PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE CUT RAILS IN 167 PLACES AND BOMBED 41 RAIL BRIDGES, SIX RAILROAD BYPASSES AND 10 RAILCARS ON THE EAST COAST.

FROM THE WEST, MARINE FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER BAIROKO HIT RED TROOP AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS SOUTH AND WEST OF CHINNAMPO. THE NAVY SAID A DAWN FLIGHT OF MARINES LAID A BARRAGE OF ROCKETS ON A LARGE LOCOMOTIVE PULLING NINE LOADED CARS. THE LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED AND THE CARS WERE BADLY DAMAGED.

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NIGHT LEAD ROTATION (170)

SEOUL,WEDNESDAY,APRIL 2-(AP)-U.S.COMBAT SOLDIERS IN KOREA WON'T GO HOME AS SOON UNDER A NEW ROTATION PLAN THAT WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY.

FRONT LINE COMBAT INFANTRYMEN, ARTILLERY, TANK AND OTHER SUPPORTING UNITS HAVE BEEN RETURNING HOME AFTER AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT NINE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS OF DUTY.

NOW MEN IN THE FRONT LINE WILL GO HOME AFTER 10 OR 11 MONTHS, AND THOSE IN SUPPORT MAY HAVE TO STICK IT OUT FOR 13 OR 14 MONTHS.

FOR THE REAR AREA ECHELONS, THERE IS NO CHANGE. IT WAS 18 MONTHS FOR THEM BEFORE, AND IT IS 18 MONTHS NOW.

THE RATE OF ABOUT 20,000 MEN ROTATED HOME MONTHLY WON'T BE CHANGED, DESPITE THE SLOWDOWN, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

THAT IS BECAUSE THE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE NOT AFFECTED. THE GUARDSMEN OF THE 40TH (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) AND 45TH (OKLAHOMA) DIVISIONS MUST BE SENT HOME BY AUGUST.

IN FACT, THE LOSS OF THE GUARDSMEN AND THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING REPLACEMENTS IS ONE REASON FOR THE SLOWDOWN, A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE OLD STANDARD OF 36 POINTS REMAINS UNCHANGED. SOLDIERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO HOME WHEN THEY GET THAT MANY. BUT NOW IT WILL TAKE LONGER TO PILE UP THE POINTS.

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ROTATION (420)

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BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 1-(AP)-A SLOW-DOWN IN ROTATION WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY FOR REGULAR U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS AND DRAFTEES IN KOREA.

IT WON'T AFFECT NATIONAL GUARDSMEN. THEY MUST BE "PHASED OUT" OF KOREA--THAT IS SENT HOME--BY AUGUST.

UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM MEN IN THE FRONT LINE CAN EXPECT TO GO HOME AFTER 10 OR 11 MONTHS.

MEN IN ARTILLERY BATTALIONS AND SUPPORTING UNITS WHO LIVE IN TENTS NEAR THE FRONT AND ARE FIRED ON OCCASIONALLY CAN GO HOME AFTER 13 OR 14 MONTHS.

THOSE AT REAR HEADQUARTERS OF AN INFANTRY DIVISION, OR IN SEOUL OR PUSAN, WILL BE KEPT IN KOREA FOR ABOUT 18 MONTHS.

THERE WAS NO DISTINCTION UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM BETWEEN MEN IN THE FRONT LINE AND ARTILLERY AND SUPPORTING UNITS. THESE ALL COUNTED ON COMBAT AND WENT HOME ON THE AVERAGE AFTER NINE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS DUTY AT THE FRONT. THE ROTATION SYSTEM FOR REAR AREA SOLDIERS IS UNCHANGED.

THE NEW, COMPLEX, SLOW-DOWN SYSTEM WENT INTO EFFECT AS THE 200,000TH AMERICAN SOLDIER WENT HOME FROM KOREA. HE IS CPL.FREDDIE LEON CLARK OF (1430 KIEL AVE.) INDIANAPOLIS.

GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, COMMANDER OF U.N. GROUND FORCES, PERSONALLY THANKED CLARK FOR A "TOUGH JOB WELL DONE."

VAN FLEET SAID THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY'S ROTATION SYSTEM HAS BUILT UP A POOL OF COMBAT-TESTED VETERANS IN THE U.S. "FOR OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE."

IN 21 MONTHS OF KOREAN FIGHTING, VAN FLEET SAID, "THE STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 11 DIVISIONS HAS BEEN BROUGHT OUT OF THE COMBAT AREA AND

DISPATCHED TO THE UNITED STATES.

"IN SETTING A MODERN MILITARY PRECEDENT, OUR ROTATION SYSTEM HAS FUNCTIONED IN TIME OF COMBAT WITHOUT IMPEDING NORMAL OPERATIONS. THE ROTATION MACHINERY HAS MOVED AMERICAN MANPOWER IN AND OUT OF KOREA WHETHER THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS IN ATTACK OR BRACED IN DEFENSE."

THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL CONTINUE TO SEND ABOUT 20,000 SOLDIERS HOME MONTHLY UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM. MANY OF THESE WILL BE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN OF THE 40TH (SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA) AND 45TH (OKLAHOMA) DIVISIONS.

EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THE NEW SYSTEM WAS PUT INTO EFFECT TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF THE GUARDSMEN AND BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING REPLACEMENTS.

IN WASHINGTON THE ARMY SAID IT WAS "A MORE EQUITABLE SYSTEM X X X BASED ON HARDSHIPS AND HAZARDS ACTUALLY ENCOUNTERED BY INDIVIDUALS IN KOREA."

THE SLOW-DOWN ALSO WILL AFFECT AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE RYUKYUS AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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ROTATION IS BASED ON A COMPLEX POINT SYSTEM. A MAN IS SENT HOME AFTER RECEIVING POINTS FOR "36 CONSTRUCTIVE MONTHS SERVICE."

UNDER THE NEW SCHEDULE A MAN IN (1) AN INFANTRY BATTALION AT THE FRONT GETS FOUR POINTS A MONTH; (2) AT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION FORWARD HEADQUARTERS, OR IN A DIRECTLY SUPPORTING UNIT RECEIVES THREE POINTS; AND (3) AT CORPS HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION REAR HEADQUARTERS OR OTHER REAR AREA GETS TWO POINTS.

THE MIDDLE GROUP, KNOWN AS THE "INTERMEDIATE COMBAT ZONE," IS A NEW DESIGNATION.

MAJ.JOHN W.MYERS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., DIRECTING THE PERSONNEL SECTION OF THE ROTATION BRANCH SAID THAT SOLDIERS IN THE RYUKYUS AND THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE CREDITED WITH ONE AND A HALF POINTS A MONTH, INSTEAD OF TWO AS FORMERLY.

THE OLD KOREAN ROTATION PLAN CALLED FOR SENDING TROOPS HOME AFTER NINE MONTHS IN COMBAT POSITION OR 18 MONTHS IN THE REAR AREA. BOTH STILL HOLD TRUE.

THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED MONTHLY FOR THE TWO CATEGORIES HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED. BUT MANY MEN FORMERLY LISTED IN THE FOUR-POINT COMBAT ZONE HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED. THEY WERE PLACED IN THE NEW THREE-POINT INTERMEDIATE ZONE OR TRANSFERRED TO THE TWO-POINT REAR AREA.

REAR HEADQUARTERS OF A COMBAT DIVISION FORMERLY GOT FOUR POINTS. NOW THEY HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS IN THE REAR AREA WITH ONLY TWO POINTS.

TANK UNITS WILL GET FOUR POINTS A MONTH ONLY WHEN THEY ARE ACTUALLY IN THE LINE WITH THE INFANTRY. CREDITS WILL DROP TO THREE WHEN THEY ARE IN POSITION BEHIND THE LINE.

COMBAT INFANTRYMEN'S CREDITS FALL FROM FOUR TO TWO WHEN THEIR DIVISION IS IN RESERVE IN A REAR AREA.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN BEING ROTATED EACH MONTH WILL NOT BE CHANGED, AT LEAST IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. WHILE THE NUMBER OF REGULARS AND DRAFTED TROOPS GOING HOME WILL BE CUT DOWN, THAT LOSS WILL BE MADE UP BY RETURNING NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO THE UNITED STATES IN STAGES.

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(140) KIMBALL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISAVOWED TODAY A COMMENT BY NAVY SECRETARY KIMBALL IN JAPAN THAT THE NAVY WOULD "CHEER' ANY CHINESE NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID KIMBALL APPARENTLY WAS EXPRESSING A PERSONAL OPINION. HE SAID HIS STATEMENT HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALTHOUGH A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE OF SEVERAL YEARS STANDING REQUIRES CLEARANCE OF ALL STATEMENTS ON FOREIGN POLICY.

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MCDERMOTT SAID KIMBALL WAS NOT MAKING A STATEMENT IN THE FORMAL SENSE OF A SPEECH BUT WAS MERELY ANSWERING A QUESTION AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

UNDER QUESTIONING, MCDERMOTT SAID THE U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA IS UNCHANGED. UNDER THAT POLICY THE SEVENTH FLEET WAS INSTRUCTED TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WERE ASKED TO STOP ALL AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

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KIMBALL (220)

BY MILO FARNETI

TOKYO, APRIL 1-(AP)-U.S. NAVY SECRETARY DAN KIMBALL SAID TODAY IT'S HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT "THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE AN ALL-OUT WAR IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

"RUSSIA IS DOING ALL RIGHT WITHOUT ONE," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

KIMBALL SAID HE CAN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WANT A TRUCE IN KOREA "AND I CAN'T FIND ANYONE WHO CAN."

BUT, HE ADDED, "IF WE CAN'T HAVE AN HONORABLE PEACE, WE DON'T WANT IT."

THE SECRETARY SAID IF THE CHINESE REDS ATTEMPTED TO INVADE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS ISLAND OF FORMOSA "WE WOULD CLOBBER THE HELL OUT OF THEM." PRESUMABLY, HE MEANT THE CLOBBERING WOULD BE DONE BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, NOW PATROLING THE WATERS AROUND FORMOSA ON PRESIDENTIAL ORDER TO PROTECT THE NATIONALISTS FROM RED ATTACK.

HE WAS ASKED WHAT THE FLEET WOULD DO IF THE NATIONALISTS ATTACKED THE REDS.

"WE WOULD STAND ON THE SIDELINES AND CHEER," HE REPLIED.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THESE WERE HIS PERSONAL OPINIONS.

KIMBALL SAID HE THOUGHT "WE SHOULD GIVE FORMOSA MORE PEOPLE THAN WE HAVE (GIVEN THEM), MORE SUPPLIES AND OTHER HELP." THE U.S. ALREADY MAINTAINS A MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN FORMOSA, HELPING TRAIN NATIONALIST ARMED FORCES.

KIMBALL SAID HE WOULDN'T CARE TO COMMENT WHETHER THE NAVY WOULD BLOCKADE THE RED CHINA MAINLAND IF KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS FAIL. HE SAID THAT'S A MATTER FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO DECIDE.

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TOKYO, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE BODIES OF 11 CREWMEN HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE WRECKAGE OF TWO AMERICAN WARPLANES THAT CRASHED YESTERDAY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY. x.17

ANOTHER CREW MEMBER OF ONE OF THE PLANES IS PRESUMED DEAD.

NINE BODIES WERE TAKEN FROM THE B-29 SUPERFORT WHICH PLUNGED INTO THE GROUND 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF TOKYO IN A VIOLENT RAIN STORM LAST NIGHT. THE SUPERFORT WAS ENROUTE TO NORTH KOREA WITH A FULL LOAD OF BOMBS.

THERE WERE TWO SURVIVORS. BOTH WERE THROWN CLEAR WHEN THE PLANE HIT. THE AIR FORCE SAID BOTH WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH SHOCK AND BURNS, BUT NEITHER WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO LOCATED THE BODIES OF TWO CREW MEMBERS OF A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER WHICH DIVED INTO THE SEA OFF THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN'S NORTHERNMOST ISLAND.

THE THIRD CREW MEMBER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN THE CRASH. THE PLANE WAS ON A ROUTINE OBSERVATION FLIGHT.

THE NAMES OF ALL MEN INVOLVED ARE BEING WITHHELD.

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TOKYO,APRIL 1 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY REMOVED A FORMER KOREAN PRINCE, 55-YEAR-OLD GIN RI, FROM ITS PURGE LIST.

GIN RI WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE JAPANESE ARMY. HE IS THE ELDEST SURVIVING SON OF THE LAST KING OF KOREA. IF HIS FATHER HAD NOT WAIVED HIS ROYAL RIGHTS, GIN RI WOULD HAVE BEEN HEIR APPARENT.

THE KOREAN MONARCHY WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO DEPURGED AND MADE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD PUBLIC POSTS 428 WAR CRIMINALS WHO HAD COMPLETED PRISON TERMS, 443 OTHER GENERALS, 77 ADMIRALS, FIVE INTELLIGENCE, PROPAGANDA AND PROCUREMENT OFFICERS, 238 MILITARY POLICE AND TWO CIVILIANS.

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HONG KONG,APRIL 1-(AP)-INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPERS TODAY SAID 1,500 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS LAST WEEK DROVE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GUARRISON OFF TUNGSHAN ISLAND AND OCCUPIED THE ISLAND TWO DAYS.

DISPATCHES FROM SWATOW SAID EVEN THOUGH THE GUERRILLAS HAVE LEFT TUNGSHAN NO RED TROOPS HAVE YET REOCCUPIED IT.

THE OUTNUMBERED REDS FELD IN JUNKS AND BARGES TO THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND, THE DISPATCHES SAID, AFTER TWO HOURS OF FIGHTING. PLANES STRAFED THE FLEEING COMMUNISTS AND CASUALTIES WERE BELIEVED HIGH, THE DISPATCHES ADDED.

TUNGSHAN IS ABOUT A MILE OFF THE FUKIEN PROVINCE COAST, 65 MILES NORTHEAST OF SWATOW AND ABOUT 150 MILES WEST OF FORMOSA.

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HONG KONG,APRIL 1 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID TODAY 85 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE KILLED AND 428 WOUNDED IN A FRENCH AIR ATTACK ON LANGSON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 22.

THE WOUNDED WERE TAKEN TO NANNKING, KWANGSI PROVINCE CAPITAL, IT ADDED:

THE NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN SAYING FOR TWO MONTHS THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE IN ACTION IN INDOCHINA. FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN SAIGON SAY THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.

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ARCTIC RESCUE (600)

BARROW, ALASKA, APRIL 1-(AP)-TWO NARROW BRUSHES WITH DEATH MARKED THE RESCUE OF NINE MEN FROM AN ARCTIC ICE FLOE LAST WEEKEND--EACH BECAUSE OF A CRACKED LANDING SKI--BUT THE NAVY WROTE A HAPPY "WELL DONE" TO THE FINISH.

THE FULL STORY OF HOW THE NINE WERE MAROONED FOUR DAYS ON THE ICE PACK NEAR THE NORTH POLE AND WERE SNATCHED TO SAFETY IN A DARING AERIAL RESCUE CAME OUT TODAY.

SEVEN NAVY AIRMEN AND TWO CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS, ENGAGED IN POLAR OCEAN RESEARCH FOR THE NAVY'S "OPERATION SKI JUMP," WERE STRANDED 523 MILES FROM THE POLE LAST THURSDAY WHEN A SKI OF THEIR R4D "FLYING LABORATORY" BUCKLED ON A TAKEOFF. ALMOST MIRACULOUSLY, NO ONE WAS HURT.

THEN SUNDAY THE OPERATION'S LEADER, CMDR. V.J. COLEY OF OAKLAND, CALIF., AND SEVEN CREWMEN CAME WITHIN 10 FEET OF DISASTER IN LANDING THEIR P2V RESCUE PLANE ON THE ROUGH ARCTIC ICE.

A CRACKED SKI SENT THE 30-TON, TWIN-ENGINED NEPTUNE SWERVING TO THE SIDE AT THE END OF THE TOO-SHORT ICY RUNWAY AND ALMOST INTO AN EIGHT-FOOT ICE PRESSURE RIDGE. THE BIG PLANE CAME TO REST A SCANT 10 FEET FROM THE FROZEN WALL.

THE REST WAS ANTI-CLIMACTIC. THE WEAKENED SKI HELD ON THE RETURN TAKEOFF AND THE RESCUE OF THE MAROONED PARTY ALONG WITH 1,000 POUNDS OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

CMDR. E. M. WARD, PHILADELPHIA, PA., WHO HEADED THE NINE-MAN RESEARCH EXPEDITION IN ITS ARCTIC WORK 800 MILES BEYOND THIS NORTHERN RIM OF THE CONTINENT TOLD TODAY OF THE THURSDAY CRACK-UP AND THE FOUR DAYS AWAITING RESCUE.

"THE FIRST INTIMATION WE HAD THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG ON THE TAKE-OFF WAS WHEN A PROPELLER WALKED ACROSS THE SNOW IN FRONT OF THE PLANE," HE SAID.

"WE WERE ABOUT 100 YARDS DOWN THE RUNWAY WHEN THE CO-PILOT, LT. R. B. MORGAN, MURRAY, KY., TOLD ME THE PROP HAD CARTWHEELED ACROSS OUR NOSE. I DIDN'T QUITE BELIEVE HIM UNTIL THE WING WENT DOWN AND WE SLID INTO A SNOW-COVERED HUMMOCK.

"A STRUT HAD GIVEN WAY ON THE LANDING GEAR, DROPPING THE PROPELLER INTO THE SNOW AND SHEARING IT OFF.

"THE CREW DOVE OUT AS SMOKE BEGAN COMING FROM THE DAMAGED ENGINE. SURVIVAL GEAR WAS TOSSED THROUGH ESCAPE HATCHES. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WERE READIED. BUT THERE WAS NO FIRE."

WARD WENT ON TO RELATE THAT THE NINE MEN SUFFERED NO HARDSHIP, HAD PLENTY OF FOOD AND KEPT WARM FROM AUXILIARY HEATERS IN THE PLANE'S CABIN.

"WE LED REGULAR NAVY LIVES, WITH WATCHES AND REVEILLE AT 6:30 EACH MORNING. TWO SHIFTS WERE USED BETWEEN 8 A. M. AND 6 P. M. EACH DAY CLEARING OFF SNOW DRIFTS FROM THE RESCUE FLIGHT STRIP.

"WE LOOKED LIKE A BUNCH OF COOLIES OUT THERE SHOVELING SNOW WITH TWO AXES, ONE SHOVEL AND AN ALPINE AX. WE WERE CHOPPING AWAY THE HIGH SPOTS AND DELIVERING THE SNOW TO THE LOW PLACES BY HAND.

"WE NEVER SUFFERED BOREDOM, WITH THE HARD WORK, AND THE NIGHTS WENT FAST. WE SLEPT WELL AND WERE WARM AND COMFORTABLE.

"LT. MORGAN WAS THE CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER.

"WE ALMOST FELT GUILTY WHEN WE HEARD COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTS EXPRESSING GREAT CONCERN OVER OUR PLIGHT."

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WARD SAID THE "FLYING LAB" LEFT A WEEK AGO TODAY TO ESTABLISH AN OCEAN RESEACH CAMP. THEY PUT DOWN PART WAY TO "STATION VERMOUTH" WHEN AN ESCORT PLANE, FOLLOWING WITH MORE FUEL, REPORTED ENGINE TROUBLE AND WAS FORCED TO TURN BACK.

THEY FOUND A GOOD SPOT AND MADE A LANDING, WARD SAID, AND WEDNESDAY MORNING THEY RENDEZVOUSED WITH CMDR. COLEY IN THE P2V AND HEADED AGAIN FOR VERMOUTH.

"ALL THE ICE WE COULD FIND BELOW US WAS POOR FOR LANDING. IT WAS OLD ICE WITH THE SURFACE VERY BUMPY AND COVERED WITH DRIFTED SNOW.

"WE HAD PREVIOUSLY LANDED ON FROZEN LEADS OF NEW ICE WHERE WE KNEW THE ICE WAS RELATIVELY SOLID. THIS TIME WE WERE LOW ON GAS AND WERE GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE WE HAD TO LAND AND GET FUEL. THE LANDING WAS OKAY AND THE P2V CAME IN AND REFUELED.

"EARLY THURSDAY MORNING WE DECIDED TO TAKE OFF AND AFTER CHECKING THE RUNWAY, WE MADE A TRIAL RUN PARALLEL WITH THE SNOW DRIFTS. IT WAS PRETTY ROUGH."

THE PLANE KNOCKED DOWN THE TOPS OF A FEW OF THE DRIFTS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OFF IN THE OLD P2V TRACKS, WARD SAID, AND IT WAS THEN MORGAN TOLD HIM A PROPELLER HAD "WALKED" ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE PLANE.

"IT WAS TOUGH TO LOSE THE OLD BUCKET THAT WAY," HE SAID. "IT HAD TAKEN US THROUGH LAST YEAR'S OPERATION HERE AND THUS FAR THIS YEAR. WE HAD MADE 18 SKI JUMP LANDINGS OUT ON THE ICE CAP, PROBABLY MORE THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN PLANE."

"WE JUST RAN OUT OF LUCK, I GUESS."

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OTTAWA, APRIL 1-(AP)-CANADIAN BANKS HAVE TAKEN PROCEEDINGS "TO ARREST" IF POSSIBLE THE SEVEN MING SUNG SHIPS NOW IN RED CHINA TERRITORY, PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.
OPPOSITION LEADER GEORGE DREW ASKED HIM WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY INFORMATION TO SUPPORT PRESS REPORTS THAT THE REDS ARE GETTING THE SHIPS READY FOR A 950-MILE DASH FROM CANTON TO SHANGHAI.
ST. LAURENT SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED DASH ALONG THE CHINESE COAST. THE ONLY INSTRUCTIONS WHICH HAD GONE OUT WERE THOSE BY THE CANADIAN BANKS WHICH HOLD A $12,000,000 MORTGAGE ON THE CANADIAN-BUILT SHIPS, HE ADDED.
THE BANKS, AT THE GOVERNMENT'S SUGGESTION HAD TAKEN SUCH PROCEEDINGS TO ARREST THE SHIPS IF POSSIBLE.
NO STEPS TO FORBID THE SHIPS TO FLY THE CANADIAN FLAG COULD BE TAKEN BEYOND ERASING THEM FROM THE CANADIAN REGISTRY. SO FAR NOTHING HAD BEEN DONE TO ERASE THEM FROM THE REGISTRY.
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1952
NIGHT LEAD FRIEDMAN-IPR (400)
WASHINGTON,APRIL 1-(AP)-JULIAN R.FRIEDMAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LECTURER, TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1945 HE GAVE SOME NOTES HE HAD COMPILED ON THE JAPANESE LABOR MOVEMENT TO NAVAL LT.ANDREW ROTH.
ROTH AND FIVE OTHER PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN JUNE, 1945, AFTER CERTAIN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TURNED UP IN THE OFFICES OF THE MAGAZINE AMERASIA.
FRIEDMAN SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE NOTES HE TURNED OVER TO ROTH EVER REACHED PHILIP JAFFE, WHO WAS AMERASIA EDITOR. JAFFE WAS FINED $2,500 FOR ILLEGAL RECEIPT OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS. THE CHARGE AGAINST ROTH WAS DROPPED.
FRIEDMAN DECLARED THE NOTES HE GAVE ROTH WERE COMPILED FROM SOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, SUCH AS BOOKS, THOUGH HE CONCEDED THE NOTES WERE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INASMUCH AS HE WAS WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME.
HE SAID ROTH WANTED THE NOTES TO CHECK AGAINST MATERIAL IN A BOOK ROTH HAD WRITTEN AND WAS ABOUT TO PUBLISH.
FRIEDMAN APPEARED BEFORE THE MC CARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT WIELDED ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE ON U.S. POLICY IN THE FAR EAST. FRIEDMAN TOLD OF JOINING THE INSTITUTE IN 1945 AND WRITING FOR ONE OF ITS PUBLICATIONS.
AT A HEARING LAST SEPTEMBER, MRS.WILLIAM H.WIDENER OF NEW YORK CITY TESTIFIED THAT FRIEDMAN TOLD HER IN 1947 THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING FOR "THE COMMUNIST CAUSE."
LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR WHO IS UNDER FIRE BY THE COMMITTEE, HAS DENIED HE IS A RED OR A RED SYMPATHIZER.
TODAY FRIEDMAN WAS ASKED IF HE IS OR EVER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
"NO, SIR," HE REPLIED. "I AM NOT AND NEVER HAVE BEEN." HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER.
ASKED IF HE WERE A MARXIST, FRIEDMAN REPLIED, "I DON'T THINK SO AND I DON'T THINK MARXISTS CONSIDER ME ONE."
SEN.EASTLAND ASKED HIM WHAT COMMUNISTS OR PRO-COMMUNISTS HE HAD EVER ASSOCIATED WITH IN THIS COUNTRY. AS FRIEDMAN THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT, EASTLAND BROKE IN TO REMARK THAT OWEN LATTIMORE WAS ONE AND ASKED "WHO ELSE?"
FRIEDMAN ASKED IF EASTLAND WAS SO IDENTIFYING LATTIMORE AND THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DID KNOW LATTIMORE. EARLIER HE HAD SAID HE HAD SPENT A NIGHT AT LATTIMORE'S HOME IN 1947 AFTER LATTIMORE HAD INVITED

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HIM TO LECTURE AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.
FRIEDMAN ALSO SAID HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ISRAEL EPSTEIN AND SAID HE WOULD REGARD HIM AS PRO-COMMUNIST. EPSTEIN IS A FORMER IPR WRITER NOW REPORTED TO BE IN CHINA.
FRIEDMAN PREVIOUSLY HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE LATE AGNES SMEDLEY, MILDRED PRICE, ANNA LOUIS STRONG AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE COMMITTEE HEARINGS AS COMMUNISTS.
ASKED IF HE HAD EVER GIVEN ANY CLASSIFIED (SECRET) MATERIAL TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON, FRIEDMAN REPLIED HE DID NOT BELIEVE HE EVER HAD.
HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE BUT WHAT THE NOTES HE GAVE ROTH, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE "QUITE UNCLASSIFIED," LATER BECAME PART OF A DOCUMENT THAT WAS CLASSIFIED.
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WASHINGTON,APRIL 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS SENT A SEVEN-MEMBER DELEGATION TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PETROLEUM PLANNING COMMITTEE OF TTHE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WHICH OPENS TOMORROW AT LONDON.
THE COMMITTEE WILL STUDY PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATO NATIONS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.
THE U.S. DELEGATION IS HEADED BY C.STRIBLING SNODGRASS, ASSISTANT DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEFENSE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION.
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B46WX (Q)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (150)
WASHINGTON,APRIL 1-(AP)-COUNSEL FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CHARGED "INCONSISTENCY" IN THE TESTIMONY OF DANIEL SCARLETTO, SELF-STYLED FBI INFORMER, HERE YESTERDAY AND IN A TRIAL OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN LOS ANGELES LAST MONTH.
SCARLETTO TESTIFIED BEFORE A SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD HEARING YESTERDAY THAT GERTRUDE STOUGHTON, CHAIRMAN OF A COMMUNIST PARTY CLUB IN LOS ANGELES, SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT HE REJOIN THE NAVY AIR FORCE AS A MECHANIC BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SABOTAGE.
JOHN J.ABT, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE COMMUNIST PARTY, READ FROM SCARLETTO'S TESTIMONY IN THE LOS ANGELES TRIAL THAT IT WAS SCARLETTO WHO TOLD COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS THAT HE COULD KEEP AMERICAN PLANES ON THE GROUND IN KOREA.
HE DEMANDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT BE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE THE REPORTS SCARLETTO SAID HE MADE TO THE FBI. THE REQUEST WAS DENIED BY HEARING CHAIRMAN PETER CAMPBELL BROWN.
SCARLETTO, WHO SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN LOS ANGELES IN 1947 AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI, IS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS AT A HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN POWER UNDER THE SUBVERSIVE CONTROL ACT.
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-CHARLES E.WILSON RETURNED TO PRIVATE LIFE TODAY WITH A CAUTIONARY WORD TO THE NATION: STAY STRONG.
BEWARE OF ALL-OUT DEMOBILIZATION THIS TIME, HE URGED.
IN HIS FIFTY AND FINAL QUARTERLY REPORT, THE RETIRING MOBILIZATION CHIEF TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT THE CALCULATED RISK OF A BROAD BUT GRADUAL REARMAMENT IS PAYING OFF.
ARMS PRODUCTION IS "ROLLING WELL," HE REPORTED. NEW MUNITIONS SCHEDULES CAN BE ACHIEVED, AND "WE HAVE DOUBLED OR TRIPLED OUR STRENGTH IN BEING."
SUCCESS TO DATE OF THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM WAS REFLECTED IN LAST

MONTH'S DECLINE OF LIVING COSTS, WILSON SAID. NEVERTHELESS, "EXTENSION OF WAGE, PRICE AND CREDIT CONTROL IS CLEARLY REQUIRED."

THE NEW PROBLEMS AHEAD, WILSON SAID, ARE TO BUILD INTO THE EXPANDING ARSENAL THE MARGIN OF SAFETY NEEDED TO PROVIDE FOR FULL MOBILIZATION, AND THEN TO MAINTAIN IT "AS LONG AS SOVIET COMMUNISM CONTINUES AS A POWERFUL THREAT TO FREEDOM IN THE WORLD."

"IN EACH OF ITS PREVIOUS PERIODS OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, AMERICA HAS GONE ALL-OUT FOR MILITARY STRENGTH -- AND AS SOON AS THE FIGHTING STOPPED HAS GONE ALL-OUT AGAIN FOR DEMOBILIZATION," WILSON SAID.

"WE MUST NOW PREPARE TO SPEND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF YEARS IN A POSITION OF CONTINUOUS HIGH-LEVEL STRENGTH AND CONSTANT READINESS TO MOVE QUICKLY INTO FULL MOBILIZATION.

"AND WE MUST FIND WAYS OF BRINGING THAT POSITION INTO A REASONABLE DEGREE OF RECONCILIATION WITH OUR ORDINARY WAY OF LIFE."

THE REPORT REACHED MR.TRUMAN 24 HOURS AFTER WILSON QUIT THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, WHICH HE SET UP AND RAN FOR 15 MONTHS, IN PROTEST AT THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY IN THE STEEL WAGE DISPUTE.

WILSON VOICED UNCERTAINTY "WHETHER A SHUTDOWN CAN BE AVERTED," IN STEEL BUT ISSUED AN APPEAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE THREATENED APRIL 8 STRIKE. IN THAT PART OF THE REPORT HE ADDRESSED MANAGEMENT AND LABOR RATHER THAN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE STEEL BARGAINERS, HE SAID, SHOULD BEAR IN MIND "THE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OUR NATIONAL OBJECTIVES THAT WILL BE DONE IF AN EXTENDED WORK STOPPAGE OCCURS."

WILSON WROTE INTO THE REPORT NO DELAYED-ACTION BOMBSHELLS TO REOPEN THE CONTROVERSY OVER WHICH HE RESIGNED -- HIS BELIEF THAT THE 17 1/2-CENT WAGE INCREASE RECOMMENDED FOR STEELWORKERS BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WAS A "SERIOUS THREAT" TO STABILITY OF THE ECONOMY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SIDED GENERALLY WITH THE WAGE BOARD.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TUESDAY APRIL 1)
UNAMERICAN (330)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 1-(AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY MADE PUBLIC TESTIMONY TAKEN LAST YEAR IN WHICH FOUR HOLLYWOOD FIGURES IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS FORMER COMMUNISTS.

THE HEARINGS, HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LAST MAY AND SEPTEMBER, ALSO RESULTED IN THREE OTHER PERSONS DECLINING TO TALK ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS ON THE GROUND THAT THEY MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES.

EUGENE S.FLEURY, AN ART SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR WHO FORMERLY WAS AN ANIMATOR FOR THE MOVIES, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION IN 1943. HE TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER HE SERVED IN THE ARMY HE DROPPED HIS COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS AND INTERESTS.

ANNE RAY FRANK, ONE-TIME RADIO WRITER, TESTIFIED SHE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE SPRING OF 1943 AND QUIT TWO YEARS LATER.

EVE ETTINGER, STORY EDITOR FOR COLUMBIA PICTURES, TESTIFIED SHE WAS IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN NEW YORK IN 1935 OR 1936 BUT NEVER JOINED IT IN HOLLYWOOD. SHE SAID SHE LEFT THE PARTY IN 1940 OR 1941.

ROBERT SHAYNE, AN ACTOR WHOSE REAL NAME IS ROBERT SHAEN DAWE, TESTIFIED THAT HE "MUST HAVE SIGNED A CARD OR AN APPLICATION" WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN NEW YORK IN 1935 BUT "I HAVE NEVER BEEN INTERESTED OR AT ALL ACTIVE IN ANY COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY SINCE THE SPRING OF 1936." HE SAID HE HAD NEVER PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNIST AFFAIRS SINCE HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA.

THESE WITNESSES SUPPLIED THE COMMITTEE WITH THE NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHOM THEY KNEW WHEN THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

THOSE WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY INCLUDED ARTHUR STRAWN, A SCREEN WRITER; JACK PROKOP; HANNAH SCHWARTZ DONATH, WIFE OF ACTOR LUDWIG DONATH, AND BELLA LEWITZKY REYNOLDS, A DANCER.

STRAWN CLAIMED THE PRIVILEGE OF SILENCE UNDER THE FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. THE HEARINGS DISCLOSED, WHEN COMMITTEE COUNSEL ASKED HIM ABOUT ASSOCIATIONS WITH J.REDMOND PRIOR.

PROKOP, A NATIVE OF HLINSKO, BOHEMIA, WHO CAME TO THE U.S. IN 1930, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE HE ENTERED THE COUNTRY BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER WHO HELD A BOOK IN A HOLLYWOOD UNIT IN 1937 UNDER THE NAME OF JACK PROKOP.

MISS LEWITZKY REFUSED TO DISCUSS PARTY MEMBERSHIP OR TALK ABOUT PERSONS WHO WERE NAMED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL.

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(150) "PEACE CRUSADE"

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-MEMBERS OF AN "AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE" DELEGATION WERE TOLD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION IS A "TOOL OF COMMUNISM."

THE GROUP, WITH MEMBERS FROM NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, DETROIT AND OTHER CITIES, PROTESTED AMERICAN SUPPORT OF THE COLONIAL POLICIES OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

FRANCIS H. RUSSELL, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, TOLD THE GROUP THAT THEIR PURPOSE WAS MERELY TO CONFUSE PUBLIC OPINION.

IN RESPONSE TO DEMANDS FROM THE GROUP FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE IN KOREA, RUSSELL SAID THE PEACE WAS BROKEN BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND COULD BE RESTORED IF THE COMMUNISTS SHOWED "ANY HONEST WILLINGNESS TO DO SO."

THE GROUP WAS HEADED BY THOMAS RICHARDSON, NEW YORK, CO-DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN PEACE COMMITTEE. OTHERS INCLUDED MRS. CHARLOTTA BASS, FORMER EDITOR OF THE LOS ANGELES "CALIFORNIA EAGLE," STANLEY NOWAK, DETROIT, AND ARTHUR SJIATH, CHICAGO, REPRESENTING THE COUNCIL OF GREEK-AMERICANS FOR PEACE.

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NIGHT LEAD AIRBASES (280)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 1-(AP)-CONTRACTORS BUILDING HUGE U.S. AIR BASES IN NORTH AFRICA GOT A PROMISE TODAY OF A CHANCE TO REPLY UNDER OATH TO CHARGES THEY PERMITTED WASTE AND CORRUPT PRACTICES.

THE BUILDERS, KNOWN AS ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS, SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THEY WOULD PROVE THE ACCUSATIONS "INACCURATE AND MISLEADING," AND WOULD SHOW THAT THE 455 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN WASTEFUL.

THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, INVESTIGATING THE ACCUSATIONS, ANNOUNCED IT WOULD HEAR THE BUILDERS' SPOKESMEN SOON BUT DID NOT SET A DATE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAPPED A DAY IN WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO INVESTIGATING ALLEGED WASTE AND MALPRACTICE ON A POLAR AIRBASE THE UNITED STATES IS BUILDING IN GREENLAND, DEMANDED THAT THE PENTAGON RECONCILE SHARPLY CONFLICTING ARMY AUDIT REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT.

TESTIMONY HAD HUNG PRICE TAGS AS HIGH AS A BILLION DOLLARS ON THE ONCE HIGHLY SECRET PROJECT ON THE POLAR ROUTE FROM RUSSIA. CHAIRMAN LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID IT IS UP TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO CLEAR UP THE CONFLICT WITH "THE TRUTH." THE AIR FORCE HAS CONTENDED THE COST WON'T BE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A BILLION.

TODAY'S WAS THE SECOND DENIAL THE ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS HAD ISSUED TO CHARGES THAT VAST SUMS HAVE BEEN LOST TO THE GOVERNMENT ON THE COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE CONTRACT THROUGH WASTE AND CORRUPTION.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS AIRED PUBLICLY TESTIMONY THAT MUCH OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE FRENCH MOROCCAN BASE SITES WILL HAVE TO BE REDONE BECAUSE IT IS NOT SAFE.

THE ATLAS STATEMENT QUOTED J.B.BONNY, AN ATLAS OFFICIAL, AS CONTENDING "WE HAD NO CHANCE TO BE HEARD IN REBUTTAL DESPITE THE FACT THAT OUR RECORD OF PERFORMANCE IS UNPARALLELED IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF CONSTRUCTION."

ATLAS IS A FIRM FORMED BY FIVE COMPANIES PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK

ON THE NORTH AFRICAN BASES. THEY ARE MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO., BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CORP., RALPH E.MILLS CO. BLYTHE BROS. CO. AND NELLO L.TEER CO.
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(500) DEAN-ATOMIC
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BY FRANK CAREY
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY HE WANTS TO TELL THE PUBLIC MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT ENIWETOK LAST YEAR BUT THAT SO FAR HE HAS HAD "OPPOSITION" FROM MILITARY CIRCLES.
DEAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT, IN ORDER TO AID IN CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, HE WANTS TO DISCLOSE HOW POWERFUL A BOMB WAS DETONATED AT ENIWETOK IN TESTS OF THE EFFECTS OF A BLAST ON A BUILDING.
INTIMATING THAT THE BOMB EXPLODED WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE DROPPED ON JAPAN DURING THE WAR, DEAN SAID:
"I DON'T THINK YOU CAN PLAN INTELLIGENTLY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE BY TALKING ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF SO-CALLED 'NOMINAL BOMBS' SUCH AS THOSE DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, AND THEN TRYING TO EXTRAPOLATE ON THE EFFECTS OF BOMBS OF DIFFERENT ENERGY."
"I'VE BEEN STRONG FOR DECLARING THE ENERGY RELEASE OF THE BOMB USED TO TESTS EFFECTS UPON A STRUCTURE AT ENIWETOK LAST YEAR," HE SAID, "BUT SO FAR, I HAVE HAD OPPOSITION FROM MILITARY CIRCLES.
"THEY (THE MILITARY) FEEL THAT IT WOULD GIVE SIGNIFICANT MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIANS. BUT I DON'T HINK IT IS SENSITIVE INFORMATION.
"WE COULD SAY WE EXPLODED A BOMB OF CERTAIN ENERGY, AND TELL WHAT ITS EFFECTS WERE AT SPECIFIC DISTANCES FROM THE EXPLOSION. YOU WOULDN'T BE DISCLOSING ANYTHING ABOUT HOW THE BOMB WAS MADE."
IN THE SAME INTERVIEW, DEAN WHO IS NEARING COMPLETION OF HIS SECOND YEAR AS AEC CHIEF, ALSO SAID:
1. "OH, SURE" THE UNITED STATES IS AHEAD OF RUSSIA NOT ONLY IN THE PRODUCTION OF BOMBS BUT IN ALL ASPECTS OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
2. IN THE PAST TWO YEARS THE "ANNUAL RATE" OF PRODUCING ATOMIC WEAPONS "HAS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY."
3. CONCERNING THE DRIVE TO PERFECT A HYDROGEN BOMB, DEAN SAID "WE'RE STILL PUSHING VERY HARD ON THAT PROGRAM," BUT HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMISSION HAD DETERMINED THAT SUCH A SUPERBOMB IS "TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE."
HE DID SAY THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY DEVICES NOW BEING DESIGNED AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER, SOUTH CAROLINA PLANT FOR PRODUCING MATERIALS FOR EITHER A-BOMBS, THE PROJECTED H-BOMBS, OR FOR POSSIBLE POWER USES, ARE "OF DIFFERENT DESIGN FROM ANY THAT WE KNOW OF ANYWHERE" IN THE WORLD.

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THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT THE AEC HOPES TO ACHIEVE DEVICES DIFFERING IN DESIGN EVEN FROM CANADA'S FAMED "HEAVY WATER" REACTOR WHICH HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED BY TOP AMERICAN ATOMIC SCIENTISTS AS BEING THE "MOST ADVANCED" IN DESIGN AND OPERATION OF ANY KNOWN REACTOR AT PRESENT.
DEAN'S STATEMENT, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT RULE OUT THE USE OF "HEAVY WATER" IN THE PROJECTED NEW AMERICAN DEVICES, ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THAT SPECIFICALLY.
DEAN LISTED THE FOLLOWING AS THE FOUR "OUTSTANDING" ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ATOMIC FIELD DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS:
1. THE INCREASED WEAPONS STOCKPILE--NOT ALONE IN THE ACCUMULATIVE SENSE BUT IN THE "CONSIDERABLY INCREASED" ANNUAL RATE OF PRODUCTION.
2. ACTUAL PAY-OFF IN PRODUCTION FROM EXPANSION PROGRAMS AT OAK RIDGE, TENN. AND HANFORD, WASHINGTON BEGUN IN 1949.
3. "GREATLY INCREASED" RESOURCES OF URANIUM RAW MATERIALS, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF "NEW DISCOVERIES IN CANADA, THE COLORADO PLATEAU AND IN SOUTH AFRICA WHERE URANIUM IS PRODUCED AS A BY-PRODUCT OF GOLD MINING."
4. INCREASED INTEREST "IN THE LAST YEAR" BY INDUSTRIALISTS IN AN AEC-APPROVED PROPOSAL TO HAVE PRIVATE INDUSTRY BUILD ATOMIC REACTORS.
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FIRST LEAD PACIFIC PACTS
WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY GAVE FINAL CLEARANCE TO TWO PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS WHICH IT FIRST APPROVED 12 DAYS AGO.
THE PACTS--WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND --GO TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHO NOW CAN FORMALLY NOTIFY THE OTHER NATIONS OF AMERICAN APPROVAL.
THE SENATE ORIGINALLY RATIFIED THE PACTS MARCH 20, THE SAME DAY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND A SECURITY PACT WITH JAPAN WERE APPROVED HOWEVER, SEN.WATKINS (R-UTAH) YESTERDAY BLOCKED FORWARDING OF THE TWO PACTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY FILING MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER THE RATIFICATION VOTES.
BUT TODAY HE WITHDREW THE MOTIONS AFTER THEY HAD BEEN DEBATED FOR AN HOUR. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS INTERESTED ONLY IN ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE HISTORY WHICH WOULD THROW LIGHT ON THE EXTENT OF AMERICAN COMMITMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.
WITHDRAWAL OF HIS MOTIONS REMOVED THE LAST OBSTACLE IN THE PATH OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE PACTS TO MR.TRUMAN. VM 2PM

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-HOUSE PASSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY A BILL TO PAY $3,746.27 TO SIX SWEDES AND A DANE FOR INJURIES AND DAMAGES SUFFERED WHEN THEIR TOURIST BUS WAS ATTACKED BY FIVE INTOXICATED AMERICAN SOLDIERS.
THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON AUGUST 5, 1950, AT UNTERAMMERGAU, GERMANY.
THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID THE SOLDIERS, WHO WERE NOT IDENTIFIED, "ABUSED" SOME OF THE PASSENGERS AND DAMAGED THE BUS.
THE CLAIMANTS AND THE AMOUNTS VOTED EACH: MISS BRITT-MARIE ERICKSON, STOCKHOLM, $696.33; FOLKE DESIRE L'ANGLOIS-NORDGREN, COPENHAGEN-VALBY, DENMARK, $2,859.04; PADDENS RESEBUREAU, GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN, $85.90 FOR DAMAGE TO THE BUS; BENGT DAHLBERG, STOCKHOLM, $60; ERIC JOHANSSON, GOTHENBURG, $15; MISS INGER NORELL, HALMSTAD, SWEDEN, $10, AND G.LIEDHOLM, PRESSEBO, SWEDEN, $20.
STANLEY J.CARPENTER, A BRITISH PASSENGER WHO WAS CUT BY FLYING GLASS AND HIT WITH A BRICK, DIDN'T FILE A CLAIM.
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A94WX
1952
UNESCO TELEVISION (170)
WASHINGTON,APRIL 1-(AP)-THREE AMERICANS WERE NAMED TODAY TO ATTEND A TELEVISION CONFERENCE IN PARIS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).
THE APRIL 7-12 SESSION WILL BE ATTENDED BY MEN AND WOMEN FROM "NINE COUNTRIES, WHERE TELEVISION HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF COMMUNICATION."
THE UNESCO ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY WILL TRY TO FIND WAYS IN WHICH UNESCO CAN AID "THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE AND PROMOTE ITS USE FOR THE PURPOSES OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE."
THE AMERICANS, MEMBERS OF A 13-MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ARE: ROBERT B.HUDSON OF URBANA,ILL., CONSULTANT TO THE FORD FOUNDATION'S FUND FOR ADULT EDUCATION; RICHARD B.HULL, DIRECTOR OF WOI-TV, AMES, IA.; AND DAVIDSON TAYLOR, GENERAL PRODUCTION EXECUTIVE FOR THE NBC

TELEVISION NETWORK, NEW YORK.
UNESCO SAID IT HOPES TO START WITH "A CERTAIN NUMBER OF LIMITED, PRACTICAL OBJECTIVES" RATHER THAN "ANY LARGE-SCALE, INDEFINITE PROJECTS" IN TELEVISION.
THE CONFERENCE AGENDA CALLS FOR DISCUSSION OF SUCH SUBJECTS AS STANDARDS OF TV FILMS TO BE USED, HOW TO CIRCUMVENT LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS AS CUSTOMS, TAXES, IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS, CENSORSHIP AND MORAL CODES.
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B44WX (Q)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY TUESDAY,APRIL 1)
(ADVANCE) (WX) CHICAGO,APRIL 1-(AP)-SECRETARY FINLETTER DECLARED TONIGHT THAT ALL U.S.AIR FORCE COMBAT PLANES ARE NOW OR WILL BE EQUIPPED TO CARRY ATOMIC WEAPONS.
HE SAID THAT THE U.S. WILL HAVE THE "PECULIAR CAPABILITY" OF USING SUCH WEAPONS EITHER ON BATTLEFIELDS OR IN STRATEGIC COUNTERATTACK FAR BEHIND THE FRONT IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
FINLETTER ESTIMATED THAT RUSSIA EVEN NOW COULD THROW 10,000 PLANES OF ALL TYPES INTO A BATTLE OF EUROPE. (THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE SCHEDULED A 4,000-PLANE STRENGTH BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.)
U.S. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WILL CATCH UP WITH CURRENT SOVIET RATES IN 1953, FINLETTER SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE RADIO PIONEERS. BUT RUSSIA WILL STILL HAVE THE NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE OF PLANES ACCUMULATED SINCE WORLD WAR II, THE SECRETARY EXPLAINED.
HE SAID THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE A GREAT CAPABILITY IN THE MAKING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THAT "THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE PUTTING A GREAT PART OF THEIR NATIONAL EFFORT" INTO THE DEVELOPMENT.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT,APRIL 1)
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SAVANNAH, GA., APRIL 1-(AP)-A CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
"IF THEY WERE, THEN I WOULD PROTEST, TOO," DECLARED A.J. CARLSON OF THE UNIVERSITY'S PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.
CARLSON COMMENTED ON A PROTEST CABLE WHICH THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED IN LONDON A RED CHINESE SCIENTIST HAS SENT HIM.
THE PHYSIOLOGIST, HERE FOR A MEETING, SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE CABLE.
THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID IT WAS SENT BY C.H. CHANG, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY AT PEIPING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE. THE AGENCY QUOTED CHANG AS CALLING UPON THE CHICAGOAN AND OTHERS "IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITY" TO PROTEST "AGAINST WANTON VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GENOCIDE SINCE BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ENDANGER ALL MANKIND."
"HE SURELY IS MISTAKEN," SAID CARLSON. "I DO NOT THINK THEY ARE USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA."
HE DECLARED THAT SUCH WARFARE WOULD BE A GENUINE OCCASION FOR PROTEST, BECAUSE:
"ONE OF THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE IS TO CONTROL AND PREVENT DISEASES FROM GERMS. ONE OF THE WORST THINGS WE COULD DO WOULD BE TO GROW THESE GERMS AND SPREAD THEM. IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE."
CARLSON SAID HE WAS NOT SURE BUT THAT HE COULD HAVE MET CHANG WHEN HE WAS IN CHINA 17 YEARS AGO FOR THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.
AT THAT TIME, HE ADDED, THE FOUNDATION WAS SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE PEKIN (PEIPING) UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE AS "THE BEST MEDICAL SCHOOL IN CHINA.
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A102BA
(NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (210)
BY LOU PANOS
BALTIMORE, APRIL 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY WON ITS FIRST ATTEMPT TO CONVICT LOWER ECHELON COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE.
A FEDERAL COURT JURY DELIBERATED 2 HOURS AND 50 MINUTES BEFORE RETURNING GUILTY VERDICTS AGAINST FOUR MEN AND TWO WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PARTY'S MARYLAND AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OPERATIONS.
LIKE 11 NATIONAL PARTY OFFICIALS CONVICTED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO IN NEW YORK, THEY WERE PROSECUTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT, WHICH MAKES IT ILLEGAL TO ENCOURAGE ANY PLOT AIMED AT FORCEFUL OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.
THE BALTIMORE JURY CONVICTED THE SIX AFTER THREE WEEKS OF TESTIMONY WHICH INCLUDED APPEARANCES BY NINE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES WHO SWORE THEY HAD BELONGED TO THE PARTY AND RECOGNIZED IT AS AN ADVOCATE OF REVOLUTION BY FORCE.
THE SIX ARE SUBJECT TO FINES OF $10,000 OR FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.
THEY ARE PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY'S OPERATIONS IN MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND LATER AN OFFICIAL OF ITS OHIO BRANCH; HIS WIFE REGINA; GEORGE MEYERS OF LONACONING, MD., WHO SUCCEEDED FRANKFELD AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND-D.C. DISTRICT; MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, FORMER SECRETARY TREASURER OF THE DISTRICT; LEROY H. WOOD, TOP WASHINGTON PARTY OFFICIAL, AND MAURICE L. BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED PARTY OFFICIALS IN COURT AND ATTENDED THEIR MEETINGS BUT TO THE END REFUSED TO ADMIT PARTY MEMBERSHIP.
JUDGE CHESNUT ANNOUNCED ALL SIX WILL BE SENTENCED FRIDAY.
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A87
NEW YORK, APRIL 1-(AP)-FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE TOOK OFF TODAY FOR HOME AFTER A 35-HOUR VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.
ATLEE ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND BY PLANE EARLY YESTERDAY AND WENT TO PHILADELPHIA TO SPEAK AT A DINNER OF THE PHILADELPHIA FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION LAST NIGHT.
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B44PX (ATTLEE) (SEGQ)
ATTLEE (50)
PHILADELPHIA,APRIL 1-(AP)-CLEMENT R.ATTLEE, FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, SAYS HE BELIEVES THE FAITH OF FREE NATIONS WILL PREVAIL AGAINST RUSSIAN COMMUNISM PROVIDED "WE CAN PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR."
BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY LEADER, HERE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT, TOLD A MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION LAST NIGHT: "I DO NOT THINK THAT IF WE CAN AVOID WAR THE IRON CURTAIN WILL REMAIN IMPERMEABLE. TIME IS ON OUR SIDE, FOR I THINK THAT, FUNDAMENTALLY, RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IS A CREED THAT RUNS COUNTER TO HUMAN NATURE.
"THE REASON FOR THE IRON CURTAIN'S BEING IMPOSED BY RUSSIA IS NOT FEAR OF OUR LEARNING THEIR SECRETS BUT FEAR LEST THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA SHOULD LEARN WHAT LIFE IS LIKE IN THE FREE COUNTRIES. IDEAS ARE HARD TO CONTROL. LIKE SEEDS DROPPED BY THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, THEY OVERPASS FRONTIERS."
ATTLEE WAS ONE OF FOUR MEN CHOSEN FOR A SYMPOSIUM, "THE FREE WORLD SPEAKS," SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION, WHICH COORDINATES EFFORTS OF NINE CITY ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTED TO BETTERING UNDERSTANDING AMONG RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND NATIONALITY GROUPS. HE SPOKE FOR EUROPE.
OTHER SPEAKERS WERE BRIG.GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE; KALU EZERA, NIGERIAN LEADER WHO IS STUDYING AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, OXFORD,PA.; AND PHILADELPHIA MAYOR JOSEPH S.CLARK,JR.
ATTLEE SAID THAT WHILE IT IS "ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY" TO "BUILD UP SUFFICIENT ARMAMENTS TO DETER ANY WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR, IT IS ONLY ONE

PART OF THE TASK BEFORE US."

EARLIER, ATTLEE, IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, SAID THAT AN ACT OF FOLLY OR MALEVOLENCE BY A HOTHEAD RATHER THAN ANY DELIBERATE POLICY OF THE SOVIET POLITURBO WOULD START ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

"WE HAVE TO BUILD UP A COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE," HE CONTINUED. "WE HAVE TO STRENGTHEN OUR CIVILIZATION SO THAT IT PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE OF GREAT ATTRACTIVE POWER, FOR THE ESSENTIAL THING IN THIS CONTEST IS NOT MASTERY BY FORCE OF ARMS BUT VICTORY IN THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE.

"OUR TASK IS TO STRENGTHEN BY EVERY MEANS WE CAN, INTERCOMMUNICATION AMONG THE FREE PEOPLES. WE MUST SEEK TO EMPHASIZE ALL THE THINGS WE HAVE IN COMMON. AND THIS IS NOT JUST A TASK FOR GOVERNMENTS."

ATTLEE SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT WESTERN EUROPE, "A SPECTACLE OF DISUNITY AND THE CHIEF BATTLEGROUND BETWEEN FREEDOM AND TOTALITARIANISM," WOULD SOMEHOW ACHIEVE "SUFFICIENT COHESION TO RESIST TOTALARIANISM WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE INDIVIDUALITY AND VARIETY WHICH THE NATIONS HOLD SO PRECIOUS."

OF HIS OWN COUNTRY: "BRITAIN IS SOMETHING MORE THAN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY. IT IS A LINK BETWEEN MANY COUNTRIES IN MANY CONTINENTS. THEREFORE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT BRITAIN CAN FEDERATE WITH CONTINENTAL EUROPE. WE CAN AND DO JOIN WITH OUR FRIENDS ON THE CONTINENT IN MANY JOINT ENTERPRISES, BUT WE CANNOT BE ABSORBED IN A FEDERATED EUROPE."

ROMULO ASSERTED: "THERE IS A SENSE IN WHICH THE GROWING FERMENT IN ASIA AND AFRICA IS THE CENTRAL POINT AROUND WHICH THE CURRENT STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN THE WORLD REVOLVES. X X X THE STRUGGLE WHICH INTERESTS THE ASIAN PEOPLES IS NOT SO MUCH A COLLISION ON AN IDEOLOGICAL LEVEL BETWEEN TWO WAYS OF LIFE; IT IS RATHER THE CONSTANT AND BITTER STRUGGLE FOR LIFE ITSELF, THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER, POVERTY, DISEASE AND IGNORANCE.

"THUS, THE SO-CALLED 'NEUTRALISM' WHICH SO MANY HAVE CONDEMNED IN MANY SECTIONS OF ASIA IS A MANIFESTATION OF THIS BASIC ATTITUDE. X X X FREEDOM TO THEM (THE ASIAN PEOPLES) MEANS X X X FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FREEDOM FROM THE ALIEN OPPRESSOR."

EZERA SAID "WE OF THE NEW AFRICA ARE A DEMOCRATIC UND PEACE-LOVING PEOPLD, WHO STRUGGLE ONLY TO BE ACCORDED THE STATUS OF MANHOOD. WE CAN, WE WILL NO LONGER ENDURE COOPERATION WITH ANY PEOPLE ON A MASTER-AND-VASSAL BASIS, BUT ONLY AS EQUAL PARTNERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH FAMILY OF NATIONS.

"OUR DATERMINATION LEAVES ROOM NEITHER FOR OVER-OPTIMISM, NOR HATE, NOR BITTERNESS. FIRMLY BELIEVING IN THE CHERISHED AND ENVIABLE IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY, THE VOICE OF NEW AFRICA DEMANDS, AS OF RIGHT, THE EQUALITY AND FREEDOM OF AFRICA VIS-A-BIS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEM

EQUALITY AND FREEDOM OF AFRICA VIS-A-VIS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD. THUS ONLY, MAY DREAMS FOR A LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY, HUMAN BROTHERHOOD AND FELLOWSHIP, BECOME A REALITY."

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(230)
LONG HORN (PRECEDE LAMPASAS DAY)

1952

FORT HOOD, TEX., APRIL 1-(AP)-A SHOOTING AND A RASH OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS PUSHED THE TOTAL OF REAL CASUALTIES IN EXERCISE LONG HORN, BIG ARMY-AIR FORCE MANEUVERS, TO EIGHT DEAD TODAY.

THE SHOOTING WAS A BIZARRE ONE. PVT. MICHAEL F. KUNAK OF (19 SOUTH JONNEY ST.) BALTIMORE, MD., FASHIONED A BULLET FROM A PIECE OF A BRASS CLEANING ROD AND LAST NIGHT SHOT 2ND LT. HAROLD WILLIAMSON, WASHINGTON, N. C., IN A TENT MESS HALL.

"I DECIDED THE BEST WAY TO GET OUT OF THE ARMY WAS TO KILL A MAN," PVT. KUNAK TOLD DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES K. EVETTS OF BELTON. TEX. HE

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INDICATED HE HAD NOTHING AGAINST WILLIAMSON PERSONALLY.

THE SHOOTING AND FOUR TRAFFIC FATALITIES LAST NIGHT AND TODAY WERE THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION AMONG THE 115,000 TROOPS GATHERED FOR THE BIGGEST MANEUVERS IN U. S. MILITARY HISTORY. TODAY, WAS A DAY OF REST. MOCK BATTLE ACTION RESUMES TOMORROW.

THE SHOOTING OCCURRED IN AN OPEN FIELD TENT NEAR LAMPASAS. BOTH KUNAK AND WILLIAMSON WERE MEMBERS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, THE "ENEMY" IN THE MOCK WAR WHICH BEGAN A WEEK AGO TODAY.

TODAY KUNAK WAS HELD IN THE POST STOCKADE AT FORT HOOD. MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID NO CHARGES HAD BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM YET AND INDICATED HE WILL BE RETURNED TO FORT BRAGG, N. C., THE DIVISION'S HEADQUARTERS.

ARTHUR RICHARD THALIN OF ITASCA, ILL., (RANK AND STREET ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE), ATTACHED TO JAMES CONNALLY AIR FORCE BASE AT WACO, WAS KILLED EARLY TODAY WHEN HIS CAR CRASHED INTO A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BARRICADE TEN MILES NORTH OF WACO.

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A5KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC (470)

1952

BY BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, NEV. APRIL 1 (AP)-FROM 16 MILES AWAY, I WATCHED AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION TODAY. IT WAS QUITE A SIGHT, BUT SURPRISINGLY ITS FORCE HAD NO EFFECT IN OUR LIGHT PLANE.

FLYING AT 11,000 FEET, WE WATCHED THE BLAST OVER FRENCHMAN FLAT, OPENING A NEW SERIES OF TESTS AT THE FAR-FLUNG TESTING GROUNDS NORTHWEST OF HERE.

THE DEVICE--AS THE AEC CALLED IT--WAS RELEASED FROM AN AIR FORCE B-29 EXACTLY AT 9 A.M., JUST AS WE WERE COMING OUT OF A TURN ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER CAMP DESERT ROCK, THE ARMY'S INSTALLATION AT THE EDGE OF THE TEST SITE.

WE DIDN'T SEE THE BOMBER AS IT MADE ITS RUN--BUT, BROTHER, WE SAW THE LETHAL FLARE OF THE WEAPON!

THE RED GLOW LIT UP THE RIGHT SIDE OF OUR PLANE FOR ABOUT A SECOND AND A HALF.

ED REES, TIME MAGAZINE STAFF CORRESPONDENT, AND I, SITTING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LITTLE CESSNA 195 PLANE, YELLED SIMULTANEOUSLY: "THERE SHE IS!"

PILOT DON DAY THROTTLED HER DOWN TO A LEISURELY 95 MILES AN HOUR AND WE JUST HUNG THERE IN AWE.

IT WAS THE CLOSEST THAT ANY UNOFFICIAL AIR OBSERVER HAS BEEN TO A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SINCE WILLIAM LAWRENCE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES WATCHED THE WAR-ENDING BOMB DROP ON NAGASAKI IN 1945.

THE NEARNESS OF THE EXPLOSION TOOK US BY SURPRISE. MY EYES WERE TRAINED ON YUCCA FLAT, THE FARTHER OF THE TWO DRY LAKES THE AEC USES FOR ITS TESTS. THEN, TOO, THERE WAS A FRINGE OF WATER FROM RECENT RAINS ON FRENCHMAN FLAT THAT SEEMED TO RULE AGAINST ITS USE.

THE BURST APPEARED TO BE AT A LOW LEVEL, PERHAPS 1,000 FEET. AFTER THE FIREBALL FADED, WE WATCHED FOR A BREATHTAKING MINUTE AND A HALF AS THE USUAL COLUMN OF SMOKE AND DESERT DUST ERUPTED INTO A SMALL RUSTY MUSHROOM.

THEN WE BRACED OURSELVES FOR THE CONCUSSION, WHICH WE HAD EXPECTED ALL ALONG.

BUT NONE CAME. WHATEVER WAVES OF SOUND AND SHOCK THE BLAST SENT OUT JUST DID NOT REACH US.

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BY A FREAK OF ATMOSPHERICS THE BLAST WAS FELT AT ST. GEORGE, KANARRAVILLE AND CEDAR CITY, UTAH, FROM 120 TO 170 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE TEST SITE. RESIDENTS SAID THEY FELT TREMORS, HEARD WINDOWS RATTLING OR A RUMBLING NOISE, BUT SAW NOTHING.
IN LAST FALL'S SERIES, THIS OBSERVER WAS SHAKEN SEVERAL TIMES BY NUCLEAR BLASTS WHILE STANDING ON MT. CHARLESTON, 45 MILES AWAY. IT CAN BE SAFELY SAID THAT TODAY'S EXPERIMENT INVOLVED ONE OF THE SMALLER WEAPONS OR WEAPONS-TO-BE IN OUR ATOMIC ARSENAL.
HOWEVER, IT CERTAINLY WAS NOT THE PEE-WEE TYPE, SUCH AS THE FIRST "BABY A-BOMB" TESTED LAST OCTOBER.
THIS TEST DID NOT INVOLVE TROOPS.
SEVEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS, MARINES AND AIRMEN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN EVENT, EXERCISE DESERT ROCK IV, THE FOURTH WEEK IN APRIL.
NEWSMEN AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE OBSERVERS ARE BEING INVITED TO THE SITE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO VIEW THE ATOMIC MANEUVERS. BUT THEY WILL ONLY BE SLIGHTLY CLOSER THAN REES, DAY AND I WERE TODAY.
THE FLIGHT WAS MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION. THE AEC SAID THAT IT DID NOT DISAPPROVE OF THE PLAN.

THE AEC RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY DIVISION REPORTED GENERAL RADIATION WAS WELL BELOW THE DANGER MARK, BUT SOME NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS CLOSE TO THE SITE SAID MUCH OF THEIR EXPOSED FILM WAS FOGGED. THE AEC SAID THIS WAS PROBABLY CAUSED BY RADIOATIVE DUST.
THE AEC DISCLOSED THAT DARK STREAKS VISIBLE IN THE ATOMIC COLUMN WERE CAUSED BY SMOKE ROCKETS SENT UP FROM THE GROUND TO AID SCIENTISTS IN MEASURING THE INTENSITY OF THE BLAST. HOW THIS IS DONE WAS NOT EXPLAINED.
THIS WAS THE 13TH ATOMIC EXPLOSION AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE SINCE IT WAS PUT INTO USE IN JANUARY, 1951. THE UNOFFICIAL U.S. TOTAL IS NOW 25.
NEWSMEN WERE PROMISED A TWO-WEEK HIATUS IN THE SERIES. SOME NUCLEAR ACTIVITY APPEARS LIKELY DURING THE THIRD WEEK AS A WARMUP FOR THE VUG SHOW SOME TIME AFTER APR

FOR THE BIG SHOW SOME TIME ATER APRIL 20. 1952
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ANDERSON, IND., APRIL 1-(AP)-THE INDIANA WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION HAS ORDERED 27,360 CANS OF FRUIT JUICE TO BE SENT TO SERVICE MEN IN KOREA.
MRS. HERMAN STANLEY, STATE PRESIDENT, SAID EACH 5 1/2-OUNCE CAN WILL HAVE ITS OWN OPENER MARKED "GIFT OF THE WCTU OF INDIANA."
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (160)
LOS ANGELES, APRIL 1 (AP)-ONE OF THE 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST LEADERS NOW ON TRIAL DECLARED IN 1947 THAT THE PARTY WAS FOLLOWING "A PURELY REVOLUTIONARY LINE," A WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY.
WILLIAM A. FOARD TOOK THE STAND AS THE GOVERNMENT'S SEVENTH WITNESS AGAINST 15 PARTY LEADERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AN ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.
FOARD SAID DEFENDANT WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE "REVOLUTIONARY LINE" REMARK.
"MR. SCHNEIDERMAN SPOKE AT A CLOSED (PARTY) MEETING AT SAN FRANCISCO IN FEBRUARY, 1947, SHORTLY AFTER EARL BROWDER HAD BEEN REMOVED AS THE PARTY'S NATIONAL LEADER," FOARD TESTIFIED.
"HE SAID HE WANTED TO ASSURE EVERYONE PRESENT THAT THE PARTY WAS FOLLOWING A PURELY REVOLUTIONARY LINE. THE MARXIST-LENINIST LINE. AND THAT 'LEFT SECTARIANS' RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY FOR ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE REVOLT WERE IN THE POSITION OF A HORSE TOO FAR AHEAD OF THE CART."
THE TRIAL WAS HALTED LATE TODAY WHEN A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, ALEXANDER H. SCHULLMAN, SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK.
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SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 1 (AP)-PO YUNG HSU, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF CHINA, ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
HE IS SCHEDULED TO ASSUME THE POST OF ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR THREE MONTHS.
PO IS THE FORMER VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR CHINA.
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B40 (SEG) (400)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 1-(AP)-A NEW FIGHT LOOMED FOR FRANCE TODAY AS THE ASIAN-AFRICAN BLOC IN THE UNITED NATIONS READIED AN URGENT REQUEST TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING ON THE TUNISIAN CRISIS.
TWELVE NATIONS SIGNED A LETTER ASKING THE COUNCIL TO TAKE UP THE BITTER CONFLICT BETWEEN FRANCE AND HER NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE. THEY PLANNED TO SUBMIT THE REQUEST FORMALLY TOMORROW.
IN TUNISIA, MEANWHILE, PRO-FRENCH PREMIER SALAH EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE STILL WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANYONE TO JOIN HIS CABINET AND WAS REPORTED ABOUT TO OFFER HIS RESIGNATION TO THE AGED BEY OF TUNIS, TUNISIA'S NOMINAL RULER.
THE BEY, AT FRENCH INSISTENCE, ASKED BACCOUCHE TO HEAD THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK AFTER THE FRENCH SUDDENLY GRABBED PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK, A LEADER IN THE TUNISIAN FIGHT FOR SELF-RULE, AND RUSHED HIM OFF TO CAPTIVITY IN THE DESERT WITH THREE OF HIS TOP CABINET MINISTERS.
THE RULER ALSO WAS REPORTED THEN TO HAVE AGREED TO FRENCH DEMANDS THAT THE TUNISIAN APPEAL FOR U.N. INTERVENTION BE DROPPED. MINISTERS OF CHENIK'S GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED THE U.N. TO ACT DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS.
TENSION MOUNTED IN TUNIS AS THE FRENCH YESTERDAY ALSO ARRESTED HEDI NOUIRA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NEO-DESTOUR PARTY WHICH HAS SPEARHEADED THE NATIONALIST FIGHT. HE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PARTY LEADER HABIB BOURGUIBA, WHOSE BANISHMENT FROM TUNIS IN JANUARY TOUCHED OFF RIOTS IN WHICH NEARLY 100 PERSONS WERE KILLED.
A GENERAL STRIKE IN TUNIS, CALLED TODAY BY THE TUNISIAN GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR, INCREASED THE THREAT OF FURTHER TROUBLE.
THE APPEAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE PRESENTED BY PAKISTAN'S DELEGATE, AHMED S. BOKHARI, ONLY MEMBER OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN BLOC ON THE COUNCIL. HE BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL TODAY, BUT WOULD NOT SAY LAST NIGHT WHEN A MEETING ON HIS GROUP'S REQUEST MIGHT BE HELD. 1952

B41 (SEG)
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE WOULD "RESOLUTELY OPPOSE" COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF TUNISIA, CONTENDING IT IS AN INTERNAL QUESTION FOR FRANCE AND NO CONCERN OF THE U.N.
THERE WERE REPORTS THE UNITED STATES WOULD REMAIN NEUTRAL BY ABSTAINING FROM THE IMPENDING FIGHT OVER PUTTING THE QUESTION ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA.
AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.
THE REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION WAS SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, BURMA, LIBERIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, INDIA, EGYPT, IRAN, YEMEN, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES. SYRIA AND LEBANON WERE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE GROUP SOON.
THE GROUP ALSO DRAFTED A SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE TO THE COUNCIL, CHARGING THAT FRANCE, SINCE SHE TOOK CONTROL OF TUNISIA IN THE 1880'S, HAS DEPRIVED THE BEY OF HIS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND THE PEOPLE OF SELF-

GOVERNMENT.
THE FRENCH SAID LAST WEEK THEY WERE WILLING TO GIVE TUNISIA MORE SELF-RULE BUT ONLY IF CHENIK WAS OUSTED AND THE NATIONALIST APPEAL FOR U.N. INTERVENTION WITHDRAWN.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (200)
NEW YORK, APRIL 1-(AP)-SIXTEEN SECOND STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS TODAY WON THE RIGHT TO TEST NEW YORK'S SYSTEM OF PICKING A FEDERAL COURT JURY.
"IF THE SYSTEM OF THE COURT IS WRONG, WE OUGHT TO KNOW IT, AND IF IT IS RIGHT THE DEFENDANTS OUGHT TO KNOW IT," RULED FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J.DIMOCK.
THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO CHANGE DIMOCK'S MIND, POINTING OUT THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN EXAMINED BEFORE AND UPHELD BY A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT.
THE DEFENDANTS CLAIMED ANY JURY TO TRY THEM WOULD BE STACKED WITH BUSINESS MEN OR RELATIVELY WELL-TO-DO PEOPLE, TO THE EXCLUSION OF POOR PEOPLE, NEGROES AND PUERTO RICANS.
MUCH THE SAME ARGUMENT WAS THRESHED OUT FOR MONTHS AT THE 1949 TRIAL OF THE NATION'S 11 TOP RED LEADERS. THEN FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD MEDINA UPHELD THE JURY SYSTEM.
BOTH SETS OF COMMUNISTS WERE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
THE ORIGINAL 11 WERE CONVICTED. EIGHT ARE IN PRISON BUT THE OTHER THREE JUMPED BAIL AND STILL ARE FUGITIVES.
THE 16 LESSER LEADERS WERE INDICTED AFTER THE U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF THE 11 LAST YEAR.
ALL 16 FACE MAXIMUM PENALTIES UPON CONVICTION OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND $10,000 FINES EACH.
THEY ARE ALLEGED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE TAKEN OVER THE REINS OF THE PARTY WHEN THE 11 TOP REDS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON.
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A134 (220)
NEW YORK, APRIL 1-(AP)-A COMPLAINT THAT SKILLED WORKERS WERE ASKED TO BABY-SIT FOR AN ARMY COLONEL AT TIME-AND-ONE-HALF PAY ON A BIG NORTH AFRICAN AIR BASE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY SENATE INVESTIGATORS.
THE COMPLAINT WAS A FURTHER ITEM IN THE "CASE OF THE COLONEL'S LADY"--BEING PROBED BY THE SENATE IN A HUNT FOR WASTE AND MISMANAGEMENT AT THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT NEAR CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO.
A STAFF CONSULTANT FOR THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE CONFIRMED TONIGHT THAT THE COMPLAINT HAD BEEN RECEIVED ABOUT LT. COL. LEONARD HASEMAN OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS.
HASEMAN'S WIFE WAS CREDITED IN OFFICIAL SENATE RECORDS WITH BEING THE "COLONEL'S LADY" WHO HALTED A CREW OF WORKMEN ON PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES AT THE BASE, ARRANGING FOR THEM TO BEGIN ALL OVER AND BUILD THE HOUSES FURTHER APART--AT TREMENDOUS ADDED EXPENSE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.
THE STAFF CONSULTANT, GEORGE MARTIN, SAID THE BABY-SITTING COMPLAINT WAS SIGNED BY JAMES F. HICKEY, WHO WAS A SUPERINTENDENT OF ARAB LABOR AT THE BASE.

HICKEY STATED THAT COL. HASEMAN ASKED HICKEY AND OTHER MEN TO BABY-SIT FOR HIS CHILD AT THE TIME-AND-A-HALF RATES BASED ON REGULAR PAY OF $2.67 AN HOUR AND UP, ACCORDING TO MARTIN.
MARTIN EMPHASIZED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANCE YET TO INVESTIGATE HICKEY'S COMPLAINT, SAYING THAT OTHER CHARGES INVOLVING GREATER SUMS HAD TO BE CONSIDERED FIRST.
AT HICKEY'S HOME IN TARRYTOWN, N.Y., A MAN WHO ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE SAID HICKEY WAS NOT THERE.
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B37WX (Q)
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B37 (SEG) (180)
NEW YORK, APRIL 1-(AP)-A CHICAGO CORPORATION PRESIDENT WAS ON HIS WAY TO MOSCOW TODAY TO ATTEND AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIAN PROMISES THAT HE CAN TRAVEL AT WILL AND BRING A CAMERA.
THE EXECUTIVE, EDMUND J. VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC FUSION CORP., LEFT HERE BY PLANE YESTERDAY WITH HIS WIFE FOR THE APRIL 3-10 MEETING.
HE SAID THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD GIVEN HIM A VISA WITHOUT TROUBLE AND TOLD HIM HE COULD STAY IN RUSSIA TWO WEEKS AFTER THE CONFERENCE, DESCRIBED AS AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING.
VON HENKE, WHO SAID HE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA BUT NOW IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, ASSERTED THAT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY TOLD HIM HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN APPLYING FOR A VISA TO THE MEETING.
A PHILADELPHIA COTTON BROKER, S.BERYL LUSH, CANCELLED PLANS TO ATTEND THE MEETING AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAD DENOUNCED THE SESSION. ACHESON SAID LAST MONTH THAT IT WAS A "SOVIET CREATION" TO DISCREDIT THE WEST AND TO "LURE UNSUSPECTING MEN OF GOOD REPUTATION."
VON HENKE SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS HOPING TO FIND OUT WHAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN RUSSIA SINCE HE LEFT IN 1906, AND WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO "HELP THE SITUATION" BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA.
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A20
NEW YORK, APRIL 1-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, WHO ONCE LIVED IN THE WHITE HOUSE, WOULD LIKE TO GO THERE AGAIN--AS A VISITOR.
"I AM NOT IN POLITICS," SHE SAID IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS AS SHE ARRIVED AT LAGUARDIA FIELD BY PLANE FROM LOS ANGELES, AFTER VISITING INDIA AND ISRAEL.
WHEN NEWSMEN TOLD HER MRS.HARRY TRUMAN, THE PRESENT OCCUPANT, WANTED HER TO VISIT THE RECENTLY-RENOVATED WHITE HOUSE, MRS.ROOSEVELT REPLIED:
"I HADN'T HEARD OF THE INVITATION, BUT I AM INTERESTED IN SEEING IT.'
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A204
AMS BUDGET (300)
NIGHT LEAD STALIN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
1952
NEW YORK, APRIL 1--(AP)--PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH STALIN TODAY ASSURED A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND RADIO MEN--AT LONG DISTANCE--THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR IS NO NEARER THAN IT WAS IN 1949 OR 1950.
STALIN SAID HE FEELS A MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF THE GREAT POWERS POSSIBLY WOULD BE USEFUL. ALSO THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO UNIFY GERMANY, AND THAT COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM CAN EXIST PEACEABLY SIDE BY SIDE---IF.
HE EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS IN A TELEGRAM DISPATCHED IN RESPONSE TO FOUR QUESTIONS SENT TO HIM MARCH 24. THE TELEGRAM ARRIVED HERE, PERHAPS NOT BY CHANCE, ON THE EVE OF THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, A MAJOR PROPAGANDA PROJECT FOR THE SOVIET UNION. STALIN CHOSE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AT LONG RANGE RATHER THAN TO REVEIVE THE NEWSMEN IN

MOSCOW FOR A GIVE-AND-TAKE INTERVIEW.
AMERICAN AND OTHER WESTERN QUARTER AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS HERE CALLED THE STALIN PRONOUNCEMENTS PROPAGANDA. THEY SPECULATED IT WAS STRANGE FOR STALIN TO MAKE SUCH COMMENTS ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA MACHINE REACHED A NEW HIGH IN ASSAILING THE UNITED STATES ON CHARGES OF USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
HERE IS THE QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGE AS ANNOUNCED BY JAMES L. WICK, NILES (OHIO) PUBLISHER WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY SENDING THE QUERIES:
Q. IS A THIRD WORLD WAR CLOSER NOW THAN TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO?
A. NO, IT IS NOT.
Q. WOULD A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF THE GREAT POWERS BE USEFUL?
A. POSSIBLY IT WOULD BE USEFUL.
Q. DO YOU CONSIDER THE PRESENT MOMENT OPPORTUNE FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY?
A. YES, I DO.
Q. ON WHAT BASIS IS CO-EXISTENCE OF CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM POSSIBLE?
A. PEACEFUL CO-EXISTANCE OF CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM IS QUITE POSSIBLE IF THERE IS A MUTUAL DESIRE FOR COOPERATION, IF THERE IS A READINESS TO FULFILL THE UNDERTAKEN OBLIGATIONS, IF THERE IS OBSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND NOT INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE OTHER STATES.
THE STALIN STATEMENT SHOWED NOTHING ESSENTIALLY NEW BUT IT AROUSED IN SOME U.N. QUARTERS THE QUERY AS TO HOW CLOSE THE WORLD ACTUALLY MAY BE TO WAR. STALIN SPOKE OF A PERIOD BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR--STARTED IN JUNE 1950--AND ENCOMPASSING AN EASING OF TENSION FOLLOWING THE ENDING OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE IN 1949.

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A205
SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, NO.2 MAN IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT THE U.N., JOINED JACOB MALIK'S SECRETARY, A.K. STARTSEV, IN DELIVERING STALIN'S TELEGRAM AT WICK'S APARTMENT A SHORT TIME AFTER WICK ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT FROM EUROPE. TSARAPKIN, WHO BEEN EXTREMELY BITTER AGAINST ALLEGED AMERICAN CONDUCT IN THE GERM WARFARE DISCUSSION, TRANSLATED THE TELEGRAM FOR WICK AND THEN LEFT WITH STARTSEV.
ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME ANOTHER COPY WAS DELIVERED BY TELEGRAM TO IDLEWILD AIRPORT FOR WICK. THIS COPY WAS SIGNED BY GEORGEI ZARUBIN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, INDICATING THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT TO LONDON IN AN ATTEMPT TO CATCH WICK BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES.
WICK HAD LED A PARTY OF 40 NEWSPAPER AND RADIO MEN ON A TOUR TO NEWS CENTERS IN EUROPE. THE PARTY SENT ITS QUESTIONS TO STALIN AFTER SEVERAL FRUITLESS TRIES TO ARRANGE A NEWS CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW. MANY SUCH QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN SENT TO STALIN. HE SEEMS NEVER TO ANSWER THEM UNLESS HIS ANSWERS CAN HELP SUPPORT SOME IDEA HE WANTS TO PUSH.
IN THAT CONNECTION, SOME QUARTERS IN THE U.N. ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO THE QUESTION AND ANSWER RELATING TO GERMANY. THE EAST GERMANS, CONTROLLED BY THE RUSSIANS, HAVE IGNORED ATTEMPTS BY A U.N. COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION TO SEE IF AN IMPARTIAL ELECTION CAN BE HELD IN ALL OF GERMANY. STALIN MAY HAVE DECIDED IT IS NECESSARY TO UNIFY GERMANY NOW AND IS BEGINNING SLOW MOVES IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNIFY IT ON HIS TERMS. THE RUSSIANS RECENTLY HAVE PROPOSED REARMING OF A UNITED GERMANY, AFTER EARLIER STEERING AWAY FROM THAT IDEA.
STALIN HAS MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES BEFORE. IN 1949, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE EAST-WEST IMPASSE OVER BERLIN, STALIN CHOSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMAN. THE ANSWER ON THE BERLIN BLOCKADE SHOWED SUCH A SLIGHT CHANGE THAT THE AMERICANS FOLLOWED IT UP AND EVENTUALLY OBTAINED THE END OF THE BLOCKADE. STALIN COULD BE USING THIS DEVICE AGAIN ON THE ISSUE OF GERMANS UNIFICATION JUST AS THE WEST IS TRYING TO SET UP GERMAN ARMED FORCES IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS.
THE LAST MAJOR INDICATION OF STALIN'S VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR CAME FEB.16, 1951. THEIR, IN THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, HE ATTACKED THE U.N. FOR ITS ROLE IN KOREA BUT SAID A NEW WORLD WAR "AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME CANNOT BE CONSIDERED INEVITABLE."

A206
STALIN WILL GET A COOL RECEPTION IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE POINT OF A BIG POWER CONFAB. LAST NOVEMBER PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL OF FRANCE SUGGESTED AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN PARIS THAT THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CHIEF OF STATE GET TOGETHER. THE WASHINGTON REACTION WAS TO STAND BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO TALK WITH STALIN IF STALIN CAME TO WASHINGTON.
THE LAST ANSWER WAS A TYPICAL COMMUNIST REPLY. STALIN SAYS IN EFFECT THAT CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM CAN LIVE SIDE BY SIDE--ON HIS TERMS.
WICK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATIONS OWNING THE NILES (OHIO) DAILY TIMES, THE ROME (ITALY) DAILY AMERICAN, AND VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS IN THE SOUTH. HE SAID THE TELEGRAM TO STALIN WAS SUGGESTED BY RONALD B. WOODYARD, OF RADIO STATION WONE, DAYTON, OHIO, A MEMBER OF THE TOURING GROUP, AFTER VARIOUS REQUESTS FOR AN INTERVIEW HAD V UNANSWERED

TOURING GROUP, AFTER VARIOUS REQUESTS FOR AN INTERVIEW HAD GONE UNANSWERED. WICK TOLD NEWSMEN THE EDITORS ENCOUNTERED LITTLE FEAR IN EUROPE OF A WAR WITH RUSSIA. HE SAID THE "WAR FEAR" SEEMED TO CENTER IN THE U.S.
THE GROUP HAD BEEN ON A MONTH-LONG, PRIVVATELY-FINANCED TOUR OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
IN TEHRAN, THEY TALKED WITH PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND IN ROME THEY WERE RECEIVED BY POPE PIUS XII.
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STALIN
NEW YORK, APRIL 1-(AP)-THERE APPEARS TO BE A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND HIS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, JACOB A. MALIK, ABOUT WORLD WAR III.
STALIN SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT IS CLOSER THAN IT WAS TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO. BUT TWO MONTHS AGO, IN UNITED NATIONS DEBATE, MALIK SAID:
"THE THIRD WORLD WAR HAS IN FACT COMMENCED--IN KOREA, INDOCHINA, TUNIS AND MOROCCO."
MALIK REFUSED TO ANSWER REPORTERS' QUERIES FOR MORE ABOUT THAT.
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A17WX (INTERPRETIVE BJT)
(400) AMS BUDGET
STALIN INTERPRETATIVE
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 1-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO STALIN APPARENTLY IS TRYING TO GIVE A BOOSTER SHOT TO RUSSIA'S CURRENT "PEACE" PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.
THAT, AT LEAST, IS THE INITIAL INTERPRETATION WHICH OFFICIAL EXPERTS ON SOVIET STRATEGY PLACE ON HIS ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES FROM A GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS.
AS THESE EXPERTS SEE IT, THE PRESENT AIM OF THE KREMLIN IS TO SLOW DOWN OR STOP THE REARMAMENT OF THE WESTERN WORLD, WHICH DEPENDS ON THE UNITY OF NORTH AMERICA AND THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS. THE DEVICE FOR DRIVING TOWARD THIS AIM IS "PEACE TALK," IT WAS SAID.
STALIN'S LATEST STATEMENT FITTED IN TO THIS EFFORT OF THE KREMLIN AND ITS COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECES TO DEMONSTRATE, AS ONE EXPERT SUGGESTED, THAT "WE'RE ALL NICE PEOPLE WHO WANT NOTHING BETTER THAN TO TRADE AND

LIVE PEACEABLY."

IN RECENT WEEKS, TO THE SAME END, THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED A MEETING WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO DRAFT A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THE WESTERN POWERS ASKED THEM TO PROVE THEIR GOOD INTENTIONS BY AGREEING TO FREE ELECTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY AND BY CONCLUDING QUICKLY THE LONG-NEGOTIATED AUSTRIAN TREATY.

ON THURSDAY IN MOSCOW THE SOVIETS WILL STAGE A BIG WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO DRIVE HOME, IN WASHINGTON'S OPINION, THEIR PROPAGANDA FOR GREATER TRADE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLDS.

THESE MOVES ARE CONSIDERED PART OF THEIR OVERALL EFFORT TO TURN THE ATTENTION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AWAY FROM THDIR HARD AND COSTLY ARMS PROGRAMS AND THEREBY WEAKEN THE DETERMINATION OF THE WEST TO STAND FIRM AGAINST COMMUNIST DISRUPTIONS.

JOSEPH SHORT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PRESS SECRETARY SAID TODAY THE WHITE HOUSE HAD "NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER" ON STALIN'S REMARKS.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, TEMPORARILY WITHHOLDING FORMAL COMMENT, STUDIED THE BRIEF QUESTION-AND-ANSWER EXCHANGE TO SEE WHETHER IT OFFERED ANY REAL SIGN OF READINESS TO REACH ADJUSTMENTS WITH THE WEST. HOWEVER, NO SUCH SIGN WAS SUPERFICIALLY EVIDENT.

IN THE MAIN AUTHORITIES AGREED THAT WHAT STALIN SAID HERE HE HAD SAID BEFORE IN SOME FORM OR OTHER. LIKE OTHER WORLD LEADERS HE HAS ON MOST OCCASIONS TALKED MORE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE THAN THE DANGER OF WAR.

HE HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN FAVORABLY OF A MEETING WITH OTHER GREAT POWER LEADERS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE PAST HAS TAKEN THE LINE THAT HE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET STALIN IN WASHINGTON BUT WOULDN'T MAKE ANOTHER TRIP ABROAD AS HE DID TO THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE IN 1945.

THE BASIS OF AMERICAN AND WESTERN POLICY AT PRESENT IS THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAYS THE RUSSIANS CANNOT BE COUNTED ON TO GIVE UP THEIR EXPANSIONIST AIMS UNTIL THE WEST SPEAKS WITH A VOICE OF NEARLY EQUAL POWER. OFFICIALS SAY THE ONLY WAY TO GET SUCH A VOICE IS TO PERSERVE IN THE SECURITY PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES.

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WITH NEW YORK STALIN (150) 1952

BY TOM WHITNEY

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PUT BY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS GOT A BIG PLAY UNDER BANNER HEADLINES TODAY IN SOVIET NEWSPAPERS.

PRAVDA, IZVESTIA, TRUD, RED FLEET, RED STAR AND OTHERS ANNOUNCED IN TOP LINES:

"THE ANSWER OF COMRADE STALIN" (AND IN SMALLER TYPE BELOW):

"TO QUESTIONS OF A GROUP OF EDITORS OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS."

THEN CAME A BRIEF INTRODUCTION WHICH SAID: "A GROUP OF EDITORS OF AMERICAN PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS DIRECTED FOUR QUESTIONS TO COMRADE STALIN IN THE NAME OF 50 EDITORS OF THESE PAPERS, TO WHICH COMRADE STALIN GAVE THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS."

BESIDES THE TEXT OF STALIN'S ANSWERS, THE PAPERS CARRIED, ON SIDE PAGES, A TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORT GIVING THE NAMES OF MANY OF THE 50 AMERICAN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO AND TELEVISION STATION EDITORS IN WHOSE NAMES THE QUERIES WERE DIRECTED TO STALIN.

TASS ALSO NOTED THAT THE EDITORS HAVE TOURED WESTERN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

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A107KX (TOP)
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 3-(AP)-STAFF OFFICERS ARGUING PRISONER EXCHANGE CALLED OFF THEIR SECRET SESSION TODAY---AN INDICATION THAT A NEW MOVE MAY BE UNDER WAY TO BREAK A FOUR MONTHS DEADLOCK.

A FEW HOURS LATER GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY FLEW FROM TOKYO TO KOREA ON WHAT HE CALLED "ONE OF MY REGULAR VISITS." THE U. N. SUPREME COMMANDER SAID THERE WAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO HIS TRIP, ALTHOUGH HE PLANNED TO VISIT ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS AT MUNSAN.

THE SCHEDULED MEETING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING (THURSDAY EVENING, EST) AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO EXPLAIN THE POSTPONEMENT, BUT SAID IT WAS "FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES."

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS SAID "IT WAS NOT AN ARBITRARY POSTPONEMENT. IT WAS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES. IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY INCORRECT TO SAY IT WAS CAUSED BY FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES."

IN THE PAST, A RECESS OF THIS TYPE USUALLY HAS INDICATED SOME NEW MOVE IN THE ARMISTICE DISCUSSIONS.

THE STAFF OFFICERS HAVE MET IN NINE SECRET SESSIONS SINCE MARCH 25.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, HAS SAID ONLY THAT THE U. N. COMMAND WAS "EXPLORING" A RED PROPOSAL OF MARCH 21.

ON THAT DATE THE COMMUNISTS SUGGESTED THAT BOTH SIDES DISCUSS A SOLUTION TO THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER LISTS ALREADY EXCHANGED. THE ROSTERS LISTED 11,559 ALLIED PRISONERS AND 132,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

RED STAFF OFFICERS SUGGESTED HANDING THE RUSSIAN ISSUE UP TO THE HIGHER LEVEL. THE U. N. COMMAND AGREED, BUT WARNED THAT ITS OBJECTION TO RUSSIA WOULD BE UNYIELDING ON ANY LEVEL.

SUBDELEGATES OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE DELEGATION MET FOR 50 MINUTES OF FRUITLESS HAGGLING ON RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNIST AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE. IT WAS THE FIRST SUB-DELEGATION MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION IN TWO MONTHS.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED SUBDELEGATE, SAID HE TOLD THE REDS THE U.N. COMMAND INTENDS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON THE TWO POINTS UNTIL THEY ARE SETTLED.

HE ALSO WARNED "OUR STAND ON THESE ISSUES IS UNALTERED AND WILL REMAIN FIRM."

THE SUBDELEGATES SCHEDULED ANOTHER MEETING FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

THE SUB-DELEGATION HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE RUSSIAN ISSUE BEFORE. IT CAME UP FEB. 16 WHEN COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS NOMINATED THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND TO A SIX-MEMBER TRUCE SUPERVISION TEAM. THE ALLIES NOMINATED NORWAY, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN.

THE ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS SUGGESTED THAT THE NEUTRAL TEAM BE REDUCED TO FOUR MEMBERS, WITHDRAWING NORWAY IF THE REDS WOULD DROP RUSSIA.

RUSSIA TRAINED AND SUPPLIED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES WHICH INVADED TH UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA JUNE 25, 1950.

AS THE STAFF OFFICERS ENDED THEIR SERIES OF 66 MEETINGS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WEDNESDAY, COL. DON O. DARROW HAD HIS FINAL WORDS ON THE RUSSIAN ISSUE:

"I TOLD THEM (THE COMMUNISTS) OUR POSITION WOULD NOT CHANGE REGARDING RUSSIA IN MEETINGS OF SUB-DELEGATES OR EVEN IN PLENARY SESSIONS."

IN ANOTHER TENT AT PANMUNJOM, STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET AGAIN ON THE DEADLOCKED ISSUE OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AND ADJOURNED WITHOUT MAKING A REPORT.

ONLY EIGHT HOURS BEFORE WEDNESDAY'S MEETINGS OPENED, AN ESTIMATED 1,500 CHINESE REDS WERE HURLED BACK IN A BLAZING NIGHT ATTACK ON ALLIED POSITIONS WITHIN SIGHT OF PANMUNJOM.

MILITARY POLICEMEN GUARDING THE CONFERENCE SECURITY ZONE STOOD ON A DIKE AND WATCHED THE BATTLE FOUR MILES TO THE SOUTH.

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PARLEYS (230)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM SHIFTS TO A HIGHER LEVEL IN KOREAN TRUCE TALKS TOMORROW BUT THE ALLIES ANNOUNCED IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

IN THEIR FINAL WORD ON THE SUBJECT, ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TOLD THE COMMUNISTS TODAY THAT U. N. NEGOTIATORS AT ANY LEVEL WILL NOT ACCEPT SOVIET RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP POLICE AN ARMISTICE.

A SUB-COMMITTEE OF 12 RANKING TRUCE DELEGATES WILL TACKLE THE QUESTION AT 11 A. M. TOMORROW (9 P. M. TONIGHT EST) AT THE REDS' REQUEST.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THE SUB-DELEGATION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION HAS DISCUSSED RUSSIA. THE COMMUNISTS FIRST PROPOSED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL SUPERVISING NATION AT A STAFF MEETING FEB. 16. THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF DELEGATES LAST MET JAN. 27, WHEN IT REACHED AN IMPASSE ON WHETHER REDS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO REBUILD AIRFIELDS.

STAFF OFFICERS SPENT AN HOUR WEDNESDAY REPREATING WELL-WORN ARGUMENTS ABOUT RUSSIA AND THE NAME TO BE USED TO DESIGNATE KOREA.

COL. DON O. DARROW, SENIOR U. N. STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE ALLIES WOULD INSIST ON DESIGNATING KOREA BOTH AS "HAN KUK" (THE HAN NATION) AND "CHOSEN" (MORNING CALM). AN ALLIED COMMUNIQUE SAID HE POINTED OUT "IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT LEGAL TERMS IN THIS DOCUMENT BE USED FOR BOTH SIDES."

THE REDS REPLIED THAT EVERYONE WOULD UNDERSTAND THE MEANING IF ONLY THE WORD "CHOSEN" WERE USED.

BOTH ARE TIME-HONORED NAMES FOR KOREA. THE U. N. COMMAND OBJECTS TO "CHOSEN" BECAUSE JAPANESE RESTORED THAT AS THE OFFICIAL NAME OF KOREA DURING THEIR 50 YEAR OCCUPATION.

ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. IT MADE NO REPORT. IT MEETS AGAIN THURSDAY AT THE SAME TIME AS THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SUBCOMMITTEE.

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MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 3-(AP)-A SCHEDULED SECRET MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS WAS CALLED OFF TODAY AT ALLIED REQUEST.
THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION BUT BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ALLIED SPOKESMAN, SAID IT WAS FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES."
THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS WERE DUE TO RESUME TOMORROW.
NUCKOLS SAID "IT WAS NOT AN ARBITRARY POSTPONEMENT. IT WAS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES. IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY INCORRECT TO SAY IT WAS CAUSED BY FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES."
THE POSTPONEMENT REQUEST WAS RELAYED THROUGH SECURITY OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM THIS MORNING IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED 11 A.M. MEETING (6 P.M. TUESDAY, EST.)
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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
SEOUL, THURSDAY, APRIL 3 (AP)-ANOTHER AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOT EARNED HIS "ACE" RATING TODAY AS U.S. SABRE JET INTERCEPTORS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED FIVE COMMUNIST WARPLANES OVER NORTH KOREA.
CAPT. ROBERT H. MOORE, HOUSTON, TEX., SHOT DOWN HIS FIFTH MIG TO BECOME AMERICA'S NINTH ACE, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
THE SABRES SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE OF THE RARE "TYPE 15" RED JETS AND DAMAGED A MIG AND ANOTHER "TYPE 15" IN TWO AIR BATTLES.
MOORE GOT HIS FIFTH "KILL" OF THE WAR WHEN 26 SABRES TANGLED WITH 75 RED JETS.
EARLIER TODAY THE AIR FORCE SAID SABRE JETS DESTROYED TWO MIGS IN A TWILIGHT BATTLE WEDNESDAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
THE DELAYED REPORT SAID ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED. THAT BROUGHT THE DAY'S TOTAL TO THREE DESTROYED, THREE DAMAGED AND ONE PROBABLY DAMAGED.
THE BATTLE PITTED 49 SABRES AGAINST ABOUT 55 MIGS AT 7:30 P.M. THE SABRES WERE FLYING PROTECTIVE COVER FOR FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHEN THEY TANGLED WITH THE RED WARPLANES.
IN GROUND ACTION, THE REDS DUMPED 4,693 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY ON ALLIED LINES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT DUSK WEDNESDAY. IT WAS THE BIGGEST BARRAGE SINCE MARCH. ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST SHELLS FELL ON THE WESTERN FRONT SOUTH OF PANMUNJOM AND EAST OF MUNSAN.
BRITISH FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER HMS GLORY ATTACKED COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS LINES, GUN POSITIONS AND TROOP INSTALLATIONS ON NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST, THE NAVY SAID.
ALLIED WARSHIPS RANGED ALONG BOTH COASTS IN ATTACKS AGAINST A VARIETY OF COMMUNIST SHORE TARGETS.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID ITS WARPLANES WEDNESDAY MOUNTED 1,245 SORTIES, THE THIRD HIGHEST DAILY TOTAL OF THE KOREAN WAR.
PROTECTED BY HIGH-FLYING U. S. SABRE JETS, ELEMENTS OF THREE WINGS OF FIGHTER-BOMBERS CENTERED THEIR STRIKES AT KAECHON, A BIG RAIL JUNCTION AND SUPPLY DUMP NEAR SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 250 SORTIES---INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS ---WERE FLOWN AGAINST KAECHON AND THAT THE MAIN RAIL LINE THERE WAS BLOCKED. EIGHTEEN STORAGE BUILDINGS WERE REPORTED FLATTENED.
ON THE BATTLEFRONT, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN SMASHED AN ATTACK BY TWO CHINESE BATTALIONS---ABOUT 1,300 MEN---IN THE PREDAWN DARKNESS ONLY FOUR MILES SOUTH OF PANMUNJON, THE TRUCE CONFERENCE SITE.
ONLY MINOR PATROL ACTION WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT WEDNESDAY.
(THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID BATTLE CASUALTIES HAD REACHED 106,956, AN INCREASE OF 162 OVER A WEEK AGO. THE INCREASE INCLUDED 63 KILLED)
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A89FX
FIRST LEAD WAR
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 2-(AP)-U. S. SABRE PILOTS TODAY DESTROYED ONE MIG-15 AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE THAT SHOWED LITTLE DESIRE TO FIGHT AFTER THE ROUGH HANDLING IT GOT YESTERDAY.
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, AFTER ANNOUNCING THE NEW KILL, RAISED TUESDAY'S MIG CASUALTY TOTAL BY TWO MORE DAMAGED, CONFIRMED AFTER EVALUATION OF GUN CAMERA FILMS. THESE RAISED THE DAY'S TOTAL TO 10 MIGS SHOT DOWN, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 12 DAMAGED. IT WAS THE SECOND BIGGEST DAILY BAG OF THE WAR FOR THE SABRE PILOTS.
CREDIT FOR THE WEDNESDAY KILL WENT TO CAPT. ROBERT T. LATSHAW OF 1116 HILLCREST, AMARILLO, TEX. IT BROUGHT HIS TOTAL FOR THE WAR TO THREE MIGS DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.
HE KNOCKED THE RED JET DOWN IN A 10-MINUTE FIGHT BETWEEN 33 SABRES AND ABOUT 30 MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA JUST BEFORE DUSK.
WEDNESDAY'S TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS CAME OUT OF A BRIEF ENCOUNTER IN THE MORNING. PILOTS SAID THEY THOUGHT THEY HIT A THIRD MIG IN THIS FRAY.
SABRE PILOTS TRADED SHOTS WITH MIG FLIERS AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE DAY BUT THE MIGS DODGED BACK INTO THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY RATHER THAN FIGHT.
THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE RED AIRMEN FAILED TO SHOW UP IN FORCE ANYWHERE ON WEDNESDAY.
ON THE GROUND, A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED ONLY TWO COMMUNIST PROBES AND SCATTERED PATROL SKIRMISHES ALONG THE KOREA BATTLEFRONT WEDNESDAY MORNING.
COUNTER-ATTACKING ALLIED TROOPS TUESDAY NIGHT AND EARLY WEDNESDAY HURLED BACK ABOUT 1,500 CHINESE REDS WHO HIT UNITED NATIONS LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT FOUR MILES FROM THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE TENTS.
THE TROOPS FOUGHT HAND-TO-HAND AT SEVERAL POINTS.
THE CHINESE ATTACKED WITH BUGLES BLOWING UNDER THE LIGHT OF RED AND WHITE FLARES AFTER FOUR PROBING JABS HAD BEEN REPULSED. THE ALLIES WITHDREW, GATHERED FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK, THEN DROVE THE COMMUNIST BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES.
A FRONT-LINE OFFICER SAID RED CASUALTIES APPEARED "SEVERE."
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICAN CARRIER BOXER RETURNED TO KOREAN WATERS FOR ITS THIRD TOUR OF DUTY. PLANES FROM THE BOXER AND THE U. S. CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND VALLEY FORGE POUNDED RED TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST.
BRITISH PLANES FROM THE CARRIER HMS GLORY ATTACKED WEST COAST TARGETS.
ALLIED WARSHIPS RANGED ALONG BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA AND THREW HIGH EXPLOSIVES INTO COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP INSTALLATIONS.
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B33KX (Q)
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PU. S. FIFTH AIR

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, APRIL 2-(AP)-COL. WALKER "BUD" MAHURIN, WORLD WAR II FIGHTER ACE FROM FORT WAYNE, IND., TODAY BECAME THE FIRST U.S. SABRE JET PILOT TO CLAIM A LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED "IN COMBAT."

SABRE JETS, ARMED ONLY WITH MACHINE GUNS, USUALLY LURK HIGH IN THE SKY LOOKING FOR COMMUNIST JETS WHILE THE HEAVIER AND SLOWER FIGHTER-BOMBERS TACKLE COMMUNIST GROUND TARGETS.

BUT TODAY MAHURIN FOUND NO MIGS.

WHILE THE REST OF HIS FORMATION SWIRLED ABOVE IN A PROTECTIVE SCREEN, MAHURIN AND HIS WING MAN ROARED IN BEHIND A COMMUNIST LOCOMOTIVE PUFFING TOWARD A TUNNEL.

"I FLASHED DOWN AND WORKED THE TRAIN OVER WITH MY 50S (50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS), STARTING WITH THE CABOOSE AND WORKING UP TO THE ENGINE," MAHURIN SAID. "I WAS ABLE TO GET A SOLID ROW OF HITS ON THE LOCOMOTIVE. STEAM SPURTED OUT FROM AT LEAST A DOZEN PLACES.

"ABOUT 30 MINUTES LATER WE CHECKED THE LOCOMOTIVE AGAIN. IT WAS STILL THERE ALL RIGHT--BLOWING STEAM ALL OVER THE PLACE."

MAHURIN'S HOME IS AT 927 WILDWOOD AVE., FT. WAYNE.

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B80KX (Q)
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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 3 (AP)-CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, THE FLYING SCHOLAR FROM CASSOPOLIS, MICH., SHOT DOWN HIS FOURTH COMMUNIST MIG-15 OF THE WAR IN A TWILIGHT BATTLE WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

FIVE JET KILLS ARE REQUIRED TO WIN THE COVETED JET ACE RATING.

HE HAS DAMAGED SIX RED PLANES.

KINCHELOE GRADUATED FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY WITH TWO DEGREES IN AERONAUTICAL AND MECHINCAL ENGINEERING WHEN ONLY 20 YEARS OLD.

LT. DALE W. SMILEY, 3209 HOLTON, AVE., FT. WAYNE, IND., ALSO SHOT DOWN A MIG IN THE EVENING BATTLE. HE PREVIOUSLY CLAIMED ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED.

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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, APRIL 2 (AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS DAMAGED TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN AN AIR BATTLE 50 MILES EAST OF SINUIJU TODAY. THE BATTLE INVOLVED 23 SABRES AND ABOUT 40 MIGS.

DAMAGE CLAIMS WENT TO LT. DONALD R. D'AMICO, 1364 CLIFFORD AVE., ROCHESTER, N.Y., AND LT. JOHN BARTLEY, 6315 ELLEN AVE., N.W., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

A THIRD DAMAGE CLAIM WAS HELD UP PENDING A CHECK OF GUN CAMERA FILM.

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XRED SPIES
BY JIM BECKER (340)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3-(AP)-SEVEN SULLEN, TOP-RANKING JAPANESE COMMUNISTS TODAY WERE CONVICTED OF SPYING ON AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES. THEY WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO SEVEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

THE VERDICT OF A FOUR-MAN U.S. MILITARY COURT CAME AFTER A SIX WEEKS TRIAL THAT FEATURED RIOTING SPECTATORS, POLITICAL HARANGUES AND THREE DEFENSE LAWYERS WHO WALKED OUT ON THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

THE SEVEN REDS, ALL RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE PARTY, WERE FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY AND OF COLLECTING INFORMATION ON AMERICAN AIRFIELDS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.

FIVE OF THE SEVEN WERE GIVEN FINES RANGING FROM $500 TO $1,500.

MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR THE OFFENSES WAS TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND A $5,000 FINE. THE FINES MUST BE PAID IN DOLLARS OR THE JAPANESE YEN EQUIVALENT.

ICHIRO MARUYAMA, 48, GOT THE STIFFEST SENTENCE -- SEVEN YEARS AND $1,500 FINE. IF NOT PAID, THE FINE MUST BE SERVED OUT AT THE RATE OF TWO DOLLARS A DAY, THE COURT RULED.

OTHERS CONVICTED AND THEIR PENALTIES: SHICHIZO IIDA, 42, SIX YEARS AND $1,000; SANZO SHIRAISHI, 26, FIVE YEARS AND $500; TOSHIZO OKUBO, 31, AND KAZUSHIGE KIKUCHI, 35, BOTH FOUR YEARS AND $750; ISAO NAKAYAMA, 25, FOUR YEARS AND TATSU ISHIMODA, THREE YEARS.

IT WAS THE SECOND GROUP OF JAPANESE REDS CONVICTED OF SPYING BY AN AMERICAN MILITARY COURT. IN SEPT. 1950, A MIDDLE-AGED JAPANESE WAS ARRESTED WITH FULL DATA ON THE ALLIED LANDING AT INCHON, KOREA. HE INVOLVED A RING OF JAPANESE AND NORTH KOREANS AND ALL WERE FOUND GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE.

THE DEFENDANTS IN THE PRESENT CASE ALSO WERE CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT LAST MONDAY WHEN THEY TRIED TO STAGE A WALKOUT. THEY WERE SENTENCED TO 30 EXTRA DAYS AND $100 FINES.

PRACTICALLY EVERY TRIAL SESSION WAS A STORMY ONE. SPECTATORS WAVED BANNERS AND CHEERED AS THE DEFENDANTS READ PREPARED POLITICAL BLASTS AT THE OCCUPATION, THE JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE WAR IN KOREA. THE COURT INTERRUPTED THE TIRADE EACH TIME.

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THE REDS REFUSED TO AID THEIR OWN CASE, ACCORDING TO LT. JUNIOR (CQ) ANDREWS, OF WILLOUGHBY, O., WHO WAS APPOINTED TO DEFEND THEM.

WHEN THE DEFENDANTS TOOK THE STAND, EACH READ FROM PREPARED STATEMENTS "STRAIGHT OUT OF THE COMMUNIST HANDBOOK," ANDREWS SAID.

THE PROSPECUTION OFFERED IN EVIDENCE ABOUT 20 SECRET MAPS AND DOCUMENTS SEIZED WHEN THE SEVEN WERE ARRESTED AT A PARTY MEETING. ONE DOCUMENT, ACCORDING TO TESTIMONY, WAS CONCEALED IN THE UNDERPANTS OF ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS.

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TOKYO, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER BOXER RETURNED TO KOREAN WATERS YESTERDAY FOR HER THIRD TOUR OF COMBAT DUTY, THE NAVY SAID TODAY.

FIGHTER PLANES ROARED OFF HER DECKS IN ATTACKS ON RED SUPPLY LINES ALONG THE EAST COAST.

THE BOXER'S LAST KOREAN TOUR LASTED FROM MARCH TO SEPTEMBER, 1951.

CAPT. DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, BUTTE, MONT., COMMANDS THE CARRIER.

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B39KX (Q)
HONG KONG,APRIL 2-(AP)-ADM.PAUL ORTOLI, COMMANDER OF FRENCH NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID TODAY INDOCHINA COMMUNISTS ARE RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE MILITARY AID FROM THE CHINESE REDS BUT THAT NO CHINESE COMMUNISTS ACTUALLY ARE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.
ORTOLI IS EN ROUTE TO HONOLULU TO VISIT ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER.
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PRECEDE TRIESTE DAY (220)
LONDON, APRIL 2-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF BRITISH-AMERICAN-ITALIAN TALKS HERE ON TRIESTE. THE FREE TERRITORY IS SOUGHT BY BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA.
EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE TALKS, OPENING HERE TOMORROW, WILL NOT DEAL WITH TRIESTE'S FUTURE BUT WILL BE CONCERNED SOLELY WITH THE QUESTION OF ARRANGEMENTS IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE. HE SAID BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS TO SEE ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WORK OUT A FINAL SOLUTION ON TRIESTE THEMSELVES.
DURING THE TALKS ITALY IS EXPECTED TO DEMAND A VOICE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE A AND THE RIGHT TO POST TROOPS ALONGSIDE THE 10,000 BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO OCCUPY THE ZONE. YUGOSLAV TROOPS OCCUPY ZONE B.
U.S. MINISTER JULIUS C. HOLMES AND JOSEPH N. GREENE, JR., OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE, WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE TALKS.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE TERRITORY'S BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE MAY 25. THIS INCLUDES THE ADRIATIC PORT OF TRIESTE.
YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY PROTESTED TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TODAY AGAINST APPLICATION OF ITALIAN ELECTORAL LAWS IN THE ELECTION. JOSE ZEMLAJAK, CHIEF OF THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO TRIESTE, DECLARED HOLDING ELECTIONS UNDER THE ITALIAN LAW WOULD CAUSE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE SLOVENE POPULATION OF THE CITY BECAUSE THE LAW WOULD GROUP POLITICAL PARTIES IN BLOCS.
THE 320-SQUARE MILE TERRITORY WAS TAKEN FROM ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR II.
THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS DECLARED IN 1948 A BELIEF THAT TRIESTE SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ITALY.
LAST WEEK DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF TRIESTE SPARKED VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT ITALY. IRATE YUGOSLAVS HELD COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS IN THEIR LAND.
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TRIESTE, APRIL 2-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY PROTESTED TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT TODAY AGAINST APPLICATION OF ITALIAN ELECTORAL LAWS IN THE TRIESTE CITY ELECTION ON MAY 25.
DR. JOSE ZEMLAJAK, CHIEF OF THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO TRIESTE, TOLD U.S. MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. SEBREE, NOW ACTING CHIEF OF THE MILITARY REGIME, THAT HOLDING THE ELECTIO

REGIME, THAT HOLDING THE ELECTIONS UNDER THE ITALIAN LAW WOULD CAUSE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE SLOVENE POPULATION OF THE CITY. THE ITALIAN LAW PROVIDES FOR GROUPING OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN BLOCS.
HE ADDED THAT ELECTIONS HELD UNDER THESE CONDITIONS WOULD MAKE MORE DIFFICULT ANY YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN ACCORD ON THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.
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TRIESTE, APRIL 2-(AP)-MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY ON MAY 25, AN ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY. THIS INCLUDES TRI[illegible] ITSELF.
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A140 (150)
STALIN REACTION
LONDON, APRIL 2-(AP)-FORMER LABOR PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID TODAY IN A CAUTIOUS COMMENT THAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST STATEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS "VERY ENCOURAGING."
ARRIVING BY PLANE AT PRESTWICK, SCOTLAND, AFTER A TWO-DAY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, ATTLEE TOLD REPORTERS: "I WILL NOT SAY MORE UNTIL I HAVE TIME TO STUDY IT."
IN A REPLY YESTERDAY TO QUESTIONS FROM A GROUP OF U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO EXECUTIVES, STALIN SAID HE BELIEVED A THIRD WORLD WAR IS NO NEARER THAN IT WAS IN 1949.
THE BIG ITALIAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA IN ROME EVIDENTLY THOUGHT THE STALIN MESSAGE RATED HIGHER THAN THE CURRENT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN CHARGING THE AMERICANS WITH GERM WARFARE IN KOREA. IT RIPPED OUT A PICTURE CAPTIONED "HERE IS THE BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPON" FROM AN EARLIER EDITION TO MAKE ROOM FOR STALIN'S WORDS IN THE FINAL.
IN MOSCOW, WHERE EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS TO WELCOME FOREIGN DELEGATES TO A SOVIET-LED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENING TOMORROW, THE NEWSPAPERS GAVE THE MESSAGE BIG PLAY.
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LONDON, APRIL 2-(AP)-A BRITISH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TURNED THUMBS DOWN TODAY ON DEMANDS THAT BRITAIN DENOUNCE THE GENEVA TRADE AND TARIFF AGREEMENT.
LORD CHERWELL, PAYMASTER GENERAL, WARNED THAT ANY BRITISH DECISION TO HIKE HER TARIFFS AND GO IT ALONE MIGHT BACKFIRE.
HE OPPOSED A DEMAND IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS THAT BRITAIN DENOUNCE THE GENEVA PACT IN FAVOUR OF HIGHER TARIFFS AND "IMPERIAL PREFERENCES" FOR BRITISH GOODS IN COMMONWEALTH MARKETS.
THE ISSUE WAS RAISED BY LORD BALFOUR, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, WHO HAS THE SUPPORT OF MANY LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF PARLIAMENT.
THERE WAS NO VOTE ON LORD BALFOUR'S PROPOSAL BUT A MAJORITY OF THE LORDS SIDED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
THE GENEVA AGREEMENT, DRAFTED IN 1947, BINDS SIGNATORY NATIONS NOT TO RAISE TARIFFS OR OTHER TRADE RESTRICTIONS UNILATERALLY. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE AMONG THE 34 SIGNATORIES.
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LONDON, APRIL 2-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, LEFT BY AIR TONIGHT FOR NEW YORK TO DELIVER A SERIES OF LECTURES IN THE UNITED STATES ON MODERN WARFARE.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (560)
BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, APRIL 2--(AP)-MANY EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY LINKED GEN. EISENHOWER'S REPORT ON HIS FIRST YEAR AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE WITH HIS BID FOR THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.
ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY, THEY AGREED IT WAS AN EXCELLENT DOCUMENT FOR BOTH PURPOSES. EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE THAT THE BASIC GOALS OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION "ARE GOING TO BE ACHIEVED," EISENHOWER SAID AMERICAN AID SHOULD PRODUCE MORE RESULTS.
THE GENERAL'S REPORT WAS DESCRIBED BY THE INDEPENDENT WELT OF HAMBURG AS "PROBABLY THE INITIAL POLICY STATEMENT OF A FAVORITE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE."
THE INDEPENDENT, CONSERVATIVE PARIS NEWSPAPER LE MONDE TOOK NOTE OF THE EXPECTATION HERE THAT EISENHOWER WILL LET PRESIDENT TRUMAN KNOW IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND SOME TIME IN LATE MAY TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.
"THE GENERAL, ON THE EVE OF THE IMPORTANT DECISION THAT HE IS GOING TO TAKE IN THE POLITICAL DOMAIN, SHOWED CARE ON ONE HAND TO REASSURE AMERICA IN SHOWING IT THE EXTENT OF EUROPEAN SACRIFICES AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, NOT TO LET EUROPE PERSUADE ITSELF THE DANGER IS FAR AWAY AND THAT IT CAN REDUCE ITS EFFORTS," LE MONDE SAID.
LONDON NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY PRAISED THE REPORT.
THE INDEPENDENT AND INFLUENTIAL TIMES CALLED IT "A TRIBUTE TO GEN. EISENHOWER'S SOUND COMMON SENSE AND GRASP OF ESSENTIALS."
THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY GRAPHIC SAID IT IS "ONE OF THE MOST MOMENTOUS STATEMENTS ON WAR AND PEACE THAT THIS GENERATION HAS HEARD."
THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH, IN CONNECTION WITH EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT "AMERICA CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF MUNITIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD," COMMENTED:
"IT WOULD BE IDLE TO DENY THAT AMERICA'S EXTRAORDINARY FORBEARANCE IN THE PAST -- A FOREBEARANCE UNIQUE IN HISTORY ON THE PART OF A COMPARABLY POWERFUL STATE -- HAS GIVEN RISE TO A DANGEROUS ILLUSION THAT HER PATIENCE IS INEXHAUSTIBLE."
THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE CALLED THE REPORT ENCOURAGING, BUT POINTED OUT: "THE MILITARY ASPECT OF DEFENSE DOES NOT WORRY THE GENERAL AS MUCH AS THE ECONOMIC. WHATEVER WE DO MUST BE DONE WITHIN OUR MEANS. HE PLAINLY SEES THE FOLLY OF PUTTING A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR ON A CRIPPLED NAG."

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THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER OF LONDON CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THE GENERAL'S 12,000-WORD MESSAGE "READS LIKE A REPORT OF A MID-VICTORIAN VICEROY OF INDIA, DESCRIBING THE BEHAVIOR OF POTENTATES AND PEOPLE IN THE SUBJECT PROVINCES UNDER HIS CONTROL."
BY COINCIDENCE OR OTHERWISE, THE EISENHOWER REPORT WAS ~~PROCEEDED~~ preceded BY A FEW HOURS BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S DISCLOSURE OF HIS ANSWERS TO FOUR QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY A GROUP OF U.S. EDITORS, AMONG THEM HIS DECLARATION THAT WORLD WAR III IS NO CLOSER THAN IT WAS TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO.
EDITORIAL WRITERS WERE CHARY ABOUT COMMENTING ON STALIN'S REMARKS. THE FEW STATEMENTS THAT APPEARED FOLLOWED THE PRO-WEST OR PRO-RUSSIAN LINES OF THE NEWSPAPERS.
THE PARIS COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CE SOIR COMMENTED:
"THE INTERVIEW OF THE GENERALISSIMO BRINGS BRILLIANT NEW EVIDENCE OF THE PACIFIC INTENTIONS AND OF THE WILL FOR PEACE OF THE SOVIET UNION."
LE MONDE TOOK ANOTHER VIEW. LE MONDE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING SENSATIONAL IN THE REPLIES, BUT THAT APPARENTLY STALIN'S CUSTOMARY SILENCE HAD BEEN BROKEN FOR SOME REASON.
LE MONDE NOTED THAT IN 1948, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH HENRY WALLACE, STALIN SAID COEXISTENCE OF CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM WAS "NOT ONLY POSSIBLE, BUT ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE IN THE INTEREST OF GENERAL PEACE." NOW, IT REMARKED, STALIN ATTACHES A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS: "MUTUAL DESIRE TO COOPERATE, RESPECT OF OBLIGATIONS, OBSERVATION OF PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES."
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A138 (250)
EISENHOWER
PARIS, APRIL 2-(AP)-MOST EUROPEAN EDITORIAL WRITERS PRAISED GEN. EISENHOWER TODAY FOR HIS ANNUAL SHAPE REPORT, AND AGREED THAT IT FORMED A POLICY STATEMENT FOR HIS CAMPAIGN TO GET THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
THE REPORT, SAID THE INDEPENDENT WELT OF HAMBURG, "IS PROBABLY THE INITIAL POLICY STATEMENT OF A FAVORITE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE."
THE LONDON TIMES TERMED THE REPORT "A TRIBUTE TO GEN.EISENHOWER'S SOUND COMMON SENSE AND GRASP OF ESSENTIALS," AND ADDED THAT "CERTAINLY EUROPE HAS, FOR THE SECOND TIME, A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO PAY THIS UNUSUAL SOLDIER WHO HANDLES NATIONS AS EASILY AS DIVISIONS AND HAS A BURNING FAITH IN THIS MISSION."
THE LONDON DAILY WORKER, A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, HEADED ITS STORY: "U.S. GOVERNOR OF EUROPE EISENHOWER PRESENTS REPORT."
IT SAID THE REPORT "READS LIKE A REPORT OF A MID-VICTORIAN VICEROY OF INDIA DESCRIBING THE BEHAVIOR OF POTENTATES AND PEOPLE IN THE SUBJECT PROVINCES UNDER HIS CONTROL."
THE REPORT, THE DAILY WORKER ADDED, "IS BROKEN UP BY PAGES OF POLITICAL CLAPTRAP WHICH SERVE TO REMIND US THAT EISENHOWER IS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND IS UP TO ALL THE WELL-KNOWN POLITICAL TRICKS."
FRENCH MORNING NEWSPAPERS MAINLY PUBLISHED THE STORY ON INSIDE PAGES WITHOUT COMMENT.
IN LONDON, THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY GRAPHIC SAID THE REPORT IS "ONE OF THE MOST MOMENTOUS STATEMENTS ON WAR AND PEACE THAT THIS GENERATION HAS HEARD."
MOST BRITISH NEWSPAPERS PLAYED UP THE ECONOMIC ANGLES OF THE REPORT. THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE REPORT WAS "ENCOURAGING," BUT ADDED THAT EISENHOWER DOES NOT SEEM TO WORRY AS MUCH ABOUT MILITARY ASPECTS AS ECONOMIC.
"HE PLAINLY SEES," SAID THE NEWSPAPER, "THE FOLLY OF PUTTING A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR ON A CRIPPLED NAG."
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A24
(210)
PARIS, APRIL 2-(AP)-FRANCE GAVE ITS FINAL "YES" TODAY TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR A 50-YEAR PACT POOLING THE COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES OF SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS.
KEY NATIONS IN THE PLAN ARE FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY. THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD RATIFIED IT.
THE NETHERLANDS AND ITALY HAVE STARTED RATIFICATION PROCEDURES. BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO SOON.
THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, ADVISORY UPPER HOUSE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, COMPLETED RATIFICATION OF THE PLAN BY A 182-32 VOTE AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT DEBATE. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PREVIOUSLY HAD APPROVED THE PROPOSAL.
SEVERAL SENATORS EXPRESSED FEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE PLAN WOULD BE USED AS A TOOL FOR GERMANY TO REGAIN POSSESSION OF THE COAL-RICH SAAR, NOW LINKED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE, AND THAT IT MIGHT RUIN SOME SECTORS OF THE FRENCH COAL AND STEEL INDUSTRY.
THEY APPROVED THE PLAN WITHOUT CHANGES AT THE INSISTENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN--WHO FIRST PROPOSED THE POOL--BUT PASSED TWO RESOLUTIONS NOTIFYING THE GOVERNMENT TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF FRENCH INDUSTRY AND THE STATUS OF THE SAAR.
THE PLAN CALLS FOR WIPING OUT QUOTA AND TARIFF RESTRICTIONS ON PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF COAL AND STEEL IN THE SIX NATIONS.
SCHUMAN, ARGUING BEFORE THE COUNCILMEN, ALSO SAID THE POOL'S INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF WAR-VITAL INDUSTRIES WOULD "MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR FRANCE AND GERMANY TO MAKE WAR ON ONE ANOTHER."
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PARIS, APRIL 2-(AP)-A HUNGARIAN PROPAGANDA BULLETIN ISSUED HERE TODAY SAID TRADE BETWEEN HUNGARY AND WESTERN COUNTRIES HAS DROPPED SHARPLY AS A RESULT OF THE WESTERN BLOCKADE ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS.
THE BULLETIN SAID POST-WAR TRADE BETWEEN HUNGARY AND WESTERN GERMANY WAS BUILT UP TO 47 MILLION DOLLARS BETWEEN 1948 AND 1950, BUT DROPPED TO 33 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1951 AND HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO 27 MILLION DOLLARS FOR 1952. IT ADDED THAT HUNGARIAN TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES HAS BEEN REDUCED "IN SIMILAR FASHION." FRANCE, FOR INSTANCE, HAS REDUCED THE VOLUME OF A TRADE AGREEMENT FROM 13 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1949 TO NINE MILLION DOLLARS IN 1950, THE BULLETIN SAID.
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PARIS, APRIL 2-(AP)-FORMER PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF A "FRENCH COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE" WHICH WILL BROADCAST WESTERN VIEWS THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN. ITS AIMS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO FREE EUROPE.
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FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, APRIL 2-(AP)-A RADAR WARNING SYSTEM AGAINST AIR ATTACK COVERING EASTERN FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND WAS PUT IN OPERATION TODAY BY ALLIED CENTRAL EUROPEAN AIR FORCES.
UNITED STATES LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN AIR FORCES OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, ANNOUNCE ORGANIZATION OF THE RA

CENTRAL EUROPEAN AIR FORCES OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, ANNOUNCED ORGANIZATION OF THE RADAR SCREEN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE, 40 MILES SOUTH OF PARIS. HE HAD JUST REVIEWED 475 HEADQUARTERS AIRMEN ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SIX-NATION COMMAND.
NORSTAD, WHOSE COMMAND INCLUDES BRITISH, UNITED STATES, FRENCH, CANADIAN, BELGIAN AND DUTCH UNITS, SAID PROGRESS IN KNITTING THE DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES TO WORK TOGETHER HAD BEEN MADE IN THE PAST YEAR, BUT "WE STILL CANNOT CARRY OUT OUR ASSIGNED MISSION"--THAT OF HANDLING THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IN CASE OF ATTACK.
HE SAID DELIVERIES OF AIRCRAFT TO HIS FORCES WERE ON SCHEDULE BUT, "I WOULD RATHER HAVE A FEW MORE AIRFIELDS THAN ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS RIGHT NOW. YOU DON'T BUILD AIRFIELDS OVERNIGHT."
IF "REASONABLE PROGRESS" CONTINUES IN AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, HOWEVER, HE SAID, "WE WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE 4,000 AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED AT THE LISBON CONFERENCE TO BE ON HAND BY NEXT DECEMBER."
THE RADAR NETWORK IS COORDINATED WITH A SIMILAR SYSTEM IN WESTERN GERMANY, AND "WITHIN MONTHS" WILL BE OPERATING 24 HOURS A DAY, SAID MAJ.GEN.F.L.ANKENBRANDT, NORSTAD'S ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR COMMUNICATIONS. ITS OPERATING HOURS ARE NOW A MILITARY SECRET.
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OSLO, Norway, April 1---(AP)----KUO MO-JO, VICE PREMIER OF RED CHINA, CHARGED TODAY THAT U.S. FORCES HAVE DROPPED 2,000 GERM BOMBS ON NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.
KUO IS HERE ATTENDING AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.
THE PEACE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE BOARD, HEADED BY PROF. FREDERICK JOLIOT-CURIE OF FRANCE, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY SAYING IT BELIEVED THE CHARGES. MEMBERS INCLUDE PROF. J.D. BERNAL OF BRITAIN AND THE REV. JOHN WHITTIER DARR, JR., OF NEW YORK.
BERNAL TOLD REPORTERS THE BOARD WOULD PICK AN "IMPARTIAL COMMISSION" TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-OFFICIAL JEWISH SOURCES SAID TODAY THE RESTITUTION CONFERENCES BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND JEWS IN THE NETHERLANDS HAVE BEEN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

THE JEWISH WEEKLY ALLGEMEINE REPORTED THE FIRST PHASE OF THE TALKS HAD BEEN CONCLUDED AND "SO FAR GOOD WILL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED BY THE GERMANS IN THE PRACTICAL DISCUSSIONS AND THERE HAS BEEN AN OVER-ALL GOOD ATMOSPHERE."

MEANWHILE, THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWS IN GERMANY SHARPLY CONDEMNED THE PARCEL BOMB ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND AN EXPLOSIVE LETTER SENT TO GERMANS AT THE HAGUE.

A GROUP SIGNING ITSELF "THE ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS" HAS ISSUED LETTERS IN WHICH IT CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBS AND SAID THE AIM WAS TO AVENGE HITLER'S PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS AND TO DISRUPT THE GERMAN-JEWISH RESTITUTION TALKS. THE PARCEL BOMB KILLED A DEMOLITION EXPERT IN MUNICH. THE LETTER SENT TO GERMANS AT THE HAGUE FAILED TO EXPLODE.

THE JEWISH COUNCIL SAID:

"AN 'ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS' IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN. THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER FROM GENEVA (IN WHICH THE GROUP TOLD OF SENDING THE BOMB TO ADENAUER) BEARS THE STAMP OF FASCIST THOUGHT. THE MEMORY OF OUR COUNTLESS MARTYRS HAS BEEN DESECRATED BY TRYING TO CONNECT IT WITH THIS HORRIBLE CRIME."

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THE RESTITUTION TALKS WOULD CONTINUE, BACKED BY WORLD JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, ISRAEL SEEKS THE EQUIVALENT OF 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FROM GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE HEAD OF GERMANY'S BIGGEST WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TODAY APPEALED TO GEN. EISENHOWER TO PROMOTE A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS.

ADM. GOTTFRIED HANSEN, HEAD OF THE DEUTSCHER SOLDATENBUND (GERMAN SOLDIERS' FEDERATION) ASKED THAT THE AMNESTY BE GIVEN ALL THOSE IMPRISONED FOR OFFENSES COMMITTED WHILE "IN GOOD FAITH THEY CARRIED OUT ORDERS OF THEIR SUPERIORS, OR OTHERWISE PERFORMED THEIR MILITARY DUTY."

IN A LETTER TO EISENHOWER, HANSON SAID SUCH AMNESTY WOULD PROMOTE THE GOOD FEELING NEEDED WHEN GERMAN SOLDIERS JOIN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY THEY HAD ARRESTED A 28-YEAR-OLD MAN AS A SUSPECT IN THE MAIL BOMB ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

HE WAS TAKEN BY PLANE TO MUNICH, WHERE A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ADENAUER EXPLODED LAST THURSDAY, KILLING A POLICE EXPERT WHO WAS EXAMINING IT AND INJURING FOUR OTHERS. THE MAN WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH TWO BOYS WHO TURNED THE PACKAGE OVER TO POLICE, SAYING IT WAS GIVEN THEM BY A STRANGER TO MAIL.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-A LEADER OF THE NEO-NAZI SOCIALIST REICH PARTY (SRP) TODAY CONDEMNED MAIL BOMB ATTEMPTS MADE AGAINST HIGH WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

COUNT WOLF WESTARP, A CO-FOUNDER OF THE EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUP WHICH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO OUTLAW, SAID NO PARTY LEADERS "HAVE INDICATED SUCH (BOMB) ACTION WAS CALLED FOR."

WESTARP COMMENTED IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW ON THE FRUSTRATED BOMB PLOT AGAINST WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER LAST WEEK WHICH KILLED A GERMAN POLICEMAN, AND ON A LETTER BOMB SENT TO GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE HAGUE YESTERDAY.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS PARTY WOULD "ACCEPT MEASURES OF FORCE" IF IT HAD NO OTHER MEANS OF OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, AN OBVIOUS THREAT OF ACTION IN CASE IT IS OUTLAWED.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT RULED TODAY THAT WEST GERMAN STATES ARE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES TO CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTIES WHILE THEY WERE UNDER CONTROL OF THE NAZI PARTY.

JULIUS SCHOENMAN, WHOSE BUILDING IN FRANKFURT WAS TURNED INTO A NAZI POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS, WAS ORDERED COMPENSATED FOR ITS BURNING BY THE NAZIS JUST BEFORE THE CITY'S OCCUPATION BY AMERICAN TROOPS.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE GERMAN NAVY LOST 2,460 SHIPS DURING THE LAST WAR, OF WHICH ALL BUT 260 WERE SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION, THE GERMAN SEAMEN'S ALMANAC SAID TODAY.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED SIX BATTLESHIPS, FIVE HEAVY AND FOUR LIGHT CRUISERS, 26 DESTROYERS, 597 SUBMARINES, 68 TORPEDO BOATSN RQU MINESWEEPERS AND AUXILIARY MINESWEEPERS.

AT THE END OF THE WAR, CREWS DESTROYED 245 OF THEIR OWN VESSELS, AMONG THEM 209 U-BOATS, THE ALMANAC ADDED.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 2-(AP)-U.S.ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SGT.JOHN BRANDRETH, 6147 DELAFIELD AVE., THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, DIED OF INJURIES AT THE HERSFELD HOSPITAL AFTER BEING PINNED BETWEEN TWO ARMY TANKS WHILE DIRECTING ONE INTO POSITION FOR INSPECTION LAST WEEK.

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Heidelberg, Germany, April 2--(AP)--U. S. army headquarters announced today that 2nd lt. ray m. hammer, 318 east piccadilly street, winchester, va., died of head in juries after his private car went out of control on a highway near kaiserlautern last week.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, APRIL 2-(AP)-MARSHAL KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET POLITBURO, ARRIVED TODAY AS HEAD OF A RUSSIAN DELEGATION ATTENDING NEXT FRIDAY'S OBSERVANCE OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF HUNGARY'S LIBERATION FROM THE NAZIS. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALEXANDER BOGOMOLOV ALSO WAS IN THE DELEGATION.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS HEAR THAT RUSSIA'S ABOUT-FACE TOWARD GERMAN REARMAMENT HAS CREATED CONFUSION AMONG SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS--PERHAPS BASED MORE ON HOPE THAN ON FACTS--SPEAK OF ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN ROMANIA, ANTI-SOVIET WHISPERING CAMPAIGNS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FEAR IN POLAND OF ANOTHER GERMAN-SOVIET DIVISION OF THAT COUNTRY.

THE RUSSIAN ABOUT-FACE CAME IN MOSCOW'S PROPOSAL TO THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS MARCH 11 FOR A QUICK MEETING TO SPEED UP A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMANY.

HOPING TO BLOCK ALIGNMENT OF WEST GERMANY IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, RUSSIA SUGGESTED THAT A UNIFIED GERMANY BE AUTHORIZED TO BUILD UP HER OWN NATIONAL LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES AND MUNITIONS PLANTS TO SUPPLY THEM. THIS REVERSED ALL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ON GERMAN REARMAMENT IN EAST EUROPE SINCE WORLD WAR II.

EVEN TODAY, NOTHING ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF THE SOVIET NOTE HAS APPEARED IN THE SATELLITE PRESS. THE HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER VILAGOSSAG, FOR INSTANCE, SAID, "THE SOVIET NOTE...IS THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT NEW FASCIST MILITARISM AND REARMAMENT." BUT WESTERN BROADCASTS ARE FILLING IN THE GAP AND THE DEVELOPMENT APPEARS TO HAVE CREATED UNCERTAINTY IN THE MINDS OF MILLIONS OF EAST EUROPEANS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPRESS BELIEF THIS IS A REASON THE COMMUNISTS ARE PLUGGING SO INTENSELY THEIR CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATESSIS USING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA--CHARGES WHICH THE UNITED STATES DENIES AS FALSE PROPAGANDA.

UNTIL THE EAST EUROPEAN PEOPLES CAN BE SLOWLY CONDITIONED TO THE NEW MOSCOW LINE, ANY REACTION THEY MAY FEEL IS BEING CHANNELED INTO ALMOST DAILY PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THOSE WHOM THEIR LEADERS CALL "AMERICAN GERM-MONGERS."

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VIENNA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY LAUNCHED A NATION-WIDE EFFORT TO END THE SEVEN YEAR OLD ALLIED OCCUPATION OF THE COUNTRY.

PARLIAMENT MET TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS. THE NINE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES--INCLUDING TWO IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE--WILL FOLLOW WITH SPECIAL SESSIONS THIS WEEK IN WHICH AN "END-THE-OCCUPATION" APPEAL WILL BE THE MAIN TOPIC.

AUSTRIA IS AWAITING A RUSSIAN REPLY TO A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR AN "ABBREVIATED" STATE TREATY.

THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION WHEN THEY MAY REPLY TO THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

CHANCELLOR DR.LEOPOLD FIGL TOLD A CHEERING HOUSE, "NO TREATY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US THAT DOES NOT RESTORE TO AUSTRIA ITS OLD (1938) BORDERS."

HIS REMARK OBVIOUSLY WAS MEANT TO DISPEL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT HIS GOVERNMENT PLANS A ONE-SIDED TREATY WITH THE WESTERN POWERS, EXCLUDING RUSSIA.

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VIENNA, APRIL 2-(AP)-PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS TODAY INDICATED THAT THE MONTHS-OLD PURGE OF TOP-LEVEL COMMUNISTS WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS CLAIMED TWO MORE VICTIMS.

THE NEWSPAPERS IND CATED THAT STANISLAV BAUDYS AND ANTONIN BINA HAVE BEEN REMOVED AS DEPUTY SECURITY MINISTERS. THEIR BOSS, LADISLAV KOPRIVA, WAS REMOVED LAST JANUARY, ALLEGEDLY "ON HIS OWN WISH."

A FEW DAYS AGO, NEWSPAPERS REFERRED TO JINDRICH KOTAL AS A NEW DEPUTY IN THE SECURITY MINISTRY. TODAY THE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO REPORTED THAT A CERTAIN JERMANN (FIRST NAME UNGIVEN) TOOK PART IN A COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE IN KAROLY VARY. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A DEPUTY SECURITY MINISTER.

AMONG OTHER REMARKS, JERMANN SAID: "FOLLOWING THE LIQUIDATION OF ENEMY AGENTS WITHIN THE PARTY, WE MUST REPAIR THE DAMAGE THEY CAUSED."

THE REPORTS MADE IT APPEAR ALMOST CERTAIN THAT KOTAL AND JERMANN HAVE REPLACED BAUDYS AND BINA.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY TASS TODAY QUOTED ENVER HOXA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AS SAYING "ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" ARE TERRORIZING HIS COUNTRY'S BORDERS.

ALBANIA IS BORDERED ON THE WEST BY THE ADRIATIC, ON THE NORTH AND EAST BY YUGOSLAVIA AND ON THE SOUTH BY GREECE.

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STALIN INTERPRETATIVE

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

HELSINKI, FINLAND, APRIL 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S LATEST STATEMENT MAY SIGNAL AN ALL-OUT DRIVE BY THE COMMUNISTS TO PICTURE THE SOVIET UNION AS THE ONLY CHAMPION OF A UNIFIED GERMANY.

STALIN SAID HE CONSIDERS THE PRESENT MOMENT OPPORTUNE FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. HE SAID IT AT A TIME THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PLANNING TO SIGN A PEACE CONTRACT WITH WEST GERMANY, IN BELIEF THAT NO FINAL DECISION IS POSSIBLE IN MAKING PEACE WITH GERMANY AS A WHOLE. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND AN APPROACH TOWARD SUCH UNIFICATION THAT IS ACCEPTABLE BOTH TO EAST AND WEST. THE SOVIET UNION, FOR ONE THING, HAS REFUSED TO DO BUSINESS WITH A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION DESIGNATED TO FIND OUT IF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD FAIRLY AND HONESTLY.

BUT THE UNITY THEME HAS A GREAT APPEAL TO GERMANS, INCLUDING MANY IN THE AREAS OCCUPIED BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS. THUS THE STALIN STATEMENT, COMING ON TOP OF SOVIET APPROVAL OF THE IDEA OF REARMING A UNIFIED GERMANY, MAY SERVE AS THE STARTING POINT FOR A CONCERTED ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

A GERMANY UNIFIED ON MOSCOW TERMS WOULD CREATE A VACUUM IN CENTRAL EUROPE DESPITE SOVIET CLAIMS TO THE CONTRARY. THE SOVIET UNION, OF COURSE, WOULD LIKE TO NEUTRALIZE WESTERN EUROPE AND BOG DOWN ITS BUILDING OF DEFENSE WORKS.

STALIN MADE HIS STATEMENT ON GERMANY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS SENT BY A GROUP OF U.S. NEWSPAPER AND RADIO MEN ON MARCH 24. FOUR DAYS LATER ADENAUER ANNOUNCED THAT THEL U'.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FO

LATER ADENAUER ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD MEET WITH HIM IN MAY TO SIGN A PEACE CONTRACT--A WAY OF LIFE WITH WESTERN GERMANY. THE SIGNING OF SUCH A PEACE CONTRACT WOULD FORMALIZE THE EAST-WEST SPLIT IN GERMANY, AND PERHAPS PROVE A PERMANENT BLOCK TO SOVIET PLANS FOR EUROPE. THUS THERE IS A FEELING OF URGENCY IN MOSCOW ABOUT GERMANY, AND THAT IS PROBABLY ONE REASON STALIN DECIDED TO ANSWER THE AMERICAN NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONNAIRE.

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STALIN ALSO SAID HE CONSIDERS A THIRD WORLD WAR NO NEARER THAN IT WAS TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO. THAT IS A "WELCOME" MAT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENING IN MOSCOW TOMORROW. THIS CONFERENCE IS INTENDED TO BUILD A FIRE UNDER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TO TURN THEM AWAY FROM U.S. LEADERSHIP AND TOWARD THE EAST, FOR BUSINESS. IT OFFERS THE BAIT OF MONEY TO BE MADE BY TURNING TO A VAST MARKET IN THE EAST. TO INCREASE THIS LURE THE USSR MUST TRY TO CONVINCE WESTERN BUSINESSMEN THAT WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE NOR EVEN LIKELY--AND THAT CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM CAN EXIST PEACEFULLY SIDE BY SIDE.

STALIN MAY HAVE HAD STILL ANOTHER REASON FOR GIVING ONE OF HIS INFREQUENT PRONOUNCEMENTS TO WESTERNERS JUST AT THIS TIME. IT WAS PUBLISHED LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ON WHAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) HAS ACCOMPLISHED DURING HIS FIRST YEAR AS ITS MILITARY COMMANDER AND WHAT THE GENERAL BELIEVES IT STILL NEEDS TO DO. THE KREMLINITES MAY HAVE HOPED TO TAKE SOME OF THE HEADLINE SPACE AWAY FROM THE NATO RECORD.

IN SHORT, THERE IS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT STALIN'S STATEMENT IS A REAL MOVE TOWARD PEACE.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 2-(AP)-EUGENE VARGA, HUNGARIAN-BORN ECONOMIST, IS AMONG 25 HIGH RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENING HERE TOMORROW.

MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NAMES OF RUSSIAN LEADERS IN ECONOMICS, FOREIGN TRADE, INDUSTRY, FINANCE AND LABOR UNIONS WHO WILL ATTEND. IT IS CLEAR THE SPONSORS BELIEVE THE MEETING WILL OPEN UP POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE.

RUSSIAN COMMENTATORS HAVE CONTENDED THAT JAPAN AND WEST GERMANY SPECIALLY NEED TO TRADE WITH EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS AND, IF THEY DON'T, WILL HAVE TO INVADE BRITISH AND FRENCH MARKETS.

CONFERENCE SPONSORS SAY THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION HERE OF THE WORLD'S DIFFERING ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.

(DASH)

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) ANNOUNCED IN BRUSSELS WEDNESDAY IT HAS DECLINED AN INVITATION TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO MOSCOW. GENERAL SECRETARY J.H. OLDANBROEK SAID THE FREE TRADE UNIONS REJECT THE IDEA OF DOING BUSINESS WITH DICTATORS AND AGGRESSORS AND CHARGED SOME OF THE PRODUCTS RUSSIA WANTS TO EXPORT ARE PRODUCED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY SLAVE LABOR.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS DESCRIBED THE CONFERENCE AS A PHONY TRADE SESSION INTENDED TO "CONFUSE AND WEAKEN" THE WEST. WESTERN EMBARGOES ON THE SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE EAST LONG HAVE BEEN A TARGET OF MOSCOW PROPAGANDA.

ABOUT 30 AMERICANS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVITED HAVE REFUSED TO GO. AT LEAST TWO, HOWEVER, INTEND TO ATTEND.

OLIVER VICKERY, A SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN, HAS ANNOUNCED HE PLANS TO MAKE A SPEECH BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ADVOCATING FREE ENTERPRISE. RUSSIAN-BORN EDMUND VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FUSION COMPANY OF CHICAGO, PASSED THROUGH FRANKFURT ON HIS WAY TO MOSCOW BY AIR TUESDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD SUDAN (450)

BY JACK WHEELER

KHARTOUM, SUDAN, APRIL 2-(AP)-BRITAIN OFFERED PARTIAL SELF-RULE TO THE DISPUTED SUDAN TODAY IN A NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD MAKE THE PRESENT BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL THE CHIEF OF STATE. THE DOCUMENT WOULD GIVE THE SUDANESE THEIR OWN CABINET AND PARLIAMENT.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION, PRESENTED TO SUDAN'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IGNORES EGYPT'S PROCLAMATION LAST OCTOBER MAKING HER KING FAROUK RULER OF THE MILLION-SQUARE MILE AREA.

THE DOCUMENT APPARENTLY IS DESIGNED TO REPLACE ENTIRELY AN 1899 AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH BRITAIN AND EGYPT THEORETICALLY EXERCISED JOINT RULE OVER THE COTTON-RICH AREA.

ALL SUDAN'S GOVERNORS GENERAL HAVE BEEN BRITONS SINCE THE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT. THEY HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THE BRITISH AND APPOINTED BY THE KING OF EGYPT.

EGYPT REPUDIATED THE 1899 PACT LAST FALL WHEN SHE CLAIMED THE SUDAN AS HER OWN--AT THE SAME TIME SHE TORE UP A 1936 TREATY PERMITTING BRITAIN TO GARRISON THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. BOTH BRITAIN AND THE SUDANESE ASSEMBLY HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT EGYPT'S CLAIM, NOW BEING DISCUSSED BY BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN CAIRO. SUDANESE OPINION IS DIVIDED AND CONFUSED.

(A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW CONSTITUTION WAS "AIMED AT SELF-GOVERNMENT OF THE SUDAN, NOT SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SUDANESE." THIS WOULD LEAVE THE SUDANESE FREE TO DECIDE IN THE FUTURE WHETHER THEY WILL ACCEPT EGYPT'S SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS.)

THE DRAFT FOLLOWS A PROMISE MADE LAST NOV. 15 BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT THE SUDAN WOULD BE GIVEN SELF-RULE NOT LATER THAN 1952.

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CIVIL SECRETARY SIR JAMES ROBERTSON, WHO SUBMITTED THE DRAFT, SAID IT WOULD BE THE LAST STAGE IN THE SUDAN'S PROGRESS TOWARD DETERMINING HER OWN FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

THE CONSTITUTION WOULD GIVE THE SUDANESE THEIR OWN CABINET AND PARLIAMENT WITH A WHOLLY ELECTED CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND A SENATE WITH 60 PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED AND THE REST APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

ROBERTSON SAID THE DOCUMENT, WRITTEN BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR ROBERT HOWE, WAS NOT BEING IMPOSED ON THE SUDANESE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO BRITAIN AND EGYPT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY GIVES ITS VIEWS.

ROBERTSON SAID THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, AS "CONSTITUTIONAL HEAD OF THE STATE," WOULD HAVE TO ACT UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION "ACCORDING TO THE ADVICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS X X X EXCEPT IN THE FEW PLACES WHERE THE ORDER (CONSTITUTION) PROVIDES TO THE CONTRARY."

THIS, HE SAID, WAS "A VERY GREAT CHANGE" FROM THE PRESENT SET-UP. NOW THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HAS THE POWER TO VETO ANY ACT OF SUDAN'S ASSEMBLY OR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (CABINET), WHICH HAS SEVEN SUDANESE AND FIVE BRITISH MEMBERS.

A BRITISH-HEADED COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING IN KHARTOUN FOR A YEAR TO DRAFT THE NEW CONSTITUTION. THE 13-MAN GROUP INCLUDES MEMBERS OF ALL SUDANESE PARTIES EXCEPT THE PRO-EGYPTIAN ASHIGGA, WHICH HAS BOYCOTTED THE SUDANESE ASSEMBLY.

THE ASSEMBLY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1948. IT HAS 10 APPOINTED AND 65 ELECTED MEMBERS. IT IS DOMINATED BY THE INDEPENDENCE FRONT (UMMA) PARTY, WHICH IS IN ACCORD WITH BRITISH PLANS FOR GRADUAL SELF-RULE.

ABDULLA BEY KHALIL, UMMA SECRETARY GENERAL, COMMENTED TODAY THAT THE NEW CONSTITUTION WAS REALLY GOOD FOR A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD.

"THE UMMA PARTY WILL STUDY IT AND DECIDE WHAT STAND TO TAKE, BUT I THINK IT SATISFIES OUR IMMEDIATE DEMANDS." HE SAID.

(IN CAIRO, ISMAIL EL AZHARI, AN ASHIGGA LEADER, DECLARED ALL SUDANESE SHOULD UNITE IN PASSIVE RESITANCE AGAINST "THE NEW BRITISH POLICY TO SEPARATE THE SUDAN FROM EGYPT." THE SUDANESE, HE DECLARED, "WILL NEVER ACCEPT CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS LONG AS THEY ARE SET UP UNDER THE PRESENT BRITISH ADMINISTRATION." EL AZHARI HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ON THE SUDAN QUESTION.)

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BY JACK WHEELER

KHARTOUM, SUDAN, APRIL 2-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY OFFERED A MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT--BUT UNDER A GOVERNOR GENERAL WITH WIDE VETO AND CONTROL POWERS--TO THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN WHICH EGYPT VIGOROUSLY CLAIMS AS HERS.

CIVIL SECRETARY SIR JAMES ROBERTSON SUBMITTED A DRAFT CONSTITUTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. IT CALLED FOR AN ALL-SUDANESE CABINET AND AN ALL-SUDANESE PARLIAMENT, WITH A WHOLLY-ELECTED CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND A SENATE WITH 60 PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED AND THE REST APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

ROBERTSON SAID THE CONSTITUTION WOULD BE THE "LAST STAGE" IN THE SUDAN'S PROGRESS TOWARD DETERMINING ITS OWN FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, TO BE TERMED "CONSTITUTIONAL HEAD" OF THE COUNTRY, WOULD CONTROL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAVE SPECIAL POWERS OVER THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THE LARGELY PRIMITIVE SOUTHERN PROVINCES, AND COULD SUPERSEDE PARLIAMENT AND THE CABINET IN A MAJOR EMERGENCY.

ROBERTSON SAID THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR ROBERT HOWE, BUT THAT IT WAS NOT BEING "IMPOSED" ON THE COUNTRY.

THE DRAFT WAS DRAWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROMISE MADE LAST NOV. 15 BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT THE SUDAN WOULD BE GIVEN SELF GOVERNMENT NOT LATER THAN 1952.

ROBERTSON SAID THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BRITAIN AND EGYPT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY GIVES ITS VIEWS.

(IN LONDON, A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONSTITUTION WAS "AIMED AT SELF-GOVERNMENT OF THE SUDAN, NOT SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SUDANESE," THUS LEAVING THE WAY OPEN FOR THE SUDANESE TO DECIDE IN THE FUTURE WHETHER THEY WILL ACCEPT EGYPT'S CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE RICH TERRITORY, HER SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.)

THE BRITISH MOVE CAME LESS THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER EGYPT REPUDIATED AN 1899 TREATY WITH BRITAIN WHICH PROVIDED IN THEORY FOR BRITAIN AND EGYPT TO RULE THE SUDAN JOINTLY, ALTHOUGH IN PRACTICE BRITAIN WAS THE DOMINANT POWER.

THE EGYPTIANS LAID SOLE CLAIM TO THE SUDAN AND PROCLAIMED KING FAROUK SOVEREIGN OF THE TERRITORY LAST OCTOBER. THEY HAVE NOT YET ATTEMPTED TO ENFORCE THE CLAIM, WHICH BOTH BRITAIN AND THE SUDANESE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT.

NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE SUDAN--AND OVER THE STATUS OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE DISPUTED SUEZ CANAL ZONE--WERE RESUMED IN CAIRO MARCH 22.

A 13-MAN COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING IN KHARTOUM OFF AND ON FOR A YEAR TO DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE SUDAN. THE COMMISSION IS HEADED BY BRITISH JUDGE STANLEY BARKER AND INCLUDES MEMBERS OF ALL SUDANESE POLITICAL PARTIES EXCEPT THE PRO-EGYPTIAN ASHIGGA (NATIONAL FRONT) PARTY, WHICH HAS BOYCOTTED THE SUDANESE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE ASSEMBLY, ESTABLISHED IN 1948, HAS 10 APPOINTED AND 65 ELECTED MEMBERS. THE INDEPENDENCE FRONT, WHICH GOES ALONG WITH BRITISH PLANS FOR GRADUAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, DOMINATES THE ASSEMBLY.

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ING THE POWERS TO BE RETAINED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IS A "SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES WITH AUTHORITY TO VETO BILLS AFFECTING EITHER.

MORE THAN TWO MILLION PEOPLE, MAINLY PRIMITIVE BUSH NEGROES AND UPPER NILE TRIBES, LIVE IN THE THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES. ALMOST SIX MILLION LIVE IN THE OTHER SIX PROVINCES. THEY ARE MAINLY ARABICIZED AND MOST OF THEM ARE MOSLEMS.

EDUCATION IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SYSTEMS, WITH ELEMENTARY AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH, WHILE THE SOUTH DEPENDS MAINLY ON CHURCH-SPONSORED MISSION SCHOOLS.

IN THE PAST EGYPT HAS ACCUSED BRITAIN OF ATTEMPTING TO SET THE NORTH AND SOUTH AGAINST EACH OTHER AND SPLIT THE SUDAN.

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By Fred Zusy

CAIRO, Egypt, April 2--(ap)--Britain today offered a measure of self-government, but under a governor general with wide veto powers, to the million-square-mile Sudan which Egypt vigorously claims as her own.

An Arab News Agency dispatch from Khartoum, the Sudanese capital, said ~~yesterday the British administration there submitted~~ a draft constitution a draft constituion submitted to the legislative assembly there today called for an all-Sudanese cabinet, an elected chamber of deputies, and a senate with 60 per cent of its members elected, the rest appointed by the governor general.

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The governor general, to be termed "constitutional head" of the country, would ~~have absolute~~ control defense and foreign affairs, have special ~~veto~~ powers over the civil service and the largely-privimitive southern provinces and could ~~dissolve~~ supersede the parliament and cabinet in a major emergency.

(In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said the constitution, if accepted by the assembly, would be submitted to both the British and Egyptian governments for approval.

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(The constitution, the British spokesman said, was "aimed at self-government of the Sudan, NOT self-determination of the Sudanese," thus leaving the way open for ~~independence~~. The Sudanese to decide in the future whether they will accept Egypt's claims to ~~the~~ rich territory, her southern neighbor.)

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The British -ove ca-e less than six -onths after Egypt repudiated an 1899 treaty with Britain which provided in theory for Britain and Egypt to rule the Sudan jointly, although in practice

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Britain was the ~~dominant~~ dominant power.

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The Egyptians laid sole clai- to the Sudan and proclai-ed King Farouk sovereign of the territory last October. They have not yet

say how the governor general would be chosen. If Britain and Egypt can agree on the constitution, it appeared probable he -ight still be chosen as he was under the 1899 treaty--no-inated by Britain and appointed by the King of Egypt.

Under that arrange-ent all governors general have been British.

Among the powers to be retained by the governor general is a "special responsibility" for the civil service and the southern provinces with authority to veto bills affecting either.

More than two million people, -ainly pri-itive bush negroes and upper nile tribes, live in the three southern provinces.

Al-ost six -illion live in the other six provinces. They are -ainly Arabicized and -ost of the- are Moslems.

Education is divided into two syste-s, with the-

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both and the Sudanese

atte-pted to enforce the clai-, which Britain has refused to accept. legislative assembly have refused to accept.

Negotiations over the Sudan--and over the status of British troops in the disputed Suez canal zone--were resu-ed in Cairo March 22.

A 13--an x co--ission has been working off and on for a year IN KHARTOUM FOR THE SUDAN to draft a new constitution. The co--ission is headed by British judge Stanley Barker and includes -e-bers of all Sudanese political parties except the pro-Egyptian Ashigga (national front) party, which has boycotted the sudanese legislative assembly.

The constitution was laid before the Sudan legislative asse-bly by Sir Ja-es Robertson, civil secretary of the Sudanese ad-inistration and no. 2 -an to the governor general, Sir Robert Howe.

The asse-bly, established in 1948, has 10 appointed and 65 elected -e-bers. The Independence front, which goes along with British plans for gradual self-govern-ent, do-inates the asse-bly. The pro-Egyptian Sudanese boycotted the elections which chose asse-bly -en.

Dispatches fro- the Sudan did not

ele-entary and tech-nical sc-ools in the north, while the south

depends -ainly on x church-sponsored -ission schools.

In the past Egypt has accused Britain of atte-pting to set

the north and south against each other and split the Sudan.

An explanatory note sub-itted with the draft constitution

said it was an atte-pt to set up a "new deal" for the Sudan, but

recognized there would be differences of opinion over the constitution.

"No constitution for such a vast and varied country can

satisfy each and every political party and -uch less single individuals.

The constitution -ust, however, -eet the -ain differences xx of opinion

and t-ose holding these opinions -ust likewise realize

the vital necessity of co-pro-ise,"

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (160)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THREE REBEL VIETMINH BATTALIONS--FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE TONKIN GULF--MADE A LAST-DITCH STAND IN THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY, BUT THE FRENCH SAID ARTILLERY AND AERIAL BOMBS WERE SLOWLY WITHERING RESISTANCE.
FRENCH DISPATCHES SAID "OPERATION MERCURY," AIMED AT WIPING OUT A TOTAL OF FIVE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BATTALIONS POCKETED IN THE DELTA 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WAS DRAWING TO AN END.
FRENCH UNION TROOPS, SLOGGING THROUGH RAIN DRENCHED-RICE FIELDS, ARE FIGHTING TO CLEAR OUT THE DELTA IN WHICH THE VIETMINH LONG HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD.
BUT THE ENEMY BATTALIONS--HARD CORE OF REBELS SEEKING TO CUT FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS AREA--WERE ENTRENCHED AND PUTTING UP HEAVY FIRE.
FRENCH MOBILE GROUPS WERE ASSIGNED TO DIG THEM OUT.
THE FRENCH SAID 100 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 75 CAPTURED IN ONE ENGAGEMENT. ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA, 55 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED SLAIN IN ATTACKS ON FRENCH UNION POSTS. THE FRENCH HAVE DESCRIBED THEIR OWN LOSSES THROUGHOUT THE SIX-DAY-OLD OPERATION AS SLIGHT.
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A120 (140)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 2-(AP)-FRENCH-LED TROOPS WERE RUNNING INTO STIFFENING RESISTANCE TODAY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WIPE OUT THREE REBEL VIETMINH BATTALIONS POCKETED IN THE RED RIVER DELTA 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
HOWEVER, THE HIGH COMMAND SAID THE FRENCH FORCES, SUPPORTED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND AERIAL NAPALM BOMBINGS, WERE CONTINUING TO MAKE PROGRESS AND WERE SLOWLY WIPING OUT THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY PINNED AGAINST THE GULF OF TONKIN.
DISPATCHES FROM HANOI SAID "OPERATION MERCURY," AIMED AT DESTROYING A TOTAL OF FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS WAS NEARING ITS END.
FRENCH SOURCES SAID ATTEMPTS TO DRIVE INTO THE HEART OF THE REMAINING POCKET MET HEAVY FIRE. HOWEVER, VIETMINH SOLDIERS FOUGHT FROM HASTILY CONSTRUCTED TRENCHES AND HAD TO BE DRIVEN OUT BY FRENCH MOBILE GROUPS. THE FRENCH SAID 100 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 75 CAPTURED VIETNAMESE LIBERATED IN ONE FRENCH ATTACK. ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA, 55 VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN ATTACKS ON FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE POSTS.
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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (WITH U.N.)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE FRENCH MAYOR OF SOUSSE, SERAPHIN ZEVACO, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED TODAY BY A GRENADE EXPLOSION IN HIS STUDY. SOUSSE IS A SEAPORT ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTH OF TUNIS.
THE INCIDENT MARRED AN OTHERWISE CALM DAY IN TUNISIA WHERE OUTBREAKS OF NATIONALIST FEELING HAVE BEEN SEVERELY CHECKED BY STRICT FRENCH CONTROL MEASURES.
PRO-FRENCH PREMIER SALAH EDDINE DEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO SET UP A CABINET TO TAKE THE PLACE OF A NATIONALIST ONE WHICH THE FRENCH DISSOLVED.
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-FRENCH SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT PREMIER SALAH EDDINE DEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE HAD SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A CABINET AND THAT HIS LIST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BEY FOR APPROVAL TOMORROW.
THE MAKEUP OF THE NEW CABINET WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE BEY GIVES HIS APPROVAL DURING SPECIAL CEREMONIES TOMORROW MORNING.
BACCOUCHE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REPORTED HAVING TROUBLE GETTING A CABINET BECAUSE OF NATIONALIST OPPOSITION.
MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH DISCLOSED THAT TWO OF THE OUSTED MINISTERS IN THE FORMER CABINET, STATE MINISTER MAHMOUD MATERI, 56, AND HEALTH MINISTER MOHAMMED BEN SALEM, 37, ARE LIKELY TO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES SOON. THE TWO MINISTERS ARE IN POLITICAL EXILE AT KEBILI IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA WITH FORMER PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND A FOURTH OUSTED CABINET MEMBER.
MATERI AND BEN SALEM, THE LATTER A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF THE BEY, WERE ACCUSED OF FALSELY ASSERTING THAT FOUR ARAB CHILDREN WERE MURDERED IN THE VILLAGEOF TAZERKA IN THE CAP BON AREA DURING THE CLEANUP OPERATION OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES EARLY IN FEBRUARY.
THE FRENCH ON FEB. 8 DREW UP A "JUDICIAL INFORMATION," CORRESPONDING TO A WARRANT, IN WHICH THE MINISTERS WERE NOT NAMED.
FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEANDE HAUTECLOCQUE SINGLED THEM OUT LAST WEEK, HOWEVER, AS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPREADING THIS RUMOR ABOUT THE "MURDERED" CHILDREN. DE HAUTECLOCQUE DENIED THE RUMOR CATEGORICALLY.
A COURT INQUIRY SHOWED, THE FRENCH SAID, THAT THE CHILDREN DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES, AND THAT THREE OF THEM DIED BEFORE THE TROOPS ARRIVED IN THE VILLAGE. THE MURDER REPORT, CIRCULATED AMONG THE ARAB POPULATION, AROUSED INTENSE HOSTILITY TO THE FRENCH.
A TUNISIAN WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT BY A MILITARY PATROL IN THE ARAB SECTOR OF THE CITY. THE FRENCH SAID HE WAS SHOT WHEN HE FLED AFTER BEING CHALLENGED BY THE PATROL.
A JEWISH-RUN PHARMACY WAS BADLY DAMAGED DURING THE NIGHT BY A BOMB.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE F[illegible]FFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY PAKISTAN HAS RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE [illegible]HICH WAS SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER.
PAKISTAN'S ACTION CLEARED THE WAY FOR MAKING THE TREATY EFFECTIVE. IT NOW HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE REQUIRED SEVEN NATIONS, TO PUT IT INTO FORCE SIX OF THE COUNTRIES MUST DEPOSIT THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES. ONLY BRITAIN THUS FAR HAS DONE SO.
PREVIOUSLY THE TREATY HAD BEEN RATIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CEYLON. THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ALSO HAS VOTED RATIFICATION, BUT THE FRENCH UPPER HOUSE AND PRESIDENT MUST YET ACT.
IN THE HAGUE, THE LOWER CHAMBER OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT APPROVED THE TREATY BY A VOTE OF 58 TO 9. COMMUNISTS AND EXTREME RIGHTISTS WERE IN OPPOSITION. THE SENATE WILL CONSIDER THE TREATY AFTER THE EASTER RECESS.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 2-(AP)-PAKISTANI PREMIER SIR KHWAJA NAZIMUDDIN SAID TODAY HE HOPED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WOULD "BRING TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE THE PEACE, SECURITY AND WELL-BEING WHICH THEY SO ARDENTLY DESIRE AND TO WHICH THEY ARE SO FULLY ENTITLED."
IN A MESSAGE TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO MARK THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY, NAZIMUDDIN SAID;
"THE SPIRIT OF UNITY, DISCIPLINE AND DETERMINATION WHICH THE JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE DISPLAYED DURING THE LAST SIX AND A HALF YEARS IN REPARING THE WRECK OF WAR HAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN. X X X
"IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT THE COMMUNITY OF PURPOSES AND INTERESTS WHICH ARE SHARED BY OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL LEAD TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND JAPAN IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES AND A KEENER APPRECIATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CULTURES.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 2-(AP)-SEVEN MOSLEM COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS OF 13 MOSLEM NATIONS. THEY ARE EGYPT, IRAQ, LIBYA, YEMEN, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN AND SYRIA, AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID TODAY.
AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, INDONESIA, TURKEY AND LEBANON HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO PAKISTAN'S INVITATION.
THE CONFERENCE IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR MID-APRIL. ITS AIM IS TO SET UP A SYSTEM OF CONSULTATION TO THRASH OUT PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE MOSLEM WORLD.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 2-(AP)-AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID TODAY INDIA HAS PROTESTED TO PAKISTAN AGAINST THE CAPTURE OF 31 INDIAN SOLDIERS IN A MINOR BORDER CLASH NEAR LAHORE LAST SATURDAY.
PAKISTAN CLAIMS INDIAN SOLDIERS INVADED HER TERRITORY WHILE INDIA CONTENDS PAKISTAN SOLDIERS CROSSED THE BOUNDARY AND RAIDED INDIAN TERRITORY. THE DISPUTE IS OVER THE BOUNDARY ALONG THE RIVER SUTLEJ WHICH HAS CHANGED ITS COURSE RECENTLY. A BOUNDARY COMMISSION OF DISTRICT OFFICIALS IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE FRONTIER.
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CALCUTTA, INDIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE STATESMAN REPORTED FROM KALIMPONG TODAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE INVITED SOVIET RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS TO TIBET TO ESTABLISH FACTORIES AND ELECTRICAL PROJECTS, SUPERVISE ROADBUILDING AND EXPLOIT THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM'S GOLD, COPPER, IRON AND COAL DEPOSITS.
THE NEWSPAPER'S DISPATCH SAID TIBET'S FIRST COAL MINE ALREADY IS OPERATING FIVE MILES FROM SHIGATSE, TIBET'S SECOND LARGEST TOWN, AND THAT REDS HAD MINED SEVERAL TONS OF COAL WHICH WERE BEING USED FOR FUEL, INSTEAD OF SCARCE FIREWOOD AND SMOKY YAK DUNG.
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B31 (Q)
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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 2-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT PRESIDENT SOEKARNO HAD FINALLY AGREED TO ACCEPT MOEKARTO NOTOWIDIGDO, SECOND MAN IN INDONESIA'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION, AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE NEW CABINET OF PREMIER WILOPO.
DR.WILOPO TOOK THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HIMSELF TEMPORARILY YESTERDAY WHEN PRESIDENT SOEKARNO OBJECTED TO NOTOWIDIGDO, A MEMBER OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY WHO IS KNOWN TO ADVOCATE A RIGIDLY NEUTRAL POLICY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA. NOTOWIDIGDO IS NOW REPORTED IN WASHINGTON.
DR.WILOPO SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A GOVERNMENT AFTER A FIVE-WEEK CABINET CRISIS OVER ACCEPTING UNITED STATES AID.
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MEXICO CITY, APRIL 2-(AP)-MEXICO SAID TODAY SHE WILL EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS WITH JAPAN AS SOON AS THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.
MEXICO FORMALLY RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY FEB. 2.
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OTTAWA, APRIL 2-(AP)-CANADA'S SENATE FORMALLY APPROVED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TODAY.
THE SENATE ACTION CAME AFTER SENATOR THOMAS REID, (LIBERAL-BRITISH COLUMBIA) DEFENDED THE ACTION IN MOVING JAPANESE INLAND FROM THE AMERICAN PACIFIC COAST DURING THE WAR.
HE CRITICIZED RUSSIA FOR DELAYING TACTICS ON THE TREATY AND WARNED JAPAN MUST BE GIVEN WESTERN MARKETS IF SHE IS TO SURVIVE AS A DEMOCRATIC STATE.
THE TREATY NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR FINAL ACTION.
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OTTAWA, APRIL 2-(AP)-U.S. CONGRESS MEMBERS VISITING OTTAWA APRIL 30-MAY 3 TO TALK CLOSER RELATIONS AMONG NATO COUNTRIES ARE BEING ASKED TO ATTEND A CANADIAN SENATE SESSION.

THE SENATE TODAY APPROVED A MOTION TO EXTEND THIS COURTESY TO THE GROUP HEADED BY SEN. GUY M. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) AND ALSO INCLUDING OWEN ROBERTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

SEN. JOHN T. HAIG, OPPOSITION LEADER, SAID HE THOUGHT SENATOR GILLETTE ALSO SHOULD BE ASKED TO ADDRESS CANADA'S SENATE "BECAUSE AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS IS IMPORTANT."

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CHINA
OTTAWA, APRIL 2-(AP)-CANADA HAS DEFERRED UNTIL DEC. 31, 1952, BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS NOW DUE ON A $52,000,000 LOAN TO NATIONALIST CHINA. IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
THE ORIGINAL POSTWAR LOAN TO CHINA TOTALLED $52,215,997 AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REGIME AGREED TO REPAY IT AT 3 PER CENT INTEREST IN 30 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS. ONE ANNUAL INSTALLMENT AND PART OF A SECOND HAD BEEN PAID BUT NEITHER PRINCIPAL NOR INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID SINCE THE END OF 1950.
AT CHINA'S REQUEST, THE REPLY SAID, ALL THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS NOW OWING-- $6,041,000 -- HAVE BEEN SET OVER UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR. BUT THE DEFERRED PAYMENTS ALSO BEAR INTEREST AT 3 PER CENT.
THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS NOW TOTALS $51,281,201.
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON INDICATED LAST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERING THE MONEY, LOANED TO CHIANG AFTER THE WAR TO BUY ARMS AND OTHER COMMODITIES.
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(60Q) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KENNAN-RUSSIAN
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 2-(AP)-RUSSIAN EXPERT GEORGE F. KENNAN, BELIVER IN A RETURN TO OLD-TIME DIPLOMACY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW, WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAID A REDUCTION OF "EXISTING TENSIONS" IS POSSIBLE IF THE KREMLIN WILL COOPERATE.
"I WILL BE HAPPY," KENNAN SAID, "IF THE WORK AT MOSCOW GIVES ME A CHANCE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE REDUCTION OF EXISTING TENSIONS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. THESE ARE OBJECTIVES WHICH SEEM TO ME URGENTLY DESIRABLE AND I SEE NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY, IF THE DESIRE IS RECIPROCATED."
KENNAN HOPES THAT GRADUALLY THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WILL GET ON BETTER TERMS BY CONDUCTING MORE OF THEIR BUSINESS PRIVATELY AND LESS THROUGH PROPAGANDA DENUNCIATIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, HE HOPES FOR A REVIVAL OF OLD-FASHIONED DIPLOMACY.
WHETHER HIS DETERMINATION TO WORK IN THIS DIRECTION, AS SHOWN IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT, WILL GET ANYWHERE WILL DEPEND ON HOW THE RUSSIANS RESPOND. AT PRESENT THEY ARE PROMOTING A PROPAGANDA LINE DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FRIENDLINESS TOWARD WESTERN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE. BUT THIS IS REGARDED BY MOST AUTHORITIES HERE AS A DEVICE TO DISRUPT WESTERN REARMAMENT.
TWO DEVELOPMENTS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY, ALMOST COINCIDENTAL WITH THE SWEARING IN OF KENNAN AT NOON, COULD HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE SITUATION:
1. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE CONSIDERED GENERALISSIMO STALIN'S ANSWERS YESTERDAY TO QUESTIONS PUT BY A GROUP OF EDITORS AS BEING MERELY BROAD GENERALITIES WHICH ADDED NOTHING NEW. STALIN CALLED FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, SAID THE EAST AND WEST CAN COEXIST AND PLAYED DOWN WAR FEARS.
THE REAL SUBSTANCE OF RUSSIAN-AMERICAN QUESTIONS AT THE MOMENT, ACHESON ADDED, IS TO BE FOUND IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE SOVIET UNION OVER THE LATEST RUSSIAN SUGGESTIONS FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THE WEST CHALLENGED THE KREMLIN TO PERMIT FREE ELECTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY AS A PRELIMINARY TO A GERMAN PACT. THERE IS SPECULATION HERE WHETHER THE RUSSIANS WOULD SERIOUSLY ENGAGE IN GERMAN PEACE-MAKING OR WHETHER THE WHOLE THING IS PURRE PROPAGANDA.

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2. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD RELEASED AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, PRIVATE CHARLES E. WOOD, WHO CROSSED THE BORDER FROM GERMANY INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST DEC. 12. THE CZECHS HAD IGNORED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON HIM UNTIL LAST SATURDAY WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO ARMY AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY. THE CZECHS STILL HOLD OTHER AMERICANS, NOTABLY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS, CONVICTED LAST YEAR OF A RED CHARGE OF "ESPIONAGE."

SPECULATION IN CONNECTION WITH WOOD'S RELEASE WAS WHETHER HE WAS SET FREE AS A GESTURE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE KREMLIN-DIRECTED PROPAGANDA LINE OF GETTING ALONG WITH THE WEST AND INCREASING EAST-WEST TRADE. THIS LINE, OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE, IS AIMED AT SLOWING DOWN WESTERN REARMAMENT WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THE FORCE BUILT UP BEHIN THE IRON CURTAIN.

KENNAN EMPHASIZED IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY THAT WHATEVER HE DOES AT MOSCOW WILL BE DONE IN STRICT ACCORD WITH U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND IN HIS WORK "AS A MEMBER OF A TEAM."

KENNAN, 48, HAS BEEN IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FOR 25 YEARS. HE SPEAKS RUSSIAN FLUENTLY. HE OBTAINED INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION A FEW YEARS AGO FOR AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED UNDER THE NAME "MR. X" WHICH DISCLOSED THE REASONS FOR AND ORIGINS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POSTWAR POLICY OF CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNISM.

KENNAN AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS WORKED OUT THE CONTAINMENT PHILOSOPHY TOWARD THE END OF THE WAR. THEY REPORTEDLY FELT THAT THE THEN PREVALENT AMERICAN VIEWS RM FRIENDSHIP WITH RUS

THEN PREVALENT AMERICAN VIEWS OF WARM FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA WERE TOO OPTIMISTIC AND NOT IN ACCORD WITH PREDICTABLE RUSSIAN BEHAVIOR. THE POLICY BEGAN TO BE USED IN 1946.

AT PRESENT KENNAN EVIDENTLY BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NO ADVANTAGE TO THE UNITED STATES IN MANEUVERING ITSELF INTO AN EXTREME ANTI-SOVIET POSITION WHERE WAR WOULD BE THE END RESULT. HE SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF TRYING TO LIVE ALONGSIDE THE COMMUNIST WORLD WITHOUT WAR.

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WOOD (160)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT PVT.CHARLES E.WOOD, WHO HAD BEEN HELD BY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS, HAS BEEN FREED.

WOOD, BELIEVED TO BE FROM VOTH,TEXAS, HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE HE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST DEC. 12.

HE WAS WITH THE U.S. ARMED FORCES IN GERMANY. WHY HE CROSSED THE BORDER WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT THAT A U.S. CONSULAR OFFICE BE PERMITTED TO TALK TO WOOD BROUGHT NO RESPONSE UNTIL THE NOTIFICATION MARCH 29 THAT HE HAD BEEN TURNED LOOSE.

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED SEVERAL AMERICANS IN RECENT WEEKS BUT STILL HOLDS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT. WILLIAM N.OTIS AND

BUT STILL HOLDS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, WILLIAM N.OATIS AND JOHN HVASTA OF NEWARK,N.J., A STUDENT WHO WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN 1949.

OATIS IS SERVING A TEN-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED LAST YEAR BY A COMMUNIST COURT THAT CONVICTED HIM OF ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

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A30WX

(450) POLITICS--EISENHOWER

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 2-(AP)-POLITICIANS HERE AGREED TODAY THAT GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S REPORT ON THE FIRST YEAR OF THE ALLIED DEFENSE BUILDUP IS A GOOD POLITICAL CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.

THEY SAID IT SHOULD HELP HIS BACKERS IN THEIR DRIVE TO WIN THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION FOR HIM.

THE 12,000-WORD REPORT BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) DEFENSE FORCE COMMANDER WAS STUDIED BY REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE, HUNTING FOR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHO SAY THEY ARE NOT COMMITTED TO ANY CANDIDATE--FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN AND MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA--TOLD A REPORTER THEY FOUND MANY EXAMPLES.

"THE REPORT DEFINITELY ANSWERS SOME OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT HIM AS A POLITICAL CANDIDATE," FERGUSON SAID.

"THE PEOPLE HAVE MADE HIM A CANDIDATE, WHETHER HE WANTS TO BE ONE OR NOT, AND THE PEOPLE WILL READ HIS REPORT AS THE STATEMENT OF A POLITICAL CANDIDATE."

MUNDT, WHO WEEKS AGO SAID EISENHOWER COULD FIND MANY WAYS OF MAKING HIS VIEWS KNOWN WHILE STILL A GENERAL, SAID THE REPORT "IS ONE SUCH DEVICE."

"HE WAS FILMED FOR TELEVISION AND OTHER UNORTHODOX MEDIA ON THIS REPORT," MUNDT SAID. "I DOUBT THAT THERE CAN BE ANY VALID CRITICISM OF THIS UNLESS IT COMES FROM SOME HATCHET MAN FOR THE FAIR DEAL."

AS ONE EXAMPLE, FERGUSON POINTED TO THIS EISENHOWER QUOTE ON DANGERS OF COMMUNISTS IN LABOR UNIONS:

"YET, IT HAS SEEMED MORE THAN ONCE WITHIN OUR COUNTRIES THAT POLITICAL FACTIONS HOLD THEIR OWN IMMEDIATE GAIN HIGHER THAN THE FATE OF THEIR NATION OR EVEN THAT OF CIVILIZATION ITSELF.

([redacted])"AT THE SAME TIME THERE ARE WORKERS IN OUR MEMBER COUNTRIES STILL SUFFERING FROM THE DELUSION THAT THEIR INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST-LED LABOR GROUPS. IT IS NIGHTMARISH THAT ANY FREE WORKER OF THE WEST COULD RESPOND VOLUNTARILY TO THE SAME KREMLIN VOICES THAT HAVE DICTATED THE ELIMINATION OF FREE LABOR UNIONS IN RUSSIA AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

"IN THE FREE SYSTEM, LABOR IS A FULL-FLEDGED PARTNER AND MUST SHARE IN RESPONSIBILITY EQUALLY AS IT MUST SHARE IN PRODUCTIVITY."

AGREEING WITH THIS, FERGUSON SAID EXTENDED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS HAD CONVINCED HIM "THERE ARE PEOPLE IN OUR OWN LABOR UNIONS WHO ARE REALLY COMMUNISTS EVEN THOUGH SLAVE LABOR IS A PRODUCT OF COMMUNISM."

MUNDT SAID THE EISENHOWER REPORT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GENERAL, IF ELECTED PRESIDENT, EXPECTED THE "GREAT DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICIES TO CONTINUE."

DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS PRAISED THE MAIN THEMES OF THE REPORT.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ), SAID "ALL OF US HAVE SAID ALL THE TIME THAT EUROPE MUST COOPERATE AND SHOW A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE."

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHO IS DIRECTING ACTION ON THE NEW $7,900,000,000 1952 FOREIGN AID BILL, CALLED THE REPORT SPLENDID.

SEN.LODGE (R-MASS), MANAGER OF THE EISENHOWER NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, SAID "EISENHOWER IS EVERLASTINGLY RIGHT WHEN HE SAYS THAT WE MUST DEVELOP ALLIES WHO ARE TRULY EFFECTIVE AND NOT MERE FREE RIDERS ON THE GRAVY TRAIN.

"NO ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE ALLIES THAN HE DOES."

PUBLICATION OF THE NATO REPORT INCREASED RECURRING RUMORS THAT EISENHOWER SOON MAY ASK PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR RELIEF FROM HIS COMMAND AND RETURN HERE TO CAMPAIGN, PROBABLY LATE IN MAY.

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A87WX (WATCHDOGS & DRAFT)

(270) MILITARY WASTE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE "WATCHDOG" SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IN TESTIMONY RELEASED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 5 BILLION DOLLARS COULD BE CUT FROM THE NEW MILITARY BUDGET "WITHOUT EVEN DRAWING BLOOD."

REP.BONNER (D-NC) RECITED ALLEGED INSTANCES OF MILITARY WASTE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHICH HE SAID IMPELLED HIM TO URGE "A 10 PER CENT CUT ACROSS THE BOARD" IN MILITARY REQUESTS FOR 52 BILLION DOLLARS OF NEW FUNDS.

"I BELIEVE," HE TOLD A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, "SUCH A CUT, INSTEAD OF RENDERING THE MILITARY LESS EFFECTIVE, WILL ACTUALLY RESULT IN IMPROVEMENT OF THE END PRODUCSE OF OUR NATIONAL DEENSE EFFORTS; NAMELY COMBAT STRENGTH."

BONNER, TESTIFYING IN LATE JANUARY, SAID HIS WORLD-TRAVELLING EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE HAD UNCOVERED "DOODADDLES AND DUPLICATION" RANGING FROM PLANS TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE AIR FORCE SUPPLY SYSTEM TO AN ALASKAN WAREHOUSE FILLED WITH ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MACHINE TOOLS.

REP.HEBERT (D-LA), CHAIRMAN OF ANOTHER HOUSE WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE, URGED THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP SPECIFICALLY TO CUT AN ITEM OF 11 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PENTAGON PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN.

MEMBERS OF THE WATCHDOG GROUP LISTED THESE AS EXAMPLES OF WHAT THEY TERMED WASTEFUL PRACTICES:

1. REP.THOMAS B.CURTIS (R-MO) SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD FORCED MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO SURVEY AND UTILIZE ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SURPLUS WORLD WAR II MATERIEL IN GERMANY. REP.LANTAFF (D-FLA) SAID THE SAME HAD BEEN DONE WITH 50 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CRATED SUPPLIES IN TRIESTE.

2. ON OKINAWA, BONNER SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAW ARMY HOUSES WHICH COST $22,000 PER UNIT ALONGSIDE OF "ADEQUATE" QUARTERS FOR THE EMPLOYES OF A COMMERCIAL COMPANY, COSTING ABOUT $8,600 EACH.

3. BONNER SAID THE PRACTICE OF ASSIGNING ENLISTED MEN TO DOMESTIC DUTIES FOR HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

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(200)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-ABOUT 1,200,000 MORE MEN WILL PUT ON THE UNIFORM OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1.

BUT THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE INCREASED ONLY 110,000 DURING THAT PERIOD.

MRS.ANNA M.ROSENBERG, DEFENSE MANPOWER BOSS, TOLD THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THE NATION IS "GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF DEMOBILIZATION AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP OUR MILITARY STRENGTH."

SHE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE 1953 DEFENSE BUDGET. HER TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE COMMITTEE.

IN ORDER TO BUILD UP AND MAINTAIN MILITARY FORCES OF 3,700,000, SHE SAID, ABOUT 1,200,000 NEW MEN MUST ENTER THE FORCES DURING THE COMING YEAR. ALL BUT 110,000 OF THEM WILL BE NEEDED TO REPLACE 850,000 INDUCTED AND ENLISTED MEN WHOSE TERMS ARE ABOUT TO EXPIRE, AND ABOUT 230,000 RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL TO BE RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

"WE ARE IN EFFECT RUNNING A REVOLVING DOOR," SHE COMMENTED. "THIS IS EXPENSIVE AND TAKES A GREAT DEAL MORE MANPOWER."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2)

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-THE WAR IN KOREA IS EXPECTED TO COST THE UNITED STATES SLIGHTLY MORE THAN $5 BILLION DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

THAT'S THE LATEST--MARCH 28, 1952--ESTIMATE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, GIVEN TO THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DURING HEARINGS ON THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET.

THE COST WAS COMPUTED THIS WAY: 1952

ARMY, A MAXIMUM OF $4,376,697,000.

NAVY, $375,000,000.

AIR FORCE, $305,000,000.

THE ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT COMBAT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE 30. THEY WOULD CHANGE IF THE WAR ENDED SOONER.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EST.,WEDNESDAY,APRIL 2)

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30.24- 2073

A63WX
(400) ATOMIC
BY FRANK CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, (AEC), FACED WITH A DELAY IN BUILDING ITS HYDROGEN BOMB MATERIALS PLANT, IS SEEKING "A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN EVEN THE MILITARY" HAS ON CERTAIN SCARCE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS, AEC CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN DISCLOSED TODAY.
"WE'RE SLIGHTLY BEHIND SCHEDULE AT SAVANNAH RIVER," DEAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW.
HE WAS REFERRING TO THE BIG PLANT, NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE THE AEC SAYS IT WILL MAKE MATERIALS USEABLE EITHER FOR A-BOMBS, THE PROJECTED H-BOMB, OR FOR POSSIBLE PEACETIME ATOMIC POWER.
DEAN WAS ASKED TO APPRAISE ~~APPROVE~~ THE STATUS OF THE ENTIRE ATOMIC PROGRAM AFTER HIS NEARLY TWO YEARS AS AEC CHAIRMAN.
ATTRIBUTING THE SAVANNAH PLANT SITUATION PARTLY TO A SHORTAGE OF STRUCTURAL STEEL, SINCE ENDED, AND PARTLY TO A SHORTAGE OF STAINLESS STEEL TUBING, NICKEL AND COPPER, DEAN SAID HE WAS SURE THE DELAY COULD BE OVERCOME IF THE AEC GETS THE PRIORITY IT IS AFTER.
IN THE SAME INTERVIEW, DEAN REVEALED HE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THE PUBLIC MORE INFORMATION ON THE POWER OF A BOMB EXPLODED AT ENIWETOK LAST YEAR, AS A GUIDE TO PLANNING "INTELLIGENTLY" FOR CIVIL DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.
BUT HE SAID THAT SO FAR "I HAVE HAD OPPOSITION FROM MILITARY CIRCLES."
"THEY (THE MILITARY) FEEL THAT IT WOULD GIVE SIGNIFICANT MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIANS. BUT I DON'T THINK IT IS SENSITIVE INFORMATION. X X X YOU WOULDN'T BE DISCLOSING HOW THE BOMB WAS MADE."
HE INTIMATED THAT A BOMB DETONATED AT ENIWETOK LAST YEAR WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE POWERFUL THAN THE PIONEERING BOMBS DROPPED ON JAPAN.
DEAN SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ONLY INCREASING ITS STOCKPILE OF WEAPONS, BUT IT IS NOW DOING SO AT A "CONSIDERABLY INCREASED" ANNUAL RATE OF PRODUCTION.
IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER THIS COUNTRY HOLDS A LEAD OVER RUSSIA BOTH ON BOMB PRODUCTION AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, DEAN QUICKLY REPLIED:
"OH, SURE."

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HE OFFERED NO AMPLICIATION EXCEPT TO SAY THE UNITED STATES IS AWARE OF RUSSIA'S URANIUM RESOURCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SAXONY; KNOWS OF THE "VERY ABLE SCIENTISTS IN THE RUSSIAN PROGRAM AND OF THE GERMAN SCIENTISTS THEY CAPTURED", AND KNOWS ALSO THE "HIGH PRIORITY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE PUT INTO THIS (ATOMIC) PROGRAM."
DEAN IMPLIED THAT THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO LOOK UP ON THE PEACETIME ATOMIC POWER FRONT BY SAYING THAT ONE GROUP OF INDUSTRIALISTS (NOT IDENTIFIED) HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED "OPTIMISM" ABOUT BEING ABLE TO PRODUCE POWER ECONOMICALLY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
HE RANKED THIS "GROWING INTEREST" OF INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE POWER PROGRAM AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ATOMIC FIELD IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OR SO.
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A76WX
AIRBASES (300)
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, APRIL 2-(AP)-MEN BUILDING HUGE U.S. AIRBASES OVERSEAS TODAY FACED SEARCHING QUESTIONING BY SENATORS INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF VAST WASTE AND MALPRACTICE ON THE JOBS.
SEN. LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX), WHOSE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY, DECLINED TO FIX DATES FOR THEIR APPEARANCES, BUT HE SAID THE INTERROGATION WILL BE "FAIR, AND VERY THOROUGH." THE BUILDERS HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD.
UNDER THE SENATORS' SCRUTINY ARE:
1. A 455-MILLION DOLLAR AIRBASE PROGRAM IN MOROCCO, WHOSE BUILDERS YESTERDAY SAID THEIR "CHERISHED REPUTATIONS" HAVE BEEN SMIRCHED BY ACCUSATIONS THEY CAN DISPROVE. THIS PROJECT IS BEING HANDLED BY ATLAS CONSTRUCTORS, OF NEW YORK.
2. A HUGE POLAR BASE ON THE NORTHWEST TIP OF GREENLAND, BEING BUILT BY NORTH ATLANTIC CONSTRUCTORS, OF NEW YORK.
JOHNSON YESTERDAY ORDERED THE PENTAGON TO DIG OUT "THE TRUTH" BETWEEN CONFLICTING REPORTS BY ITS AUDITORS. ONE CHARGES EXTENSIVE WASTE AND MALPRACTICE ON THE GREENLAND PROJECT AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, THE OTHER CONTENDS IRREGULARITIES HAVE BEEN "TRIFLING" AND WON'T COST THE GOVERNMENT AT ALL.
ATLAS ANNOUNGED IT IS CALLING HOME FROM THE NORTH AFRICAN PROJECT TWO OF ITS OFFICIALS TO ANSWER THE CHARGES, AND THAT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING AFTER APRIL 7. IT NAMED THEM AS LYMAN D. WILBUR AND J.B.BONNY, VICE PRESIDENTS.
JOHNSON HAS INDICATED THAT BEFORE THE TWO APPEAR, HE WANTS THE PENTAGON'S DETAILED REPLIES TO A PRIOR ATLAS DENIAL THAT: (1) IT HAD SHORT-CUT SPECIFICATIONS AND PRODUCED AIRBASE RUNWAYS HAZARDOUS TO HEAVY AIRCRAFT.
(2) ALLOWED WHAT JOHNSON TERMED "GRAFT" IN BUYING MATERIALS FOR THE PROJECT AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.
(3) FAILED TO CURB WHOLESALE THEFTS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES FROM THE SITE WHILE WORKERS LOAFED, SLEPT OR DRANK ICED BRANDY ON THE JOB.IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT THAT SKILLED WORKMEN WERE ASKED TO BABY-SIT FOR AN ARMY COLONEL AT TIME-AND-ONE-HALF AT THE MOROCCO BASE.
THE CONSULTANT SAID THE COMPLAINT CONTENDED COL. LEONARD HASEMAN OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS ASKED WORKMEN TO BABY-SIT FOR HIS CHILD AT TIME-AND-ONE-HALF RATES BASED ON REGULAR PAY OF $2.67 AN HOUR AND UP.
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A67WX
(110) AIR POWER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 2-(AP)-THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY DESCRIBED THE NATION'S PRESENT SUPPLY OF MILITARY PLANES AS "INADEQUATE."
CHAIRMAN LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) TOLD NEWSMEN LAST NIGHT THAT AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAD DISCLOSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THAT THE GREATER PROPORTION OF THE PLANES ARE OF THE WORLD WAR II TYPE AND THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF THESE OLDER PLANES ARE BEING USED IN KOREA.
IN HIS FAREWELL REPORT AS DIRECTOR OF MOBILIZATION YESTERDAY, CHARLES E.WILSON SAID ATTAINMENT OF MASS PRODUCTION OF JET PLANES WAS RETARDED BY A DECISION TO BUILD THE NEWEST MODELS ON THE DRAWING BOARD. HE SAID THAT "GAMBLE" IS NOW BEGINNING TO PAY OFF.
"THE NEW MODELS ARE EITHER IN VOLUME PRODUCTION OR ENTERING THAT STAGE," HE SAID.
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B47WX
(130) TIN

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-SEN.LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, TODAY URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO RESIST "ANY ATTEMPT TO HIDE SUBSIDIES" IN THE PURCHASE OF TIN ON WORLD MARKETS.

JOHNSON MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION (RFC), WHICH HANDLES THE TIN NEGOTIATIONS, PRAISING ITS AGREEMENTS TO BUY TIN FROM INDONESIA AND THE BELGIAN CONGO.

POINTING OUT HIS GROUP IS INQUIRING INTO DEFENSE METALS PURCHASES, JOHNSON SAID THE AGREEMENTS TO BUY THE TIN AT $1.18 A POUND "HAVE SET O A PATTERN FOR STRAIGHTFORWARD NEGOTIATIONS."

"I THINK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO HIDE SUBSIDIES ON THE PURCHASE PRICE OF TIN," HE ADDED.

JOHNSON SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THE AGREEMENTS "GUARANTEE TONNAGES WHICH, WHEN ADDED TO THE AMOUNTS BEING RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, ASSURE A SUPPLY SUFFICIENT TO MEET CURRENT REQUIREMENTS."

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326WX (Q)

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (310)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-A WITNESS WHO SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI TESTIFIED TODAY HE WAS TAUGHT THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES HE SHOULD SUPPORT THE SOVIET UNION.

TIMOTHY EVANS,JR., OF OAKLAND,CALIF., TOLD THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD THAT HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN FEBRUARY, 1948 AFTER BEING ASKED BY AN FBI AGENT TO DO SO IN ORDER TO REPORT ON PARTY ACTIVITIES.

"WE WERE TAUGHT," EVANS SAID, "THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT ANY COUNTRY THAT ENGAGED IN A JUST WAR AND TO OPPOSE ANY COUNTRY IN AN UNJUST WAR.

"WE WERE TAUGHT THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD NEVER START AN UNJUST WAR, ONLY A JUST WAR. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD NEVER START A JUST WAR BECAUSE IT IS A CAPITALIST COUNTRY AND WE SHOULD OPPOSE IT."

THE BOARD IS CONDUCTING A HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER, UNDER THE SUBVERSIVES CONTROL ACT, AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN POWER.

ASKED BY COUNSEL FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHAT HE WAS TOLD ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR, EVANS SAID:

"WE WERE TOLD THAT THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE FORCES REPRESENTED THE FORCES OF LIBERTY AND THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES REPRESENTED THE AGGRESSOR AND THEREFORE WERE WAGING AN UNJUST WAR."

THE WITNESS, A NEGRO, SAID HE REMAINED IN THE PARTY UNTIL HE WAS CALLED AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS LAST MONTH IN THE TRIAL OF PARTY LEADERS IN LOS ANGELES.

EVANS RECOUNTED THAT IN JUNE, 1950 HE AND OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY ASSOCIATES WERE TOLD TO EQUIP THEMSELVES WITH MIMEOGRAPH MACHINES AND SUPPLIES SO THE PARTY COULD CARRY ON ITS WORK IF THE MEMBERS WERE FORCED TO "GO UNDERGROUND."

HE SAID THAT AFTER A THOROUGH "SCREENING" HE WAS BEING PREPARED TO ACT AS A COURIER BETWEEN THE WEST OAKLAND AND COUNTY PARTY OFFICIALS BUT HIS TESTIMONY AT THE LOS ANGELES TRIAL "TOOK CARE OF THAT."

IN THE EVENT HE WAS ARRESTED, THE WITNESS SAID, HE WAS TOLD THAT HE SHOULD STAND ON HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND GET IN TOUCH WITH "ONE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS LAWYERS."

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, EVANS SAID HE RECEIVED $10 A MONTH AT THE START AND FINALLY $125 A MONTH AND OTHER ALLOWANCES FROM THE FBI FOR HIS WORK.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL CONTINUE THUVRHNLVORNING.

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BULLETIN
CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,APRIL 2-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 106,956 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 162 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,676	63	16,739
WOUNDED	77,535	116	77,651
MISSING	12,583	(DEC) 17	12,566
TOTAL	106,794	162	106,956
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,616	64	18,680
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,941	(DEC) 25	9,916

(X)INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,747 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 194 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,381 RETURNED, 1,075 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 194 KNOWN DEAD.

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FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,283	125	87,408
NAVY	1,263	2	1,265
AIR FORCE	1,094	8	1,102
MARINE CORPS	17,154	27	17,181

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1952

B12
NIGHT LEAD LO DOLCE (280)

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 2-(AP)-CARL G. LO DOLCE LOST A PRELIMINARY ROUND TODAY IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST AN EXTRADITION WARRANT STEMMING FROM ITALIAN CHARGES OF "HIGHLY AGGRAVATED MURDER AND AGGRAVATED ROBBERY."

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT DENIED A DEFENSE MOTION TO HAVE THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS THROWN OUT OF COURT. HE ADJOURNED THE CASE UNTIL APRIL 11 FOR FURTHER ARGUMENTS ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO TRY LO DOLCE, A 30-YEAR-OLD FORMER U.S. ARMY SERGEANT FROM ROCHESTER, N.Y., FOR THE ALLEGED "CLOAK AND DAGGER" KILLING OF MAJ.WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN ITALY IN 1944.

ALSO SOUGHT IS ALDO ICARDI, 31, OF PITTSBURGH, A FORMER ARMY LIEUTENANT WHO WAS ON THE SAME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) MISSION IN ITALY WITH HOLOHAN AND LO DOLCE.

THOMAS F. PRESUTTI, LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY, DECLARED TODAY IN ARGUING FOR DISMISSAL THAT THE PRESENT ITALIAN COURTS DID NOT HAVE JURISDICTION. HE ALSO DECLARED THAT AN 1868 EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ITALY DID NOT APPLY.

PRESUTTI ALSO ARGUED THAT THE COMPLAINT ON WHICH LO DOLCE WAS ARRESTI FRIDAY WAS MADE BY THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT IN BUFFALO ON INFIRMATION AND BELIEF RATHER ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

IN DISCUSSING THE TREATY, PRESUTTI DECLARED THE RECOGNIZED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED KILLING WAS A "PUPPET" OF THE ALLIES AND INCAPABLE OF BEING A PARTY TO ANY INTERNATIONAL COMPACT. BUT IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THE HOLOHAN MISSION WAS OPERATING WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE GERMANS.

THE ATTORNEY CITED LEGAL PRECEDENTS TO SHOW THAT INVADING FORCES WERE IN NO WAY SUBJECT TO CIVIL LAWS OF AN INVADED COUNTRY.

"IT WOULD BE HIGHLY INCONGROUS," HE REMARKED, "FOR AN AMERICAN MILITARY GROUP TO SUBJECT ITSELF TO THE CIVIL LAWS OF AN INVADED COUNTRY."

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30.24- 2075

B28 (110)
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NEW YORK, APRIL 2-(AP)-CAPT.JOSE CALUGOS, THE ONLY FILIPINO TO WIN THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR, IS RETURNING TO THE PHILIPPINES AS AN HONOR GUEST FOR THE BATAAN DAY CEREMONIES ON APRIL 9.

THE PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION SAYS CALUGOS HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO MAKE THE TRIP TO MANILA. CALUGOS HAS BEEN STATIONED AT FORT SILL, OKLA. THE ASSOCIATION SAID IT IS FINANCING HIS TRIP TO THE ISLANDS.

CALUGOS WILL RECEIVE A HIGH PHILIPPINES' ARMY AWARD, THE ASSOCIATION SAID.

THE FILIPINO CAPTAIN WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR AT THE BATTLE OF BATAAN WHEN HE WAS A SERGEANT COOK. THE CITATION SAID HE BRAVED A SHELL BARRAGE TO TAKE OVER THE GUNS OF A BATTERY AFTER ALL THE GUNNERS HAD BEEN KILLED. HE FORMED A GROUP THAT MANNED THE GUN AND HELD UP THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

CALUGOS IS A NATIVE OF LEON, ILOILO.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-TUNISIA (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2-(AP)-TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP IN THE U.N. URGENTLY ASKED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO END WHAT THEY CALLED "THE PRESENT GRAVE SITUATION" IN TUNISIA.

THE FRENCH DELEGATION LAID PLANS TO BATTLE THIS CASE FROM THE START, SAYING IT IS AN INTERNAL MATTER AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NO JURISDICTION. THE UNITED STATES GAVE NO SIGN OF ITS PLANS; THE BRITISH INDICATED THEY WOULD LINE UP WITH FRANCE. A COUNCIL MEETING WAS SET FOR 3 P.M. (EST) FRIDAY TO TAKE UP THE ISSUE.

THE 12 COUNTRIES PRESENTING THE COMPLAINT WERE PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, BURMA, LIBERIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, INDIA, EGYPT, IRAN, YEMEN, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A LETTER WRITTEN BY AMBASSADOR AHMED S.BOKHARI OF PAKISTAN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHO HAPPENS TO BE BOKHARI HIMSELF THIS MONTH, SAID THAT SINCE TUNISIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK FIRST CALLED THE SITUATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST JANUARY, THE PREMIER AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED "AND THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE."

THE FRENCH ARRESTED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS NATIONALIST MINISTERS LAST WEEK ON CHARGES THEY WERE BACKING DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE. THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP TERMED THIS "A NAKED SHOW OF FORCE."

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U.N.-TUNISIAN
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 2-(AP)-THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP IN THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY FILED A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL ASKING URGENT ACTION TO SETTLE THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN DISPUTE.

TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, ACTING INDIVIDUALLY, DISPATCHED IDENTICAL LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOICING THEIR COMPLAINT.

DISPATCH OF THE LETTERS WAS CONFIRMED BY THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION, WHICH SAID GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINES CHIEF DELEGATE, HAD SENT ITS LETTER SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM WASHINGTON.

THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT CULMINATED MORE THAN TWO MONTHS OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATION AMONG THE ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON WHAT TO DO. RIOTS FLARED IN TUNISIA WHEN NATIONALISTS OPPOSED THE FRENCH AND DEMANDED HOME RULE.

AN EXPLANATORY NOTE ACCOMPANYING THE BRIEF LETTER SAID THAT THE FRENCH, SINCE THE LAST CENTURY, HAVE PREVENTED THE BEY OF TUNIS FROM EXERCISING HIS USUAL POWERS. IT SAID THE FRENCH RULE HAD CAUSED AN INCREASINGLY GRAVE SITUATION WHICH HAD BECOME A THREAT TO THE PEACE.

THE TEXTS OF THE COMPLAINT AND THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. THE 12 COUNTRIES WHICH DECIDED MONDAY TO TAKE THIS STEP WERE: PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, BURMA, LIBERIA, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ, INDIA, EGYPT, IRAN, YEMEN, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE GROUP ASKED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION UNDER ARTICLE 34 OF THE U.N. CHARTER WHICH CALLS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. NO SPECIFIC ACTION WAS REQUESTED BUT THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COMMISSION MAKE AN ON-THE-SPOT CHECK.

THE FRENCH HAVE SERVED NOTICE THEY WILL OPPOSE ANY U.N. ACTION.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 3-(AP)-THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION DECIDED TODAY AGAINST SECRET SESSIONS FOR TWO WORKING COMMITTEES.

A PROPOSAL FOR SECRET SESSIONS GOT SIX VOTES BUT COMMISSION RULES REQUIRED AT LEAST SEVEN. NO ONE VOTED AGAINST IT; THE UNITED STATES RUSSIA, CHILE, CHINA, FRANCE AND PAKISTAN ABSTAINED.

THE COMMISSION MUST MAKE A REPORT BY JUNE 1 AS ORDERED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

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(170) FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4 (AP)-POSSIBLE COMPROMISE ON THE THREE ROADBLOCKS TO A KOREAN ARMISTICE--RUSSIA, AIRFIELDS AND PRISONERS--WAS FORESHADOWED TODAY BY ACTIONS IN PANMUNJOM AND THE U.N. TRUCE CAMP.
THESE RAPID FIRE EVENTS TOOK PLACES:
1. GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, HINTED A COMPROMISE MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO SOLVE THE ISSUES.
2. STAFF OFFICERS MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE RECESSED "INDEFINITELY TO DEVELOP "ADDITIONAL AVENUES" FOR SOLVING THEIR DEADLOCK.
3. COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM SAID THE REDS HAD OPENED THE DOOR FOR A COMPROMISE ON THE RUSSIA-AIRFIELD ISSUES. U.N. SPOKESMEN DID NOT AGREE BUT THE NEWSMEN OFTEN REFLECT OFFICIAL COMMUNIST VIEWS.
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THE RED NEWSPAPERMEN SAID THE COMMUNISTS INSISTED THAT THE U.N. SHOULD FIRST WITHDRAW ITS OBJECTION TO CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE IF PROGRESS WERE TO BE MADE. IF THIS DEMAND WERE MET, THE RED NEWSMEN SAID, THE REDS MAY BE WILLING TO WITHDRAW THE NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR. THE U.N. HAS FLATLY REJECTED RUSSIA.
A U.N. SPOKESMAN STRESSED THAT THE RECESS ON PRISONER TALKS WAS BY MUTUAL CONSENT FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE REASONS" AND SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A BREAKOFF.
THE SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, WOULD NOT EXPRESS AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER THE RECESS WAS "CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM OR PESSIMISM."
A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE TALKS BEGAN AT PANMUNJOM, GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY INDICATED HE THOUGHT A COMPROMISE WAS LIKELY ON MAJOR ISSUES BLOCKING A TRUCE. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE.
SOME SOURCES AT THE TRUCE CAMP SPECULATED THAT THE RECESS WAS INITIATED BY THE U.N. COMMAND.
COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, EMERGED FROM THE CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO ANNOUNCE THE RECESS WAS CALLED "IN ORDER FOR BOTH SIDES TO DEVETH ADDITIONAL

ANNOUNCE THE RECESS WAS CALLED "IN ORDER FOR BOTH SIDES TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL AVENUES FOR DISCUSSION OF THE REMAINING PROBLEMS. "HE READ FROM A PREPARED STATEMENT.
HICKMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE "COULD NOT SAY" WHETHER THE UN COMMAND HAD SUBMITTED A NEW PROPOSAL ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.
THE EXCHANGE XXX 4TH GRAF 3RD NIGHT LEAD (A133FX) (DELETE 7TH GRAF BEGINNING "THERE WAS XXX STUDY IT.)
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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-TWENTY-FOUR MORE CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES EXPELLED FROM CHINA BY THE COMMUNISTS ARRIVED IN HONGKONG DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. AMONG THEM WERE TWO MOTHERS AND NINE SISTERS FROM VARIOUS RELIGIOUS ORDERS.
THE MISSIONARIES CAME FROM WIDELY SEPARATED PARTS OF CHINA INCLUDING SUIYUAN IN THE NORTHWEST AND TSINGTAO IN THE NORTHEAST. MOST OF THEM WERE EUROPEANS.
IN HONG KONG PRAYERS WERE OFFERED TODAY FOR DELIVERANCE OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HONG KONG, MONSIGNOR LAWRENCE BIANCHI. HE HAS BEEN HELD BY THE REDS SINCE LAST EASTER AND HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO REACH HONG KONG TO TAKE OVER HIS DUTIES.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (250)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-SECRET ALLIED-COMMUNIST TALKS ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IN A KOREAN ARMISTICE ADJOURNED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD TODAY IN ORDER FOR BOTH SIDES TO DEVELOP COMPROMISE PLANS TO BREAK THE PROLONGED DEADLOCK.
A FEW HOURS EARLIER GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY INDICATED HE THOUGHT A COMPROMISE WAS LIKELY ON MAJOR ISSUES BLOCKING A TRUCE.
THE SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER SAID HE THOUGHT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THE TALKS.
THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS,RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN TRUCE SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING THE ARMISTICE ARE THE PRESENT ROADBLOCKS TO AN ARMISTICE.
"I THINK THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY OF EITHER SIDE CONCEDING ON ALL OF THEM," RIDGWAY SAID IN REFERENCE TO THE UNSOLVED ISSUES. HOWEVER, IT WAS AN OFFICIAL HINT THAT SOME CONCESSIONS MIGHT BE MADE.
THE STAFF OFFICERS NEGOTIATING PRISONER EXCHANGE SAID TIME FOR A FUTURE MEETING WILL BE SET BY LIAISON OFFICERS.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION WHY THEY DID NOT SCHEDULE A MEETING TOMORROW. BUT THIS COULD MEAN THAT ONE SIDE HAS OFFERED A COMPROMISE AND THE OTHER WANTS TIME TO STUDY IT.
THE STAFF OFFICERS MET FOR 25 MINUTES AND THEN CALLED AN HOUR RECESS BUT THEY RECONVENED WITHIN 20 MINUTES AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMUNISTS. THIS SESSION LASTED 17 MINUTES.
ASKED FOR A REASON FOR THE RECESS, COL. GEORGE W.HICKMAN, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, REPLIED:
"NO REASON THAT I CAN DISCLOSE."
SUB DELEGATES OF THE MAIN ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING IN ANOTHER TENT ON TRUCE SUPERVISION CONFERRED ONLY 11 MINUTES, BUT WILL CONVENE AGAIN TOMORROW. MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR U.N. SUB-DELEGATE, SAID NEITHER SIDE BROUGHT UP NEW PROPOSALS OR ARGUMENTS.
RIDGWAY AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE DECLINED TO PREDICT THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE PANMUNJOM TALKS.

HE MET WITH REPORTERS ON A DUSTY, SUN DRENCHED AIRSTRIP AFTER AN UNPRECEDENTED CONFERENCE WITH THE BIGGEST ARRAY OF ALLIED GENERAL AND ADMIRALS AT THE U. N. COMMAND TRUCE CAMP SINCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN.

"I THINK WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS," RIDGWAY SAID. "I STILL DECLINE TO MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS AS TO THE FINAL OUTCOME."

THE GENERAL, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, EXPLAINED THAT HIS COMMENT ON PROGRESS APPLIED TO THE IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PROSONER EXCHANGE, AS WELL AS TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUES, INCLUDING RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS.

THIS WAS THE FIRST OOFFICIAL INKLING OF HOPE SINCE THE SECRET TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE BEGAN MARCH 25.

ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY ELEMENTS OF COMPROMISE, RIDGWAY PAUSED AND THEN, CHOOSING HIS WORDS VERY CAREFULLY, SAID:

"THAT'S A DIFFICULT ONE TO BE PRECISE IN ANSWERING. YOU KNOW WHAT THE MAJOR UNREVOLSED ISSUES ARE. I THINK THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY OF EITHER SIDE CONCEDING ON ALL OF THEM."

TALKS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ITEMS WERE AT THE SUB-DELEGATE LEVEL. STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET ON PRISONER EXCHANGE

RIDGWAY'S MEETING AT THE TRUCE CAMP BROUGHT A RECORD NUMBER OF TOP BRASS TO THE APPLE ORCHARD SITE.

THERE WERE 12 MEN WITH 26 STARS, TOPPED BY RIDGWAY, THE SUPREME COMMANDER WHO FLEW IN FROM TOKYO; GEN. JAMES A.VAN FLEET, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, SENIOR ARMISTICE DELEGATE.

BRIG.GEN. FRANCIS DODD, COMMANDER OF KOJE ISLAND WHERE THE U.N. COMMAND HOLDS MOST OF ITS WAR PRISONERS, ALSO WAS ON HAND.

THE REDS MAY BE GIVEN THE RESULT OF THIS HIGH STRATEGY CONFERENCE IN TALKS OPENING AT 11 A.M., TODAY (9 P.M., E.S.T., THURSDAY) AT PANMUNJOM.

THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETING THURSDAY ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS WAS CALLED OFF AT ALLIED REQUEST AFTER NINE STRAIGHT OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS. NO REASON WAS GIVEN.

THE HIGH LEVEL ALLIED CONFERENCE HERE BEGAN THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT A MAJOR TURN WAS IN THE OFFING.

"I AM NOT GIVING ANY HINT AT ALL AS TO ANY PROGRESS OR LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE PRISONER OF WAR TALKS," HE SAID.

BUT THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT DENY THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPMENTS.

THE OTHER TWO KEY ISSUES ARE RUSSIA'S ROLE IN POST-ARMISTICE KOREA AND COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

AN ALLIED-RED SUBCOMMITTEE RESUMED MEETINGS ON THESE PROBLEMS THURSDAY AFTER STAFF OFFICERS HAD CARRIED THE BALL THROUGH 66 STRAIGHT SESSIONS.

"OUR STAND ON THESE ISSUES IS UNALTERED AND WILL REMAIN FIRM," AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR TOLD THE REDS.

THE ALLIES DEMAND A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND OBJECT "IRREVOCABLY" TO RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TRUCE OBSERVER.

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RIDGWAY SEPARATE (350)

MUNSAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE ON THREE REMAINING DEADLOCKED ISSUES IN THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS WAS INDICATED TODAY BY THE UNITED NATIONS SUPREME COMMANDER, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

HE ALSO TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE: "I THINK WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS," BUT DECLINED TO PREDICT THE FINAL OUTCOME.

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE ON THE REMAINING BIG ISSUES, RIDGWAY PHRASED HIS ANSWER CAREFULLY. AFTER A LONG PAUSE HE SAID:

"THAT'S A DIFFICULT ONE TO BE PRECISE IN ANSWERING. YOU KNOW WHAT THE MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES ARE. I THINK THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY OF EITHER SIDE CONCEDING ON ALL OF THEM."

THE UNSETTLED ISSUES ARE: 1. PRISONER EXCHANGE; 2. RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR; 3. CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

RIDGWAY MET CORRESPONDENTS AT AN AIRFIELD AFTER HOLDING A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE WITH 12 ADMIRALS AND GENERALS AT MUNSAN, U. N. ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U. N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR, AND GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER. THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HANDLING DETAILS OF AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS SHOULD AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BE SIGNED.

ASKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MUNSAN MEETING, RIDGWAY WAS NON-COMITTAL.

"I HAVEN'T ANY CARDS UP MY SLEEVE, WHATSOEVER," HE SAID. "I MAKE THESE TRIPS WHENEVER I CAN."

HOWEVER, RIDGWAY MADE CLEAR THAT HIS REFERENCE TO PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS APPLIED TO THE SECRET TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AS WELL AS TO THE AIRFIELD AND RUSSIAN ISSUES WHICH ARE HANDLED BY A DIFFERENT GROUP OF NEGOTIATORS.

IT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL INTIMATION THAT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THE CLOSED SESSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS, RIDGWAY ALSO:

1. REITERATED HIS DENIAL THAT ANY ELEMENT OF THE U. N. COMMAND "HAS INDULGED IN BACTERIOLOGICAL OR SO-CALLED GERM WARFARE AT ANY TIME."

2. DECLARED COMMUNIST POWER TO WAGE AN OFFENSIVE, NOTABLY IN THE AIR, "ARE GREATER THAN IN THE PAST." BUT HE ADDED "WE HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN BEING ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION."

3. SAID "NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE" ON A REPLACEMENT FOR ADM.JOY WHO IS DUE TO BECOME A COMMANDANT OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS THIS SUMMER.

RIDGWAY DUCKED QUESTIONS ON WHETHER THE RED NEGOTIATORS WERE BECOMING EASIER TO DEAL WITH. HE SAID THE RECORD WAS "PRETTY MUCH UP AND DOWN IN THAT REGARD."

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PARLEYS (450)

MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 3-(AP)-RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE BREAK IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DEADLOCK CROPPED UP TODAY WHEN TOP ALLIED BRASS ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS POSTPONED SECRET PRESIONER PARLEYS.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRISONER TALKS WERE POSTPONED 24 HOURS FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES."

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHY GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, TOP ALLIED COMMANDER; GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND OTHER GENERALS FLEW HERE FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE U.N. ARMISTICE DELEGATION.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT "A FOREGONE CONCLUSION" THAT AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT WAS IMMINENT.

HE DID NOT DENY, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS SUCH A POSSIBILITY.

OBSERVERS SAID IT MIGHT BE SIGNIFICANT THAT THE LIST OF TOP LEVEL OFFICERS INCLUDED VAN FLEET AND BRIG.GEN.FRANCIS DODD, COMMANDER OF THE KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP, SCENE OF TWO BLOODY RIOTS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY WOULD HANDLE THE ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE OF TOP LEVEL NEGOTIATORS MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO MONTHS THURSDAY FOR ITS FIRST ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER WHETHER RUSSIA QUALIFIES AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP INSPECT A KOREAN TRUCE.

"WE HAD A MEETING IN WHICH NOTHING NEW HAPPENED," SAID MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE SECRET PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS STIRRED IMMEDIATE SPECULATION THAT A NEW MOVE TO END THE DEADLOCK MAY BE IN THE OFFING. SIMILAR RECESSES IN THE PAST OFTEN HAVE PRECEDED IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID THE POSTPONEMENT "WAS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

"BUT I AM NOT GIVING ANY HINT AT ALL AS TO ANY PROGRESS OR LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE PRISONER OF WAR TALKS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY INCORRECT TO SAY IT WAS CAUSED BY FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES."

SINCE DAILY BRIEFINGS ON THE PRISONER TALKS WERE ELIMINATED MARCH 25, U.N. SPOKESMAN HAVE ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT THE STAFF OFFICERS WERE EXPLORING A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL.

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THE REDS SUGGESTED THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM BE WORKED OUT ON THE BASIS OF PRISONER ROSTERS TRADED LAST DEC. 18. THESE ROSTERS LISTED 11,559 ALLIED PRISONERS AND APPROXIMATELY 132,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

THERE HAS BEEN NEITHER SECRECY NOR PROGRESS OVER THE RUSSIAN QUESTION SINCE THE REDS FIRST INJECTED THE ISSUE INTO STAFF OFFICER TALKS FEB. 16. THE COMMUNISTS NOMINATED THE SOVIET UNION AS A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP INSPECT A TRUCE.

STAFF OFFICERS GAVE UP AND A SUBCOMMITTEE OF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TOOK OVER THE DEBATE THURSDAY.

"WHAT IS NEEDED IS NOT FURTHER DEBATE, BUT FURTHER PROGRESS," GENERAL HARRISON SAID.

CHINESE MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG REPLIED THAT "IF YOU REALLY THINK, AS YOU HAVE SAID, THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS NOT DEBATE BUT PROGRESS, YOU SHOULD NOT CONTINUE TO CARRY ON ENDLESS ARGUMENTS BUT SHOULD ACCEPT OUR FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS."

HARRISON SAID THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE SECOND ISSUE BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON HOW TO POLICE A TRUCE. THIS IS THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

"THEY SAID IT INTERFERES WITH THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS," HARRISON SAID, "WHICH FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW IS JUST A LOT OF BALONEY."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (370)

BY SAM SUMMERLIN

SEOUL, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-THREE JET BATTLES BLAZED ACROSS NORTHWEST KOREAN SKIES THURSDAY, CLIMAXING THREE DAYS OF FURIOUS FIGHTING IN WHICH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 15 RED MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN FOR A TOTAL OF 40 DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

THE FIFTH SAID U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS YESTERDAY BAGGED TWO MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED A SELDOM-SEEN SLOWER TYPE-15 MIG AND CRIPPLED FIVE MIGS. ONE OF THE LATTER ALSO WAS A TYPE-15.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED IN A WEEKEND SUMMARY.

ONE OF THE THREE AIR CLASHES INVOLVED 18 U.S. SABRES AND 60 MIGS IN HISTORY'S LONGEST ALL-JET BATTLE.

THE SNARLING, SUPER-SPEED DOGFIGHTS LASTED 45 MINUTES, IN THE TWILIGHT SKIES OF NORTHWEST KOREA, FIVE MINUTES LONGER THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD SET MARCH 20.

THE FIFTH SAID THREE RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS WERE DAMAGED IN THIS RUNNING BATTLE THAT SPREAD ALMOST THE WHOLE LENGTH OF MIG ALLEY.

THE LONG DUSK ACTION FOLLOWED THE MORNING AIR SCRAPS THAT PRODUCED AMERICA'S NINTH JET ACE, CAPT. ROBERT M.MOORE, HOUSTON, TEX.

THE LONG DUSK ACTION FOLLOWED THE MORNING AIR SCRAPS THAT PRODUCED AMERICA'S NINTH JET ACE, CAPT. ROBERT M.MOORE, HOUSTON, TEX. MOORE CLAIMED HIS FIFTH MIG DURING A 35 MINUTE SCRAP NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE ALLIES SCORE RAN THE CLAIMED TOLL OF MIGS FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF APRIL TO: 15 SHOT DOWN, FOUR PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 21 DAMAGED. THIS WAS NEARLY HALF THE CLAIMED SCORE FOR MW

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THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO SAID EIGHT ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN THURSDAY.

GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY WATCHED THE SABRES ROARING OFF ON THEIR MIG-HUNTING MISSIONS. THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER FLEW TO A KOREAN AIRSTROP FROM HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS. HE PRAISED THE JET FLIERS FOR THEIR "CONFIDENCE AND ENTHUSIASM."

WHILE THE MIGS WERE BLOCKED OUT IN THE NORTHWEST BATTLES, SLOWER, LOW-FLYING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS RAKED COMMUNIST RAILLINES, SUPPLY CENTERS AND GUN POSITIONS IN DAWN-TO-DUSK ATTACKS.

THUNDERJETS, SHOOTING STAR JETS, MUSTANGS AND MARINE CORSAIRS IN A TEAM OPERATION BLASTED 71 CUTS IN THE SINANJU-SUKCHON RAIL LINE OF NORTHWEST KOREA. "THAT STRETCH OF TRACK IS REALLY BEAT UP," ONE PILOT SAID.

THE ALLIED FLIERS ALSO CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO 10 BOXCARS, 42 BUILDINGS, TWO ARTILLERY PIECES AND ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITION.

ON THE GROUND, CHINESE TROOPS IN SQUAD SIZE PROBED THE ALLIED LINE IN THE LOWLAND BETWEEN THE ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS OF MUNSAN AND THE ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE OF PANMUNJOM.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID FRIDAY THAT COMMUNIST LOSSES TO UNITED NATIONS GROUND TROOPS IN MARCH WERE THE LIGHTEST SINCE THE EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN KEEPING RECORDS THREE MONTHS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

HE LISTED RED CASUALTIES FOR MARCH AS 4,648 KILLED, 3,866 WOUNDED AND 176 TAKEN PRISONER.

THE STAFF OFFICER SAID THURSDAY WAS ONE OF THE LIGHTEST DAYS ON THE FRONT THIS YEAR. NO ENEMY UNIT LARGER THAN 15-MAN PATROLS WAS ENGAGED.

B-26 BOMBERS THURSDAY NIGHT KNOCKED TWO LOCOMOTIVES OFF RED RAIL LINES AND PROBABLY DESTROYED A THIRD, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED. FIFTY-NINE SUPPLY LADEN ENEMY TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED BY NIGHT-FLYING FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 3-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE PILOTS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED EIGHT COMMUNIST JETS TODAY RUNNING THEIR BOX SCORE TO 40 FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF APRIL.

TODAY'S TOLL WAS TAKEN IN THREE BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, INCLUDING HISTORY'S LONGEST JET FIGHT. IT LASTED 45 MINUTES. EIGHTEEN F-86 SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH 60 RUSSIAN TYPE JETS IN THAT BATTLE, FOUGHT AS THE SUN WAS SETTING.

THE APRIL MARK IS ALREADY MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE TOTAL FOR THE FULL MONTH OF MARCH. HERE IS THE SCORE AS REPORTED BY FAR EAST AIR FORCES:

	TODAY	APRIL	MARCH
DESTROYED	2	15	37
PROBABLY DESTROYED	1	4	8
DAMAGED	5	21	58
TOTAL	8	40	103

APRIL ALLIED LOSSES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. THEY ARE REPORTED WEEKLY.

A NEW JET ACE, AMERICA'S NINTH, CAME OUT OF TODAY'S ACTIONS. HE IS CAPT. ROBERT H. MOORE OF HOUSTON, TEX. HE SHOT DOWN IS FIFTH MIG-15 ON HIS 96TH FLIGHT OVER KOREA.
HE IS SCHEDULED TO GO HOME AFTER FOUR MORE COMBAT MISSIONS.

MOORE IS THE SECOND SABRE PILOT TO BECOME AN ACE THIS WEEK. COL. FRANCIS S. GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., JOINED THE LIMITED RANKS OF JET ACES ON TUESDAY.

THE SELDOM-SEEN "TYPE 15" COMMUNIST JET SHOWED UP IN MIG ALLEY THURSDAY. THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ONE WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ANOTHER DAMAGED.

THE HIGH-WINGED "TYPE 15S WERE FLYING WITH THE FASTER, LOW WING MIG 15S. AMERICAN AIR OFFICERS SAID THE "TYPE 15S" APPARENTLY WERE DESIGNED AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS RATHER THAN INTERCEPTORS.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, TOP U. N. COMMANDER, SPENT TWO HOURS WATCHING THE SABRES AND AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS TAKING OFF FROM THEIR KOREAN BASES. AS THE LAST OF THE JETS SPED NORTHWARD, RIDGWAY REMARKED:

"THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING."

"THE TWO GREATEST QUALITIES IN A MILITARY ORGANIZATION ARE CONFIDENCE AND ENTHUSIASM," RIDGWAY SAID, "AND BOTH ARE CERTAINLY MANIFEST HERE."

BEFORE THE AIR WAR ERUPTED IN TWO JET BALLTES THURSDAY MORNING, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SABRE PILOTS SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN A TWILIGHT BALLTE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA WEDNESDAY. FORTY NINE SABRES BATTLED ABOUT 55 MIGS AT 7:30 P.M.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WERE OUT IN RECORD FORCE WEDNESDAY. PILOTS FLEW 1,048 SORTIES, THE HIGHEST NUMBER YET. THEY CUT RED RAIL LINES IN A RECORD 211 PLACES.

GROUND ACTION WEDNESDAY WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A HEAVY COMMUNIST ARTILERRY BARRAGE, MOSTLY ON THE WESTERN FRONT. AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE REDS FIRED 4,693 ROUNDS.

A45FX

THE REDS PROBED LIGHTLY AT SIX POINTS.

AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE THE AMERICAN CRUISER ROCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER GURKE FIRED MORE THAN 350 SHELLS AT COMMUNIST TARGETS.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID AMERICAN BATTLE CASUALTIE HAD REACHED 106,936, AN INCREASE OF 162 IN THE LAST WEEK. THE INCREASE INCLUDED 63 KILLED.)

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MOORE WAS IN A FLIGHT OF 26 U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS THAT ATTACKED AS 75 COMMUNIST WARPLANES CROSSED THE YALU RIVER SOUTHEAST OF UIJU. SEVEN MIGS WERE SINGLED OUT AS TARGETS.

"WE DIVED ON THE MIGS AND I PICKED OUT THE LAST MAN AND FIRED AT HIM," MOORE SAID. "I RAKED HIS LEFT WING AND FUSELAGE WITH MY 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. HE CAUGHT FIRE AND WENT STRAIGHT UP. THEN THE PILOT BLEW HIS CANOPY AND EJECTED HIMSELF AND THE MIG SPUN DOWN."

IN ADDITION TO HIS FIVE "KILLS," MOORE IS CREDITED WITH TWO MIGS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.

MOORE ATTENDED TEXAS A. AND M. AND MARSHALL COLLEGE AT HUNTINGTON, W.VA. HE GOT HIS FIGHTER PILOT WINGS IN AUGUST, 1950.

MAJ.DONALD E.ADAMS, 175 BEDLAND AVE., MT.CLEMENS, MICH., DAMAGED A MIG IN THE SAME BATTLE.

SEOUL--

IN HISTORY'S LONGEST JET BATTLE JUST BEFORE DARK TWO SABRE JET PILOTS DAMAGED THREE COMMUNIST MIG JETS.

FIRST LT.DALE W.SMILEY OF 3209 HOLTON AVE., FORT WAYNE, IND., WAS CREDITED WITH HITTING TWO MIGS. THE OTHER DAMAGE CLAIM WENT TO CAPT.FRANCIS A.WILLIAMS, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

GG754ACS NM

B63KX (Q) (WX FW)
(200)

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-TEXT OF EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 937 COVERING THURSDAY OPERATIONS:

ENEMY PROBES TWICE WEST OF MUNSAN. SMALL ENEMY GROUPS APPROACH UN POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF PUNCHBOWL.

1. UN UNITS WEST OF MUNSAN REPULSED TWO MINOR PROBES, ONE BY AN ENEMY SQUAD AFTER A 50-MINUTE FIREFIGHT ENDING AT 030130, THE SECOND BY TWO ENEMY SQUADS AFTER A ONE HOUR ACTION ENDING AT 030300. A UN PATROL WHICH HAD ENGAGED AN ENEMY PATROL IN A SMALL ARMS AND HAND GRENADE FIGHT WEST OF YONCHON AND ITS REINFORCEMENTS DREW ENEMY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE BEFORE THEY WERE ORDERED TO DISENGAGE, SHORTLY AFTER 030830. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT WAS REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE WESTERN KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

2. UN FORCES ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT REPORTED LIGHT PATROL ENGAGEMENTS WITH ENEMY UNITS UP TO A PLATOON IN STRENGTH, WITH MOST CONTACTS DEVELOPING ALONG THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

3. UN PATROLS ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT FOUGHT LIGHT ENGAGEMENTS WITH ENEMY UNITS UP TO TWO SQUADS IN STRENGTH, WITH MOST CONTACTS DEVELOPING WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY. SEVERAL SMALL ENEMY GROUPS APPROACHED UN POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF THE PUNCHBOWL BETWEEN 030155 AND 030300, WERE FIRED ON BY UN TROOPS, BUT RETURNED FIRE BRIEFLY AT ONLY ONE POINT.

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B31KX (Q)
PUSAN,KOREA,APRIL 3-(AP)-A CONTINGENT OF 1,000 AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.
THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT WILL JOIN THE THIRD BATTALION WHICH IS ALREADY SERVING WITH THE BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION.
THE NEW UNIT MAKES TWO BATTALIONS OF AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN KOREA.
THE FIRST BATTALION IS COMMANDED BY LT.COL.IAN HUTCHINSON.
VR515ACS

A102KX
TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-NOW THE COMMUNISTS ARE SAYING U. S. PLANES ARE DROPPING EXPLODING PANCAKES ON UNSUSPECTING KOREANS.
PEIPING IS QUITE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS. IT IS PART OF TODAY'S EPISODE IN THAT NON-STOP RED THRILLER, THE GREAT GERM WARFARE CONSPIRACY.
(IN THIS THRILLER THE VILLAIN, THE U. S. DAILY DROPS GERMS ON THE HEROINE, NORTH KOREA. SHE IS SAVED IN THE VERY NICK OF TIME BY THE HERO, COMMUNIST CHINA. HE NOT ONLY THROTTLES THE GERMS BAREHANDED BUT ROUNDLY DENOUNCES THE VILLAIN.)
PEIPING SAID TWO U. S. WARPLANES NEAR THE FRONT ON MARCH 12 DROPPED A BATCH OF PANCAKES, WHICH BROKE OPEN IN AIR, SCATTERING GERMS ALL OVER EVERYTHING."
FJ852PCS

A70KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO,APRIL 3-(AP)-POLICE ARRESTED 21 PERSONS IN A SERIES OF RAIDS ON COMMUNIST HIDEOUTS TODAY SHORTLY BEFORE A U.S. MILITARY COURT CONVICTED SEVEN TOP JAPANESE REDS OF ESPIONAGE.
THE SEVEN FOUND GUILTY OF SPYING ON AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES WERE GIVEN PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO SEVEN YEARS.
JAPANESE POLICE SAID TODAY'S ARRESTS WERE MADE BY 300 OFFICERS WHO RAIDED 94 SUSPECTED RED HIDEOUTS IN THE AREA NORTH OF TOKYO.
VR633ACS NM

A61KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, APRIL 3-(AP)-ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES TODAY GRANTED PAROLES TO 40 MORE JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS. A TOTAL OF 1,180 WAR CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN RELEASED. ANOTHER 1,048 STILL ARE HELD.
TODAY'S PAROLEES INCLUDED SHOZO NISHIDA, 57, FORMER MAJOR GENERAL WHO COMMANDED THE JAPANESE MILITARY POLICE CORPS IN JAVA, AND TASUKU NAKAZAWA, 50, FORMER REAR ADMIRAL WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE NAVY MINISTRY'S PERSONNEL DIVISION.
NN551ACS

A117KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO,APRIL 3 (AP)-JAPAN'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TODAY APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD BOOST NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE STRENGTH FROM 75,000 TO 110,000.
THE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE IS A MILITIA GENERALLY REGARDED AS THE NUCLEUS OF ANY FUTURE JAPANESE ARMY.
THE INCREASE MUST ALSO BE APPROVED BY THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS.
GG948ACS NM

B48KX Q (TEXT & ASKTS)
(270)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 4 (AP)-TEXT OF FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY COVERING THURSDAY OPERATIONS:
ENEMY POSITIONS ON BOTH COASTS OF KOREA WERE HAMMERED YESTERDAY BY UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE SHIPS.
THE METHODICAL PROGRAM OF DESTRUCTION AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES THROUGHOUT NORTHEASTERN KOREA WAS CONTINUED BY THE PLANES OF TASK FORCE 77 AS REAR ADMIRAL APOLLO SOUCEK, USN, TOOK COMMAND OF THE TASK FORCE.
SKYRAIDERS, CORSAIRS AND PANTHER JETS FROM THE CARRIERS USS BOXER AND USS PHILIPPINE SEA RANGED THE COASTAL STRIP FROM WONSAN NORTH TO SONGJIN TO SLASH RAILS IN 61 PLACES. THEY ALSO COVERED KEY SUPPLY ROUTES, LEAVING LOADED TRUCKS IN FLAMES AND KNOCKING OUT BRIDGES. THREE WAREHOUSES, FIVE OIL STORAGE BUILDINGS, THREE TRUCKS AND 17 SUPPLY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.
MARINE PLANES OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING HURLED TONS OF EXPLOSIVES AT SUPPLY LINES AS PILOTS CUT RAILS IN 28 PLACES NEAR PYONGYANG. CORSAIRS STRUCK NEAR THE WEST COAST CITY OF YONAN, DESTROYING AT LEAST SIX TROOP BARRACKS, STRIKING A VILLAGE, SEVERAL GROUPS OF SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND KNOCKING OUT A GUN EMPLACEMENT.
THE BIG GUNS OF THE HEAVY CRUISER USS SAINT PAUL FIRED ON RED SUPPLY DUMPS AND MORTAR POSITIONS BEHIND THE FRONT LINES ON THE EAST COAST. HER FIVE-INCH AND EIGHT-INCH GUNS DESTROYED TWO CAMOUFLAGED STACKS OF SUPPLIES AND MADE TEN DIRECT HITS ON BUILDINGS. AFTERNOON FIRING DAMAGED THREE MORTAR POSITIONS AND FIVE BUILDINGS AND DESTROYED 11 OTHER BUILDINGS.
BRITISH PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER HMS GLORY MADE DIRECT HITS ON GUN POSITIONS AND UNDERGROUND SHELTERS SOUTHWEST OF CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST COAST. A FACTORY WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED, A SPAN OF A RAIL BRIDGE DROPPED, AND BOXCARS AND STORAGE DUMPS DESTROYED IN THE SAME AREA.
ALSO ON THE WEST COAST THE DESTROYERS USS CHEVALIER AND HMAS WARRAMUNGA HARASSED GUN POSITIONS AND BOAT CONCENTRATIONS.
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FJ935PCS

A101KX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 3-(AP)-VICE ADM. KWEI YUNG-CHING RESIGNED ABRUPTLY TONIGHT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY AND A 41-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN-TRAINED ADMIRAL WAS NAMED TO THE TOP COMMAND.
HE IS VICE ADM. MA CHI-CHUAN, VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SINCE 1950.
IT HAD BEEN RUMORED THAT KWEI WAS AT ODDS WITH GEN. CHOU CHIH-JOU, CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF.
FJ849PCS

A145FX

PEARL HARBOR, APRIL 3-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN A. KIMBALL SAID TODAY HE HOPED THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA "MORE AGGRESSIVELY."

HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAISHEK'S ABILITY TO RESIST A COMMUNIST INVASION OF FORMOSA "DEPENDS ON HOW FAST WE CAN GIVE HIM SUPPLIES."

KIMBALL SAID THE U.S. NAVY IN THE PACIFIC WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO BLOCKADE THE CHINA COAST "WHENEVER THE ORDER IS GIVEN -- WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS."

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION HE SAID THAT IN CASE OF AN ALL-OUT COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN THE ORIENT "WE WOULD HAVE TO SUPPLY THE BULK OF THE SHIPS, PLANES AND ARMS XXX AND WE'D GET THEM OUT THERE."

KIMBALL IS ON HIS WAY BACK FROM A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF THE ORIENT. HE SAID HE FOUND THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND FORMOSA "UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DESIRE TO RESIST COMMUNISM." HE CONTINUED:

"THE JAPANESE WANT TO REBUILD THEIR ARMY AND NAVY, AND WE'RE HOPING THAT THEY WILL.

"CERTAINLY WE SHOULDNT HAVE THE JOB OF PROTECTING THEM FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.

"WHEN THE PRESENT JAPANESE CONSTITUTION WAS DRAFTED THEY DID NOT VISUALIZE THE COMMUNIST THREAT AS IT HAS DEVELOPED," KIMBALL ADDED.

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HE SAID IN CASE OF ALL-OUT WAR THE U.S. NAVY COULD PREVENT COMMUNIST SUBMARINES FROM ISOLATING JAPAN.

THE NAVY SECRETARY ARRIVED AT PEARL HARBOR TODAY AND LEAVES FOR THE WEST COAST AND WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

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A89

LONDON, APRIL 3-(AP)-BRITISH, AMERICAN AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES OPENED THEIR CONFERENCE ON TRIESTE TODAY.

AFTER A TWO-HOUR MEETING, A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE LIMITED TO ACHIEVING CLOSER ITALIAN COOPERATION IN ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE A, THE BRITISH-AMERICAN OCCUPATION AREA, AND WOULD NOT CONCERN THE ULTIMATE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY AS A WHOLE. THE CONFERENCE WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

THE THREE-POWER TALKS FOLLOWED TWO WEEKS OF FAST MOVING DIPLOMATIC ACTION INVOLVING NOT ONLY THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS BUT ALSO YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH CONTROLS ONE-HALF OF TRIESTE, KNOWN AS ZONE B. THE YUGOSLAVS, FTTOOMNN
ZONE B. THE YOUGOSLAVS, FOREIGN SECRETARYANTHONY EDEN HAS EMPHASIZED, WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS.

WITH CAUTIOUS CONCERN FOR THE FEELINGS OF YUGOSLAVIA'S PREMIER MARSHAL TITO, THE CONFERENCE IS SKIRTING THE PROBLEM OF THE FUTURE OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE AS A WHOLE, AN AREA OF 285 SQUARE MILES AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC.

ZONE A NOW IS UNDER BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION. IF THE TALKS SUCCEED, THE ITALIANS WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ADMINISTRATION BUT BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES STILL WILL RETAIN A LARGE MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

FOUR YEARS AGO BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S. PROPOSED THAT ALL OF TRIESTE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ITALY. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, TITO HAS EDGED HIS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT CLOSER TO THE WESTERN ORBIT AND YUGOSLAV CLAIMS TO TRIESTE SET UP SOME INCREASINGLY DELICATE PROBLEMS.

EDEN HAS EMPHASIZED THAT BRITAIN WAS ANXIOUS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE TRIESTE QUESTION BY CONSULTATION BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. ON MARCH 28 YUGOSLAVIA WARNED THE THREE POWERS NOT TO TRY TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE WITHOUT YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION.

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A94

ROME APRIL 3-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI WORKED AS USUAL ON HIS 71ST BIRTHDAY TODAY.

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A58

PRECEDE LONDON DAY TRIESTE (210)

ROME, APRIL 3-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SAID TONIGHT ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE TRIED TO DEAL DIRECTLY ON THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE BUT MADE NO PROGRESS.

THE PREMIER'S DISCLOSURE TO THE ITALIAN SENATE OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS CAME AS THREE-POWER TALKS ON TRIESTE OPENED IN LONDON. OBJECT OF THE LONDON TALKS IS TO GIVE ITALY SOME CONCESSIONS ON ADMINISTERING TRIESTE WITHOUT ANTAGONIZING YUGOSLAVIA.

DE GASPERI BLAMED FAILURE OF THE EARLIER ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV TALKS ON YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S PREFERENCE FOR A FREE TERRITORY AT TRIESTE. THE ADRIATIC PORT CITY WAS ITALIAN PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II BUT WAS MADE PART OF A SMALL FREE TERRITORY UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY.

THE ITALIAN PREMIER TOLD THE SENATE HE DOES NOT FAVOR A FREE TERRITORY AS A PERMANENT SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.

BRITISH, AMERICAN, AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE LONDON TALKS AGREED AT AN INITIAL TWO-HOUR SESSION TO LIMIT THE DISCUSSION TO THE QUESTION OF ITALIAN COOPERATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE A. THAT ZONE IS THE HALF OF THE FREE TERRITORY WHICH IS UNDER A U.S.-BRITISH MILITARY GOVERNMENT. ZONE B IS ADMINISTERED BY YUGOSLAVIA.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON SAID THE DISCUSSIONS "WOULD BE OF SUCH A NATURE AS NOT TO PREJUDICE THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION OF THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY AS A WHOLE."

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B12 (Q)

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING (250)

LONDON, APRIL 3-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY THE WEST WILL NOT ENTER INTO ANY PROLONGED HAGGLING WITH THE SOVIET UNION THAT WILL DELAY THE INTEGRATION OF WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

EDEN SAID THE WEST WOULD LISTEN TO ANY PROPOSAL FOR CREAATION OF A DEMOCRATIC AND UNIFIED GERMANY. BUT HE WARNED THE WEST WOULD BROOK NO DELAY SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH HAS BLOCKED A PEACE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.

IN WHAT AMOUNTED TO AN ULTIMATUM TO THE SOVIET UNION TO EITHER DO BUSINESS QUICKLY ON GERMANY OR SHUT UP, EDEN SAID NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WEST AND WESTERN GERMANY ARE NEARING THEIR END.

"WE ARE REACHING THE END WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, I HOPE," THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID, "OF A LONG SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS TO GIVE THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND FULL EQUALITY OF STATUS."

SPEAKING AT A FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON, EDEN SAID THE RECENT SOVIET NOTE PROPOSING A NEUTRAL AND UNIFIED GERMANY WAS A REFLECTION OF WESTERN SUCCESS IN DEALING WITH BONN. IT SHOWS, HE SAID, "THE CONCERN OF THE SOVIETS TO PREVENT THE INTEGRATION OF WESTERN GERMANY WITHIN EUROPE."

TURNING TO THE FAR EASTERN ISSUES, EDEN SAID BRITAIN WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR. BUT HE SAID IT MAY BE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE CONTENT WITH ONLY A HALF-TRUCE.

"WE HAVE A DUAL TASK IN SOUTHEAST ASIA," EDEN SAID. "WE MUST HOLD FIRM. WE MUST SUPPRESS TERRORISM AND WE MUST WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE CONDITIONS AND LIFE THROUGHOUT THAT AREA."

EDEN DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT TO CONCLUDE:

"WE SHALL WIN THE COLD WAR. WE SHALL MAKE THE PEACE."

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A84
BY TOM OCHILTREE (220)
LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 4-(AP)-LEFT-WING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN HOLDS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BLUNDERED INTO THE POSITION OF HEIGHTENING THE COMMUNIST MENACE BY INSISTING OF A HUGE ARMS PROGRAM.
HE MADE THE ACCUSATION IN A BOOK, "IN PLACE OF FEAR," PUBLISHED TODAY.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS "HAVE MISTAKEN THE NATURE OF THE MENACE, AND SO THEY NOT ONLY PRESCRIBE THE WRONG REMEDY, BUT THEIR REMEDY ITSELF FEEDS THE DANGER," HE WROTE. "THE SCALE OF REARMAMENT URGED UPON THE DEMOCRACIES BY THE UNITED STATES IS A SOURCE NOT OF STRENGTH BUT OF WEAKNESS."
BEVAN IS LEADING A REVOLT WITHIN THE LABOR PARTY ON THIS SAME ISSUE. HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE INCURRED THE WRATH OF CLEMENT ATTLEE'S MODERATES, WHO INITIATED BRITAIN'S 13 BILLION DOLLAR ARMS PROGRAM.
RUSSIA, BEVAN DECLARED, "IS OBVIOUSLY LESS BELLIGERENT THAN SOME AMERICAN PUBLICISTS." HE SAID RUSSIA FEELS SHE HAS FRIGHTENED THE WORLD INTO AN ARMS RACE WHICH WILL DEEPEN ECONOMIC TENSIONS.
"IT IS UPON THE RESULTS OF THESE TENSIONS SHE FINALLY RELIES FOR SUCCESS, AND ONLY SECONDARILY ON HER WAR MACHINE," HE ADDED. "SHE KNOWS THAT SHE HAS NO CHANCE OF EMERGING VICTORIOUS FROM A GENERAL CONFLICT."
IT IS THE SIZE OF THE WEST'S ARMS EFFORT, NOT REARMAMENT AS SUCH, THAT IS BEVAN'S TARGET.
"IN THE PRESENT UNBALANCED CONDITION OF THE WORLD ECONOMY, AN OVER-ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER IS AS DANGEROUS AS AN UNDER-ASSESSMENT," HE WROTE. "THE FORMER RISKS ECONOMIC RUIN. THE LATTER INVITES MILITARY ADVENTURES."
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B44 (Q)
LONDON, APRIL 3-(AP)-VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT FORMALLY RELIEVED REAR ADM. WALTER F. BOONE TODAY AS COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC.
BOONE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON.
WRIGHT WAS UNTIL RECENTLY THE U.S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STANDING GROUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IN THE AMERICAN CAPITAL.
KS805AES

A68
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (100)
PARIS, APRIL 3-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY TODAY STAKED HIS 10 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET AND THE LIFE OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON A FORMAL CONFIDENCE VOTE BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NEXT TUESDAY.
THE COMMUNISTS HAD TRIED TO BLOCK PASSAGE OF AN ARTICLE CALLING FOR FREEZING OF 95 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 271 MILLION DOLLARS) ORIGINALLY EARMARKED FOR CIVIL EXPENDITURES.
PINAY'S DECISION THAT THIS SHOULD BE VOTED FORMALLY AS A CONFIDENCE MOTION TUESDAY MEANS FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BUDGET CANNOT BE EXPECTED UNTIL THEN.
THE PREMIER WANTS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET, WHICH PROVIDES THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR BILLION DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE, WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES.
KS751AES

A87
(220)
PARIS, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S PLAN TO SAVE 110 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT 314 MILLION DOLLARS) IN CIVIL EXPENDITURES. THE VOTE WAS 351-212.
BECAUSE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS HAD ALSO BEEN VOTED, THE PREMIER SAID HE WOULD RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND A SECOND READING LATER.
THE ECONOMY MEASURE, WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO RETRENCH BY DECREE WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO PARLIAMENT, WAS ONE OF THE KEYPOINTS OF PINAY'S MAMMOTH BUDGET NOW BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.
IT NEARLY PUSHED FRANCE TO ITS THIRD CABINET CRISIS OF THE YEAR LAST NIGHT, WHEN THE DEPUTIES VOTED DOWN ITS FIRST PARAGRAPH 432-187. BUT THE ASSEMBLY LATER REVERSED ITS DECISION AND PINAY DID NOT CARRY OUT HIS IMPLIED THREAT TO RESIGN.
ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS VOTED TODAY 311-194, INSISTS THAT FARMING INVESTMENTS SHOULD NOT BE CUT. IF ACCEPTED ON THE SECOND READING, THIS WILL INVOLVE AN UNEXPECTED EXPENSE OF EIGHT BILLION FRANCS (NEARLY 23 MILLION DOLLARS).
PINAY'S BUDGET, NOW BEING DEBATED FOR THE THIRD DAY, HOLDS OTHER DANGERS FOR THE FOUR-WEEK-OLD GOVERNMENT.
STORMIEST DEBATE IS LIKELY TO RAGE AROUND THE PREMIER'S PROPOSAL THAT THOSE WHO MADE FALSE TAX DECLARATIONS IN THE PAST SHOULD BE FORGIVEN, PROVIDED THEY BRING OUT THEIR HIDDEN UNPRODUCTIVE CAPITAL TO HELP FINANCE CURRENT EXPENDITURE.
MANY DEPUTIES HAVE ALREADY DESCRIBED THIS MEASURE AS "IMMORAL" AND "SETTING A PREMIUM ON DISHONESTY."
YET THIS, ALONG WITH THE ECONOMIES VOTED TODAY, FORMS A VITAL PLANK IN PINAY'S AVOWED PROGRAM OF BALANCING HIS BUDGET WITHOUT RESORT TO NEW TAXATION.
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A98
GENEVA, APRIL 3-(AP)-THERE WAS A GENERAL DECLINE IN THE INCIDENCE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD IN 1951, THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORTED TODAY.
EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE INCLUDED AUSTRALIA AND THE BELGIAN CONGO, WHERE THERE WAS A "DEFINITE AGGRAVATION" IN THE POLOMYELITIS SITUATION.
IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WERE 14 PER CENT FEWER REPORTED CASES THAN IN 1950 AND 32 PERCENT FEWER THAN IN 1949.
K939PES

naples,italy,april 3-(ap)-the united states destroyers

hy-an,purdy, beatty and bristol arrived here tonight en route to-e fro-

war service in korean waters. they will stay in naples for three days.

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Brussels, Belgium, April 3--(AP)--Premier Jean Van Houtte told a Brussels American Club luncheon today that "the first symptoms of an economic depression" were visible in several countries and the "statesmen of all peaceful nations" should meet around the table to solve the democratic world's financial difficulties.

"We cannot prepare our common defense if we are daily confronted by a danger of economic and financial chaos," he declared.

We stressed that the limits of Belgium's contribution to western defense had been reached, and that this country's problems were not understood in the United States. According to semi-official information Belgium is finding difficulty lacks some 12 billion francs (240 million dollars) in financing her extraordinary budget, most of which is for defense.

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A81 (110)
MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 4-(AP)-SPAIN GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TODAY FOR THE START OF LONG-AWAITED NEGOTIATIONS FOR U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THIS COUNTRY.
THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED U.S. AMBASSADOR LINCOLN MACVEAGH TO SUMMON TO MADRID 25 U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS WAITING IN GERMANY AND MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA) REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON.
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY SAID THE MILITARY MISSION WILL ARRIVE BY PLANE TOMORROW.
THE U.S. IS EXPECTED SOON AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS TO ASK GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO FORMALLY FOR PERMISSION FOR AMERICAN SHIPS AND PLANES TO USE CERTAIN SPANISH BASES. THE REQUEST IS EXPECTED TO BE GRANTED. MACVEAGH THEN IS EXPECTED TO INFORM FRANCO THAT THE U.S. WILL MAKE 100 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO SPAIN TO STRENGTHEN HER ECONOMY.
SN828PES

A60
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (200)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG DECIDED TONIGHT THAT PARTNERSHIP IN STRENGTH WITH THE WEST WAS THE WAY TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA AND REUNITE GERMANY.
THE BUNDESTAG, THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, VOTED TO SUPPORT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S POLICY OF ALLIANCE WITH THE WESTERN POWERS IT THREW OUT A SOCIALIST MOTION TO BAR BINDING TIES WITH THE WEST UNTIL ALL POSSIBILITIES OF IMMEDIATE TALKS WITH RUSSIA HAVE BEEN TRIED.
THE VOTES, BY A SHOW OF HANDS, WERE NOT COUNTED. THEY SHOWED A COOLNESS---SHARED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--- TOWARD RUSSIAN OVERTURES OFFERING TO TALK ABOUT A PEACE TREATY FOR A UAGLSKO
UNIFIED AND ARMED BUT NEUTRAL GERMANY.
BUT THE HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOTION CALLING FOR EVERY POSSIB EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT BIG FOUR TALKS TO SETTLE THE GERMAN QUESTION.
THROUGH A SERIES OF MOTIONS AND NEARLY FIVE HOURS OF DEBATE, THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT REUNIFICATION WAS THE FOREMOST CONSIDERATION FOR WEST GERMANY. SOME SPEAKERS DEMANDED A RETURN TO 1937 FRONTIERS.
ADENAUER SAID THE ONLY WAY TO A PEACE TREATY FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY IS FOR WEST GERMANY TO GO ALONG WITH THE WEST. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE NO HOT WAR BECAUSE "THE WEST HAS ALREADY BECOME SO STRONG THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT DARE TO START ONE."
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 3-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TODAY HE BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE NO HOT WAR BECAUSE "THE WEST HAS ALREADY BECOME SO STRONG THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT DARE TO START ONE."

ADENAUER SAID THE WESTERN POWERS HAD REPEATEDLY GIVEN ASSURANCES THEY DO NOT WANT WAR AND HE ADDED:

"I BELIEVE THE RUSSIAN GENERALS ALSO DON'T WANT A HOT WAR."

SPEAKING DURING A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADENAUER SAID HE BELIEVED RUSSIA WAS BEING DETERRED FROM AGGRESSION BY ITS OWN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AS WELL AS THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE WEST.

"RUSSIA IS NOT IN POSITION TO GO ON FOREVER POURING OUT ITS MONEY AND MANPOWER FOR REARMAMENT," HE SAID.

THE CHANCELLOR VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED HIS POLICY OF ALLYING WEST GERMANY WITH THE WEST AND SEEKING THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY THROUGH STRENGTH.

CHALLENGED BY HIS SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE RECENT MOSCOW PROPOSALS TO THE WEST FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO DRAFT A PEACE TREATY FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY, ADENAUER SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO ACHIEVE THIS AND THAT WAS BY STRINGING ALONG WITH THE WEST.

HE SAID THE UNQUESTIONABLE PREREQUISITE FOR UNIFYING GERMANY WAS FREE GERMANY-WIDE ELECTIONS TO FORM A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE RUSSIANS MUST AGREE TO THIS.

THE WESTERN REPLY TO THE MOSCOW NOTE, DEMANDING FREE ELECTIONS AND CLARIFICATION ON VARIOUS OTHER POINTS "IN NO WAY SHUT THE DOOR," HE SAID.

CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ALSO REJECTED THE MOST TEMPTING BAIT IN THE MOSCOW PROPOSALS--THE OFFER TO GIVE UNIFIED GERMANY ITS OWN NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND ARMS INDUSTRY.

"NATIONAL ARMIES ARE NOT A GOOD THING," DR. ADENAUER SAID. "WHAT EUROPE NEEDS TO DO IS TO RID ITSELF OF NATIONALISM AND TO TEAR DOWN NATIONAL BARRIERS."

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ERICH OLLENHAUER, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION, CHALLENGED ADENAUER. THE DEBATE BECAME HEATED.

OLLENHAUER SAID THE POLICY OF INTEGRATING THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC WITH THE WEST WAS DAMAGING THE CHANCES OF GERMAN UNIFICATION. HE ALSO CRITICIZED THAT PART OF THE WESTERN POWERS' REPLY TO MOSCOW'S NOTE WHICH SAID A UNIFIED GERMANY SHOULD JOIN IN EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION.

OLLENHAUER SAID GERMANY SHOULD NOT SIDE WITH THE WEST.

"WE DARE NOT HAVE ANY PREFERENCES AMONG THE OCCUPYING POWERS BUT MUST REGARD THEM EQUALLY AS PARTNERS FOR NEGOTIATIONS."

ADENAUER, IN HIS REBUTTAL, DECLARED: "I MUST STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT WE CAN NOT REGARD THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS IN THE SAME LIGHT." WITH REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION, HE ADDED:

"I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW ANY ONE COULD HOLD AN OCCUPATION POWER WHICH TREATS 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS AS SLAVES IN THE SAME REGARD AS THE THREE WESTERN POWERS."

THE SOCIALISTS, IN A NOISY DISPLAY, ALMOST DROWNED OUT ADENAUER'S WORDS.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 3-(AP)-WITH SARCASTIC HUMOR, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER REJECTED TODAY A DEMAND BY THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION THAT HE FIRE HIS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PROF. WALTER HALLSTEIN.

HALLSTEIN WAS ACCUSED BY THE SOCIALISTS--AND ALSO SOME GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS--OF HAVING MADE "INDISCREET AND HARMFUL" STATEMENTS ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOCIALISTS SAID HALLSTEIN SHOULD BE FIRED BECAUSE HE GAVE A TOO-HASTY BRUSHOFF TO RUSSIAN OVERTURES TO THE WEST FOR REUNIFYING GERMANY AND BECAUSE HE ALLEGEDLY STATED AT A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE GERMANS AIM WAS "INTEGRATION OF EUROPE UP TO THE URALS."

PROF. HALLSTEIN MAINTAINED THAT HIS REFERENCE TO THE URALS WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

DEFENDING HALLSTEIN IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE), ADENAUER WRYLY REMARKED THAT IT WOULD BE STRETCHING THE IMAGINATION TO FANCY THAT ANYBODY THOUGHT OF "EXTENDING THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO INCLUDE THE URALS."

THE CHANCELLOR INSISTED THAT PROF. HALLSTEIN HAD "MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION FOR HIMSELF AND FOR GERMANY," DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT, WHICH WAS PRIMARILY TO LECTURE ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 3-(AP)-A RUSSIAN MAJOR WHO DESERTED TODAY THAT EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING OF THE SOVIET ARMY IN EAST GERMANY IS AT A PEAK OF EFFICIENCY AND IT IS "READY TO FIGHT AT ANY TIME."

BUT, HE ADDED, IF WAR BROKE OUT MANY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS NOW ON DUTY IN EAST GERMANY WOULD DESERT TO THE WEST.

MAJ. PETR BELOV, A BLOND, SQUARE-FACED FORMER COMMANDER OF AN ARTILLERY OUTFIT, WENT "OVER THE HILL" TO THE WEST THREE MONTHS AGO WITH HIS GERMAN SWEETHEART WHOM HE HAS NOW MARRIED.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE BIGGEST FEAR IN THE SOVIET ARMY IN EAST GERMANY IS THAT THE GERMANS WOULD RISE UP AGAINST IT IF WAR COMES. HARSH RESTRICTIONS KEEP SOVIET SOLDIERS FROM CONTACT WITH THEM.

THESE RESTRICTIONS AND THE MUZZLING OF NEWS FROM THE WEST, HE SAID, HAS SHARPENED DOUBTS IN THE MINDS OF AMNY RED SOLDIERS, BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN.

"THEY GET BITS AND PIECES OF NEWS FROM THE WEST AND THEY PUT THEM TOGETHER," HE EXPLAINED. "THEN THEY GET A GLIMMERING OF DOUBT. NO ONE DARES TALK OPENLY ABOUT IT. BUT THEY (THE RUSSIAN COMMAND) KNOW THEIR ARMY IN GERMANY IS NO LONGER LOYAL."

FORMER GERMAN GENERAL FRIEDRICH VON PAULUS, CAPTURED AT STALINGRAD, IS FREE IN RUSSIA, HE SAID, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HE IS DOING.

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BERLIN, APRIL 3-(AP)-TWO IMPOVERISHED BUT UNCOWED GERMAN BUSINESSMEN TODAY ORGANIZED A "DAY OF RECKONING" AGAINST COMMUNIST SEIZURES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

PETER THIEME AND ALFRED EHRLICHAUF OPENED A ONE-ROOM STUDIO IN WEST BERLIN WHERE SOVIET ZONE RESIDENTS CAN REGISTER ON MICROFILM RECORDS OF PROPERTY AND PERSONAL GOODS. THE IDEA IS TO GATHER EVIDENCE SO OWNERS CAN PRESENT CLAIMS IF AND WHEN GERMANY IS UNITED AND SOVIET OR COMMUNIST STATE SEIZURES ARE SET ASIDE.

THE REDS CONFISCATED THIEME'S PRINTING SHOP IN EAST BERLIN. EHRLICHAUF'S TEXTILE FACTOR ALSO WAS SEIZED.

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BERLIN, APRIL 3-(AP)-WORLD COMMUNISM CELEBRATED TODAY THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF OBEDIENCE TO JOSEPH V. STALIN.

THE EAST GERMAN PRESS NOTED WITH SPLASHING ARTICLES OF PRAISE THE ANNIVERSARY OF STALIN'S ACCESSION TO THE TOP JOB IN MOSCOW-- SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE BOLSHEVIK PARTY.

PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK OF EAST GERMANY, A COMMUNIST FOR 50 YEARS, RECALLED IN AN EDITORIAL HOW STALIN WAS ELEVATED TO THE HELM OF APRIL 3, 1922 WITH LENIN'S BLESSING. IT WAS THE LAST PARTY CONVENTION LENIN ATTENDED, PIECK WROTE.

UNDER THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM, THE PARTY MAKES THE DECISIONS FOR THE STATE AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL VIRTUALLY RUNS THE PARTY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 3-(AP)-FIVE MEMBERS OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND, ARRESTED IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN 14 MONTHS AGO, WERE SENTENCED TODAY TO SERVE A TOTAL OF 32 YEARS AT HARD LABOR AS "ENEMIES" OF THE RED STATE.

THE MEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY," ORGANIZED TO RESIST COMMUNISM. THEY WERE GRABBED BY EASTERN POLICE WHILE DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS DURING THE SOVIET ZONE'S TIGHTLY-CONTROLLED "ELECTIONS" OF OCTOBER, 1950.

GUSTAVE SCHULZ, 62, DREW THE STIFFEST TERM, 10 YEARS. OTHER SENTENCES WERE WILLY INSEL, 50, EIGHT YEARS, HERBERT HERKT, 37, SIX YEARS, WILLY MEIER, 30, AND ERICH RUEDIGER, 44, EACH FOUR YEARS.

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HOF, GERMANY, APRIL 3-(AP)-FIVE REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA RECENTLY SWAM TO FREEDOM ACROSS THE EGER RIVER, WEST GERM POLICE DISCLOSED TODAY.

POLICE SAID THE LEADER WAS THE FIRST TO SWIM ACROSS THE ICY STREAM, WHICH SEPARATES WEST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WHEN REASSURED BY GERM VILLAGERS THAT HE WAS ON GERMAN TERRITORY, HE RETURNED TO THE RIVER BANK AND SIGNALED HIS FRIENDS. VILLAGERS HELPED THE LEADER PULL HIS EXHAUSTED FRIENDS OVER THE RIVER WITH A ROPE, POLICE SAID.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 3-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES DECLINED TODAY TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF PRIVATE CHARLES WOOD OF SILSBEE, TEXAS, WHO WAS RETURNED LAST SATURDAY AFTER BEING HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS.

ARMY AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED THAT WOOD HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM HIS CONSTABULARY UNIT SINCE DEC. 12. A STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE CROSSED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE SAME DAY.

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VIENNA, APRIL 3-(AP)-IN HEAVY SNOWSTORMS, HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH ALPINE TROOPS ENGAGED TODAY IN A JOINT MANEUVER IN THE MOUNTAINOUS ARLBERG PASS AREA OF AUSTRIA. THE MANEUVER WILL LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

"EXERCISE AVALANCHE" LIVED UP TO ITS NAME. AVALANCHES CUT OFF PART OF THE TWO-MILE HIGH ARLBERG PASS, NULLIFYING THE EFFORT OF FRENCH SKI TROOPS TO KEEP IT CLEAR.

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ECONOMIC CONFERENCE (190)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OPENED TODAY WITH AGREEMENT NOT TO DISCUSS THE RELATIVE MERITS OF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM. (MOST IF NOT ALL DELEGATES ATTENDING FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE NOT SPONSORED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS.)
OLIVER VICKERY, SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN (WHO IS FOR U.S.-STYLE FREE ENTERPRISE), AND LORD BOYD-ORR, HEAD OF A BRITISH GROUP ATTENDING, WERE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDING COMMITTEE. ALSO ELECTED WERE ONE PERSON FROM EACH OF 16 OTHER COUNTRIES.
RULES OF PROCEDURE, PROPOSED BY FORMER U.N. DELEGATE OSCAR LANGE OF POLAND AND ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE, PROVIDE:
"ANY DISCUSSION OF THE RESPECTIVE MERITS OF DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS SHALL BE RULED OUT OF ORDER."
M. A. YASNOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE MOSCOW SOVIET, GREETED THE VISITORS AND INVITED THEM TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CAPITAL CITY. IT IS BELIEVED, ON THE BASIS OF STATEMENTS BY VARIOUS DELEGATES, THAT CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS ARE ENCOURAGING PRIVATE TALKS AMONG VARIOUS DELEGATES ON TRADE AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS.
NO POLITICAL SLOGANS SUCH AS USUALLY ARE DISPLAYED AT LARGE GATHERINGS IN MOSCOW APPEARED AT THIS MEETING. PORTRAITS OF SOVIET LEADERS, USUALLY HUNG ON THE STAGE, WERE ABSENT.
A PRESS BUREAU ISSUES PERIODIC RELEASES THROUGHOUT THE SESSIONS.
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THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE DRIVE INTO THE ENCIRCLED POCKET WAS PROGRESSING, BUT THAT THE VIETMINH NO LONGER WERE FIGHTING. FRENCH ARTILLERY, NAVAL BOMBARDMENT AND AIR ASSAULTS NARROWED THE POCKET. SOME ENEMY FORCES TRIED TO ESCAPE BY SEA IN JUNKS AND OTHER SMALL RIVER CRAFT, BUT FRENCH NAVAL UNITS CUT THEM OFF WITH HEAVY GUNFIRE.
ONE OF THE WORST VIETMINH'S LOSSES WAS AROUND THE VILLAGE OF BICH DU, SOUTH OF HAIPHONG ON THE TONKIN GULF, WHERE SIX VIETMINH COMPANIES--ABOUT 1,000 MEN--SOUGHT TO ESCAPE AND LOST THEIR WAY.
INSTEAD OF MOVING WESTWARD, THEY WENT NORTHWARD INTO THE FRENCH TRAP. BACKED TO THE GULF, 400 OF THEM WERE WIPED OUT BY FRENCH ARTILLERY AND BOMBERS AND 544 OTHERS WERE CAPTURED.
THE FIVE BATTALIONS WERE ESTIMATED ORIGINALLY TO CONTAIN 5,000 MEN. IF 2,400 OF THESE HAVE BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED, THAT ACCOUNTS FOR ALMOST HALF THE BATTALIONS' EFFECTIVES. IF NORMAL CASUALTY RULES APPLY, HUNDREDS OF OTHERS HAVE BEEN INJURED. THE FRENCH, WITH 20,000 MEN IN THE FIELD, DESCRIBE THEIR OWN LOSSES AS SLIGHT.
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LONDON, APRIL 3-(AP)-MORGAN PHILLIPS, SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, DENOUNCED THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TODAY AS MERELY ANOTHER OUTLET FOR RED PROPAGANDA.
PHILLIPS SAID THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, OPENING TODAY "CAN MAKE NO REAL CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING." HE SPOKE BEFORE A THREE-DAY MEETING HERE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, INCLUDING DELEGATES OF 16 COUNTRIES.
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BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 3-(AP)-THREE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BATTALIONS POCKETED BY FRENCH UNION FORCES BETWEEN THE SONG TRALY AND RED RIVERS APPEARED TODAY TO BE GIVING UP THE FIGHT AND RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE DRIVE INTO THE HEART OF THE ENEMY POCKET ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI WAS PROGRESSING, BUT "WITHOUT FIGHTING" ON THE PART OF THE VIETMINH.
FRENCH NAVAL UNITS PATROLLING THE COAST OF THE GULF OF TONKIN NIPPED ATTEMPTS BY THE VIETMINH TO ESCAPE BY SEA OR FLEE ALONG THE COAST. CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE IN THIS DIRECTION, SOME UNITS OF ABOUT 3,000 VIETMINH TROOPS WERE TRYING TO INFILTRATE WESTWARD FROM THE GULF INTO FRENCH LINES.
TO COUNTERACT THIS, FRENCH TROOPS WERE SYSTEMATICALLY CHECKING ALL VILLAGES IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, IN AN EFFORT TO ROUND UP ANY VIETMINH SOLDIERS FLEEING FROM THE POCKET.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES IN THE OPERATION, WHICH BEGAN MARCH 26, WERE 1,180 KILLED AND 1,200 TAKEN PRISONER. THAT ACCOUNTS FOR TWO OF THE FIVE BATALLIONS WHICH MADE A DETERMINED BID TO GET A FOOTHOLD IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AND HOLD SUCH A POSITION UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS MIGHT ARRIVE TO HELP IN THE ATTEMPT TO SEVER FRENCH COMMUNICATION LINES BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 3-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES APPEARED TONIGHT TO BE IN THE MOPPING-UP STAGE OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST FIVE DIE-HARD VIETMINH BATTALIONS POCKETED WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.
THE FRENCH SAID ABOUT 1,200 OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 1,200 OTHERS CAPTURED IN THE EIGHT-DAY-OLD "OPERATION MERCURY."
SWEEPING THROUGH THE DELTA AREA 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, THE FRENCH ALSO ROUNDED UP SOME 5,000 MEN IN CIVILIAN GARB FOR SCREENING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE PART OF THE BROKEN VIETMINH FORCES. HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES WENT ON IN VILLAGES RECAPTURED FROM THE REBELS.
THE ENEMY BATTALIONS, WHICH HAD INFILTRATED THE DELTA IN AN EFFORT TO CUT OFF FRENCH COMMUNICATION LINES BETWEEN HANOI AND THE MAIN NORTHERN INDOCHINESE PORT OF HAIPHONG, APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO FILTER THROUGH FRENCH LINES BY NIGHT TO AVOID BEING DRIVEN INTO THE TONKIN GULF.

Might Lead Tunisian

By John Roderick

Tunis, Tunisia, April 3--(AP)---The bey of Tunis moved abruptly today from his official palace to his summer home at Carthage, leading to speculation he had decided to buck French demands for a new deal in Tunisian affairs.

The bey, Sidi Mohammed al-Amin, 70, is the nominal ruler of this restive north African protectorate. But top authority is vested in the French resident general, Jean de Hauteclocque.

Significance was attached here to the bey's move because his official palace, located 12 miles south of Tunis at Hamman-Lif, is the place from which he conducts business. His summer home at Carthage, 10 miles north of Tunis, is strictly a private residence. Ordinarily he never goes to the summer home before May.

(French foreign ministry officials in Paris declared the move didn't mean a thing, saying the bey was still within easy distance of Tunis for consultations. But Paris newspapers expressed belief he the bey was adopting "a policy of non-cooperation.")

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The biggest business still pending is [redacted] induction of a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Mohammed Chenik, arrested by the French last week on a charge that he backed Nationalist independence -seeking nationalists with three of his ministers [redacted] whose demonstrations have led to more than 100 deaths this year.

The bey has resisted de Hauteclocque's orders that he fire Chenik's cabinet. After the arrests, he gave in and appointed [redacted] pro-French Salah Eddine Baccouche to the premiership. De Hauteclocque himself took the foreign ministry, but the premier has been having difficulty finding Tunisians willing to fill other jobs.

Completing an already complicated situation, the bey was reported insisting that his [redacted] surgeon son-in-law, Mohammed ben Salem, an important [redacted] of the old cabinet who was credited with health minister

Chenik to the southern village of Kabili, he named to the new cabinet. It seemed unlikely that Ben Salem would consent to serve, even if the French would authorize it.

(Asian-African members of the United Nations 1952 seek security council intervention have called the arrests "a naked show of force." The council is scheduled to meet in New York Friday.)

A surface calm among the people is due less to a placid acceptance of the situation than to the effectiveness of the state of siege measures clamped on by the French.

The curfew from 9:30 P.M. is complete. A man was shot dead last night while attempting to evade it.

French police arrested about 300 persons today in the Arab quarter of Sousse, a seaport 75 miles southeast of Tunis, in their investigation of a hand grenade attack on Seraphin Zevaco, yesterday the French mayor. Zevaco was wounded seriously in the stomach.

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Cairo, Egypt, April 3 -(ap)- There were indications today Egyptian officials are not pleased with Britain's move in offering the disputed Sudan a new semi-independent constitution with a British governor general.

Egypt maintained a cautious silence. Interest was focused on elections to be held May 18. But there were rumblings showing a strong distates for the British move and its timing.

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The publication of the proposed constitution yesterday came amid delicately balanced talks in Cairo aimed at settling the bitter British-Egyptian dispute over the Suez canal and the Sudan. The document Britain offered the Sudanese ignores Egypt's claim that King Farouk is monarch of the Sudan.

Egyptian newspapers, subject to close censorship, made no comment but they carried statements of two Sudanese leaders who criticized the British step.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 3-(AP)-FRENCH POLICE EARLY TODAY ARRESTED SOME 300 PERSONS IN A PRE-DAWN RAID ON THE ARAB QUARTER OF SOUSSE, A SEAPORT ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE.

THE RAID FOLLOWED AN ATTACK ON SERAPHIN ZEVACO, FRENCH MAYOR OF TUNIS, WHO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A GRENADE IN HIS OFFICES. POLICE SAID THE 300 INCLUDED ABOUT 20 ARABS SOUGHT FOR SOME TIME.

THE NEW TUNISIAN PREMIER, SALAH EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE STILL HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A CABINET TO REPLACE THE FORMER PRO-NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OUSTED BY THE FRENCH.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SUPPRESSED THE COUNTRY'S TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS, ETTELAAT AND KEYHAN, FOR CARRYING A NOTICE OF A SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW BY FEDAYAN ISLAM, MOSLEM EXTREMIST ORGANIZATION. THE PAPERS PROBABLY WILL REAPPEAR UNDER NEW NAMES.

THE CALL FOR A DEMONSTRATION WAS AN OUTRIGHT DEFIANCE OF MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS, IMPOSED MARCH 30 AFTER BLOODY RIOTS BETWEEN POLICE AND COMMUNISTS UNDER WHICH ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN THREE PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 3-(AP)-COMMERCE MINISTER FAZLUR RAHMAN TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN IN 1952 LIKELY WILL AMOUNT TO 10 MILLION DOLLARS.

HE SAID 81 PAKISTANIS ARE RECEIVING MODERN TECHNICAL TRAINING IN THE U.S. IN JUTE INDUSTRY, METALLURGY, TEACHING, HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM. TWELVE AMERICAN EXPERTS, HE SAID, ARE WORKING IN PAKISTAN ON DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE SCHEMES, LOCUST CONTROL, STATISTICS AND BANKING.

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JERUSALEM, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK CONSULATE HERE CLOSED TODAY ON ORDERS FROM PRAGUE.

FRANTISEC NECAS, THE FORMER CZECH CONSUL, RECENTLY REFUSED TO RETURN TO PRAGUE AND SOUGHT ASYLUM IN JORDAN. THE ACTING CONSUL, WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE SINCE NECAS LEFT, WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE CZECH LEGATION IN TEL AVIV.

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JERUSALEM, APRIL 3-(AP)-AN ISRAELI COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY PROMISED TODAY TO REPAY FUNDS IT RECEIVES FROM UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (UJA) CAMPAIGNS IN THE U.S.

THIS PLEDGE, THE FIRST BY AN IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IN ISRAEL, WAS MADE BY A COMMUNITY OF 532 IMMIGRANTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA, AND HUNGARY. MORE THAN $600,000 HAS BEEN INVESTED IN THE SETTLEMENT FOR FARM BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, AND LIVESTOCK.

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FIRST LEAD RUSSIAN-CUBAN (360)

BY BEN F.MEYER

HAVANA, CUBA, APRIL 3-(AP)-RUSSIA CUT OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA TODAY OVER CUBA'S REFUSAL OF ENTRY TO TWO AIRBORNE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC COURIERS CARRYING BAGS OF DOCUMENTS FROM MEXICO CITY.

CUBAN SOURCES HAVE REPORTED THE RUSSIANS WERE TRYING TO USE HAVANA AS A WAY-STATION FOR SECRET COMMUNIST DOCUMENTS AND PROPAGANDA TO LATIN AMERICAN RED CENTERS VIA MEXICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN PLACES.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE HAVANA POST SAID EDITORIALLY THAT RUSSIA USED THE LEGATION HERE AS A CENTER FOR SPYING, PROPAGANDA AND LABOR AGIATION IN CUBA. IT SUGGESTED THAT FOR THESE REASONS CUBA MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE VERGE OF BREAKING WITH RUSSIA, AND WAS ONLY BEATEN TO THE DRAW.

THE BREAK WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE NEW REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF FULGENCIO BATISTA IN A MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW DELIVERED TO THE CUBAN STATE DEPARTMENT BY GUENNADI FOMIN, SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE. IT SAID:

"THE LEGATION OF THE U.S.S.R. CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA REFUSED ON MARCH 21 TO PERMIT THE ENTRY INTO CUBA OF THE DIPLOMATIC COURIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND THUS DEPRIVED THE LEGATION OF THE U.S.S.R. OF NORMAL DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT (OF THE U.S.S.R.), VIOLATING GENERALLY RECOGNIZED DIPLOMATIC PRACTICES, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REVOKES ITS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND SUSPENDS RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA."

CUBA REPLIED, SAYING THE COURIERS ARRIVED WITH SUITCASES WEIGHING ABOUT 150 POUNDS AND WITHOUT GIVING PREVIOUS NOTICE, AND THEY CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD NOT RECOGNIZEI THE BATISTA GOVERNMENT.

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AFTER BATISTA'S AIRPORT AUTHORITIES STOPPED THE COURIERS, THEY RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY ON ANOTHER AIRLINER.

SOON AFTER HIS MARCH 10 COUP, BATISTA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH COMMUNISM AND ALERT AGAINST COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

AS WARTIME PRESIDENT OF CUBA, HE RECOGNIZED RUSSIA BUT EXPLAINED RECENTLY THIS WAS IN LINE WITH FRIENDLY ALLIANCES OF THE PERIOD.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ABOUT 150,000 KNOWN MEMBERS IN CUBA. BATISTA HAS SAID HE HAD NO PLANS TO ABOLISH THE PARTY.

CUBA HAS NO DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN MOSCOW BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR LEGATION HERE UNDER THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

NORMALLY, DIPLOMATIC COURIERS WITH PROPER NOTICE AND PAPERS ARE ALLOWED TO PASS CUSTOMS BARRIERS WITHOUT INSPECTION IN COUNTRIES MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK CUBAN
HAVANA, CUBA, APRIL 3-(AP)-RUSSIA, IN ANGER OVER CUBA'S REFUSAL TO LET TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATIC COURIERS BRING SECRET DOCUMENTS INTO HAVANA FROM MEXICO, TODAY BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF FULGENCIO BATISTA.
MIGUEL ANGEL CAMPA, CUBAN SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A CABLE FROM THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MOSCOW ANNOUNCING THE BREAK.
RUSSIA HAS MAINTAINED A FULL EMBASSY IN HAVANA ALTHOUGH CUBA HAS HAD NO DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN MOSCOW. THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN A REPORTED CENTER FOR DISTRIBUTION OF SECRET DOCUMENTS FROM MOSCOW VIA MEXICO TO ALL LATIN AMERICA.
RUSSIA'S EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE HAVANA LEGATION.
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CUBA WERE ESTABLISHED BY BATISTA HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT DURING WORLD WAR II. HE RECENTLY EXPLAINED THIS WAS AN ACT OF FRIENDLY WARTIME ALLIANCE.
THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT RECOGNIZE BATISTA'S GOVERNMENT AFTER HE SEIZED POWER FROM PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS MARCH 10, BUT HAD MAINTAINED RELATIONS WITH CUBA.
THE U.S. RECOGNIZED THE BATISTA GOVERNMENT MARCH 27.
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NEW YORK, APRIL 3-(AP)-REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID RUSSIA HAS BROKEN RELATIONS WITH CUBA, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF FULGENCIA BATISTA RECENTLY DENIED ENTRY TO TWO AIRBORNE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC COURIERS FROM MEXICO CITY.
THE INFORMATION FROM CUBAN SOURCES SAID NO SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE REPORTED BREAK WERE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.
GEN.BATISTA, WHO SEIZED THE GOVERNMENT IN HAVANA LAST MONTH, ALMOST IMMEDIATELY PLEDGED THAT HIS REGIME WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH COMMUNISM BUT WOULD WATCH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
THAT PRONOUNCEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIET COURIER INCIDENT AT HAVANA.
ON MARCH 21, CUBAN AUTHORITIES AT THE HAVANA AIRPORT STOPPED TWO COURIERS ON ARRIVAL FROM MEXICO CITY. THEY WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO BRING IN UNDER DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY SEVERAL SUITCASES LOADED PRESUMABLY WITH COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OR DOCUMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN RED CENTERS OF LATIN AMERICA.
UNABLE TO CLEAR THE SUITCASES INTO CUBA WITHOUT CUSTOMS EXAMINATION, THE SOVIET COURIERS RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATELY ON ANOTHER AIRLINER.
THE REPORTS TODAY SAID RUSSIA HAD BROKEN RELATIONS IN A CABLE TO THE CUBAN SECRETARY OF STATE, MIGUEL ANGEL CAMPA.
HAVANA NEWSPAPERS CARRIED A STATEMENT FROM ERNESTO DE LA FE, CUBA'S MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA, ATTACKING THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND CHARGING IT ISSUED "MANIFESTOS IN RESPONSE TO FOREIGN INSTRUCTIONS" AIMING TO "CREATE A STATE OF DISORDER IN LABOR UNIONS IN CUBA."
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NIGHT LEAD ICE ISLAND
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, APRIL 3-(AP)-CURRENT WEATHER DATA FROM THE UNEXPLORED TOP OF THE WORLD HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY BY THE FIVE MAN CREW LIVING NEAR THE NORTH POLE, THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND REPORTED TODAY.
REGULAR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED WITH THE FIVE MEN ON THE 5-BY-9 MILE CHUNK OF ICE FLOATING NEAR THE NORTH POLE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, THE COMMAND REPORT. THE FIRST MESSAGE REPORTED A TEMPERATURE OF 17 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, WIND CALM AND VISIBILITY MORE THAN 20 MILES.
THE ICE ISLANDERS ADVISED THE AIR WEATHER SERVICE TO EXPECT REPORTS EVERY SIX HOURS. THE MATERIAL THEY SEND OUT WILL GIVE FORECASTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME MATERIAL FOR LONG-RANGE WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
A SKI-WHEELED C-47 PILOTED BY CAPT. LEWIS ERHART OF WYOMING AND NEW YORK IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE THE THIRD LANDING ON THE ICE SOMETIME TODAY. THE PLANE, CARRYING A TRACKED SNOW VEHICLE KNOWN AS A WEASEL, IS TO BE USED IN PREPARING LANDING STRIPS FOR HEAVIER LONG RANGE C-54 TRANSPORTS. A C-54 IS EN ROUTE TO THE ISLAND TO PARADROP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.
LT.COL.JOSEPH O.FLETCHER OF SHAWNEE, OKLA., COMMANDER OF THE WEATHER CAMP, MESSAGED COMMENDATIONS TODAY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL PARADROPS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ALREADY DELIVERED. HE SUGGESTED CONTINUING THE PARADROPS FOR THE TIME BEING TO AVOID WASTE OF VALUABLE SPACE ON THE C-47 WHICH IS NEEDED FOR SUPPLIES WHICH CANNOT BE DROPPED.
LT.COL. WILLIAM P.BENEDICT OF THE ALASKA AIR COMMAND AND FRITZ AHL, FORMER BUSH PILOT FROM ANCHORAGE, ARE MAKING THE TRIP WITH THE C-47 AND WILL JOIN THE FIVE MEN NOW ON THE ISLAND.
AHL IS AN EXPERT AT HANDLING A WEASEL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NEEDED IN CONSTRUCTING THE LANDING STRIPS. THE TWO MEN WILL BRING THE ISLAND'S POPULATION TO FOUR AIR FORCE MEN AND THREE CIVILIANS.
ALBERT P.CRARY, A GEOPHYSICIST OF WEST NEWTON, MASS., AND CAPT.PAUL S.GREEN OF XENIA, OHIO, JOINED THE ORIGINAL THREE MEN ON THE FLOATING ISLAND TUESDAY. CRARY IS THE CHIEF SCIENTIST ON THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH CENTER'S ICE ISLAND PROJECT. HE JOINED THE GROUP TO SEE IF IT CAN BE DETERMINED IF THE ISLAND IS A REMNANT OF THE ICE AGE.
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, APRIL 3 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS LANDED SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS FOR A THREE-MAN CREW BASED ON A FLOATING ICE ISLAND 60 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE. TWO MORE MEN WERE LEFT ON THE FLOATING ICE.

CAPTAIN LEWIS ERHART OF WYOMING, N.Y., COMPLETING A SECOND FLIGHT TO THE ICE ISLAND FROM A GREENLAND BASE, LANDED A SKI-EQUIPPED C-47 AT THE SITE WHERE HE LEFT THREE OBSERVERS TWO WEEKS AGO TO SET UP AN AIR FORCE WEATHER STATION.

PASSENGERS ON CAPTAIN ERHART'S SECOND FLIGHT TUESDAY INCLUDED CAPT. PAUL L.GREEN OF XENIA, OHIO, WHO JOINED THE ORIGINAL CREW TO HANDLE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

A CIVILIAN SCIENTIST FROM THE CAMBRIDGE, MASS., RESEARCH LABORATORIES ALSO JOINED THE ICE ISLAND PARTY TO TRY TO DETERMINE ORIGIN OF THE ICE MASS. HIS IDENTITY WAS NOT KNOWN HERE. SOME OBSERVERS HAVE SPECULATED THAT THE FIVE BY NINE MILE ICE CAKE, ONE OF THREE BIG FLOATING ISLANDS DISCOVERED NEAR THE POLE, MAY BE A REMNANT OF THE ICE AGE.

THE ALASKA AIR COMMAND HERE REPORTED IT WAS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF DROPPING MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN BUILDING RUNWAYS SO HEAVIER TRANSPORT PLANES COULD LAND WITH MORE SUPPLIES.

AT CAMBRIDGE, JOSEPH N.CASEY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH CENTER, SAID THE CIVILIAN SCIENTIST WAS BELIEVED TO BE ALBERT P. CRARY, A GEOPHYSICIST, OF (152 CHESTNUT STREET) WEST NEWTON, MASS. CRARY IS THE RESEARCH CENTER'S CHIEF SCIENTIST ON THE ICE ISLAND PROJECT.

HEADING THE EXPEDITION ON THE ICE ISLAND, CALLED T-3 BY THE AIR FORCE, IS LT.COL.JOSEPH O. FLETCHER OF SHAWNEE, OKLA. THE OTHERS WHO ESTABLISHED THE CAMP MARCH 19 ARE CAPT.MARION F. BRINEGAR, HOUSTON, TEX., AND DR. KAARE RODAHL, CIVILIAN SCIENTIST FROM LADD AIR FORCE BASE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

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NIGHT LEAD JULIANA

BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA TOLD A CHEERING CONGRESS TODAY THAT IF NATIONS WORK TOGETHER, AND DEVELOP CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER, PEACE MAY COME TO "THIS POOR WORLD."

BUT THE 42-YEAR-OLD QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, HERE ON A THREE-WEEK TOUR TO THANK THE U.S. FOR THE AID IT HAS GIVEN HER COUNTRY, WARNED THAT THE ROAD TO PEACE MAY BE ROCKY.

CONGRESS, SHE SAID, FACES A PARTICULARLY TOUGH JOB.

"MANKIND IN ITS DISTRESS HAS TO TRUST LARGELY TO YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT FOR ITS DELIVERANCE," SHE SAID.

"THIS PLACES ON EACH OF YOU THE FULL BURDEN OF A RESPONSIBILITY NOBODY WILL ENVY YOU, AS YOUR DECISIONS HAVE ENORMOUS REPRECUSSIONS ALL THROUGH THE WORLD."

JULIANA IS REPUTED TO BE SHY IN PUBLIC, BUT SHE GAVE NO HINT OF THAT TODAY.

FROM THE MOMENT SHE CAME IN TO ADDRESS THE JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS UNTIL SHE LEFT A HALF HOUR LATER, THE STATELY, HANDSOME QUEEN WAS IN COMPLETE COMMAND.

SHE WAS INTERRUPTED BY APPLAUSE 12 TIMES.

THE FIRST APPLAUSE CAME WHEN SHE SAID THAT, WHILE THE NETHERLANDS CAN'T OFFER MUCH IN GOODS AND MONEY, THE U.S. CAN COUNT ON ITS SUPPORT.

THE LAST INTERRUPTION CAME WHEN, SPEAKING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS, SHE SAID:

"WE ALL WANT THE ATLANTIC PEACE TO PIONEER THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

OTHER POINTS MADE BY THE QUEEN:

1. "THE DUTCH PEOPLE HOLD IN DEEP RESPECT THE GRATEFUL MEMORY YOUR BRAVE MEN, WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES WHEREVER WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE."

2. SHE CALLED THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY OFFERS TECHNICAL AID TO BACKWARD COUNTRIES, A "FAR-SIGHTED AMERICAN POLICY."

"IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE," JULIANA SAID," THAT ONE MEMORABLE DAY THE ENORMOUS INCREASE OF PRODUCTION NOW DEMANDED BY REARMAMENT WILL BE CONVERTED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THESE ENORMOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS."

3. THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS, SHE SAID, "SHOULD AVOID IMITATING THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, WHICH HAVE FOCUSED THEIR MINDS SO MUCH ON THEIR DEFENSE, THAT THEY FORGET TO FOCUS AS MUCH ATTENTION ON THEIR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING. LET ALONE THE PROGRESS OF THE WHOLE FAMILY OF NATIONS."

AS FOR THIS COUNTRY, JULIANA SAID:

"THE PUBLIC-MINDED SPIRIT OF SERVICE TO THE WORLD AT LARGE ORIGINATES IN THE U.S.A. IF ANYWHERE.

"IF THIS SPIRIT GETS ITS CHANCE, IT WILL LEAD TO GOOD WILL AMONG NATIONS AND MEN, AND GOOD WILL LEADS TO UNDERSTANDING, UNDERSTANDING TO CONFIDENCE. AND CONFIDENCE IS THE ONLY WORKABLE BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."

JULIANA WORE A DARK DRESS AND A WHITE HAT. SHE REMOVED HER RIGHT GLOVER, AND A BRACELET OF JEWELS SPARKLED BRILLIANTLY AS SHE TURNED THE PAGES OF HER ADDRESS. SHE SPOKE IN ENGLISH, CLEAR AND DISTINCT, WITH ONLY A TRACE OF AN ACCENT.

IT'S THE JOB OF A QUEEN'S HUSBAND TO BE INCONSPICUOUS, BUT PRINCE BERNHARD ALMOST OVERDID IT. HE CAME IN UNANNOUNCED, BUT HE WAS RECOGNIZED AND THE APPLAUSE STARTED. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE CHEERS BY RISING AND GIVING A COMPROMISE BETWEEN A NOD AND A BOW.

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(130) WITH JULIANA

WASHINGTON,APRIL 3-(AP)-IF YOU WANT TO KEEP QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS HAPPY, DON'T REFER TO HER HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, AS A "ROYAL CONSORT." AND DON'T CALL THE QUEEN "YOUR HIGHNESS."

STATE DEPARTMENT PROTOCOL OFFICERS CONFIDED TODAY QUEEN JULIANA WANTS TO BE ADDRESSED AS "YOUR MAJESTY," AND HER HUSBAND AS "YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS." AS FOR LOYAL CONSORT, THEY SAID, JULIANA AND BERNHARD "JUST HATE THAT TERM."

PHOTOGRAPHERS AT LAST NIGHT'S STATE BANQUET GIVEN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN CAUSED SOME EYEBROWS RAISING BY CALLING TO THE QUEEN WITH "LOOK THIS WAY, YOUR HIGHNESS."

ONE OF THEM GOT IT RIGHT, THOUGHT, AND SAID "YOUR MAJESTY."

THE QUEEN SMILED IN RECOGNITION.

ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOL OFFICE, ALL CROWNED RULERS--SUCH AS JULIANA--ARE REFERRED TO AS "MAJESTY." THE TERM, "HIGHNESS," IS USED FOR MERE PRINCES, PRINCESSES, ROYAL DUKES AND DUCHESSES.

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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE, EXPECTED AROUND 12:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3)

FIRST LEAD JULIANA (290)

BY RUTH COWAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 3-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS TODAY URGED CONGRESS NOT TO IMITATE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WHICH PLACE SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON DEFENSE THAT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING SUFFER.

SHE ALSO SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER HER ARRIVAL YESTERDAY:

1. THE UNITED STATES CAN COUNT UPON NETHERLANDS SUPPORT IN THE PRESENT DIVIDED WORLD.

2. HER COUNTRY, WITH THE HELP OF AMERICA, IS ABLE TO "STAND ONCE MORE ON OUR OWN FEET" ECONOMICALLY. SHE EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE AID GIVEN.

3. SHE SAID EUROPEAN UNITY IS GROWING AND THAT "POLITICAL INTEGRATION" MAY COME "PERHAPS EVENTUALLY."

4. THE WORLD IS SPLIT INTO TWO PARTS, THE POSITIVE (DEMOCRACY) AND NEGATIVE (SLAVERY), AND THE NEGATIVE POLE WILL "HAVE TO YIELD" IN TIME.

MAJOR EMPHASIS OF THE QUEEN'S ADDRESS, WHICH SHE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH, WAS ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SHE SAID HER COUNTRY WAS HELPING TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY BY EXPORTING SKILLS AND EXPERTS TO LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

THE HOUSE AND THE GALLERY WERE ALMOST FULL WHEN JULIANA APPEARED. THERE WAS A SPRINKLING OF EMPTY SEATS HERE AND THERE.

MRS.TRUMAN SAT IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE PRESIDENTIAL BOX.

ONLY FOUR OF THE CABINET MEMBERS SHOWED UP: SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, COMMERCE SECRETARY SAWYER, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR CHAPMAN, AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN.

THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, CAME IN UNANNOUNCED, WITH JACK MCFALL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE. THE CROWD SPOTTED HIM, THOUGH, AND HE GOT A STANDING OVATION. HE ROSE AND BOWED WHILE THE CLAPPING CONTINUED.

JULIANA, IN A DARK DRESS AND A WHITE HAT, GOT A STANDING OVATION, TOO.

CALMLY TAKING OFF THE BLACK GLOVE ON HER RIGHT HAND, SHE ADJUSTED HER VEIL AND STARTED READING HER SPEECH IN A CLEAR VOICE.

SPEAKING IN ENGLISH, WITH ONLY A TRACE OF A DUTCH ACCENT, JULIANA SAID:

"IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT ONE MEMORABLE DAY THE ENORMOUS INCREASE OF PRODUCTION NOW DEMANDED BY REARMAMENT WILL BE CONVERTED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THESE ENORMOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

"THE CIRCLE OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN SHOULD AVOID IMITATING THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, WHICH HAVE FOCUSED THEIR MINDS SO MUCH ON THEIR DEFENSE, THAT THEY FORGET TO FOCUS AS MUCH ATTENTION ON THEIR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING. X X X

"IF THEY DO NEGLECT THESE ASPECTS, SOME DAY THEY MIGHT FIND THEMSELVES ISOLATED AROUND THEIR OCEAN BEFORE, FOR INSTANCE, TECHNICAL ASSISTANT COULD GET UNDERWAY PROPERLY, AND LINK THEM WITH THE WORLD AT LARGE."

SHE ENDED BY SAYING:

"MANKIND IN ITS DISTRESS HAS TO TRUST LARGELY TO YOUR GOOD JUDGMENT FOR ITS DELIVERANCE."

THE SPEECH WAS PART OF A FAST-PACED PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES SHAKING THOUSANDS OF HANDS AT THREE RECEPTIONS AND DONNING A DIAMOND TIARA TONIGHT FOR A FORMAL DINNER PARTY.

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THE QUEEN AND HER HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, ARE THE FIRST GUESTS IN THE NEWLY REBUILT WHITE HOUSE. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN MOVED BACK IN ONLY LAST THURSDAY AFTER HAVING LIVED ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AT BLAIR HOUSE FOR THREE YEARS.

THERE WAS A LAST MINUTE RUSH TO GET THE PLACE READY FOR THE ROYAL VISITORS. A SMALL BUT FORMAL LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN IN THE REDECORATED STATE DINING ROOM, BUT THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF, WHICH INCLUDES MANY NEWCOMERS, WAS NOT CONSIDERED READY TO TACKLE THE RIGORS OF A FORMAL STATE DINNER LAST NIGHT, SO IT WAS HELD AT THE CARLTON HOTEL.

ABOUT 50 GUESTS WERE INVITED TO THE DINNER, GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN. FOR THIS EVENT BOTH MRS. TRUMAN AND THE QUEEN WORE GREY EVENING GOWNS.

THE QUEEN'S GOWN WAS STRAPLESS BUT SHE WORE WITH IT A BOLERO OF PEARL GRAY CHANTILLY LACE. HER JEWELS INCLUDED A DIAMOND TIARA AND BRILLIANT DIAMOND BROOCH.

TRUMAN TOLD HIS GUESTS THAT "WE HAVE WITH US WHAT I LIKE TO REFER TO AS THE FAIRY QUEEN. WE HAD THE FAIRY PRINCESS WITH US THE TIME BEFORE--BEFORE SHE BECAME QUEEN OF ENGLAND."

HE REFERRED TO THE VISIT LAST NOVEMBER OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, THEN PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

ALLUDING TO THE DUTCH WHO SETTLED IN THE UNITED STATES, TRUMAN TOLD THE QUEEN:

"THEY PUT ON A POINT FOUR PROGRAM LONG BEFORE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT IT MEANT. THEY BUILT RAILROADS, RANCHES, BUILDINGS--ONE OF THE GREATEST APARTMENTS IN THIS AREA OF WASHINGTON WAS BUILT BY DUTCH CAPITAL.

"WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THAT. WE WANT TO SHOW OUR GRATEFULNESS, AND WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SHOW THAT BY THE FACT THAT WE WERE--AND ARE--WILLING TO HELP FREE EUROPE RECOVER AND MEET THE WORLD MENACE EAST OF POLAND."

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THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED THE HOPE AND BELIEF THAT SOME DAY THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE SET UP ON THE BASIS OF POWERFUL NATIONS LIVING AT PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS AS DOES THE UNITED STATES NOW WITH NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH WHO ARE NOT AFRAID OF US."

IN REPLY JULIANA TOLD HER HOST "YOU HEAD A GREAT COUNTRY OF VERY HUMAN AND KIND-HEARTED PEOPLE, WHO GAVE US INVALUABLE SUPPORT DURING AND AFTER THE WAR. THEY EVEN LIBERATED A PART OF OUR COUNTRY.

"THE GRAVES OF YOUR SOLDIERS THERE ARE SHRINES FOR US. YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR PEOPLE HAVE PUT US ON THE ARDUOUS PATH TO PROSPERITY AGAIN. WE ARE FULL OF GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE MENU INCLUDED SALMON, CONSOMME, GUINEA HEN, STRING BEANS, WILD RICE, ASPARAGUS SALAD. REISLING WINE WAS SERVED WITH THE FISH, SHERRY WITH THE CONSOMME, BURGUNDY WITH THE ENTREE, AND CHAMPAGNE WITH A FANCY VANILLA PUDDING.

AFTER DINNER THE GUESTS WENT INTO A DRAWING ROOM FOR COFFEE, BRANDY, BENEDICTINE, CREME DE MENTHE.

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(350) UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON,APRIL 3-(AP)-DR.MENDELL MORTON KRIEGER, A LOS ANGELES OPTOMETRIST AND FORMER COMMUNIST, HAS TOLD TO THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ABOUT TESTIMONY HE GAVE IN THE 1945 CANADIAN SPY TRIAL.

THE COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TESTIMONY IT RECEIVED FROM KRIEGER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LAST SEPTEMBER.

KRIEGER SAID THE FBI TOOK HIM TO CANADA PARTICULARLY TO TESTIFY REGARDING HIS ASSOCIATIONS WITH SAM WITCZAK, A FORMER STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

HE DESCRIBED WITCZAK AS A NATIVE OF POLAND WHO HAD GONE TO CHINA AND THEN TO CANADA WHERE HE BECAME A CITIZEN. WITCZAK TOLD HIM HE WAS AN EMPLOYE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL OR COMINTERN, HE SAID, AND ADDED HE "GUESSED" WITCZAK EVENTUALLY BECAME AN INSTRUCTOR AT USC.

KRIEGER SAID HE TESTIFIED IN CANADA THAT WITCZAK ONCE TRIED TO GET HIM INTO JAPAN TO SERVE AS "A LETTER DROP." THIS CAME ABOUT IN 1940, HE SAID, AFTER KRIEGER HAD BEEN GIVEN A PHYSICAL DISCHARGE FROM THE AIR CORPS IN WHICH HE HAD SERVED TWO MONTHS.

THE TRIP NEVER CAME OFF BECAUSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT RULED NO ONE COULD GO TO JAPAN UNLESS HE HAD PRIOR BUSINESS THERE, KRIEGER SAID.

HIS STORY CONTINUED:

WITCZAK THEN WANTED HIM TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA "FOR THE SAME PURPOSE." THIS HE REFUSED TO DO.

THEY MAINTAINED A FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP UNTIL 1944 WHEN WITCZAK ASKED HIM FOR PERMISSION TO SHARE OFFICE SPACE WITH HIM.

"HE JUST MENTIONED IT TO ME, AND THEN I DIDN'T SEE HIM OR HEAR FROM HIM FOR A WHILE, AND THEN HE APPROACHED ME AGAIN AND TOLD ME THAT I WAS BACK IN THE GOOD GRACES, AND SO FORTH, OF THE POWERS THAT BE IN MOSCOW AND HE HAD RECEIVED MONEY TO SET UP AN OFFICE FOR ME, AND SO FORTH, WHICH I REFUSED TO DO."

LATER WITCZAK ASKED HIM TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW YORK. KRIEGER AGAIN REFUSED.

"THEN LATER I LEARNED--A YEAR LATER--WHEN THE CANADIAN THING BROKE, THAT HE WAS LEAVING AT THAT TIME BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN TOLD TO GET OUT."

KRIEGER SAID HE WAS RECRUITED INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY LEO CEFKIN. HE NAMED AS FELLOW COMMUNISTS MURRAY AND ELEANOR ABOWITZ, DR.HOWARD DAVIS, ANOTHER OPTOMETRIST, AND HIS WIFE; DR.GORDON ROSENBLUM, AND MAX SILVER.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 3-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL REPORTED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS STRONGLY CONSIDERING APPOINTMENT OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR MANLY FLEISCHMANN AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION SUCCEEDING CHARLES E.WILSON.

THE INFORMANT SAID A DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SELECTED FROM INDUSTRY, ALSO WILL BE NAMED BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN.

FLEISCHMANN, A BUFFALO, NEW YORK ATTORNEY, GOT IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM AS GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY AND HAS MOVED STEADILY UP.

THE INFORMANT, WELL PLACED IN ONE OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES, SAID FLEISCHMANN MAY NOT YET HAVE BEEN TOLD HE IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

FLEISCHMANN HAS ANNOUNCED HE PLANS TO RETURN TO HIS PRIVATE PRACTICE ON JUNE 1.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-LOYALTY

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY REJECTED A SENATE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST FOR COMPLETE FILES ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY CASES ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD BE "CLEARLY CONTRARY" TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO WITHHOLD THE INFORMATION, DECLARING IN A LETTER THAT IF THE FILES WERE OPENED:

"THE REPUTATION OF HUNDREDS OF LOYAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WOULD BE PILLORIED AND THE ENTIRE CIVIL SERVICE WOULD BE SEVERELY DEMORALIZED."

THE PRESIDENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELEASED SUCH INFORMATION, "THE OVERALL RESULT WOULD BE TO WRECK THE FEDERAL EMPLOYES LOYALTY PROGRAM."

TRUMAN HAS REPEATEDLY TURNED DOWN PAST REQUESTS BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FOR SUCH DATA, THEREBY AROUSING MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES TO CONSIDERABLE WRATH.

COMMENTING ON TRUMAN'S ACTION TODAY, SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY."

FERGUSON IS A MEMBER OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MADE THE REQUEST FOR THE LOYALTY FILES IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STUDY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CARRY ON THE LOYALTY PROGRAM.

"WHEN WE ARE ASKED TO APPROPRIATE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY PROGRAM, WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW JUST HOW IT IS BEING CARRIED ON," FERGUSON SAID.

THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV), WAS INTERESTED IN THE LOYALTY RECORDS OF "SOME SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS."

AS AN EXAMPLE, HE MENTIONED THE CASE OF O.EDMUND CLUBB, STATE DEPARTMENT CAREER DIPLOMAT, WHO WAS PERMITTED TO RESIGN ON A PENSION AFTER BEING CLEARED BY SECRETARY ACHESON. ACHESON PERSONALLY REVERSED A FINDING BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY REVIEW BOARD THAT CLUBB WAS A SECURITY RISK.

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(150) DIARIES

WASHINGTON,APRIL 3-(AP)-THE ARMY, MINDFUL OF ITS "GROW CASE," CRACKED DOWN TODAY AGAINST THE KEEPING OF DIARIES BY ANY OF ITS OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE ACTION FOLLOWED PUBLICATION BY COMMUNISTS ABROAD OF EXCERPTS TAKEN SURREPTITIOUSLY FROM THE DIARY KEPT BY MAJ.GEN.ROBERT W.GROW, U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW. THE REDS USED THE DIARY TO SUPPORT THEIR PROPAGANDA ARGUMENT THAT THE U.S. WANTS WAR.

A NEW ARMY ORDER SPECIFIED THAT ALL "PERSONS SERVING WITH OR ACCOMPANYING THE ARMY" OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, ALASKA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE ARE "PROHIBITED FROM KEEPING DIARIES."

THE AIR FORCE IMPOSED SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS BUT LIMITED THEIR APPLICATION TO MEMBERS OF AIR ATTACHE MISSIONS ATTACHED TO EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICES ABROAD.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID AN ANTI-DIARY ORDER WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR ITS PERSONNEL OVERSEAS.

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(DEFENSE APPROPRIATION ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3)

DEFENSE BUDGET-AIDES (270)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE ARMED FORCES STOP PAYING AIDES TO TOP GENERALS AND ADMIRALS NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY OR NOT PERFORMING SPECIFIC DUTIES.

THE PROVISION PROHIBITING USE OF MILITARY FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES, WRITTEN INTO THE 1953 MILITARY BUDGET BILL, WOULD AFFECT PRIMARILY GENERALS OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND GEORGE C.MARSHALL, FLEET ADMIRALS CHESTER NIMITZ, ERNEST KING, WILLIAM LEAHY AND WILLIAM HALSEY, AND MARINE GENERAL A.A. VANDERGRIFT.

ALL BUT HALSEY AND VANDERGRIFT, WHO RETIRED, ARE ON INACTIVE DUTY. LEAHY IS ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT, AND THE PROVISION WOULD NOT APPLY TO HIM.

THE ARMY ESTIMATED IT WOULD SPEND $23,100 NEXT YEAR FOR AIDES' PAY AND ALLOWANCES, WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR SLATED TO HAVE A COLONEL, A WARRANT OFFICER AND A SERGEANT RECEIVING A TOTAL OF $17,619, AND GENERAL MARSHALL HAVING A FULL-TIME MASTER SERGEANT AND A PART-TIME MAJOR COSTING A TOTAL OF $5,492.

THE NAVY FURNISHED THESE ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 1953 FOR AIDES TO ITS PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE PROVISION:

ADMIRAL NIMITZ, ONE MARINE CORPS SERGEANT, $4,277; ADMIRAL KING, ONE COMMANDER, ONE JUNIOR GRADE LIEUTENANT, ONE STEWART, AND ONE MARINE SERGEANT, $20,255; ADMIRAL LEAHY, ONE COMMANDER, ONE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, ONE CHIEF YEOMAN, TWO STEWARDS AND ONE MARINE SERGEANT, $27,925; ADMIRAL HALSEY, ONE ENSIGN AND ONE CHIEF YEOMAN, $7,636; GENERAL VANDERGRIFT, ONE MARINE SERGEANT, $4,575.

SHOULD GENERAL EISENHOWER RETURN TO INACTIVE STATUS TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, THE PROVISION WOULD APPLY TO HIM.

THE ARMY TOLD THE COMMITTEE ON MARCH 12 THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR "IS NOT AT PRESENT RENDERING ANY DAY TO DAY OR WEEK TO WEEK ADVISORY SERVICE," WHILE GENERAL MARSHALL IS CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION AND FREQUENTLY SERVES IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AT THE CALL OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THE AIR FORCE TOLD THE COMMITTEE IT DOESN'T PLAN TO SPEND ANY MONEY IN 1953 TO PAY AIDES ASSIGNED TO INACTIVE OFFICERS.

(END DEFENSE APPROPRIATION ADVANCE FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3)

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SUB INTRO LO DOLCE

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 3-(AP)-A PITTSBURGH ATTORNEY SAYS THE REAL REASON ITALY WANTS TO EXTRADITE TWO FORMER U.S. SERVICEMENT IS TO QUIZ THEM ABOUT THE ITALIANS WHO HELPED THEM SPY ON ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II.

ITALY IS TRYING TO EXTRADITE CARL G.LO DOLCE OF ROCHESTER AND ALDO ICARDI OF PITTSBURGH TO TRY THEM FOR THE ALLEGED WAR-TIME SLAYING OF AN AMERICAN MAJOR.

A MOVE TO HAVE THE EXTRADITION CHARGE AGAINST LO DOLCE DISMISSED WAS DENIED IN FEDERAL COURT HERE YESTERDAY.

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ICARDI'S ATTORNEY, RUGGERO J.ALDISERT, HERE AS AN OBSERVER OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LO DOLCE, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT, IN HIS OPINION:

"THE REASON FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S PERSISTENCE IN THIS CASE IS NOT TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ALLEGED CRIME EIGHT YEARS AGO.

"ICARDI AND LO DOLCE WERE MEMBERS OF A MILITARY MISSION THAT DEVELOPED INTO A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OPERATION EMPLOYING THE SERVICES OF 100 TO 150 ITALIAN CITIZENS AS SPIES.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY FIGURES THAT IF THOSE PARTISANS SPIED ONCE AGAINST ITALY, THEY WILL SPY AGAIN. ITALY WANTS LO DOLCE AND ICARDI BACK TO FIND OUT WHO SPIED AGAINST ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II."

LO DOLCE AND ICARDI, 31, ARE WANTED BY ITALY FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF KILLING MAJ.WILLIAM V.HOLOHAN BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN ITALY IN 1944, WHILE THE TRIO WAS ON AN OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) MISSION. LO DOLCE WAS A SERGEANT; ICARDI WAS A LIEUTENANT.

LO DOLCE LOST A ROUND IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION WHEN JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT DENIED A MOTION FOR DISMISSAL YESTERDAY, BUT THE 30-YEAR-OLD FORMER SERGEANT WON THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM ON BOND.

KNIGHT SET BAIL FOR LO DOLCE AT $5,000. PREVIOUSLY, AFTER LO DOLCE WAS PICKED UP IN ROCHESTER LAST FRIDAY, KNIGHT HAD DENIED BAIL BECAUSE OF WHAT HE TERMED "THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE CASE."

THE DISTRICT JUDGE ADJOURNED THE CASE UNTIL APRIL 11 FOR FURTHER ARGUMENT OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED. THOSE ISSUES, AS PRESENTED BY LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY YESTERDAY, INCLUDE:

1. DO THE PRESENT ITALIAN COURTS HAVE JURISDICTION IN THE CASE?
2. DOES AN 1868 EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ITALY APPLY?
3. WAS THE COMPLAINT ON WHICH LO DOLCE WAS ARRESTED MADE BY THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT IN BUFFALO ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF OR ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE?

B28 (GE)

THOMAS F.PRESUTTI ARGUED FOR LO DOLCE THAT (1) PRESENT ITALIAN COURTS DO NOT HAVE JURISDICTION, (2) THAT THE TREATY DOES NOT APPLY AND (3) THAT THE COMPLAINT WAS NOT MADE ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

FRANCIS DI BARTOLO, ATTORNEY FOR THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT HERE AND PROSECUTOR IN THE CASE, ARGUED:

"IT IS WELL ESTABLISHED THAT CONQUEST DOES NOT CHANGE THE LAWS OF A CONQUERED STATE EXCEPT AS THEY CONFLICT WITH THE LAWS OF THE CONQUERING POWER."

ACCORDING TO A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF THE CASE LAST AUGUST, HOLOHAN WAS KILLED BECAUSE HE DISAGREED WITH ICARDI ON WHETHER MORE ALLIED AID SHOULD BE GIVEN TO COMMUNIST PARTISANS.

THE STATEMENT SAID ICARDI FELT THE COMMUNISTS WERE CAPABLE OF OFFERING GREATER RESISTANCE TO THE GERMANS THAN WERE RIVAL PARTISAN BANDS.

BECAUSE OF THE DISAGREEMENT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID, ICARDI AND LO DOLCE KILLED HOLOHAN. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ADDED THE ROBBERY CHARGES AS A RESULT OF ITS INVESTIGATION.

IN PITTSBURGH, MEANWHILE, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO EXTRADITE ICARDI WERE INACTIVE. SOME FINDINGS OF AN ITALIAN COURT AT VERBANIA WERE PRESENTED TO A U.S. COMMISSIONER THERE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

ITALY IS NOW EXPECTED TO AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE LO DOLCE BEFORE CONTINUING THE CASE AGAINST ICARDI.

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B24KX (Q)(LAMPASAS FROM AYE)
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NIGHT LEAD LONG HORN
BY WILBUR MARTIN
LAMPASAS, TEX., APRIL 3-(AP)-THIS CITY "LOST ITS DEMOCRACY" TODAY IN A MAKE-BELIEVE INCIDENT THAT WAS VERY REAL.
HUNDREDS GAPED SILENTLY AS BIG, GREEN-CLAD AGGRESSOR TROOPS TOOK OVER LAMPASAS, RANCHING TOWN OF 5,000 PERSONS, CLOSED CHURCHES, BULLIED TEACHERS AND SET UP CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
FOR ONE DAY, THIS WAS A U. S. CITY UNDER TOTALITARIAN RULE.
THE TROOPS WERE FROM THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, AGGRESSORS IN EXERCISE LONG HORN, BIGGEST MILITARY MANEUVERS IN U. S. HISTORY.
THE OCCUPATION WAS A PART OF THE MANEUVERS. LATER THE CITY IS TO BE RECAPTURED BY FRIENDLY FORCES.
IN COLD, GLOOMY WEATHER AND INTERMITTENT SHOWERS THE TROOPS ARRESTED BUSINESSMEN, TOSSED CITIZENS INTO BARBED WIRE CONCENTRATION CAMPS, CONDUCTED BRIEF, ONE-SIDED TRIALS AND POSTED GUARDS IN THE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS TO "CHECK" ON TEACHER INSTRUCTION.
A NONCHALANT AIR ON THE PART OF SPECTATORS AND SOME CITIZEN PARTICIPANTS MELTED UNDER THE RUGGEDNESS OF THE AGGRESSOR.
THE PLAY WAS VERY REAL FOR JENNIFER LITTLE, FIVE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF REV. AND MRS. HASKIN LITTLE. THE BLONDE HAIRED TOT CRIED AS SHE WAS HERDED INTO A CONCENTRATION CAMP AND CLUTCHED TIGHTLY A RED HAIRED DOLL.
HER PARENTS, AMONG THE VOLUNTEERS HERDED INTO THE BARBED WIRE ENCLOSURE, TRIED TO COMFORT HER. SO DID A SIX FOOT PLUS PARATROOPER GUARD WHO KNELT ON HIS KNEES AND IN ANGUISHED VOICE SAID "AW, HONEY, THERE'S NOBODY GOING TO HURT YOU." SHE ONLY CRIED HARDER.
STUDENTS AT THE LAMPASAS HIGH SCHOOL SAT IN IMPRESSED SILENCE AS THE AGGRESSORS TOOK OVER AT AN ASSEMBLY. SEVERAL BOYS "BRIEFED" TO RESIST---REFUSED TO STAND WHEN THE AGGRESSOR MILITARY GOVERNOR, MAJ. ALTON SHIPSTEAD OF WINONA, MINN., ENTERED.
BUT THE STAGED ACTION ALMOST BECAME ACTUAL DRAME WHEN ONE STUDENT AND TWO TROOPE

BUT THE STAGED ACTION ALMOST BECAME ACTUAL DRAMA WHEN ONE STUDENT AND TWO TROOPERS FORGOT IT WAS ONLY MAKE-BELIEVE.
"AIN'T NOBODY GOING TO MAKE ME GET UP," CRIED JOHN SNELL, 17, HIS FACE BEEF-RED.
ONE OF THE PARATROOPERS SHOVED THE BUTT OF HIS RIFLE WITHIN INCHES OF SNELL'S FACE AND SNARLED "YOU WANT THIS BUTT PLACED IN YOUR TEETH? GET UP."
AN OFFICER SNAPPED A QUICK COMMAND---"BREAK IT UP, QUIT IT NOW"--- AND THE INCIDENT ENDED.
THREE CITIZENS WERE ARRESTED, TRIEND AND SENTENCED IN TRIALS OF MACHINE-GUN RAPIDITY.
"THE COMMANDER APPROACHES, TAKE OFF YOUR HATS, BOW LOW," THE SOUND TRUCKS BLARED AS COLUMNS OF RIGID TROOPS STOOD WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF MAJ. GEN. CHARLES D. W. CANHAM, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 82ND.
SOME 2,000 PERSONS MASSING AROUND THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE UNANIMOUSLY DISREGARDED THE COMMAND. CANHAM---FOR MANEUVER PURPOSES, MAJ. GEN. GUSTAV MULLER, GENERAL OF THE DIVISION---INSPECTED A 70-MAN HONOR GUARD WHILE THE DIVISION'S 68-PIECE BAND BLARED MARTIAL AIRS.
IN A SHORT SPEECH HE SAID THE AGGRESSOR WOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE A GOOD GOVERNMENT, MORE FOOD AND LOWER TAXES. THE BAND THEN PLAYED THE AGGRESSOR'S NATIONAL ANTHEM---A RUSSIAN TUNE, "SONG OF THE FIELD."
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B7BA (HKUP)
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BALTIMORE, APRIL 3 (AP)-GEORGE A.MEYERS, 39-YEAR-OLD CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MARYLAND, WILL BEGIN A 30-DAY JAIL TERM TOMORROW FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS A WITNESS IN HIS TRIAL ON COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY CHARGES.
FEDERAL JUDGE W.CALVIN CHESNUT IMPOSED THE 30-DAY SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT YESTERDAY. HOWEVER THE JUDGE AGREED TO DELAY THE START OF THE SENTENCE UNTIL FRIDAY, WHEN MEYERS AND FIVE CO-DEFENDANTS, CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, COME UP FOR SENTENCING.
CONVICTED WITH MEYERS ON TUESDAY WERE PHILIP FRANKFELD, FORMER MARYLAND CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY; HIS WIFE, REGINA, FORMER PARTY SECRETARY; MRS.DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, FORMER SECRETARY-TREASURER; LEROY H.WOOD, WASHINGTON PARTY ORGANIZER, AND MAURICE L.BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE LAWYER.
THE CONTEMPT CHARGES AGAINST MEYERS AROSE FROM HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER, UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. HE SAID IT WOULD "GO AGAINST MY GRAIN" TO BE AN INFORMER.
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B75DT (Q)
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DETROIT, APRIL 3-(AP)-HENRY FORD II CONFIRMED TODAY THAT AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ONCE WAS MADE BY SEVERAL BUSINESS LEADERS TO PERSONALLY ASSURE RUSSIA THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS ONLY PLECE.
THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY PRESIDENT SA

PERSONALLY ASSURE RUSSIA THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS ONLY PEACE.
THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY PRESIDENT SAID HE TOOK PART IN THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH JACOB MALIK, RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y., SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT IN JUNE, 1950.
FORD DECLINED TO ELABORATE, BEYOND SAYING THAT THE MEETING WAS A "FAILURE."
HE SAID THOSE PARTICIPATING INCLUDED CHARLES E. WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC AND MOBILIZATION CHIEF UNTIL EARLY THIS WEEK. IT WAS WILSON WHO INVITED FORD TO THE PARLEY.
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DALLAS, APRIL 3-AP)-PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM SAID TONIGHT A CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE DRAFTED IMMEDIATELY FOR A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.
"EUROPE---MUTILATED, MISERABLE AND TIMID---IS FACING WAR TODAY AND IF SHE HESITATES MUCH LONGER IT MAY BE TOO LATE," THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM SAID.
HE TOLD THE DALLAS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS THAT THE TIME IS HERE FOR EUROPE TO MAKE A DECISION.
SPAAK BLAMED A PART OF EUROPE'S PLIGHT UPON ITS FAILURE TO ACT FOR UNITY AND ITS RELUCTANCE TO TEAR ITSELF AWAY FROM ITS CUSTOMS.
CONTINUED MISERY IN EUROPE WILL PERMIT IT TO BE CONQUERED BY COMMUNISM WITHOUT THE FIRING OF A SHOT, SPAAK SAID.
HE THANKED PROVIDENCE AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN WITHOUT WHICH "ALL OF FREE EUROPE WOULD HAVE SUFFERED WORSE THAN DURING THE WAR AND COMMUNISM WOULD HAVE TRIUMPHED."
HIS ADDRESS WAS THE FIRST OF HIS CURRENT TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.
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NEW YORK,APRIL 3-(AP)-SWEDISH PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER SAID TODAY THAT HE DOESN'T THINK THERE IS ANY LIKELIHOOD "AT PRESENT" OF SWEDEN CHANGING ITS POSITION ABOUT STAYING OUT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE BY PLANE FOR A TWO-WEEKS VISIT, ERLANDER SAID SWEDEN'S REASONS FOR NOT JOINING NATO ARE "OUR HISTORICAL TRADITION, OUR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION AND FINLAND."

"ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO FINLAND IS OF CONCERN TO SWEDEN AND IT IS TO OUR INTEREST TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT," HE SAID.

ERLANDER, WHO WILL GO TO WASHINGTON APRIL 14 FOR A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON, SAID THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT IS "TO SEE MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN--THE SWEDES IN THE MIDDLE WEST."

HE WILL FLY TO CHICAGO SATURDAY.

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NEW YORK, KAPRIL 3-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FOR A TWO-WEEKS SERIES OF LECTURES AT U.S. MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

HIS FIRST LECTURE, ON "LEADERSHIP," WILL BE AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, N.Y., TOMORROW. HE ALSO WILL LECTURE AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AT THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 3-(AP)-SINGER PAUL ROBESON AND NOVELIST HOWARD FAST ARE BEING QUOTED BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE IN THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PRACTICING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND CHINA.

A COPY OF THE COUNCIL'S MARCH 25 BULLETIN, RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM PRAGUE, QUOTES ROBESON:

"THIS DOCUMENTED NEWS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE UNLEASHED BY THE U.S. MILITARY HAS ASTOUNDED AND SHAMED MILLIONS OF PEACE-LOVING AMERICANS AND IS MOVING THEM TO IMMEDIATE MILITANT PROTEST. I CANNOT CONDEMN TOO STRONGLY THE CALCULATED MASS MURDER BY THESE LONG-TIME OPPRESSORS OF THE NEGRO AND COLONIAL PEOPLES AND OF THE WORKING MASSES OF THIS AND OTHER LANDS."

FAST IS QUOTED:

"I AM SHOCKED BEYOND MEASURE BY THE NEWS OF THE U.S. BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE."

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GERM WARFARE (100)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 3-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS' TOP HEALTH EXPERT SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA'S OWN NEWSPAPERS AND BROADCASTS APPARENTLY GIVE THE LIE TO RED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.

DR. BROCK CHISHOLM, HEAD OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"IF THERE WERE BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, WE WOULD RECOGNIZE IT BY THE FACT THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WOULD BE DYING QUICKLY OVER VERY LARGE AREAS. FROM NEWS AND RADIO REPORTS THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE THE CASE."

MOREOVER, DR. CHISHOLM SAID, "IF THE U.N. WAS IN BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE, IT WOULD BE FAR MORE EFFICIENT THAN IT NOW APPEARS TO BE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USSE AT 6 P.M. (CQ) (EST) THURSDAY, APRIL 3--NOTE DATE)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WAS REPORTED BY LIFE MAGAZINE TODAY TO BE TAKING A NEW, SERIOUS INTEREST IN "FLYING SAUCERS."

"THE AIR FORCE IS NOW READY TO CONCEDE THAT MANY SAUCER AND FIRE-BALL SIGHTINGS STILL DEFY EXPLANATION," LIFE SAID IN AN 11-PAGE ARTICLE ENTITLED, "HAVE WE VISITORS FROM SPACE?"

IT SAID THE AIR FORCE NOW MAINTAINS CONSTANT INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS AND "MILITARY AIRCRAFT ARE ALERTED TO ATTEMPT INTERCEPTION."

THE MAGAZINE DECLARED THAT THIS REPRESENTED A SHARP CHANGE IN A PREVIOUS AIR FORCE POLICY OF "OFFICIAL CALM" CONCERNING THE EERIE SKY PHENOMENA.

LIFE SAID ITS OWN INVESTIGATION INDICATED THAT SOLID OBJECTS HAVE EXISTED, AND MAY STILL EXIST, IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND THAT THEY ARE NOT OF AMERICAN OR RUSSIAN ORIGIN, NOR MADE BY ANY MAN.

IT SAID IT WAS "PLAUSIBLE" THAT THEY ORIGINATED BEYOND THE EARTH, POSSIBLY ON OTHER PLANETS, AND THAT THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY "MAY COME IN A GENERATION--OR TOMORROW."

"SOMEWHERE IN THE DARK SKIES THERE MAY BE THOSE WHO KNOW," SAID LIFE.

RECOGNIZED SCIENTISTS HAVE SEEN THE OBJECTS AND GIVEN CREDENCE TO THEM, THE MAGAZINE SAID.

IT PRINTED THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF STRANGE LIGHTS FLYING IN A "V" FORMATION LIKE A FLOCK OF GEESE NEAR LUBBOCK, TEX. THE PICTURES WERE TAKEN ON AUG. 30, 1951 BY CARL HART, JR., 18 YEARS OLD.

LIFE SAID "THE AIR FORCE, AFTER THE CLOSEST EXAMINATION, HAS FOUND NOTHING FRAUDULENT ABOUT HART'S PICTURES."

THE MAGAZINE SAID THAT OUT OF ITS "EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY THESE PROPOSITIONS SEEM FIRMLY SHAPED BY THE EVIDENCE:

"1. DISKS, CYLINDERS AND SIMILAR OBJECTS OF GEOMETRICAL FORM, LUMINOUS QUALITY AND SOLID NATURE FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAVE BEEN, AND MAY BE NOW, ACTUALLY PRESENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE EARTH.

"2. GLOBES OF GREEN FIRE ALSO, OF A BRIGHTNESS MORE INTENSE THAN THE FULL MOON'S, HAVE FREQUENTLY PASSED THROUGH THE SKIES.

"3. THESE OBJECTS CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY PRESENT SCIENCE AS NATURAL PHENOMENA--BUT SOLELY AS ARTIFICIAL DEVICES, CREATED AND OPERATED BY A HIGH INTELLIGENCE.

"4. FINALLY, NO POWER PLANT KNOWN OR PROJECTED ON EARTH COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE DEVICES."

AT WASHINGTON, THE AIR FORCE SAID IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS IT "HAS NOT DISCONTINUED THE STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, POPULARLY KNOWN AS 'FLYING SAUCERS,'" BUT THAT THE STUDY IS NO LONGER A SPECIAL PROJECT.

REPORTS NOW ARE TURNED IN TO "NORMAL STAFF CHANNELS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE EXPLAINED THIS MEANT THAT REPORTS COMING IN FROM ANY SOURCE ARE TURNED OVER TO THE AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE.

"EVERY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INVESTIGATE FINDINGS REPORTED TO THE AIR FORCE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "IN MOST CASES, THE FINDINGS HAVE PROVED TO BE WEATHER BALLOONS AND NATURAL PHENOMENA.

"THERE REMAINS, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF REPORTED SIGHTINGS THAT CANNOT BE THUS EXPLAINED, AND AS LONG AS THIS IS TRUE, THE AIR FORCE WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM. U.S. FIELD COMMANDS HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO REPORT UNCONVENTIONAL AERIAL OBJECTS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

"THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT INTERPRET THESE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO MEAN THAT NEW EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE OR THAT NEW CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED. THIS IS NOT THE CASE. DETAILED REPORTS AND PARTICULARLY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGHTED UNUSUAL AERIAL MANIFESTATIONS WILL BE WELCOME."

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A48 (380)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 3-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY PUBLISHED WHAT IT CALLED CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THE FALSITY OF COMMUNIST PHOTO CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA AND CHINA.

THE EVIDENCE CONSISTED OF STATEMENTS BY AMERICAN EXPERTS ON PICTURES WHICH THE CHINESE REDS ORIGINALLY PRINTED IN THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY MARCH 15 AS PROOF OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S.

THESE AMERICAN EXPERTS SAID THE PICTURES, IDENTIFIED IN THE CHINESE CAPTIONS AS THOSE OF DEADLY BUGS DROPPED BY U.S. INVADERS, WERE ACTUALLY PHOTOS OF HARMLESS INSECTS INCAPABLE OF CARRYING DISEASE, THE TIMES SAID.

THE U.S. ARMY, FURTHERMORE, IDENTIFIED A BOMB WHICH THE CHINESE CLAIMED WAS A GERM CARRIER AS AN M1621 USED FOR SPREADING PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE LEAFLETS, THE TIMES SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER DEVOTED A COLUMN ON PAGE ONE PLUS SIX MORE INSIDE TO THE STORY, INCLUDING REPRODUCTION OF NINE PICTURES FROM THE PEIPING PAPER.

THE TIMES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF ITS FINDINGS:

THE EXPERTS CONSULTED ABOUT THE PICTURES WERE DR. C.H. CURRAN, CHIEF CURATOR OF INSECTS AND SPIDERS AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY; DR. RENE DUBOS, BACTERIOLOGIST OF THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE, AND ARMY SPOKESMEN.

OBSERVERS SAID THE EXPOSE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PICTURES MIGHT PROVE THE STRONGEST WEAPON THE U.S. HAS YET FOUND FOR REFUTING THE CHARGES. THESE SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT INSTEAD OF MERELY DENYING THE CHARGES, THE U.S. COULD NOW POINT TO THE REDS' OWN PICTURES AS PROOF OF COMMUNIST LYING.

THE CHINESE LABELLED ONE PICTURE "POISONOUS INSECTS WHICH COULD FLY, CRAWL AND SWIM DROPPED ON CHINESE TERRITORY BY U.S. INVADERS." DR. CURRAN SAID THE PICTURE ACTUALLY SHOWS SEVERAL STONE FLIES IN A PETRI SHELL, A GLASS COMMONLY USED IN LABORATORIES.

"THESE PERFECTLY HARMLESS CREATURES ARE OFTEN FOUND IN LARGE NUMBERS WITHIN VARYING DISTANCES FROM WATER, IN WHICH THE LARVAE LIVE. THEIR FLIGHT IS SLOW AND BECAUSE THEY ARE POOR FLIERS THEY WOULD BE EXTREMELY POOR AT DISSEMINATING DISEASE EVEN IF THEY COULD BE INOCULATED."

DR. CURRAN ADDED THAT IT WOULD TAKE "MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO INOCULATE SUFFICIENT INSECTS TO CARRY OUT A GERM WAR EVEN IF A GERM WAR OF THIS TYPE SHOULD BE POSSIBLE. THERE IS NO PROOF THAT IT IS AND THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT."

DR. DUBOS CALLED THE PICTURES AN ALMOST AMATEURISH ATTEMPT AT SCIENTIFIC FAKERY. HE SAID THAT NONE OF THE BACTERIA WERE WHAT THE CHINESE SAID THEY WERE. NONE OF THE BACTERIA THEY WERE ALLEGED TO BE COULD BE CARRIED BY INSECTS, HE ADDED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (300)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
MUNSAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 5-(AP)-HOPES FOR A SPEEDY KOREAN COMPROMISE TRUCE WERE DEFLATED TODAY BY AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR AFTER A BRIEF 20-MINUTE SESSION WITH THE REDS AT PANMUNJOM.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT COMMUNIST STATEMENTS IN THE CONFERENCE TENT OFFER "NO SOLUTION" TO THE PROBLEMS HOLDING UP AGREEMENT ON ARMISTICE SUPERVISION.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN FRIDAY HINTED THAT THE REDS WERE READY TO COMPROMISE: THE COMMUNISTS WOULD DROP THEIR DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE NAMED ONE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SUPERVISE THE TRUCE IF THE ALLIES WOULD ALLOW THE REBUILDING OF NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

TODAY HARRISON POURED COLD WATER ON THE RED-INSPIRED REPORTS. HE SAID:

"THEY HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I CAN'T NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF HINTS OR WHAT IS SAID ON THE ROAD (BY RED NEWSMEN)."

THERE WERE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DISPUTE ABOUT EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR. THE STAFF OFFICERS FRIDAY RECESSED INDEFINITELY TO EXPLORE SEPARATELY "ADDITIONAL AVENUES" OF SOLVING THE COMPLEX PROBLEM.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ALSO HINTED AT COMPROMISE FRIDAY. HE INDICATED TO CORRESPONDENTS THAT A GIVE-AND-TAKE AGREEMENT WAS THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

IN SATURDAY'S SESSION HARRISON TOLD THE REDS THEY WERE VIOLATING A PREVIOUS AGREEMENT WITH THEIR INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR.

HE ALSO TOLD THEM "IF, IN THE INTERESTS OF GAINING A STABLE ARMISTICE, YOU AGREE TO THIS RESTRICTION ON AIRFIELDS, IT CAN IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED AS INTERFERENCE BY US IN YOUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

CHINESE GEN. HSIEH FANG, COMMUNIST SUBDELEGATE, REPLIED THAT THE REDS HAVE "FULLY AND CLEARLY" EXPRESSED THEIR VIEW. AND DID NOT WISH TO REPEAT "OLD ARGUMENTS."

RIDGWAY'S REMARKS FRIDAY CAME AFTER AN EXTROARDINARY CONVOCATION OF HIS TOP CHIEFS WITH ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS.

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE SANDY, SUN-SWEPT AIRSTRIP NEAR MUNSAN, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WAS ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF COMPROMISE. HE CHOSE HIS WORD CAREFULLY.

"YOU KNOW WHAT THE MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES ARE," RIDGWAY SAID. "I THINK THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY OF EITHER SIDE CONCEDING ON ALL OF THEM."

THAT LEFT ONE COURSE, YIELDING IN PART BY BOTH SIDES--OR NO TRUCE.

ON PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE, THE REDS DEMAND THE RETURN OF ALL POWS WHILE THE ALLIES INSIST ON THE RIGHT OF EACH PRISONER TO DECIDE WHETHER TO GO OR STAY.

FOR 10 DAYS UNDER THE AGREED NEWS BLACKOUT THERE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY NO WORD OF WHAT WENT ON IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE MEETINGS.

BUT RIDGWAY SAID YESTERDAY, "I THINK WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS."

THE HINT OF COMPROMISE ON THE AIRFIELD AND RUSSIAN ISSUES CAME FROM RED CORRESPONDENTS, WHO OFTEN REFLECT THE VIEW OF COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS.

CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG, HEAD OF THE RED SUBCOMMITTEE TEAM ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN FRIDAY'S MEETING:

"IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THESE CONFERENCES OUR SIDE CONSIDERS THAT YOUR SIDE MUST FIRST WITHDRAW THE DEMAND TO INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

THE REDS HAVE ARGUED ALL ALONG THAT ALLIED INSISTENCE ON BANNING THE REBUILDING OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE WAS INTERFERENCE WITH THAT COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE U. N. COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT SAID "THERE WAS NO CHANGE INDICATED" IN THE COMMUNIST VIEWS ON RUSSIA AND AIRFIELDS. BUT COMMUNIST NEWSMEN TOLD ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS AT PANMUNJOM THAT HSIEH'S SENTENCE WAS IN FACT AN OFFER TO DEAL ON THE TWO ISSUES.

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A36FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (500)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 4-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HINTED TODAY THEY WERE WORKING TOWARD A THREE-WAY COMPROMISE THAT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS LED OBSERVERS TO PREDICT AN AGREEMENT MAY BE FINALLY IN SIGHT:

1. SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR WERE RECESSED INDEFINITELY TO DEVELOP "ADDITIONAL AVENUES" FOR BREAKING THE LONG DEADLOCK.

2. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, TOP ALLIED COMMANDER, SAID HE THOUGHT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THE TRUCE TALKS. HE HINTED THAT A COMPROMISE MAY BE IN THE OFFING.

3. COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM SAID RED DELEGATES IN EFFECT OFFERED TO WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR IF THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD GIVE UP ITS DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS FOUND NO SUCH OFFER IN A STATEMENT FRIDAY BY CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG, BUT IN THE PAST COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REFLECTED OFFICIAL RED THINKING.

A SWAP ON THE RUSSIA-AIRFIELD ISSUES WOULD ELIMINATE THE LAST TWO ROAD BLOCKS TO AN AGREEMENT ON HOW TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE. THE ONLY OTHER MAJOR DISPUTE INVOLVES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WILL RETURN HOME. THE REDS WANT ALL U.N.-HELD PRISONERS BACK. THE ALLIES SAY THEY MUST BE GIVEN A CHOICE.

STAFF OFFICERS TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PRISONER PROBLEM MET FOR 42 MINUTES FRIDAY, THEN AGREED TO AN INDEFINITE RECESS.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE U.N. COMMAND HAD SUBMITTED A NEW PROPOSAL.

AN OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, SAID THE "MUTUALLY AGREED" RECESS WAS CALLED FOR "CONSTRUCTIVE REASONS."

SOME OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE MOVE WAS INITIATED BY THE U.N. COMMAND, BUT NO OFFICIAL SOURCE WOULD CONFIRM THIS.

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GENERAL RIDGWAY TALKED WITH NEWSMEN ON A DUSTY AIRSTRIP HERE AFTER CONFERENCES WITH ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AND TOP U.N. MILITARY COMMANDERS.

"I THINK WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS IN THE TRUCE TALKS," HE SAID. "I STILL DECLINE TO MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS AS TO THE FINAL OUTCOME."

HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS REFERENCE TO PROGRESS APPLIED TO THE SECRET PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

HE WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL TO SAY THAT STAFF OFFICERS HAVE MADE HEADWAY TOWARD AN AGREEMENT ON THE THORNY PRISONER ISSUE SINCE THEY WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION MARCH 25.

ASKED IF A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT MIGHT BE SHAPING UP, RIDGWAY REPLIED:

"THAT'S A DIFFICULT ONE TO BE PRECISE IN ANSWERING. YOU KNOW WHAT THE MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES ARE. I THINK THERE IS LITTLE PROBABILITY

OF EITHER SIDE CONCEDING ON ALL OF THEM."
THE HINT THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE WILLING TO TRADE ON THE RUSSIA-AIRFIELD PROBLEMS CAME IN A STATEMENT BY GENERAL HSIEH DURING A BRIEF MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.
THE KEY SENTENCE, ACCORDING TO RED NEWSMEN, WAS THIS:
"IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THESE CONFERENCES OUR SIDE CONSIDERS THAT YOUR SIDE MUST FIRST WITHDRAW THE DEMAND TO INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
THE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS SAID THIS CONSTITUTED AN OFFER FOR A DEAL ON THE TWO BIG ISSUES BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON HOW TO POLICE A TRUCE.
U.N. NEGOTIATORS DISAGREED.
"THE U.N. COMMAND SEES NTHING NEW IN THEIR STATEMENT TODAY," GENERAL NUCKOLS SAID.
THE OFFICIAL U.N. COMMUNIQUE QUOTED HSIEH AS SAYING THE AIRFIELD ISSUE "CEASED TO EXIST LONG AGO." ALLIED SPOKESMEN SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE MEANT.
IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE AND ALL OF HIS ADVISERS HAVE COMPLETE AND UNEQUIVOCAL CONFIDENCE IN THE ALLIED TEAM CONDUCTING THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.
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A143FX
THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, APRIL 5-(AP)-AMERICAN JET PILOTS SCORED A 15-2 VICTORY OVER RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS IN AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.
FOUR OTHER ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST BEHIND RED LINES DURING THE WEEK. ONE WAS DESTROYED BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE AND THREE FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.
THE AIR FORCE SAID U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS DESTROYED 15 MIGS, PROBABLY DESTROYED FOUR MORE AND DAMAGED 21.
LAST WEEK'S TALLY WAS FOUR MIGS AND TWO SABRES SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT, THREE U.N. WARPLANES LOST TO RED GROUND FIRE AND FOUR TO UNKNOWN REASONS.
THE TEMPO OF GROUND ACTION INCREASED ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT TODAY. A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THERE WERE MORE RED PROBES THAN AT ANYTIME SINCE MID-MARCH. NO MAJOR BATTLES WERE REPORTED.
COMMUNIST TROOPS JABBED INTO THE U.N. LINES ALL ACROSS THE FRONT, APPARENTLY IN SEARCH OF A WEAK SPOT.
U.S. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS KEPT THE REDS IN THEIR FOXHOLES FRIDAY NIGHT WITH 11 BOMBING RUNS ACROSS THE FRONT LINES. OTHER B-26S ATTACKED RED RAIL AND ROAD LINES. PILOTS REPORTED 55 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED.
U.S. NAVAL PLANES ATTACKED THE RED SUPPLY NETWORK ON THE EAST COAST. CARRIER-BASED BRITISH PLANES HIT SHELTERS AND GUN POSITIONS IN THE WEST.
ALLIED WARSHIPS RANGED ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE PENINSULA, HURLING HIGH EXPLOSIVES AT COMMUNIST SHORE INSTALLATIONS.
UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT FRIDAY HARRIED RED TROOPS ACROSS THE WAR-TORN PENINSUAL WITH SHOWERS OF ROCKETS, BOMBS AND FLAMING GASOLINE.
OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS SHOT UP SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND RAIL LINES BEHIND THE RED LINES.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR DAYS, U.S.JET FIGHTERS FLEW UNCHALLENGED ACROSS NORTH KOREAN SKIES.
A FEW PATROL SKIRMISHES FLICKERED ON THE GROUND. COMMUNIST MORTAR FIRE PINNED DOWN ONE ALLIED PATROL NORTH OF THE PUNCHBOWL IN EASTERN KOREA BUT IT FOUGHT CLEAR.
THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PYONGYANG RADIO SAID FOUR ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN FRIDAY.
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A38FX
KOREAN WAR (180)
SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 4-(AP)-COMMUNIST MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE PINNED DOWN AN ALLIED PATROL FOR FOUR HOURS EARLY TODAY NEAR THE PUNCHBOWL IN EASTERN KOREA.
THE RAIDERS BROKE OUT FINALLY UNDER A SCREEN OF SMOKE AND BURSTING SHELLS LAID DOWN BY UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY.
THIS WAS THE BIGGEST ACTION REPORTED TODAY ALONG THE 155 MILE FRONT BY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY. THREE VERY SMALL RED PROBES WERE FORCED BACK BETWEEN THE PUNCHBOWL AND THE EAST COAST.
THE MINOR ACTION FOLLOWED THE PATTERN OF MARCH, WHEN, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID, COMMUNIST LOSSES DROPPED TO A NEW WARTIME LOW. HE LISTED RED CASUALTIES FOR MARCH AS 4,648 KILLED, 3,866 WOUNDED AND 176 CAPTURED.
WARSHIPS AND PLANES SUPPORTED ALLIED INFANTRYMEN AROUND THE CLOCK. THUNDERJETS, B-29 SUPERFORTS AND LIGHT B-26 BOMBERS HIT RED REVETMENTS FROM THE AIR WHILE THE CRUISER SAINT PAUL TURNED HER EIGHT AND FIVE INCH GUNS ON MORTARS AND SUPPLY DEPOTS.
ALLIED PLANES HITTING FAR BACK OF THE RED LINES REPORTED SLASHING RAILS IN MORE THAN 200 PLACES AND DESTROYING NEARLY 42 STORAGE BUILDINGS THURSDAY. LAND BASED PLANES HIT IN THE WEST WHILE CARRIER PLANES STRUCK IN THE NORTHEAST.
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MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 4 (AP)-A CAPTURED AMERICAN ARMY CAPTAIN APPEALED FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON CAMP TODAY THROUGH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AND ST.LOUIS RADIO STATIONS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS GERMAN WAR BRIDE.
SHE "IS THE ONE VERY PRECIOUS THING I HAVE IN THIS WORLD," WROTE CAPT.AMBROSE H.NUGENT, "AND THE LACK OF NEWS FROM HER OR ABOUT HER IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE UNDER THESE TRYING CONDITIONS."
THE LETTER WAS DATED FEB.17. IT WAS DELIVERED TO AN AP CORRESPONDENT AT PANMUNJOM TODAY BY A U.N. POSTAL OFFICER IN THE PRISONER OF WAR MAIL EXCHANGE.
THE LETTER SAID NUGENT LEFT HIS WIFE IN NASHVILLE, ILL., BUT BELIEVED SHE NOW IS ATTENDING A UNIVERSITY IN ST.LOUIS. SHE MAY BE REGISTERED UNDER HER MAIDEN NAME, OLGA MARGARITE KOENIG.
NUGENT DESCRIBED HER AS "A BEAUTIFUL LADY" AND "AN EXTREMELY TALENTED ARTIST."
THE LETTER, ADDRESSED TO "CBS OR AP CORRESPONDENT, PEACE NEGOTIATION CONFERENCE, PANMUNJOM, KOREA," READ:
"THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICER HAS BEEN A PRISONER OF WAR FOR 20 MONTHS, HAVING BEEN CAPTURED ON JULY 5, 1950. AT THAT TIME, I WAS A MEMBER OF THE 52ND F.A. (FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION), 24TH DIVISION. DURING ALL THIS TIME, I HAVE HAD NO NEWS FROM MY WIFE, MRS.OLGA MARGARITE NUGENT. I LEFT MRS.NUGENT IN NASHVILLE, ILLINOIS, ON MAY 5, 1950, WHEN I DEPARTED FOR DUTY IN JAPAN.
"MRS.NUGENT IS A GERMAN WAR BRIDE, A BEAUTIFUL LADY, A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY AT MUNICH, GERMANY, AND THE YOUNGEST MEMBER EVER ADMITTED TO THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS IN GERMANY. SHE IS AN EXTREMELY TALENTED ARTIST.
"I AM OF THE OPINION, AND WORD FROM MY FRIENDS LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT MRS.NUGENT IS ATTENDING GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST.LOUIS, MAJORING IN FINE ARTS. (GEORGE WASHINGTON U. IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IS IN ST.LOUIS.)
"ALTHOUGH MRS.NUGENT CAN SPEAK SEVERAL LANGUAGES, I AM VERY MUCH WORRIED ABOUT HER HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE AND HAPPINESS. I PLEAD TO YOU GENTLEMEN TO MAKE AN EFFORT THROUGH THE ST.LOUIS RADIO STATIONS AND THE POST DISPATCH TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MRS.NUGENT, ENQUIRE INTO HER HEALTH, WELFARE, ETC., AND THEN TO PLEASE NOTIFY ME BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS

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"INCIDENTALLY, SHE MAY BE ENTERED AT THE UNIVERSITY UNDER HER MAIDEN AND PROFESSIONAL NAME OF OLGA MARGARITE KOENIG.
"MY WIFE IS THE ONE VERY PRECIOUS THING I HAVE IN THIS WORLD, AND THE LACK OF NEWS FROM HER OR ABOUT HER IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE UNDER THESE TRYING CONDITIONS. . . .
"PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU, DO THIS FOR ME AND ADVISE ME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I SHALL BE INDEBTED TO YOU FOR LIFE."
NUGENT WROTE THAT HE WAS RECEIVING GOOD TREATMENT FROM THE CHINESE. THE POW LIST HANDED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO THE U.N. COMMAND LAST DECEMBER 18 LISTS NUGENT AT CAMP NUMBER FIVE AT PYOK-DONG IN NORTH KOREA.
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A69
LONDON, APRIL 4-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO DECLARED TODAY U.S. AIRCRAFT ARE NOW DROPPING GERM-INFECTED TOYS ON NORTH KOREA.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE PLANES ALSO HAVE BEGUN SENDING DOWN INFECTED KITCHEN UTENSILS, FISH CONTAINING CHOLERA GERMS, AND CONTAMINATED LOAVES OF BREAD.
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KOREA
WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MISSION HAS BEEN NAMED TO DISCUSS KOREAN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITH SOUTH KOREA OFFICIALS.
THE GROUP, HEADED BY CLARENCE MEYER, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR PUSAN. MEYER IS CHIEF OF THE SPECIAL MISSION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN AUSTRIA AND FORMERLY HEADED THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOREA. HE IS TO RETURN TO HIS POST IN VIENNA AT THE COMPLETION OF THE KOREAN MISSION.
MEYER WILL BE ASSISTED BY DR. CLARENCE HEER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEFENSE, TREASURY AND STATE DEPARTMENTS.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID MEYER WILL DISCUSS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP INCLUDE MAJ. GEN. STANLEY L. SCOTT, SENIOR MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE; COL. W. S. EVERETT, COL. L. M. GOSORN, LT. COL. L. J. FULLER, JR., 1ST LT. H. A. FISHER AND DR. R.W. E. REID, ALL OF THE ARMY; R. HIRSHTRITT OF THE TREASURY AND WILLIAM G. JONES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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A186WX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,FRIDAY, APRIL 4)
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,APRIL 4-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED EIGHT ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE LIST (NO. 535) INCLUDED ONE KILLED, ONE MISSING AND SIX WOUNDED.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME FRIDAY,APRIL 4)
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A35
(330)
NIGHT LEAD NATO
BY MILTON MARMOR
LONDON,APRIL 4-(AP)-BRITAIN'S LORD ISMAY TOOK OVER TODAY AS BOSS OF THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
ASSUMING THE POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE 14-NATION DEFENSE ALLIANCE, ISMAY HAS BEFORE HIM THE TASK OF COORDINATING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SPRAWLING ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES WORKING WITH GEN. EISENHOWER'S MILITARY COMMAND.
INSTALLATION OF LORD ISMAY, 65, CAME ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. UNDER THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL, NATO WILL BE RE-ORGANIZED ALONG LINES LAID DOWN EARLY THIS YEAR AT LISBON, PORTUGAL.
SEVERAL AGENCIES WILL BE ABOLISHED IN THE STREAMLINING AND THEIR STAFFS WILL BE SWALLOWED UP IN ISMAY'S NEW HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS. NATO BEGINS MOVING ITS LONDON STAFF TOMORROW AND IS EXPECTED TO BE SET UP IN PARIS BY APRIL 17.
OUT OF EXISTENCE GOES THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING IN LONDON. CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, WHO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL WITH THE RANK OF U.S. AMBASSADOR, TURNED OVER HIS CHAIR, GAVEL AND MICROPHONE TO LORD ISMAY. SPOFFORD SAID HE WILL GO ON LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND PRIVATE LIFE WITHIN A MONTH.
OTHER AGENCIES TO BE DISSOLVED ARE THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD IN LONDON AND THE FINANCIAL ECONOMIC BOARD IN PARIS.
IN THE CEREMONY, LORD ISMAY, WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF TO PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL, SAID HE WOULD GO BY FOUR PRINCIPLES: KEEP THE STAFF AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE; DRAW NO BLUEPRINTS, BECAUSE ANYTHING SET UP WILL BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE; KEEP THE STAFF TRULY INTERNATIONAL; AND NOT HAVE NATO ATTEMPT TO DO ANYTHING THAT IS BEING DONE BY SOMEONE ELSE--IN OTHER WORDS, AVOID DUPLICATING EFFORT.
ISMAY TOOK OVER AS ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES WERE HELD IN WASHINGTON, WHERE PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND HOLLAND'S VISITING QUEEN JULIANA SPOKE OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN BUILDING UP WESTERN DEFENSES.
GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, GEN. EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, FLEW TO LONDON FROM PARIS TO REPRESENT NATO MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT THE INSTALLATION.
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LONDON, APRIL 4-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, 65-YEAR-OLD WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF TO WINSTON CHURCHILL, TOOK OVER AS NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL TODAY, THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.
TOMORROW, NATO BEGINS MOVING TO PARIS, WHERE IT HOPES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY APRIL 17, WITH THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW PERMANENT ORGANIZATION ABOUT APRIL 21.
ISMAY SAID HE WOULD GO BY FOUR PRINCIPLES: KEEP THE STAFF AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE; DRAW NO BLUEPRINTS BECAUSE ANYTHING SET UP WILL BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE; STAFF MUST BE TRULY INTERNATIONAL; AND NATO WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO DO ANYTHING DONE BY ANYONE ELSE.
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B37 (Q)
(550) KX FOR TOKYO
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON, APRIL 4-(AP)-LEFT AND RIGHT WING DELEGATES OF THE JAPENESE SOCIALIST PARTY CLASHED HERE TODAY ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER JAPAN SHOULD ALLY WITH THE WEST AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC.
ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, LEFT WINGER TADATAKA SATA DENOUNCED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND THE ALLIED SECURITY LINK WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE CALLED UPON JAPAN TO JOIN WITH OTHER ASIAN NATIONS IN A NEUTRAL "THIRD FORCE."
"WE PROPOSE AN INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY," SATA DECLARED, "AND THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS WITH INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA. ALSO, THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND A TRADE PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
"JAPAN CANNOT EXIST EXCEPT BY TRADE WITH CHINA AND THE OTHER

COUNTRIES OF ASIA."

SATA IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS, UPPER CHAMBER OF THE DIET, AND AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN OF THE LEFT WING SECTION OF THE JAPANESE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE PARTY SPLIT LAST OCTOBER WHEN THE LEFT WING ELEMENTS REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SATA CONCLUDED, THE SOCIALIST DELEGATES OF 16 COUNTRIES HEARD RIGHT WINGER YOSHIO DOMORI EXPRESS THE OPPOSING VIEW. ALSO SPEAKING IN JAPANESE, DOMORI SAID:

"WE DO NOT CHERISH ANY VAIN FANTASIES ABOUT AN ILLUSIONARY THIRD FORCE. NOR DO WE INTEND TO SECLUDE OURSELVES IN ISOLATED SATELLITE NEUTRALITY. IT IS NATURAL FOR JAPAN TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE AFTER ATTAINING INDEPENDENCE."

"OUR FACTION BELIEVES," DOMORI SAID, "THAT BY RATIFYING THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, THE COUNTRY WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE.

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"WE DO NOT REGARD THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE POLICY OF THE WESTERN CAMP.

"WE SUPPORT THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE FREE NATIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME WE INTEND TO COOPERATE WITH THE ASIAN DEMOCRATIC POWERS. THE NATIONAL POLICE FORCES WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN DEFENDING THE COUNTRY INTERNALLY AND IN THIS WAY WE INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS COLLECTIVE SECURITY UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS."

LIKE SATA, DOMORI IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS AND SERVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HIS SPLINTER GROUP. A THIRD JAPANESE SOCIALIST, MADAME MICHIKO FUJIWARA, A LEFT WINGER, IS ATTENDING THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WHICH IS IN THE SECOND DAY OF ITS THREE-DAY SESSION.

BOTH FACTIONS OF THE JAPANESE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY GO BY THE SAME NAME ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE SEPARATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES. THE LEFT WING SEATS 31 MEMBERS AND THE RIGHT 30 IN THE HOUSE OF COUNCILORS, WHICH HAS A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 250. OUT OF 466 SEATS IN THE LOWER HOUSE, THE LEFT WING CONTROLS 16 AND THE RIGHT 29.

IN TODAY'S FIERY EXCHANGE BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, SATA ALONE GAVE DETAILED ATTENTION TO THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN JAPAN. HE TOOK A STAND AGAINST JAPANESE REARMAMENT, ARMS PRODUCTION FOR THE UNITED STATES, RE-EMERGENCE OF THE ECONOMIC MONOPOLIES THE SPECIAL SECURITY ACT, THE GENERAL STRIKE PREVENTION ACT AND ANY REVISION OF THE LABOR LAWS.

SATA ALSO REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS OF THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN SOCIALIST CONFERENCE WHICH MET IN RAGOON, MARCH 25 TO 29. HE SAID THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE CONGRESS WAS SCHEDULED FOR EITHER LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE AND WILL BE HELD IN RANGOON.

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LONDON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE GERMAN DEBT CONFERENCE ADJOURNED TODAY FOR AN EASTER RECESS BUOYED BY THE HOPE THAT IT WAS WITHIN SIGHT OF A SOLUTION OF ITS PROBLEM.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF MORE THAN 20 CREDITOR NATIONS AND BANKING OFFICIALS HAVE SOUGHT FOR THE PAST FIVE WEEKS TO WORK OUT A FORMULA TO SETTLE MORE THAN 4 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN GERMAN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBTS. THESE DEBTS GREW OUT OF THE TWO WORLD WARS.

THE BRITISH TREASURY ANNOUNCED THE SESSIONS WILL RESUME MAY 19.

IN THE INTERVAL THE GERMAN DELEGATION WILL PREPARE AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT. CREDITOR REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THEIR PRINCIPALS IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED TO DATE.

THE TREASURY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"DURING THE RECESS, THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES, WILL ORGANIZE THE DATA THUS FAR DEVELOPED, AND WILL PREPARE SEVERAL STATISTICAL STUDIES TO AID THE CONFERENCE WHEN IT RECONVENES.

"THE TRIPARTITE (AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH) COMMISSION ON GERMAN DEBTS EXPECTS THAT, AFTER THE RECESS, THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE TO REACH DEFINITIVE RESULTS AFTER RECEIVING THE PROPOSALS OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION."

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HERMANN J.ABS, GERMAN DELEGATION HEAD, EMPHASIZED THE INTENTION OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO REACH A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT. IF THE CONFERENCE SUCCEEDS THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC WILL BE REMOVED FROM A POSITION OF INTERNATIONAL BANKRUPTCY. HER FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH THE REST OF THE WESTERN WORLD WILL BE REGULARIZED. HER PROSPECTS OF SECURING AN INFLOW OF NEW INVESTMENT CAPITAL FROM ABROAD WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED.

AMBASSADOR WARREN LEE PIERSON, AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION, EXPRESSED HOPE THE RECESS WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE'S FINAL STAGE.

M.F.D.GREGH OF FRANCE SAID WILLINGNESS EXPRESSED BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO INSURE THE RESUMPTION OF SERVICE ON THE DEBTS AND "THE SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING SHOWN ON THE CREDITORS' SIDE" PROVIDED SOLID

GROUNDS FOR HOPE OF A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

THE GERMAN DEBT BROADLY FALLS INTO TWO CLASSIFICATIONS. THE FIRST OF APPROXIMATELY THREE BILLION DOLLARS DATES BACK TO THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE TWO WARS. THIS IS LARGELY PRIVATE AND ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF IT IS OWED TO AMERICANS.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE POURED $3,775,500,000 (B) INTO WEST GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II TO RELIEVE THE PLIGHT OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OPENED THE THREE COUNTRIES AGREED TO SCALE THIS CLAIM DOWN TO $1,431,840,000 (B) IF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT OF ALL THE DEBTS CAN BE REACHED.

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BY GODFREY ANDERSON

PARIS, APRIL 4-(AP)-PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY THREATENED TONIGHT TO RESIGN IN A MOVE AIMED TO WHIP HIS BUDGET OPPONENTS INTO LINE.

PINAY'S TEMPER WAS FRAYED BY A FOUR-DAY FIGHT OVER FINANCE. WHEN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED FOR THE NIGHT THE PREMIER STRODE FROM THE CHAMBER, MUTTERING ANGRILY:

"I AM GOING TO RESIGN. I AM GOING TO THE ELYSEE" (RESIDENCE OF PRESIDENT AURIOL WHERE PREMIERS ACCEPT THEIR APPOINTMENTS--AND RESIGN).

INSTEAD, HOWEVER, PINAY PLUNGED INTO CONFERENCES WITH PARTY LEADERS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED FOR A SHOWDOWN NEXT TUESDAY. THEN THE ASSEMBLY WILL VOTE ON ARTICLES PINAY HAS MADE FORMAL ISSUES OF CONFIDENCE, IN ADDITION TO VOTING ON THE ENTIRE BUDGET.

CONFUSION DEVELOPED WHEN THE ASSEMBLY WAS DISCUSSING THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL OF FORGIVENESS OF PAST TAX DODGERS AND HEAVY PENALTIES FOR TAX DODGERS OF THE FUTURE.

NO FINAL DECISION WAS REACHED.

UNDER PINAY'S PLAN TAX DODGERS MIGHT BE FORBIDDEN TO CARRY ON ANY BUSINESS OR PROFESSION, SENTENCED UP TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON, FINED AS MUCH AS 600,000 FRANCS ($1,715), AND EVEN LOSE THEIR DRIVING LICENSES.

LATER PINAY DECIDED TO FEND OFF OPPOSITION ATTACKS ON HIS BUDGET BY DEMANDING EIGHT MORE FORMAL VOTES OF CONFIDENCE FOR A TOTAL OF TEN NEXT TUESDAY.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THAT WHILE THE PREMIER WAS CONFERRING WITH HIS COLLEAGUES AFTER TONIGHT'S PARLIAMENTARY ADJOURNMENT HE HAD PUT ON HIS HAT AND COAT THREE TIMES TO GO TO PRESIDENT AURIOL WITH HIS RESIGNATION. EACH TIME HIS COLLEAGUES TALKED HIM OUT OF RESIGNING, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

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PARIS, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID TODAY FOUR ISRAELI CITIZENS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST HERUTH (FREEDOM) PARTY OF MENACHEM BEIGIN, ARE BEING EXPELLED FROM FRANCE. ALL THE MINISTRY WOULD SAY IS THAT THEIR PRESENCE IS "INOPPORTUNE."

THE FOUR INCLUDED E. SHOSTAK, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. A FIFTH MAN WAS HELD ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS. POLICE SAID THEY FOUND FIVE PISTOLS AND A SUBMACHINEGUN IN HIS ROOM.

BEIGIN IS THE MAN WHO HEADED IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI, THE JEWISH EXTREMIST GROUP WHICH FIGURED IN CLASHES WITH THE BRITISH PRIOR TO EMERGENCE OF ISRAEL AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION. HE IS LEADER OF THE HERUTH PARTY, WHOSE MEMBERS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST ISRAEL'S DECISION TO TALK WITH WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES ON REPARATIONS FOR HARM DONE TO THE JEWS UNDER HITLER.

IN TEL AVIV, BEIGIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE FOUR EXPELLED MEN WERE IN FRANCE ON "PARTY BUSINESS" AND WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP THE REPARATIONS TALKS BY ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

A LETTER CONTAINING EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL WAS RECEIVED AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN THE HAGUE THIS WEEK ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION ATTENDING THE REPARATIONS TALKS. POLICE SAID THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY THE "ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH PARTISANS." JEWISH LEADERS HAVE SAID THEY KNOW OF NO ORGANIZATION OF THAT NAME.

THE "PARTISANS" HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAILING LAST WEEK OF A PACKAGE CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES ADDRESS TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. ONE MAN WAS KILLED WHEN THE PACKAGE WAS OPENED IN MUNICH POLICE HEADQUARTERS. JEWISH LEADERS SAID THE PACKAGE MAY HAVE BEEN MAILED BY ANTI-SEMITES TRYING TO STIR UP NEW HATREDS IN GERMANY.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (430)
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

PARIS, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MANAGER, SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., SPENT SIX HOURS WITH HIS CANDIDATE TODAY AND SAID HE DID NOT FIND OUT WHEN OR WHETHER THE GENERAL PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN IN PERSON.

"I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST INFORMATION," LODGE SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE IS GOING BACK TO THE UNITED STATES OR NOT."

HE DECLARED, HOWEVER, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION AT CHICAGO "WILL NOMINATE HIM WHETHER HE COMES BACK OR NOT."

LODGE HAD A FIVE-HOUR CONFERENCE AND A ONE-HOUR LUNCH WITH GEN. EISENHOWER AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE ('HAPE), 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS.

LATER HE INVITED NEWSMEN TO A CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE GEORGE FIFTH HOTEL AND ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING "I GAVE THE GENERAL A REPORT OF MY STEWARDSHIP AS HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER, AND MY VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF THINGS."

HE SAID HE HAD ADVISED THE GENERAL "HE MUST NEVER GO OUT OF CHARACTER, ALWAYS BE HIMSELF. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LIKE HIM AND WANT HIM FOR WHAT HE IS - NON-POLITICAL."

REPORTERS QUESTIONED LODGE IN A HALF DOZEN FORMS AS TO EISENHOWER'S POSSIBLE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT HE PARRIED ALL QUESTIONS WITH SUCH REPLIES AS "THE DATE OF HIS RETURN NEVER CAME UP."

"AS I SAID YESTERDAY," THE SENATOR ADDED, "THE QUESTION OF THE GENERAL'S RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A POLITICAL MATTER. I THINK HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN EUROPE ARE VERY REMARKABLE. AND I THINK

HIS PRESENC HERE HAS HAD A LOT TO DO WITH WHAT HAS BEEN DONE."
ASKED WHETHER HETHOUGHT EISENHOWER'S CONTINUED PRESENCE WAS VITAL TO COMPLETION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) DEFENSE BUILDUP IN EUROPE, LODGE REPLIED "HE HAS DONE A REMARKABLE JOB, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET A PERSONAL OPINION FROM ME ON WHETHER HE SHOULD STAY OR GO HOME."
THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION BOTH HERE AND IN THE UNITED STATES THAT EISENHOWER WILL SEND HIS RESIGNATION THIS WEEK OR NEXT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PROBABLY THROUGH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, TO TAKE EFFECT LATE IN MAY OR THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE.
EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE WILL BE NO COMMENT HERE ON REPORTS THE GENERAL IS DRAFTING HIS RESIGNATION. THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE AT SHAPE IS THAT PROTOCOL CALLS FOR COMPLETE SILENCE HERE ON THE MATTER, THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD COME FROM WASHINGTON.
LODGE REFUSED TO COMMENT EXCEPT TO SAY "HIS RETURN WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE" IN THE CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED IN EISENHOWER'S BEHALF.
"IN SOME WAYS IT WOULD MAKE THE CAMPAIGN EASIER AND IN SOME WAYS HARDER," HE SAID.
HE REFUSED, HOWEVER, TO EXPLAIN HOW EISENHOWER'S RETURN WOULD MAKE IT HARDER TO GET HIM NOMINATED.
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 4-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TALKED POLITICS FOR FOUR HOURS THIS MORNING WITH HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER.
THE GENERAL AND SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., PAUSED BRIEFLY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED, THEN RESUMED THEIR CONFERENCE. THEY TALKED AND LUNCHED TOGETHER FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
PRESUMABLY THEY DISCUSSED PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL'S RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL RACE.
THEY WERE PHOTOGRAPHED BY 13 CAMERA MEN, WHO, AS A GAG, HAD "I LIKE IKE" STICKERS ON THEIR CAMERAS. THE GENERAL AND LODGE JOKED TOGETHER ABOUT THIS BUT MADE NO COMMENT, AND WOULD NOT ANSWER REPORTERS' QUESTIONS.
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PARIS, APRIL 4-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TONIGHT THERE WILL BE NO COMMENT HERE ON REPORTS THAT THE GENERAL IS DRAFTING HIS RESIGNATION AS COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.
WHEN AND IF EISENHOWER DECIDES TO RETIRE HE WILL SEND HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PROBABLY THROUGH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT. THE GENERAL EXPECTATION IS THAT EISENHOWER WILL BE LEAVING FRANCE BY MAY 15 OR SOON THEREAFTER. HE WOULD WANT TO GIVE TRUMAN AN APPROPRIATE PERIOD TO CONSIDER NAMING A SUCCESSOR. THEREFORE, A GREAT DEAL OF SPECULATION HAS ARISEN AS TO WHEN THE RESIGNATION MIGHT GO FORWARD TO WASHINGTON, BUT SPECULATION ARISING A WEEK OR SO AGO, SUGGESTING THAT THE RESIGNATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY, HAS NOT BEEN BORNE OUT BY ANY FACTS AVAILABLE HERE.
THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS IS THAT PROTOCOL CALLS FOR COMPLETE SILENCE ON THE MATTER--THAT IT WILL BE A WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT. SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., SAW EISENHOWER SIX HOURS TODAY BUT INSISTED HE WAS STILL IN THE DARK AS TO THE TIME OF EISENHOWER'S RETURN TO THE U.S.
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berlin, april 4--(ap)--communist radio berlin suffered the harshest kind of criticism today. soviet zone listeners complained they can't understand what communists mean in their broadcast speeches. they begged for some explanations.

the socialist u ity (communist) party newspaper said a forum of "self-criticism" held for radio listeners developed the following complaints:

1. too many speeches are repeated over and over without proper comment. the result is that the public often doesn't know what the communist politician is trying to say.

2. "political truths" are presented in too heavy and "too serious" a manner. "sometimes they should be offered in the form of a joke."

3. there is too much repetition. one case cited: a studio orchestra played shostakovich's "hymn of peace" 14 times in one day.

4. news editors ~~write~~ "write the news according to the way they think."

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MILALY PASHA HAS BEEN

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BONN, GERMANY,APRIL 4-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT THE FATE OF GERMANY AND EUROPE DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

ADENAUER TOLD WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERMEN THAT THE "SUCCESS EISENHOWER HAD IN THE BEGINNING IS NOT DECISIVE. THE MAIN QUESTION IS WHAT TAFT AND HIS FRIENDS WILL DO."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 4-(AP)-SGT. CURT SIMMONS LEAVES FRANKFURT TOMORROW BY MILITARY PLANE FOR THE STATES WHERE HE WILL TRADE HIS KHAKIS FOR A PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES UNIFORM.

THE BIG 22-YEAR-OLD PITCHER IS GETTING A DISCHARGE AFTER COMPLETING TWO-YEAR ENLISTMENT.

SIMMONS, WHO CAME TO GERMANY WITH THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION, IS HURRYING HOME TO TAKE PART IN AN ANNUAL BASEBALL CLINIC FOR YOUTHS IN PHILADELPHIA APRIL 12.

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REGENSBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 4-(AP)-A PRETTY 23-YEAR-OLD GERMAN BLONDE WAS CONVICTED TODAY IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF "COLLABORATING WITH THE CZECH SECRET SERVICE." SHE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

THE PROSECUTION SAID MISS KUNIGUNDE NIEGL HAD LURED UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS ACROSS THE BORDER INTO COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHERE THEY WERE URGED TO BECOME SPIES AND THEN WERE SENT BACK INTO U.S.-OCCUPIED GERMANY.

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MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 4-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO SAID TONIGHT SPAIN IS READY TO SERVE AS A LINK BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE MOSLEM WORLD.

FRANCO BROADCAST A SPEECH AIMED AT THE MIDDLE EAST JUST BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO WAS TO LEAVE ON A SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC VISIT TO SIX ARAB COUNTRIES.

(SPAIN HAS COLONIAL LINKS IN ARAB AFRICA AND IS DEALING WITH THE U.S. ON BASES IN SPAIN).

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MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 4-(AP)-AN EIGHT-MAN U.S. MILITARY MISSION HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. AUGUST W. KISSNER ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY TO NEGOTIATE THE RIGHT TO USE SPANISH PORTS AND AIR BASES.

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ROME, APRIL 4(AP)-FOUR U.S. DESTROYERS ADMITTED TODAY THE DAMYANKEES RULE THE WAVES. AND THEY WON'T FLY THE CONFEDERATE STARS AND BARS NO MORE.

THE FOUR SHIPS -- DESTROYERS HYMAN, PURDY, BEATTY AND BRISTOL -- IN KOREA WERE KNOWN AS THE DIXIE DIVISION BECAUSE THEIR COMMANDING OFFICERS ALL WERE FROM THE SOUTH.

WHEN THEY SAILED FROM HONG KONG ENROUTE HOME RECENTLY, THE BRISTOL HOISTED THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. QUITE A FLAP IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWED.

"WE MADE A MISTAKE, VIOLATED NAVY REGULATIONS AND QUITE PROPERLY WERE CALLED ON IT," THE DIVISION COMMANDER, CAPT. WILLIAM GROVERMAN OF NEWPORT, R.I., SAID HERE TODAY.

THE FOUR SHIPS ARE NOW IN NAPLES. GROVERMAN AND MANY CREW MEMBERS ARE SIGHTSEEING IN ROME.

GROVERMAN BLAMED AN OVER-AMBITIOUS PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER FOR THE BRISTOL'S HOISTING OF ANYTHING BUT THE STARS AND STRIPES.

"NAVY REGULATIONS DIRECTLY FORBID FLYING ANY OTHER FLAG EXCEPT THAT

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OF THE UNITED STATES," HE EXPLAINED. "WE WERE WRONG AND A STOP WAS PUT TO IT AFTER THAT ONE TIME."

"IT'S A VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT," HE CONTINUED. "I CAN'T DISCUSS IT FURTHER SINCE THE CORRESPONDENCE WAS CLASSIFIED 'RESTRICTED.'"

(IN MILITARY PARLANCE, 'RESTRICTED' IS THE LOWEST FORM OF INFORMATION WHICH MUST NOT BE COMMUNICATED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.)

(GEN. ROBERT E. LEE SURRENDERED HIS CONFEDERATE FORCES IN 1865.)

OTHER NAVY MEN SAID A PUBLICITY RELEASE WHICH ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED ALL FOUR SHIPS FLEW THE STARS AND BARS BROUGHT THE MATTER TO WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION. THE NAVY PROMPTLY ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION, THEN INVOKED THE REGULATION BARRING FLAGS OTHER THAN THE STARS AND STRIPES.

ACTUALLY, THOSE CONFEDERATE FLAGS WERE SORT OF FLASE COLORS ANYWAY. THE FOUR SKIPPERS WERE FROM THE SOUTH AND THE FLAGS WERE THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY -- BUT MOST OF THEIR CREWMEN WERE FROM NEW ENGLAND.

CAPT. GROVERMAN WAS APPOINTED TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY FROM HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

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ROME, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC ACTION NEWSPAPER QUOTIDIANO TODAY DESCRIBED AS "A LIVING MARTYR OF THE CHURCH" BISHOP PAVEL GOJDIC, WHO LAST WEEK CELEBRATED IN AN UNKNOWN CZECHOSLOVAK JAIL THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CONSECRATION.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD PRELATE, WHO WAS GREEK CATHOLIC (UNIATE) PRIMATE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN JANUARY, 1951, AT BRATISLAVA ON CHARGES OF TREASON AND ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT.

QUOTIDIANO DESCRIBED THE TRIAL AS MONSTROUS. IT SAID THE BISHOP IS IN AN UNKNOWN JAIL TODAY BUT THAT "THE HEART OF ALL CHRISTIANITY BEATS AROUND HIM."

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GENEVA, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE ISSUED A SPECIAL STATEMENT TODAY TO JUSTIFY ITS FAILURE TO PROTEST AGAINST THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS DURING THE WAR.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED, IT DECLARED, BECAUSE "THE COMMITTEE IS ONCE AGAIN THE OBJECT OF ATTACKS RELATIVE TO ITS ALLEGED INACTION IN REGARD TO THE TRAGEDY OF THE GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS." THE SOURCE OF THESE ATTACKS WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT CONTINUED TO APPEAL TO THE NAZI AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP INMATES THROUGHOUT THE WAR AND

PREMIER [illegible] HILALY PASHA HAS BEEN [illegible]

OBTAINED SOME CONCESSIONS, BUT WAS UNABLE TO TAKE STRONGER ACTION IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WHICH WOULD HAVE JUSTIFIED IT.

"SOME SURPRISE HAS BEEN EXPRESSED AT THE ABSENCE OF ANY PUBLIC PROTEST BY THE (COMMITTEE)," THE STATEMENT SAID. "IN DEFAULT OF AN ADEQUATE CONVENTION, (THE COMMITTEE) WAS DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO CLAIM ACCESS TO CAMPS. ON JUST THE SAME GROUNDS, THE COMMITTEE RAISES NO PROTEST AT THE PRESENT DAY IN REGARD TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS WHICH ARE NOTIFIED TO IT, BUT TO WHICH IT HAS NO ACCESS.

"MOREOVER, PROTESTS OF THIS NATURE ARE USUALLY WITHOUT EFFECT AND IN GERMANY, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD WITHOUT DOUBT HAVE IRREMEDIABLY COMPROMISED THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION IN FAVOR OF TWO MILLION PRISONERS OF WAR AND A NUMBER OF CIVILIAN INTEREES."

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NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 4-(AP)-OLIVER VICKERY, A SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN, TOLD THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TODAY FREE ENTERPRISE IS THE BEST SYSTEM, BUT HE BELIEVES THERE CAN BE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG ALL NATIONS.

VICKERY URGED RELAXATION OF TRADE BARRIERS AND DECLARED A "CHAIN REACTION OF THE SPIRIT OF MAN" IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR PEACE. HE SAID HE HOPED THE CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS DRAWN MORE THAN 400 PERSONS FROM COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, WOULD BE THE SPARK TO SET OFF SUCH A CHAIN REACTION.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS MARKED BY A SINGULAR ABSENCE OF POLITICAL SLOGANS. THE CONFEREES AGREED YESTERDAY TO RULE OUT OF ORDER ANY DISCUSSION OF THE RELATIVE MERITS OF COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM. VICKERY AND LORD BOYD-ORR, HEAD OF THE BRITISH GROUP, WERE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDING COMMITTEE.

IN A SPEECH HE HAD PREPARED IN THE UNITED STATES, VICKERY SAID:

"I BELIEVE IN THE SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE, WHICH INSPIRES AND PROMOTES INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE AND PRODUCES AND DISTRIBUTES CONSUMER GOODS MORE EQUITABLY THAN ANY OTHER ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST AN ACCOUNT OF OHE SPEECH. LISTENERS IN LONDON HEARD VICKERY QUOTED AS SAYING "THE U.S.A. AND THE SOVIET UNION POSSESS RICH NATURAL RESOURCES AND THEY OUGHT, THEREFORE, TO SHARE THEIR RESOURCES WITH LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

CICKERY IS HERE WITH 10 OTHER AMERICANS--ALL VISITING AS INDIVIDUALS AND NOT REPRESENTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

CARL SULLIVAN, HEAD OF SULLIVAN CONSTRUCTION CO., SANTA ROSA, CALIF., ARRIVED TODAY. HE SAID HE IS HERE TO INVESTIGATE VARIOUS TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

(SULLIVAN, WHO IS 66, IS A RETIRED HOME BUILDING CONTRACTOR. HE IS CURRENTLY RUNNING FOR CONGRESS FROM CALIFORNIA'S FIRST DISTRICT ON THE INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP) TICKET AND IS CROSS-FILED ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. WHEN HE FILED HIS CANDIDACY, HE SAID HE WANTED "TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE.")

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OTHER AMERICANS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE ARE EDMUND VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ELECTRICAL WELDING CORP. OF CHICAGO; HAROLD REUBEN STERN, ANOTHER BUSINESSMAN; AND SEVEN U.S. TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES.

FOUR LABOR PARTY MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT-- SYDNEY SILVERMAN, HAROLD DAVIES, EMRYS HUGHES AND HENRY USBORNE--ISSUED A STATEMENT PRAISING THE CONFERENCE AS A "SERIOUS AND REALISTIC EFFORT TO EXPAND WORLD TRADE" AND "NOT PROPAGANDA AND NOT POLITICS."

"IT IS A PITY MORE OF OUR LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS ARE NOT HERE," THE STATEMENT SAID. "WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE, FOR INSTANCE, ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO TRADE WITH BRITISH FIRMS AND WANT TO BUY FROM US."

BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN GROUPS WERE REPORTED DEVELOPING SHARP COMPETITION IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHINESE FOR THE SALE OF TEXTILES.

POLISH DELEGATE JOSEPH HALACSINSKI SAID HIS COUNTRY WAS READY TO EXPAND ITS COAL EXPORTS TO WESTERN COUNTRIES--WITH AN EYE TO DOUBLING THEM EVENTUALLY--IF POLAND CAN GET THE GOODS SHE WANTS IN RETURN. HE SAID THE PRESENT COAL EXPORT LEVEL IS 10 MILLION TONS A YEAR.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 4-(AP)-A SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN TOLD THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TODAY FREE ENTERPRISE TOPS ANY OTHER ECONOMIC SYSTEM. HE COUPLED THIS WITH A PLEA FOR COOPERATION IN TRADE BY ALL NATIONS, REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL BELIEFS.

OLIVER VICKERY TOLD 400 DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE THAT A "CHAIN REACTION OF THE SPIRIT OF MAN" IS THE ONLY HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE AND THAT HE HOPED THE CONFERENCE WOULD SET OFF SUCH A REACTON.

"I BELIEVE IN THE SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE, WHICH INSPIRES AND PROMOTES INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE AND DISTRIBUTES CONSUMER GOODS MORE EQUITABLY THAN ANY OTHER ECONOMIC SYSTEM. THIS IS MY SINCERE BELIEF," VICKERY DECLARED.

VICKERY ADDED THAT HE CONSIDERS THERE CAN BE ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS WITH DIFFERENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING TO FURTHER SUCH COOPERATION.

FOUR BRITISH LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT GAVE OUT A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN PRAISING THE CONFERENCE AS A SERIOUS AND REALISTIC EFFORT TO PROMOTE WORLD TRADE. THE STATEMENT SAID BRITAIN MAY BE MAKING A "COSTLY BLUNDER" IN NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FULL OPPORTUNTY THE MEETING OFFERS TO FIND NEW MARKETS FOR BRITISH GOODS.

"IT'S A PITY MORE OF OUR LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS ARE NOT HERE. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE, FOR INSTANCE, ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO TRADE WITH BRITISH FIRMS AND WANT TO BUY FROM US," SAID THE STATEMENT, GIVEN OUT BY SYDNEY SILVERMAN, HAROLD DAVIES, EMRYS HUGHES AND HENRY USBORNE.

JOSEPH HALACSINSKI, THE DELEGATE FROM POLAND, SAID HIS COUNTRY IS WILLING TO EXPAND COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS TO CAPITALIST NATIONS IF IT CAN GET GOODS IT WANTS IN RETURN.

A U.S. EMBASSY SOURCE SAID THESE AMERICANS WERE ALSO PRESENT AND GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THEIR AFFILIATIONS: EDMUND VON HENKE, PRESIDENT AMERICAN ELECTRICAL WELDING CORP., CHICAGO; ARTHUR DEUTSCH OF THE PRINTERS' UNION; EDWARD GIBBS, ROBERT GEDDES, AND MORRIS SILVERMAN OF THE CARPENTERS' UNION; THEODORE BOSEK OF THE UPHOLSTERERS' UNION; CHESTER PARRINI OF THE BUILDERS' UNION; CHARLES MABRY OF THE MEAT PACKING UNION; AND HAROLD REUBEN STERN.

THE EMBASSY SOURCE SAID THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN IN MOSCOW FOR SOME DAYS. VON HENKE, VICKERY AND STERN ARRIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

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moscow, april 4--(ap)--a. wilfred may, edit · of the commercial and financial chronicle of new york, arrived here tonight to cover the soviet-sponsored international economic conference. he is the first american correspondent to arrive from abroad for this meeting.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A NEW SOVIET NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES PROTESTING A PROVISION OF THE AMERICAN DRAFT LAW AFFECTING FOREIGNERS. THE NOTE SAYS THE LAW IS A "CRYING VIOLATION" OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THAT IT CALLS FOR DRAFTING FOREIGN CITIZENS, INCLUDING SOVIET CITIZENS WHO PERMANENTLY RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES, INTO THE U.S. ARMY.

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B49 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD SUDAN (440)

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 4-(AP)-A CAIRO NEWSPAPER OPPOSED TO THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ARE DISGUSTED WITH A NEW BRITISH PLAN FOR SELF-RULE IN THE SUDAN.

BRITAIN WEDNESDAY PROPOSED A NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD GIVE THE SUDAN, OVER WHICH EGYPT CLAIMS SOVEREIGNTY, ITS OWN CABINET AND PARLIAMENT. HOWEVER, THE PRESENT BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL WOULD BE CHIEF OF STATE WITH FINAL SAY IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT AREAS SUCH AS FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

AL MISRI, NEWSPAPER OF THE OPPOSITION WAFDIST PARTY, SAID THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING A NOTE EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL OF THE BRITISH PLAN. THE PAPER ADDED THAT EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS, DESPITE THEIR PUBLIC SILENCE, "DIDN'T HIDE THEIR DISGUST" AT THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SUDAN.

UNDER A BRITISH-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1899. THE SUDAN

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TECHNICALLY BECAME A CONDOMINIUM OVER WHICH THE TWO PARTIES TO THE PACT WERE TO EXERCISE JOINT AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, ALL THE GOVERNORS GENERAL HAVE BEEN BRITISH.

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LAST FALL A WAFDIST GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, DENOUNCED BOTH THE 1899 AGREEMENT AND THE 1936 ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DEEDENSE PACT UNDER WHICH BRITAIN GUARDS THE SUEZ CANAL. THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED KING FAROUK I KING OF BOTH EGYPT AND THE SUDAN. THE KING OUSTED NAHAS PASHA'S CABINET FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE ANTI-FOREIGN FIRE RIOTS IN CAIRO JAN. 26.

THE BRITISH-SPONSORED DRAFT CONSTITUTION, SUBMITTED TO SUDAN'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN KHARTOUM, WOULD GIVE THE SUDAN A PARLIAMENT WITH A WHOLLY ELECTED CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND SENATE WITH 60 PER CENT OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED AND THE REMAINDER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WOULD ACT "ACCORDING TO THE ADVICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS X X X EXCEPT IN THE FEW PLACES WHERE THE ORDER (CONSTITUTION) PROVIDES TO THE CONTRARY."

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AS CHIEF OF STATE WOULD HOLD EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN CONDUCTING FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE ALSO WOULD HAVE A VETO RIGHT IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE CIVIL SERVICE AND SUDAN'S SOUTHERN PROVINCES. HE COULD PROCLAIM A "CONSTITUTIONAL EMERGENCY" AND SUSPEND PARLIAMENT, DISMISS THE CABINET, AND "IF PRACTICABLE," NAME A COUNCIL OF STATE TO RESTORE THE SITUATION.

THE CHIEF OF STATE COULD TAKE THESE EMERGENCY STEPS IF A "POLITICAL DEADLOCK, ON-COOPERATION, OR BOYCOTT" SHOULD PREVENT THE GOVERNMENT FROM FUNCTIONING OR IF THE COUNTRY WERE FACED WITH "IMMINENT FINANCIAL COLLAPSE OR THE BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER."

OBSERVERS AT KHARTOUM SAID THEY BELIEVED THE CONSTITUTION WAS MEANT TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR CHOOSING A NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL IN THE EVENT THE PRESENT ONE SHOULD DIE OR BECOME INCAPACITATED.

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EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT COMMENTED PUBLICLY ON THE PLAN. OFFICIALS OF TWO SUDANESE POLITICAL PARTIES IN KHARTOUM EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE. IN CAIRO, A LEADER OF ANOTHER SUDANESE POLITICAL GROUP, THE ASHIGGA PARTY, CALLED ON THE SUDANESE TO UNITE IN "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" TO THE "NEW BRITISH POLICY TO SEPARATE THE SUDAN FROM EGYPT."

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE PRO-WAFDIST NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID TODAY EGYPT IS PREPARING A NOTE EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION PROPOSED FOR SUDAN BY THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION.

AL MISRI SAID OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN QUARTERS, DESPITE THEIR PUBLIC SILENCE, "DIDN'T HIDE THEIR DISGUST" AT THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE SUDAN. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THESE QUARTERS CONSIDERED BRITAIN WAS "STEPPING UP THE SEPARATION OF THE SUDAN FROM EGYPT UNDER THE PRETEXT THAT THE SUDAN HAD ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT."

IT ADDED THAT THE NOTE WOULD BE SENT TO BOTH BRITAIN AND SUDAN'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

THE WAFDIST GOVERNMENT OF FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA WAS OUSTED LAST JANUARY BY KING FAROUK FOR FAILING TO MAINTAIN ORDER DURING ITS FIGHT TO THROW BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND ESTABLISH SOLE EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN. IT HAD PROCLAIMED FAROUK KING OF BOTH EGYPT AND SUDAN. THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER [illegible] HILALY PASHA HAS BEEN UNDERTAKING NEW NEGOTIATIONS

WITH BRITAIN OVER THE SUDAN AND SUEZ CANAL ISSUES.
WEDNESDAY THE BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL PRESENTED TO THE SUDAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY A CONSTITUTION PREPARED BY A COMMISSION ON WHICH ALL SUDANESE PARTIES WERE REPRESENTED EXCEPT THE PRO-EGYPTIAN ASHIGGA PARTY. THE CONSTITUTION WOULD GIVE SUDAN ITS OWN PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT BUT WOULD MAKE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL THE CHIEF OF STATE. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL SAID THE CONSTITUTION WAS THE LAST STEP IN PREPARING THE SUDAN FOR MAKING ITS OWN DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT WISHES TO BE INDEPENDENT OR PLAY SOME OTHER ROLE.

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B107 (Q) (180)
BY NATE POLOWETZKY

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 4-(AP)-A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S REGIME CALLED BY THE SECRET MOSLEM TERRORIST GROUP FEDAYAN ISLAM FAILED TO MATERIALIZE TODAY.
HUNDREDS OF ARMED POLICE AND SOLDIERS KEPT WATCH AT THE DEMONSTRATION SITE IN ANCIENT SHAH MOSQUE, THE LARGEST IN TEHRAN.
THE RALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN AN OUTRIGHT DEFIANCE OF MARTIAL LAW IMPOSED MARCH 30 AFTER BLOODY RIOTS BETWEEN POLICE AND COMMUNISTS. THE GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSED IRAN'S TWO LEADING NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY FOR CARRYING A NOTICE OF THE TERRORIST GROUP'S SCHEDULED MEETING. BOTH PAPERS APPEARED, HOWEVER, AND THE SEMI-OFFICIAL PAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ SAID THE SUPPRESSION ORDER HAD BEEN RESCINDED "IN VIEW OF THE REMOVAL OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS."
THE GROUP HAS BEEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. STATEMENTS SAID TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION--ON THE MOSLEM SABBATH--WAS TO PROVE MOSSADEGH "IS A TRAITOR AND SHOULD BE HANGED."
STEEL-HELMETED, BAYONET-WIELDING SOLDIERS KEPT CROWDS. MOVING. THEY CLEARED SPECTATORS FROM ALL BALCONIES OF NEIGHBORING HOUSES. SOLDIERS WITH TOMMY-GUNS STOOD GUARD ON THE ROOF OF THE HOLY SHRINE WHICH IS IN THE NATIVE BAZAAR SECTION OF TEHRAN.
SEVERAL PERSONS WERE BUNDLED INTO POLICE TRUCKS BUT POLICE DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM AS MEMBERS OF FEDAYAN ISLAM.

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A126 (160)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 4-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THEY WILL LIFT THE CURFEW IN TUNISIA TOMORROW, AND PERHAPS SOON LIFT OTHER CONTROLS CLAMPED ON THIS UNEASY NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.
THE CURFEW WAS IMPOSED LAST WEEK WHEN THE FRENCH DECLARED MARTIAL LAW AND HAS KEPT TUNISIANS IN THEIR HOMES FROM 9 P.M. TO FIVE A.M.
THE FRENCH SAID THEY ARE INCREASINGLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE CRISIS, WHICH HAS COST MORE THAN 100 LIVES IN BLOODY RIOTING IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, WILL BE SETTLED SOON. THE TUNISIANS WANT INDEPENDENCE.
THE FRENCH SAID PREMIER SALAH EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE WOULD SHORTLY ANNOUNCE SUCCESS IN FORMING A TUNISIAN CABINET, AND ALSO SAID THEY DIDN'T THINK THE RAISING OF TUNISIA'S CASE BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ON HIS NEGOTIATIONS.
THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN CALM FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS, THE FRENCH SAID, AND THEY MAY SHORTLY RELEASE FORMER PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND OTHER MINISTERS AND NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND DEPORTED TO THE SOUTH.

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B50 (240) QUE IN
TUNISIAN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 4-(AP)-MOSLEM PAKISTAN TOLD THE U.N. TODAY THAT REFUSAL TO AIR THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN CRISIS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD AMOUNT TO TELLING MOST OF THE ARAB-ASIAN WORLD TO "GO TO HELL."
PAKISTAN'S DELEGATE AHMED S. BOKHARI WON SUPPORT FROM CHILE AND BRAZIL IN HIS DRIVE TO HAVE THE NORTH AFRICAN CASE FULLY DISCUSSED HERE.
AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN WHEN THE VOTE CAME ON CONSIDERING THE TUNISIAN CASE. THE UNITED STATES HAD NO CHANCE TO SPEAK TODAY AND STRONG PRESSURE WAS BEING EXERTED TO PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE FOR PUTTING THE CASE ON THE AGENDA. THE AMERICAN VOTE POSSIBLY WOULD BE DECISIVE.
THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED WITHOUT A VOTE AND WITHOUT DATE FOR ITS NEXT MEETING.
HENRI HOPPENOT, NEW FRENCH DELEGATE, INSISTED IN A 25-MINUTE SPEECH THAT THE FRENCH WERE READY TO PUT IN REFORMS IN THE TUNISIA PROTECTORATE AND THERE NO LONGER IS ANY DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND TUNISIAN GOVERNMENTS.
BOKHARI ASKED HOPPENOT: "WHERE WOULD THE FRENCH WANT THE DISTRESSED, SUPPRESSED TUNISIANS TO GO IF NOT TO THE U.N.?"
"WHAT IS THE U.N. FOR?" BOKHARI WANT ON. "AT THIS STAGE THE ELEVEN (ASIAN-AFRICAN) GOVERNMENTS SAY PLEASE DISCUSS THIS QUESTION. IF THE MAJORITY OF SEVEN (IN THE COUNCIL) NECESSARX TO GRANT THIS REQUEST IS NOT AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS IT, THAT AMOUNTS TO SAYING THAT YOU CAN GO TO HELL; WE WILL NOT DISCUSS IT."
AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN FILED WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IDENTICAL LETTERS WEDNESDAY ASKING URGENT DISCUSSION OF THE TUNISIAN CRISIS IN THE COUNCIL.

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B41KX (Q)
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HONG KONG, APRIL 4-(AP)-ARCHBISHOP PETRONIO LACCHIO WALKED ACROSS THE BORDER FROM RED CHINA TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY COLLAPSED.
THE 51-YEAR-OLD PRELATE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE ATTENDANTS SAID HE WAS "SERIOUSLY EXHAUSTED." THE ARCHBISHOP WAS EXPELLED FROM CHINA ALMOST A YEAR AFTER COMMUNISTS JAILED HIM FOR OPPOSING THEIR REGIME.
LACCHIO'S DIOCESE WAS AT CHANGSHA, IN CENTRAL CHINA'S RICE BOWL. HE COMES FROM RAPPOLO, ITALY.
HE WAS ONE OF MORE THAN TWO DOZEN CATHOLICS TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG FROM RED CHINA IN TWO DAYS.
FATHER HENRY PLAMONDON, A RAGGED BUT CHEERFUL FRENCH-CANADIAN FROM MONTREAL, ARRIVED YESTERDAY. HE MADE LIGHT OF HIS EXPERIENCE WHICH INCLUDED THREE YEARS UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT SUCHOW, 150 MILES FROM SHANGHAI.
"IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN ANYONE BUT CHINESE," HE SAID, "THAT I NOW HAVE MUCH TROUBLE SPEAKING EITHER FRENCH OR ENGLISH."

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HONG KONG, APRIL 4-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP PETRINIO LACCHIO, 51, OF RAPALLO, ITALY, REACHED HONG KONG LAST NIGHT AFTER EXPULSION FROM CHANGSHA, HUNAN PROVINCE. HE HAD BEEN UNDER HOUSE ARREST SINCE APRIL 27, 1951.
HE WAS ABLE TO WALK ACROSS THE BORDER BUT COLLAPSED SOON AFTERWARD AND WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. ARCHBISHOP LACCHIO WAS ONE OF 24 CATHOLICS REACHING HONG KONG WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS AFTER EXPULSION FROM RED CHINA.

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A137KX (WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 5-(AP)-M. E. GUILLEN, PANAMA'S CONSUL IN HONG KONG, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED HIM TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS THAT XEVERAL SHIPS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY HAVE BEEN TRADING WITH THE CHINESE REDS.
GUILLEN SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WERE ABOUT 10 SHIPS OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, ALL REGISTERED IN PANAMA, RUNNING CARGOES INTO RED CHINA FROM PORTS OTHER THAN HONG KONG.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 4-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT TODAY CONVICTED 18 PERSONS ON CHARGES OF BEING IN POSSESSION OF GOODS LOOTED FROM SHOPS DURING THE DISASTROUS JAN.26 CAIRO RIOTS. THEY RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM TWO TO 18 MONTHS. FOUR MINORS WERE HANDED BACK TO THEIR PARENTS AFTER THE COURT RECEIVED WRITTEN PROMISES OF GOOD CONDUCT.
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B68 (Q)
KX (140)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE REMNANTS OF THREE VIETMINH BATTALIONS, POCKETED BY FRENCH FORCES SOUTHEAST OF THAI BINH IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, APPARENTLY WERE TRYING TONIGHT TO FIGHT THEIR WAY WESTWARD AND INFILTRATE FRENCH LINES.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE AREA WHERE THE VIETMINH HAS BEEN POCKETED HAS BEEN "COMPLETELY REDUCED" BUT FAILED TO SAY HOW MANY OF THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY TROOPS HAD BEEN WIPED OUT.

THE FRENCH FORCES WERE SAID TO HAVE REACHED THE GULF OF TONKIN EAST AND NORTHEAST OF THAI BINH, WHICH IS 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. IT WAS THIS AREA THAT THE VIETMINH HAD PUT UP BITTER RESISTANCE THE LAST THREE DAYS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AN "IMPORTANT CLASH" HAD OCCURRED BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND VIETMINH ABOUT SIX MILES EAST OF THAI BINH. THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO ENEMY UNITS THAT HAD ESCAPED FROM THE POCKET AND MOVED WESTWARD. THE SPOKESMAN GAVE NO DETAILS ON THIS ACTION.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE THAI BINH OPERATION APPEARED VIRTUALLY ENDED.
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A72KX (290)

TREATY SONG

TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 5-(AP)-JAPAN'S OFFICIAL SONG WELCOMING THE PEACE TREATY HAS HIT SOME SOUR NOTES AND THE DISCORD IS FEARFUL.

CRITICS DETECTED OVERTONES OF JAPAN'S MILITARISTIC PAST. THERE WAS ANGRY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT. THE BIG NEWSPAPER ASAHI CAME OUT AGAINST IT.

OH, THE WORDS ARE INNOCENT ENOUGH--"WHEN THE DAWN BREAKS AGAIN IN THE EAST, LET THE LAND OF OUR ANCESTORS BE REVEALED ANEW. BEHOLD, FIELDS AND MOUNTAINS ARE AFRESH. LET EVERYONE CELEBRATE THIS MORNING."

WHY THE DISCORD? THE SONG IS WRITTEN IN ANCIENT, CLASSICAL JAPANESE. THE OCCUPATION BANNED THE OLD LANGUAGE SIX YEARS AGO AS ONE MEANS OF SEVERING JAPAN FROM ITS MILITARY PAST.

"SONG OF THE PEACE TREATY FESTIVAL" IS SUPPOSED TO BE SUNG BY SCHOOL CHILDREN WHEN THE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT, POSSIBLY LATE IN APRIL. BUT THEY CAN'T EVEN READ IT. THEY WERE TAUGHT MODERN, STREAMLINED JAPANESE.

THE SOCIALISTS, MOST INDEPENDENTS AND THE COMMUNISTS OPPOSE THE SONG. (BANNING CLASSICAL JAPANESE WAS THE ONLY OCCUPATION MEASURE THE REDS LIKED. THEY WANTED JAPAN DIVORCED FROM ITS CULTURAL PAST).

THE CONSERVATIVES LIKE THE SONG. POSSIBLY THEY FIGURE THE CHILDREN CAN LEARN IT BY ROTE AS TRAINING FOR A RETURN TO THE CLASSICS ONCE JAPAN CUTS LOOSE FROM THE OCCUPATION.

EDUCATION MINISTER SADASUKE AMANO, WHO WANTS TO KICK OUT OCCUPATION LANGUAGE MEASURES, COMMISSIONED POET MOKICHI SAITO TO WRITE THE WORDS.

AMANO TOOK A TONGUE LASHING FROM COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY FOR FOSTERING A "REACTIONARY" SONG. HE STOOD FIRM.

"THE MINISTRY IS NOT GOING TO FORCE EVERY CHILD TOSING IT," HE DECLARED. "YOUR OPPOSING OPINIONS ARE HEARD JUST AS OPINIONS."

THEN HE STALKED OUT. THAT SONG IS GOING TO BE SUNG.

AS FOR THE OCCUPATION, A YEAR OR SO AGO IT WOULD HAVE FROWNED, CLEARED ITS THROAT, AND THE SONG WOULD HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN QUIETLY.

BUT NOW THE OCCUPATION, QUIETLY TIP-TOEING OFF STAGE, IS TRYING TO PRETEND IT ISN'T HERE ANY MORE.
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TOKYO, APRIL 4-(AP)-THIRTY-THREE CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED THE A-BOMB ATTACK OF NAGASAKI A FEW MONTHS AFTER THEIR BIRTH JOINED PRIMARY SCHOOL TODAY, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM NAGASAKI.

SCHOOL DOCTORS SAID THE 33 APPEARED NORMAL COMPARED WITH OTHERS WHO WERE NOT EXPOSED TO THE BLAST.

TWO OF THE SURVIVING CHILDREN WERE FOUND UNDERNEATH BODIES OF THEIR MOTHERS WHO DIED WITH THEIR BABIES IN THEIR ARMS.
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(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT TODAY ELIMINATED ONE OCCUPATION LAW--DAYLIGHT SAVING. SOME OBSERVERS SAID THE ACTION MAY BE AN INDICATION OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN, AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS EFFECTIVE, TO OTHER LAWS IMPOSED BY OCCUPATION FORCES.
VR517ACS NM

B66 (Q)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 4-(AP)-IMMIGRATION MINISTER HAROLD HOLT ANNOUNCED TODAY AUSTRALIA IS LIFTING IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS TO ADMIT 35 JAPANESE PEARL DIVERS BECAUSE, WITHOUT JAPANESE LABOR, THIS VALUABLE INDUSTRY WOULD BE THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION.

HOLT SAID: "ADMISSION CONDITIONS WILL BE STRINGENT. NO JAPANESE WHO TOOK A PROMINENT PART IN THE WAR AGAINST THE ALLIES OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE CONSIDERED A SECURITY RISK WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME HERE. NO VESSEL WILL BE MANNED BY JAPANESE ALONE. IF ANY COME UNDER ADVERSE NOTICE THEY WILL BE DEPORTED IMMEDIATELY."
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(WEST OUT)

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BY LEIF ERICKSON

HONOLULU, APRIL 4-(AP)-AMERICAN DESTROYER ATTACKS ON "SUSPICIOUS UNDERWATER CONTACTS" IN ASIATIC WATERS ARE FAIRLY FREQUENT, THE COMMANDER OF A U. S. DESTROYER DIVISION, HOMEWARD BOUND FROM KOREA, REPORTED TODAY.

CAPT. ANTHONY L. RORSCHACH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AMERICAN DESTROYERS WILL ATTACK---WITHOUT WARNING OR CHALLENGE---ANY UNDERWATER CONTACT WEST OF THE 160TH MERIDIAN.

THE 160TH MERIDIAN IS MORE THAN 1,000 MILES EAST OF TOKYO..

IT IS CROSSED BY THE GREAT CIRCLE SHIPPING ROUTES FROM THE U. S. WEST COAST TO JAPAN AND KOREA PORTS. IT BISECTS RUSSIA'S KAMCHATKA PENINSULA IN THE NORTH PACIFIC AND THE SOLOMON, SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR.

"WE ATTACK FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER," RORSCHACH SAID.

THE NAVY CAPTAIN EMPHASIZED "I DON'T THINK WE'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED A REAL SUB. BUT SHOOTING SECOND WOULD BE AWFULLY HARD TO EXPLAIN.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON AN UNDERWATER CONTACT. ANYTHING SUSPECTED OF BEING A SUB, WE GO RIGHT IN AND TAKE EVERY MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO SINK IT."

CAPTAIN RORSCHACH, OF PARSONS, KAS., AND FALLS CHURCH, VA., COMMANDS DESTROYER DIVISION 31. THE DIVISION'S FOUR SHIPS SAILED LATER TODAY FOR SAN DIEGO AFTER A TOUR OF DUTY OFF KOREA AND IN THE STRAITS OF FORMOSA.
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(350) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC ALLIANCE

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE IS STEADILY RAISING THE ODDS AGAINST WORLD WAR III AND IS MARSHALLING THE STRENGTH TO WARD OFF ANY ATTACK.

BUT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WARNED THAT "DANGER IS STILL WITH US--THE HARDEST PART OF THE TASK LIES AHEAD."

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS TOP CABINET OFFICER PRESENTED THESE VIEWS AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ORIGINAL 12-NATION ATLANTIC TREATY ON APRIL 4, 1949. SINCE THEN, GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE JOINED THE COALITION OF WESTERN ALLIES IN A COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS, HER HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, AND NUMEROUS HIGH OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE CEREMONIES IN CONSTITUTION HALL.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOOK OCCASIONNTO HIT OUT AT ADVOCATES OF THIS COUNTRY WITHDRAWING FROM EUROPE'S TROUBLES, DECLARING THAT "PEACE THROUGH NEUTRALITY AND ISOLATION X X X NEVER WILL WORK."

THE PRESIDENT ALSO STRUCK BACK AT SOVIET PROPAGANDA BLASTS ACCUSING THE WESTERN ALLIANCE OF BEING A WAR-MAKING ORGANIZATION AND A THREAT TO RUSSIA.

"THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY IS AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE," TRUMAN SAID EMPHATICALLY.

"ALL THE LIES AND SMEARS OF HOSTILE PROPAGANDA CANNOT CONCEAL THAT OUR NATIONS HAVE ENTERED THIS TREATY TO PRESERVE PEACE. THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRIES DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANOTHER WAR; THEY WANT TO PREVENT ONE. AND THEY HAVE GONE ABOUT IT IN THE ONLY WAY THAT CAN POSSIBLY WORK; THAT IS, BY BANDING TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL SELF-PROTECTION."

SUMMING UP THE VAST AND COSTLY STRUGGLE OF THE FREE NATIONS TO RE-ARM, TRUMAN SAID THE ATLANTIC PACT IS "STEADILY INCREASING OUR CHANCE OF PREVENTING ANOTHER WORLD WAR," AND HE DECLARED:

"IF WE CONTINUE THE HARD, SUSTAINED EFFORT WE HAVE BEGUN, WE CAN CLEARLY FORESEE THE TIME WHEN OUR COMMON MILITARY DEFENSES WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND US AGAINST ANY ATTACK."

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER, SPEAKING ON THE SAME PROGRAM, UNDERSCORED WHAT HE TERMED "THE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT IMPAIRING BASIC ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STABILITY."

QUEEN JULIANA, WEARING A LIGHT BLUE DRESS AND A GRAY FUR JACKET, SAID IN HER BRIEF REMARKS:

"NATO IS AN ALLIANCE OF FREE NATIONS AND THEREFORE CAN NEVER LOOK FORBIDDING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE ATLANTIC PACT MUST NEVER BE SOMETHING NEGATIVE, MEANING WE WANT NO WAR. IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING POSITIVE, MEANING THE ALLIES WANT TO CREATE PEACE."

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A85WX (INTERNAL SECURITY)

(300) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON,APRIL 4-(AP)-A FORMER MARINE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT OWEN LATTIMORE INTERVENED REPEATEDLY IN 1946 AND 1947 IN BEHALF OF "ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS INTERNATIONAL AGENTS I EVER HEARD OF OR READ ABOUT."

THERE WAS NO TESTIMONY, HOWEVER, THAT LATTIMORE KNEW THE MAN TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL AGENT.

TODAY'S WITNESS WAS FRANK FARRELL, NOW A COLUMNIST FOR THE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM AND SUN, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE AGENT, FARRELL SAID, WAS DR.WALTER F.HEISSIG, WHO WORKED IN CHINA OSTENSIBLY AS A SCHOLAR. HE SAID HEISSIG ACTUALLY REPORTED TO THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND AND THAT INTELLIGENCE AGENTS OF THREE NATIONS TOLD HIM OF THEIR SUSPICIONS THAT HEISSIG SERVED TWO MASTERS--ONE IN BERLIN AND THE OTHER IN MOSCOW.

LATTIMORE, FARRELL TESTIFIED, WANTED HEISSIG TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN CHINA AFTER THE WAR TO SERVE AS LATTIMORE'S AGENT IN THE PURCHASE OF MONGOLIAN, MANCHU AND OTHER RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS. OTHER EVIDENCE INDICATED THAT LATTIMORE ADMIRED HEISSIG'S SCHOLARSHIP.

IN A LETTER DATED JUNE 26, 1946 REFERRED TO AT TODAY'S HEARING, LATTIMORE WROTE THE HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FAR EASTERN DIVISION THIS ABOUT HEISSIG AND WALTER FUCHS, ANOTHER GERMAN IN THE FAR EAST:

"WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR VIEWS, I SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT RECOMMEND THE ADMITTANCE OF EITHER MAN TO AMERICA. ON THE OTHER HAND, I CAN SEE GOOD REASONS WHY BOTH MEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN CHINA. THE CHINESE ARE SERIOUSLY SHORT OF MEN TRAINED IN MANCHU AND MONGOL LANGUAGES. IF THESE TWO MEN ARE EMPLOYED AT YENCHING (UNIVERSITY), THEIR WORK WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP ALSO."

THE SENATE GROUP IS INVESTIGATING TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES AT HOME HAVE HAD ANY EFFECT ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

LATTIMORE, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND ONETIME CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE YEAR-LONG INQUIRY. HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF HAVING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES, BUT HAS DENIED THE CHARGE.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE HOUSE VOTED TODAY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF TAX-EXEMPT EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THEY ARE SPENDING THEIR MONEY ON "UNAMERICAN AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES".

SPEAKER RAYBURN WAS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A SEVEN-MAN COMMITTEE WITH SUBPOENA POWERS TO MAKE THE INQUIRY. THE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL BE HEADED BY REP. COX (D-GA), WHO PROPOSED THE PROBE.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 193 TO 158, WITH MANY MEMBERS OBJECTING THAT IT WOULD OVERLAP THE WORK OF EXISTING COMMITTEES.

REP. POWELL (D-NY) SAID IT WOULD BE "ANOTHER WITCH-HUNTING COMMITTEE."

COX DENIED THIS, SAYING IT WAS NOT THE PURPOSE OF HIS RESOLUTION TO PUNISH "ANYTHING OR ANYBODY," BUT MERELY TO DISCOVER HOW THE TAX-FREE ORGANIZATIONS ARE USING THEIR RESOURCES.

HE MENTIONED THE CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATIONS AMONG THOSE SPENDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY. HE ALSO SAID SOME FOUNDATIONS HAVE FINANCED QUESTIONABLE INDIVIDUALS AND "REPRESENT THE LATTIMORE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT".

OWEN LATTIMORE IS A JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR AND FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST WHO HAS BEEN ACCUSED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS OF HAVING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES. HE HAS DENIED IT.

COX INDICATED THE COMMITTEE MAY STUDY "THE INFILTRATION OF REDS INTO TEXTBOOKS USED IN SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY".

REP. CELLER (D-NY) SAID THE INQUIRY WAS DIRECTED AT THE JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND, WHICH HAS AIDED NEGROES AND OTHER MINORITY GROUPS, BUT COX SAID IT WAS NOT AIMED AT ANY PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION.

ONE GROUP WHICH MIGHT BE STUDIED BY THE COMMITTEE IS THE CHINA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC., HEADED BY NEWBOLD MORRIS, DISMISSED YESTERDAY AS THE ADMINISTRATION'S CORRUPTION SLEUTH. CHINA INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS A TAX-FREE STATUS. AT A RECENT SENATE INQUIRY IT WAS TESTIFIED THAT TANKERS CONTROLLED BY THE FOUNDATION CARRIED OIL TO RED CHINA UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SPECIFIC JOB OF THE NEW COMMITTEE WILL BE TO FIND OUT WHETHER FOUNDATIONS AND "COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS" USE THEIR RESOURCES "FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY WERE ESTABLISHED," AND ALSO TO DETERMINE IF RESOURCES ARE USED FOR "UN-AMERICAN AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR FOR PURPOSES NOT IN THE INTEREST OR TRADITION OF THE UNITED STATES".

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NIGHT LEAD JULIANA (375)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 4-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS, SPRINKLING HER TALK WITH TYPICALLY AMERICAN EXPRESSIONS, MADE CLEAR TODAY SHE SYMPATHIZES WITH U. S. TAXPAYERS CALLED ON TO HELP PAY FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE BUILDUP.

"IT IS FOR YOU AMERICANS A MOST IRRITATING SITUATION TO BE RELENTLESSLY ASKED FOR MORE MONEY AND TO BE THOUGHT OF AS THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS," SHE SAID IN A TALK TO WASHINGTON PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION CORRESPONDENTS.

THE TALK WAS JUST ONE EVENT ON A BUSY ROUND OF ACTIVITIES WITH WHICH THE QUEEN WOUND UP THE OFFICIAL PORTION OF HER TWO AND A HALF DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. SHE AND PRINCE BERNHARD LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK ON THE START OF A NATIONWIDE TOUR OF THE U.S. WHICH IS DUE TO WIND UP APRIL 22.

THE QUEEN STARTED OFF THE DAY BY ATTENDING TWO RECEPTIONS FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND NETHERLANDS CITIZENS LIVING HERE, MADE TWO SPEECHES, PRESENTED A CARILLON TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN--WHO ACCEPTED IT ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, VISITED KOREAN VETERANS IN TWO HOSPITALS AND HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

TONIGHT A STATE DINNER FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS.TRUMAN AND SOME 40 OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WAS ARRANGED AT THE DUTCH EMBASSY.

THE 32-BELL CARILLON, A TEMPORARY AFFAIR, IS IN MERIDIAN HILL PARK. IT WILL EVENTUALLY BE REPLACED BY A PERMANENT ONE OF 49 BELLS, A GIFT OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IN ACCEPTING IT, TRUMAN SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE "WORKING SIDE-BY-SIDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD." AND HE SAID "NO GIFT COULD BE A BETTER SYMBOL OF THE HARMONIOUS RELATIONS WHICH HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED, AND WHICH SHOULD ALWAYS CONTINUE TO EXIST, BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES."

AS THE QUEEN PRESENTED ONE OF THE SMALLEST BELLS, TRUMAN COMMENTED THAT "I HAVE AN IDEA THAT THIS BELL WILL FIND ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF A YOUNG LADY WHO IS NOW OUT WEST"--AN OBVIOUS ALLUSION TO THE TRUMANS' DAUGHTER, MARGARET.

IN HER TALK TO THE CORRESPONDENTS AT THE RECEPTION WHICH THEY GAVE FOR HER AND THE PRINCE, JULIANA SAID THAT FROM READING THE STORIES ABOUT THEIR PRIVATE LIVES IN THE AMERICAN PRESS "I SOMETIMES THINK YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT US THAN WE DO OURSELVES."

SHE SAID SHE WAS STRUCK BY THE MANY KITCHEN WORDS WHICH U.S.WRITERS USE AND BROUGHT A ROAR OF LAUGHTER WHEN IN ONE SENTENCE SHE USED THESE EXPRESSIONS: TO SEE WHAT IS COOKING, HAVE A FINGER IN THE PIE, BOILING DOWN TO, AND FAT IN THE FIRE.

IN A MORE SERIOUS VEIN, SHE SAID MONEY WHICH THE U.S. HAS SUPPLIED HER COUNTRY "SURELY IS WELL INVESTED." WITHOUT IT, SHE SAID, HER COUNTRY COULD NOT HAVE MANAGED.

AT ONE POINT IN HER TALK SHE HESITATED, WAVED HER ARMS AND SAID, "I'VE LOST MY PLACE."

WHILE THE AUDIENCE CHUCKLED, SHE SCANNED HER MANUSCRIPT AND RESUMED.

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JULIANA

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN PRESENTED MEDALS TO QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD AT A RECEPTION GIVEN FOR HIM BY THE ROYAL COUPLE AT THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY.

WITH BRIEF REMARKS, THE PRESIDENT BESTOWED THE LEGION OF MERIT DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER ON THE SMILING QUEEN AND HER HUSBAND.

WHITE HOUSE AIDES SAID THE MEDAL IS THIS COUNTRY'S HIGHEST AWARD TO VISITING MONARCHS.

THE RECEPTION WAS A COLORFUL CLIMAX TO THE ROYAL COUPLE'S THREE-DAY STATE VISIT HERE AS THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED WHITE HOUSE.

TONIGHT'S RECEPTION WAS A FULL-DRESS AFFAIR AT THE EMBASSY AT FASHIONABLE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 4-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER, DIRK U. STIKKER, SAID TODAY EUROPEAN LEADERS WOULD WELCOME ANOTHER AMERICAN AS THE SUCCESSOR TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IN COMMAND OF ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN EUROPE.

"PERSONALLY, I AM CONVINCED IT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE WILL TO COOPERATE IN EUROPE IF WE KNEW ANOTHER MAN LIKE EISENHOWER WOULD TAKE OVER WHEN HE LEAVES HIS JOB," HE SAID.

STIKKER ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES THIS REPRESENTS THE FEELINGS OF OTHER EUROPEAN LEADERS. HE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON HONORING THE VISITING QUEEN JULIANA OF HOLLAND.

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NAVY AIR - ATOM

WASHINGTON,APRIL 4-(AP)-A TOP AIR ADMIRAL TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT THE NAVY WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER LARGE OR SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS AGAINST MOST TARGETS.

VICE ADMIRAL JOHN W.CASSADY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS, OFFERED THIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE PART OF THE TESTIMONY PUBLIC.

"IN AIR-TO-GROUND ATTACK CAPABILITIES, SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS WILL OPEN UNLIMITED OFFENSIVE POSSIBILITIES TO NAVAL AVIATION," THE ADMIRAL SAID. "THERE ARE MANY TARGETS AGAINST WHICH THE SMALL BOMB, ACCURATELY DELIVERED, IS THE PREFERABLE WEAPON. NAVAL AVIATION IS FULLY PREPARED TO UTILIZE ANY ATOMIC WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

"ALL NAVAL ATTACK AIRCRAFT AND ALL LONG-RANGE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH WE ARE ASKING FUNDS WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS. MOREOVER, WE ARE MODIFYING A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF OUR COMBAT PLANES ALREADY BUILT AND BUILDING TO ACHIEVE THE SAME CAPABILITY.

"DESPITE THE REMARKABLE OFFENSIVE STRENGTH THAT THE SMALL ATOMIC WEAPON GIVES US, WE HAVE NOT IGNORED THE FACT THAT SOME SPECIFIC TARGETS MAY BE DEALT WITH BETTER BY THE LARGE BOMBS. WE NOW HAVE IN OUR CARRIERS PLANES CAPABLE OF DELIVERY OF THE BIG BOMB, AND A GREATLY IMPROVED CARRIER-BASED ATTACK PLANE IS NOW IN PRODUCTION."

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FLYING SAUCERS (220)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAYS IT IS CONTINUING TO CHECK ALL "FLYING SAUCER" REPORTS AND WELCOMES THEM. BUT CHECKING IS DONE NOW THROUGH "NORMAL STAFF CHANNELS" RATHER THAN AS A SPECIAL PROJECT.

"IN MOST CASES," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE FINDINGS HAVE PROVED TO BE WEATHER BALLOONS AND NATURAL PHENOMENA.

"THERE REMAINS, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF REPORTED SIGHTINGS THAT CANNOT BE THUS EXPLAINED, AND AS LONG AS THIS IS TRUE, THE AIR FORCE WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM."

ALL REPORTS ARE TURNED OVER TO THE AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS CONTINUED INTEREST SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED BY THE PUBLIC "THAT NEW EVALUATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE OR THAT NEW CONCLUSIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED. THIS IS NOT THE CASE."

THE STATEMENT WAS IN ANSWER TO QUERIES CONCERNING A LIFE MAGAZINE REPORT THAT THE AIR FORCE IS TAKING NEW, SERIOUS INTEREST IN "FLYING SAUCERS."

THE ARTICLE SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD CHANGED FROM ITS PREVIOUS POLICY OF "OFFICIAL CALM" AND NOW IS MAINTAINING CONSTANT INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS.

"THE AIR FORCE IS NOW READY TO CONCEDE THAT MANY SAUCER AND FIREBALL SIGHTINGS STILL DEFY EXPLANATION," LIFE SAID.

THE MAGAZINE'S 11-PAGE ARTICLE ENTITLED "HAVE WE VISITORS FROM SPACE?" SAID LIFE'S OWN INVESTIGATION INDICATED THAT SOLID OBJECTS HAVE EXISTED AND MAY STILL EXIST IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE WHICH ARE NOT OF EARTHLY ORIGIN.

IT IS "PLAUSIBLE," THE MAGAZINE SAID, THAT THEY ORIGINATED ON OTHER PLANETS AND THE ANSWER MAY "COME IN A GENERATION--OR TOMORROW."

IN ARIZONA YESTERDAY, AT LEAST FOUR MEN CONNECTED WITH THE MARANA AIR FORCE BASE NEAR TUCSON REPORTED SEEING A STRANGE OVAL-SHAPED OBJECT.

CHICK LOGAN, A CIVILIAN FLIGHT COMMANDER, DESCRIBED IT AS FIVE OR SIX TIMES AS LARGE AS A B-29 SUPER-FORTRESS.

"IT WAS NOT LIKE A SAUCER, BUT MORE OBLONG X X X. I FLEW AS HIGH AS I COULD TO 14,000 FEET AND IT APPEARED TO BE AT LEAST 40,000 FEET HIGHER THAN THAT," LOGAN SAID.

"IT WAS REAL BRIGHT AND SHONE LIKE POLISHED ALUMINUM. I'LL TELL YOU, I HAVE BEEN FLYING FOR 25 YEARS NOW, AND I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT."

DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB OFFICIALS AT TUCSON SAID B-29S, B-50S AND B-36S HAD BEEN FLYING IN THE AREA AT THE TIME.

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PATROL PLANE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY THAT ONE OF ITS PATROL BOMBERS WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED TRAWLER TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE CHINA SEA ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SHANGHAI.

THE PLANE, WHICH WAS OPERATING UNDER THE FORMOSA PATROL, REPORTED THE CREW WAS UNHARMED. IT WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO ITS BASE DESPITE DAMAGE TO ITS RUDDER.

THE NAVY SAID THAT IT HAS NO REPORT THAT ITS PLANE RETURNED THE FIRE.

ANOTHER PATROL PLANE REPORTED A SIMILAR ATTACK SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THIS OCCURRED SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES TO THE SOUTH IN THE STRAIT BETWEEN THE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA AND THE SOUTH CHINA MAINLAND. IN THAT INSTANCE THE U.S. PLANE WAS NOT HIT AND DID NOT RETURN THE FIRE.

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U.N. DUES (180)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE HOUSE TOOK ACTION TODAY WHICH MAY FORCE THE UNITED STATES TO REFUSE TO PAY PART OF ITS DUES TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S 1953 BUDGET BILL SPECIFYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT USE NEWLY-APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO PAY MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE U.N. BUDGET.

AT ISSUE WAS THE CURRENT UNITED STATES SHARE OF THE U.N. BUDGET VOTED RECENTLY AT PARIS. THE U.S. WAS ASSESSED 36.9 PERCENT--$15,439,894--A REDUCTION FROM 38.92 PERCENT.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATES AT PARIS GOT SUPPORTING VOTES FROM ONLY TWO NATIONS IN THEIR EFFORT TO PRUNE THE AMERICAN SHARE DOWN TO ONE-THIRD.

ONE REASON, THEY SAID, WAS THAT WESTERN NATIONS WERE MORE INTERESTED IN RAISING THE SOVIET UNION SHARE FROM 8.14 TO 11.49 PERCENT. THIS WAS DONE, OVER STRONG SOVIET OBJECTIONS.

REP. VORYS (R-OHIO), ONE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATES AT PARIS, TOLD A REPORTER THE AMOUNT INVOLVED IS SO SMALL THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THE UNITED STATES BEING DROPPED FROM THE U.N. BUT HE SAID NO OTHER NATION HAS REFUSED TO PAY ITS DUES, ALTHOUGH SOME HAVE FALLEN BEHIND.

IF CONGRESS FINALLY APPROVES THE AMENDMENT, AN INTERNATIONAL ARGUMENT COULD BEGIN TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE UNITED STATES CAN LEGALLY REFUSE TO PAY ITS FULL ASSESSMENT.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 4-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A GOOD-WILL TRIP TO BRAZIL THIS SPRING, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS REPORTED TONIGHT.

IT WILL BE ACHESON'S FIRST TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA.

AN INVITATION TO MAKE SUCH A VISIT WAS EXTENDED ACHESON SOME TIME AGO.

LINCOLN WHITE, A PRESS OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT, SAID HOWEVER NO DEFINITE DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE TRIP.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-DISARMAMENT (220)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION SERVED NOTICE ON THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TODAY THAT IT OPPOSES ANY DISARMAMENT PLAN THAT DOES NOT FIRST CALL FOR PROHIBITION OF ATOM WEAPONS.

RUSSIA'S JACOB A. MALIK REPEATED ALL THE OLD RUSSIAN OBJECTIONS TO U.N. MAJORITY PROPOSALS FOR BALANCED ARMAMENTS REDUCTION WHEN A 12-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BEGAN ITS WORK TODAY.

HE ASSAILED THE U.S. PLAN FOR A CENSUS AND VERIFICATION OF ALL ARMAMENTS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD ELIMINATING ATOMIC WEAPONS AND REDUCING ARMED FORCES. THE U.S. PLAN WILL DELAY DISARMAMENT, HE CLAIMED. HE SAID THAT NO ONE, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WOULD SUBMIT ANY ARMS INFORMATION UNLESS ATOM WEAPONS WERE FIRST BARRED.

BUT IN ANSWER TO DEMANDS OF BENJAMIN COHEN, U.S. DELEGATE, AND FRANCE'S JULES MOCH, HE PROVIDED WHAT APPEARED TO BE ONE STEP IN CLARIFYING THE RUSSIAN PROGRAM.

MALIK EXPANDED PROPOSALS BY

MALIK EXPANDED ON PROPOSALS BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY AT PARIS LAST JANUARY CALLING FOR SIMULTANEOUS PROHIBITION OF ATOM WEAPONS AND OPERATION OF A CONTROL SCHEME. HE SAID RUSSIA WAS WILLING TO WAIT UNTIL THE CONTROL BOARD WAS NAMED AND READY TO FUNCTION BEFORE PUTTING ATOMIC PROHIBITION INTO EFFECT.

COHEN TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARD IT APPEARED TO CLOSE A TIME GAP THAT OTHER COUNTRIES SAID THE RUSSIAN PLAN SUFFERED FROM, BUT THAT IT RAISED OTHER QUESTIONS FOR STUDY. MOCH DECLINED TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON WHETHER MALIK HAD MADE A REAL CONCESSION.

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U.N.-ATOMIC

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 4-(AP)-RUSSIA DECLARED TODAY SHE WOULD AGREE TO NO WORLD ARMS CENSUS UNTIL THE OTHER BIG POWERS HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN ARMAMENTS.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK SAID SUCH A CENSUS WITHOUT AN ADVANCE AGREEMENT FOR ATOMIC PROHIBITION AND ARMS REDUCTION WOULD BE NOTHING MORE THAN A "LEGALIZED INTELLIGENCE SPYING SERVICE" FOR THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID NO COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WOULD SUBMIT ANY DATA ON SECRET WEAPONS BEFORE THERE HAD BEEN A CONCRETE DECISION TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS AND SLASH OTHER ARMAMENTS.

MALIK SPOKE BEFORE A COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

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ROCHESTER,N.Y., APRIL 4 --(AP)-- A FORMER ARMY MAJOR WHO WAS HEAD OF THE SECRET INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT CONNECTED WITH OSS MISSIONS BEHIND ENEMY LINES DURING WORLD WAR 2 TODAY JOINED THE SUPPORTERS OF CARL G.LODOLCE IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION TO ITALY.

THE FORMER ARMY MAJOR OXX IS BIAGIO CORVO,NOW LIVING IN MIDDLEBURY, CONNMXX CONN., WHERE HE PUBLISHES A BILINGUAL ITALIAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER THE BULLETIN.CORVO OFFERED HIS SUPPORT TO LODOLCE THROUGH RUGGERO ALDISERT, ATTORNEY FOR FORMER OSS LT.ALDO ICARDI OF PITTSBURGH.

LODOLCE AND ICARDI ARE CHARGED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE SLAYING OF MAJ.WILLIAM V.HOLOHAN OF NEW YORK CITY ON AN OSS MISSION BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR2.

CORVO IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH A ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRO,/// CHRONICLE REPORTER SAID HE HAD COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE OSS MISSION IN WHICH ICARDI AND LODOLCE PARTICIPATED AND WOULD BE GLAD TO FURNISH TESTIMONY.

"THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER,AND WHAT-SOEVER, " CORVO SAID.

LODOLCE ,ARRESTED A WEEK AGO AS A FUGITIVE FROM "JUSTICE OF ITALY," THURSDAY WAS FREE IN $5,000 BAIL. LODOLCE TODAY RETURNED TO HIS WORK AND CLASSES AT THE ROCHESTER INSTITUE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ROCHESTER.

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THE LODOXX LODOLCE CASE CAME UP FOR A HEARING IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT NEXT FRIDAY. IT WAS NOT LEARNED IF CORVO WOULD BE CALLED AS A WITMESS.

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TAMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (450)

BALTIMORE, APRIL 4-(AP)-SIX COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS WERE SENTENCED TO A TOTAL OF 20 YEARS IN PRISON AND FINED $1,000 EACH TODAY FOR PLOTTING TO ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

THEY ARE THE FIRST OF THE SO-CALLED "SECOND-LEVEL" PARTY AFFILIATES TO BE CONVICTED AND SENTENCED. FIVE OF THE SIX ARE ACKNOWLEDGED PARTY DISTRICT LEADERS. THE SIXTH HAS SERVED AS A PARTY ATTORNEY AND PARTICIPATED IN THEIR MEETINGS.

THEIR ATTORNEYS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN PREPARING APPEALS. FEDERAL JUDGE W. CALVIN CHESNUT ORDERED THEM JAILED UNTIL HE DECIDES ON A MOTION FOR BAIL MONDAY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED A MINIMUM OF $50,000 BOND EACH.

THOSE SENTENCED WERE:

PHILIP FRANKFELD, 44, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND LATER PARTY LEADER IN OHIO, FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $1,000 FINE. LAST MONTH THE DAILY WORKER, OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN, SAID HE HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM THE PARTY FOR EXPRESSIONS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH COMMUNIST POLICIES.

GEORGE A. MEYERS, 39, PRESENT MARYLAND PARTY CHAIRMAN AND FORMER LABOR LEADER, FOUR YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $1,000 FINE.

LEROY H. WOOD, 37, D.C. PARTY CHAIRMAN, THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $1,000 FINE.

MRS. DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, 48, FORMER DISTRICT SECRETARY, THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $1,000 FINE.

MAURICE L. BRAVERMAN, 36, BALTIMORE ATTORNEY WHO PARTICIPATED IN PARTY MEETINGS AND SERVED AS THE DISTRICT'S COUNSEL, THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $1,000 FINE.

REGINA FRANKFELD, 42, PHILP FRANKFELD'S WIFE AND FORMER DISTRICT SECRETARY, TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $1,000 FINE.

THE SIX WERE CONVICTED LAST TUESDAY BY A JURY OF NINE MEN AND THREE WOMEN (THREE OF THE MEN WERE NEGROES) IN TWO HOURS AND 50 MINUTES AFTER A THREE-WEEKS TRIAL.

THEY WERE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS AND $10,000 FINE.

MEYERS' SENTENCE RUNS CONCURRENTLY WITH A 30-DAY PRISON TERM FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. WHILE ON THE WITNESS STAND, HE REFUSED TO NAME OTHERS WHO ATTENDED A COMMUNIST MEETING IN CUMBERLAND, MD., IN 1945.

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BEFORE SENTENCING, EACH MADE A BRIEF STATEMENT REASSERTING HIS INNOCENCE AND EXPRESSING THE BELIEF ALL WOULD BE CLEARED, EITHER BY HIGHER COURTS, BY REPEAL OF THE SMITH ACT, OR "BY FINAL JUDGE, THE PEOPLE."

NONE OF THE SIX ASKED MERCY. THEY RECEIVED THE SENTENCES CALMLY, SEATED. THE ONLY NOTICEABLE MOVEMENT CAME WHEN AFTER THE FIRST THREE

SENTENCES WERE READ, FRANKFELD TURNED TO LOOK AT HIS WIFE AND NODDED SLIGHTLY. SHE NODDED BACK.

THE GOVERNMENT PUT 10 WITNESSES ON THE STAND, NINE OF THEM FORMER COMMUNISTS. U.S. ATTORNEY BERNARD J. FLYNN BASED MUCH OF THE CASE ON BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS USED IN COMMUNIST SCHOOLS.

HE READ TO THE JURY PORTIONS OF THEM WHICH INDICATED THE NEED OF VIOLENCE AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCE TO BRING ABOUT THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM.

THE DEFENSE PUT ON ONLY TWO WITNESSES--MEYERS AND DR. HERBERT APTHEKER OF NEW YORK, COMMUNIST HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR.

THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL, THE DEFENSE CONTENDED THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING IDEAS AND A POLITICAL PARTY. THE GOVERNMENT RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR AN ORGANIZATION BASED ON VIOLENCE WITHIN OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

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BALTIMORE APRIL 4 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY TOOK THE WRAPS OFF A SUPER-SCIENTIFIC REPORT CATALOGING JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING MAN HAS LEARNED ABOUT BLOOD.

THE 199-PAGE DOCUMENT IS THE FRUIT OF LABOR BY MORE THAN 600 LEADING MEDICAL AUTHORITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT INCLUDES MORE THAN 100 TABLES DESCRIBING PRACTICALLY EVERY KNOWN PROPERTY OF BLOOD IN LIVING THINGS--FROM MOUSE TO MAN.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT DEALS WITH MORE THAN 300 CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS FOUND IN BLOOD, RANGING FROM COMPLEX HORMONES TO SUCH SIMPLE METALLIC ELEMENTS AS IRON, COPPER AND ZINC.

"THE REPORT," SAID THE AIR FORCE, "PROMISES TO FILL A LONG-FELT NEED IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION."

TITLED "STANDARD VALUES IN BLOOD," IT IS A PROJECT OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE IN BALTIMORE.

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EACH OF THE THOUSANDS OF FIGURES WAS CHECKED AT LEAST SIX TIMES, SOME AS MANY AS 20 TIMES, BY LEADING AUTHORITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS.

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VVAN FLEET JUNIOR (340)
BY STAN CARTER AND FRED WATERS
SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 5-(AP)-LT.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, JR., A B-26 PILOT AND SON OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY WAS LISTED BY THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE AS MISSING IN ACTION WITH HIS TWO-MAN BOMBER CREW.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THEIR PLANE FAILED TO RETURN YESTERDAY MORNING FROM A NIGHT BOMBING MISSION NEAR SUNCHON IN NORTH KOREA. IT WAS THE 26-YEAR-OLD VAN FLEET'S THIRD NIGHT MISSION.
CREWMEN LISTED AS MISSING WITH VAN FLEET ARE LT.JOHN A.MCALLISTER, 2705 SOUTHEAST PINE ST., PORTLAND, OREG., NAVIGATOR-BOMBARDIER, AND AIRMAN FIRST CLASS RALPH L.PHELPS, 2515 RICHMOND ST., BEMIDJI, MINN., ENGINEER-GUNNER.
LIEUTENANT VAN FLEET'S MOTHER WAS NOTIFIED AT HER HOME AT 17 FIFTH PLACE, LONG BEACH, CALIF., BY GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
AFTER FOURTH GRAF "LIEUTENANT VAN FLEET'S X X OF STAFF."
MRS.VAN FLEET TOLD A REPORTER:
"BOTH THE GENERAL AND I ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT HE IS ALIVE. SINCE NO TRACE OF THE PLANE HAS BEEN FOUND, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT IT COULD HAVE LANDED AND BEEN CAPTURED.
"THE BOY, YOU KNOW, VOLUNTEERED FOR DUTY. HE WAS VERY HAPPY TO GO AND HELP HIS FATHER GET THE WAR IN KOREA OVER."

GENERAL VAN FLEET RECEIVED WORD FROM LT.GEN.FRANK F.EVEREST, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, AT AN AIR BASE IN SOUTH KOREA WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WAS VISITING WITH GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.
THE AIR FORCE SAID VAN FLEET AND HIS CREW WENT OUT ON THEIR MISSION THURSDAY NIGHT BUT WERE DIVERTED FROM THEIR PRIMARY TARGET BY FOG AND LOW CLOUDS.
VAN FLEET RADIOED AT 3:15 A.M. FRIDAY THAT HIS DWINDLING FUEL SUPPLY WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO HIT A SECONDARY TARGET AND THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO HIS BASE. IT WAS HIS LAST TRANSMISSION.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY WHETHER THE PLANE RAN OUT OF FUEL, DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE OR ENCOUNTERED COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE.
"I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WAS LOW ON FUEL," AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. "HE HAD ENOUGH GAS FOR SIX HOURS' FLYING. HE COULD CONCEIVABLY HAVE STAYED IN THE AIR UNTIL 4:30 A.M."
HUNDREDS OF PLANES--THE EXACT NUMBER IS CLASSIFIED--COMBED THE TARGET AREA YESTERDAY AND TODAY WITHOUT SIGHTING ANY WRECKAGE.
THE PLANES CARRIED BOMBS AND "DID A JOB ON THE COMMUNISTS" WHILE THEY WERE SEARCHING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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YOUNG VAN FLEET CALLED AUBURNDALE, FLA., HIS HOME. LT.COL.JAMES MCNAMARA OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., GENERAL VAN FLEET'S PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISER, SAID THE YOUNG OFFICER WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE. SHE AND THEIR SON, JAMES, ~~III~~, LIVE AT 40-66 ITHICA ST., NEW YORK.
JAMES, JUNIOR, A WEST POINT GRADUATE, IS THE GENERAL'S ONLY SON. THE GENERAL HAS TWO DAUGHTERS. BOTH ARE MARRIED TO INSTRUCTORS AT WEST POINT, LT.COL.EDWARD T.MCCONNELL AND LT.COL.JOSEPH A.MCCHRISTIAN.
YOUNG VAN FLEET ARRIVED IN KOREA ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO AND WAS ASSIGNED TO A B-26 SQUADRON BASED A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HIS FATHER'S HEADQUARTERS. HE ~~SAW HIS FATHER FOR~~ THE FIRST TIME IN 15 MONTHS ON MARCH 19--THE GENERAL'S 60TH BIRTHDAY.
GENERAL VAN FLEET X X X 7TH GRAF.
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GENERAL VAN FLEET TOLD NEWSMEN THE DAY HE AND HIS SON WERE REUNITED THAT "I TRIED LIKE THE DEVIL TO BRING JIM UP WITH THE DOUGHBOYS."
"I WANTED HIM TO BE A COMBAT INFANTRYMAN, BUT JIM SAID THE ARMY IS TOO SLOW FOR HIM. THE YOUTH OF AMERICA LOVES THE AIR. THIS IS THE JET AGE."
THE INTENSIVE TWO-DAY SEARCH THAT ALWAYS IS MADE FOR DOWNED FLIERS OVER NORTH KOREA FAILED TO LOCATE YOUNG VAN FLEET AND HIS TWO-MAN CREW.
THE HUNT WAS CALLED OFF TONIGHT AT ARMY REQUEST BUT AIR FORCE PLANES FLYING REGULAR MISSIONS IN THE AREA IN WHICH VAN FLEET'S PLANE WAS LOST WILL CONTINUE THE LOOKOUT.
GENERAL VAN FLEET TONIGHT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:
"I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE PRESS TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT THAT MY BOY, JIM, IS MISSING IN ACTION.
"FIRST, LET ME GIVE YOU THE CONTENTS OF A LETTER WHICH HE WROTE TO HIS MOTHER AND WHICH SHE SENT TO ME A SHORT TIME AGO:
"'DEAR MOTHER: THIS IS A LETTER TO AN ARMY WIFE. I DON'T WANT TEARS SPILLED ON IT!
"'I, THOUGH MY OWN REQUEST, HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO UNDERGO A COMBAT CREW TRAINING COURSE. I WILL BE THOROUGHLY TRAINED HERE AT LANGLEY FIELD, AND I LEAVE HERE THE 19TH OF FEBRUARY FOR CALIFORNIA. EARLY IN MARCH, I LEAVE CALIFORNIA FOR KOREA. I WILL FLY A B-26 IN COMBAT. I AM THE PILOT. I WILL HAVE A BOMBARDIER IN THE NOSE, A NAVIGATOR BESIDE ME AND A GUNNER IN THE REAR. WE WILL FLY AT NIGHT. I CARRY BOMBS AND MCHINE GUNS, AND I WILL KNOW HOW TO USE THEM.
"'THE TIME HAS COME THAT YOUR HUSBAND NEEDS MY SUPPORT IN CARRYING OUT AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT OF ALL MEN TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR. DO NOT PRAY FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CREW, WHO ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL MEN, BUT CIVILIANS WHOM THE UNITED STATES CALLED UPON TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES IN THIS MOMENT OF NEED. THEY HAVE WIVES WHO WAIT FOR THEIR RETURN, FAMILIES NOT YET STARTED. I WILL DO MY BEST. IT IS MY DUTY AT ANYTIME... ... ...
"' DEMP'S (LT.VAN FLEET'S SISTER) NEWS WAS EVER SO GOOD. BEST EVER TO ALL OF YOU, LOVE, JIM.'
"THERE IS LITTLE I CAN ADD TO THIS LETTER. MY BOY WAS FULLY QUALIFIED AND WAS ON AN ASSIGNMENT HE HAD LONGED FOR. HE WAS A SKILLFUL PILOT--AN EXCELLENT MARKSMAN--AND ENTIRELY RESOURCEFUL.
"I HAVE BEEN ON MANY HUNTS WITH JIM, INCLUDING BIG GAME EXPEDITIONS IN AFRICA. HE ALWAYS GOT HIS SHARE AND MORE. WHEN HE DISAPPEARED ON 4 APRIL, HE WAS ON HIS BIGGEST FOR KEEPS. DUE TO BAD WEATHER, THE FIRST THREE HOURS WERE AGAINST HIM AND HE ELECTED TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH ELSEWHERE. KNOWING HIM, I AM CONVINCED HE WAS DETERMINED NOT TO COME BACK EMPTY-HANDED.

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"I EXPRESS MY GREATEST APPRECIATION FOR THE EXTENSIVE SEARCH WHICH THE AIR FORCE, AS USUAL, HAS CONDUCTED FOR DOWNED CREWS. NATURALLY IT IS A SEVERE SHOCK TO ME AND HIS MOTHER, HIS YOUNG FAMILY, AND HIS SISTER. WE GATHER STRENGTH IN THIS TRYING HOUR, KNOWING THAT JIM WAS ON A MISSION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THAT ALMIGHT GOD IS WITH US THROUGHOUT. WE HAVE UNBOUNBED HOPE FOR HIS SAFETY AND FINAL RETURN TO OUR SIDE. PERSONALLY, I EXPECT TO REMAIN IN KOREA, WHERE I SHALL REDEDICATE MYSELF FOR A GREATER INDIVIDUAL EFFORT."
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A196KX (VAN FLEET AND NOTE)
AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD VAN FLEET JR. (775)

(EDITORS NOTE: FRED WATERS, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS THE ONLY CORRESPONDENT WHO SAW GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET BOTH TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THE GENERAL AND HIS ONLY SON MET FOR THE LAST TIME, AND AGAIN TODAY AFTER VAN FLEET LEARNED THAT JAMES, JR., IS MISSING IN ACTION.)

BY FRED WATERS

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 5-(AP)-LT. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, JR. 26

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ANOTHER WESTERN COMMANDER, THE LATE MAARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY OF FRANCE, ALSO LOST A SON FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS. THE SON, FIRST LT. BERNARD, 23, WAS KILLED IN ACTION SOUTH OF HANOI, MAY 30, 1951.

YOUNG VAN FLEET AND HIS CREW WENT OUT THURSDAY NIGHT, BUT RADIOED THEY WERE DIVERTED FROM THEIR TARGET--A RAIL CENTER--BY FOG AND LOW CLOUDS.

AT 3:15 A.M. FRIDAY, VAN FLEET REPORTED HIS FUEL SUPPLY WAS TOO LOW TO PERMIT A STRIKE ON A SECONDARY TARGET. IT WAS THE LAST MESSAGE FROM THE B-26 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBER.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMBER SHOULD HAVE HAD ENOUGH FUEL TO LAST UNTIL 4:30 A.M.

HUNDREDS OF PLANES SEARCHED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DUMPING BOMBS ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES AS THEY RANGED OVER THE TARGET AREA. THE SEARCH WAS CALLED OFF SATURDAY NIGHT.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, NOTIFIED THE YOUNG FLIER'S MOTHER AT HER HOME IN LONG BEACH, CALIF. YOUNG VAN FLEET, A WEST POINT GRADUATE, AND HIS WIFE WERE SEPARATED. SHE AND THEIR SON, JAMES, RESIDE IN NEW YORK CITY.

MRS.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, JR., 24, WHO LIVES WITH HER SON AT HER MOTHER'S HOME IN ELMHURST, QUEENS, SAID IN NEW YORK CITY:

"I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. I'M SHOCKED. I DON'T THINK I REALIZE IT YET. THE GENERAL SAID THEY MAY FIND HIM STILL. I JUST HOPE AND PRAY THERE WILL BE SOME WORD--SOME GOOD NEWS--VERY SOON."

THE GENERAL, IN A STATEMENT WHICH INCLUDED A LETTER FROM YOUNG JAMES TO HIS MOTHER, COMMENTED:

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"WE GATHER STRENGTH IN THIS TRYING HOUR, KNOWING THAT JIM WAS ON A MISSION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THAT ALMIGHTY GOD IS WITH US THROUGHOUT. WE HAVE UNBOUNDED HOPE FOR HIS SAFETY AND FINAL RETURN TO OUR SIDE. PERSONALLY, I EXPECT TO REMAIN IN KOREA, WHERE I SHALL REDEDICATE MYSELF FOR A GREATER INDIVIDUAL EFFORT."

THE LETTER FROM YOUNG VAN FLEET TO HIS MOTHER SAID IN PART:

"THE TIME HAS COME THAT YOUR HUSBAND NEEDS MY SUPPORT IN CARRYING OUT AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT OF ALL MEN TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR. DO NOT PRAY FOR ME, BUT FOR MY CREW WHO ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL MEN BUT CIVILIANS WHOM THE UNITED STATES CALLED UPON TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES IN THIS MOMENT OF NEED.

"THEY HAVE WIVES WHO WAIT FOR THEIR RETURN. FAMILES NOT YET STARTED. I WILL DO MY BEST. IT IS MY DUTY AT ANYTIME...."

I TOOK THE LAST PICTURE OF VAN FLEET AND HIS SON AT THEIR LAST REUNION--THE NIGHT OF MARCH 19. JAMES, JR., HAS HIS ARM AROUND THE GENERAL AS VAN FLEET, 60, CUT HIS BIRTHDAY CAKE.

TODAY, I SAW THE GENERAL AGAIN.

THE NEWS THAT HIS SON WAS MISSING IN ACTION FAILED TO STOP THE TOWERING SOLDIER FROM FULFILLING HIS ROLE AS COMMANDER OF ALL ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.

GENERAL VAN FLEET SPOKE THIS AFTERNOON TO HUNDREDS OF HIS MEN IN A CEREMONY MARKING THE FORMATION OF A NEW SOUTH KOREAN ARMY CORPS.

I LISTENED FOR A CRACK OF EMOTION IN VAN FLEET'S VOICE, BUT HIS WORDS WERE CLEAR AND STRONG.

THE MEN STANDING IN FORMATION ON A DUSTY, SUN-BAKED AIRSTRIP ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT HAD NOT HEARD THE NEWS OF THE GENERAL'S MISSING SON.

THE GENERAL SHOWED NO SIGN OF GRIEF AS HE TALKED TO THE CROWD. HIS RUGGED, HANDSOME FACE WAS FIRM.

ON MARCH 19 YOUNG JIM, FRESHLY ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, FLEW INTO SEOUL AND RUSHED TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO SEE HIS HIGH-RANKING FATHER. THE TWO SHOOK HANDS WILDLY, AND BEAMED AT EACH OTHER. THEY CLIMBED THE STAIRS TO THE GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THEN WALKED OUT ONTO THE BALCONY OVERLOOKING WAR-WRECKED SEOUL.

STANDING IN THE BRIGHT SUNLIGHT "BIG JIM" AND "YOUNG JIM" PUT THEIR ARMS OVER EACH OTHERS' BROAD SHOULDERS AND HAPPILY POSED FOR PICTURES. THE ARMY GENERAL AND THE AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT EXCHANGED SMALL TALK, SEEMINGLY A LITTLE EMBARRASSED--CHATTING ABOUT LITTLE THINGS AS PEOPLE ALWAYS DO ON SUCH OCCASIONS.

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WITH JAMES, JR., WERE FOUR OF HIS AIR FORCE BUDDIES.

LOOKING PROUDLY AT HIS SON STANDING TALL AND ERECT IN HIS AIR FORCE BLUE UNIFORM, THE GENERAL REMARKED SOFTLY."

"YOU KNOW, I TRIED LIKE THE DEVIL TO BRING JIM UP WITH THE DOUGHBOYS. I WANTED HIM TO BE A COMBAT INFANTRYMAN, BUT JIM SAID THE ARMY IS TOO SLOW FOR HIM."

THAT NIGHT I RETURNED TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THE GENERAL WAS GOING TO CUT A HUGE CAKE FOR HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY.

FATHER JIM SAT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE, WITH JAMES, JR., AT HIS RIGHT.

AFTER THE MEAL, THE CHEF BROUGHT IN THE GAILY-DECORATED CAKE, SPANGLED WITH FOUR STARS OF WHITE FROSTING AND A RED-AND-WHITE EIGHTH ARMY INSIGNE, AND THE WORDS "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GENERAL VAN FLEET."

TAKING A LARGE SILVER KNIFE IN HIS HAND, THE GENERAL JABBED IT INTO THE CHOCOLATE ICING. YOUNG JIM STOOD AT HIS SIDE WITH HIS LEFT ARM ON HIS FATHER'S SHOULDER. BOTH WERE SMILING BROADLY.

THIS SCENE WAS THE LAST PICTURE TAKEN OF FATHER AND SON TOGETHER.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (250)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 6-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TOOK JUST THREE MINUTES AND 68 WORDS TODAY TO DECIDE THEY HAD NOTHING NEW TO SAY ---FOR THE TIME BEING--ON THE DEADLOCKED PROBLEM OF KOREAN ARMISTICE SUPERVISION.

THEY ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW AFTER ONE OF THE SHORTEST SESSIONS ON RECORD.

RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT CONTINUED TO CIRCULATE. HOWEVER, THERE WAS A GROWING BELIEF THAT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE SETTLED UNTIL THE TWO SIDES AGREE ON A METHOD OF EXCH-

ANGING PRISONERS OF WAR.
PRISONER TALKS ARE IN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION WHILE NEGOTIATORS DEVELOP A FORMULA FOR ENDING THAT DEADLOCK. RELIABLE SOURCES IN TOKYO INDICATED SUCH A FORMULA MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION.
THE REDS PROLONGED TODAY'S MEETING BY DELIVERY OF A PROTEST NOTE AGAINST THE ALLEGED STRAFING OF A COMMUNIST CONVOY BY TWO ALLIED WARPLANES.
THE MILDLY-WORDED NOTE, DESCRIBED BY THE REDS AS A "FUROUS PROTEST," SAID TWO TRUCKS WERE ATTACKED SATURDAY WHILE ENROUTE FROM PYONGYANG TO KAESONG. THEY DECLARED ONE TRUCK WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND NINE PERSONS INJURED, THREE OF THEM CRITICALLY.
BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN, SAID "WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED ATTACK, BUT AS IN ALL CASES IT WILL BE INVESTIGATED."
A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING ENDED, A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF THE SESSION WAS ISSUED.
IT SAID THE REDS DECLARED THEIR VIEWS WERE KNOWN, AND ASKED IF THE ALLIES HAD ANYTHING NEW TO OFFER. THE ALLIES SAID THEIR POSITION WAS ALSO KNOWN. THE REDS SUGGESTED ADJOURNMENT. THE ALLIES AGREED.
COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS SPREAD UNOFFICIAL REPORTS AGAIN SATURDAY THAT THE REDS WANT A BIG COMPROMISE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION PROBLEMS. THEY SAID THE RED DELEGATES WERE HINTING THAT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER IF THE ALLIES WOULD DROP THEIR DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD REBUILDING.
INFORMED OF THE REMARKS, AN ALLIED DELEGATE RETORTED:
"THEY (THE COMMUNISTS NEGOTIATORS) HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I CAN'T NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF HINTS OR WHAT IS SAID ON THE ROAD (BY COMMUNIST NEWSMEN.)"
"THEY (THE RED DELEGATES) HAVE SUGGESTED NO SOLUTION," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED. "THEY HAVE ADVANCED NO NEW IDEAS."
THE COMPANION TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE REMAINED RECESSED INDEFINITELY WHILE STAFF OFFICERS IN THE OPPOSING CAMPS AT MUNSAN AND KAESONG WORKED ON "ADDITIONAL AVENUES FOR DISCUSSION OF THE REMAINING PROBLEMS."
OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE STAFF OFFICERS POSSIBLY WERE WINDING UP THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM. THE TALKS WERE RECESSED THURSDAY AFTER 10 OFF-THE-RECORD SESSIONS. THE REDS HAD INSISTED ON FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR.
SETTLEMENT OF THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE AND A SWAP ON THE LAST TWO TRUCE SUPERVISION PROBLEMS WOULD MEAN AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR, NOW IN ITS 22ND MONTH.
WHEN THE OFF-RECORD SESSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE BEGAN MARCH 25, THE ALLIES FRANKLY WERE SEEKING A COMPROMISE SOLUTION.
AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR TOLD THE REDS SATURDAY:
"OUR OBJECTIVE IS A REASONABLE AND STABLE ARMISTICE WHICH WILL FACILITATE A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF KOREA."
HE TOLD NEWSMEN LATER IT WAS HIS FRANK OPINION THAT THE REDS HAD BEEN "STALLING IN THESE CONFERENCES FOR NINE LONG MONTHS."
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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (300)
MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 5-(AP)-NEGOTIATORS MADE NO HEADWAY TODAY TOWARD BREAKING A TWO-WAY DEADLOCK HOLDING UP AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN TRUCE. BUT THERE WERE PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT AN ARMISTICE MAY BE SIGNED SOON.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WRANGLED FOR 20 MINUTES OVER COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND A U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.
OBSERVERS SAID STAFF OFFICERS APPARENTLY WERE NEAR AGREEMENT ON A FORMULA FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR.
THE SECRET PRISONER TALKS WERE RECESSED INDEFINITELY FRIDAY. THE OBSERVERS SAID BOTH SIDES ARE BUSY BRINGING THEIR PRISONER LISTS UP TO DATE.
THE U.N. COMMAND HAS INSISTED THAT IT WILL REPATRIATE NO PRISONERS AGAINST THEIR WILL. THE REDS WANT ALL U.N.-HELD PRISONERS BACK.
SETTLEMENT OF THIS BITTER DISPUTE MIGHT PAVE THE WAY TO AGREEMENT ON THE OTHER TWO UNSETTLED PROBLEMS.
COMMUNIST NEWSMEN, WHO FREQUENTLY REFLECT OFFICIAL THINKING, HINTED FRIDAY THAT THE REDS WOULD BE WILLING TO WITHDRAW THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA IF THE U.N. COMMAND ABANDONED ITS DEMAND FOR AN AIRFIELD BAN.
BUT AFTER A BRIEF SESSION OF THE JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRUCE SUPERVISON SATURDAY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON SAID THE COMMUNISTS "HAVE SUGGESTED NO SOLUTION XXX. THEY HAVE ADVANCED NO NEW IDEAS."
WHEN ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT A TRADE WAS IN THE MAKING HARRISON REPLIED:
"THEY HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I CAN'T NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF HINTS OR WHAT IS SAID ON THE ROAD (OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE TENTS BY COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENTS)."
MOST OF THE SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO A STATEMENT BY HARRISON IN WHICH HE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS "RESTRICTIONS ON THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS ARE VITAL" TO A STABLE ARMISTICE.
HE ALSO DECLARED THAT COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON NAMING RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE A TRUCE IS "A VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN BOTH SIDES."
NEGOTIATORS AGREED BEFORE ANY NEUTRAL NATIONS WERE NOMINATED THAT ALL MUST BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.
CHINESE MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE "FULLY AND CLEARLY" EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS AND HE DID NOT WISH TO REPEAT OLD ARGUMENTS.
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1952

A53FX
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD (250)
PANMUNJOM,KOREA,APRIL 5-(AP)-YOU CAN'T SEE THE TRUCE TALKS FOR THE TREES.
BIG SHADY TREES, TOO.
THE COMMUNISTS PLANTED THEM OVERNIGHT AS PART OF THEIR STEADY PROGRAM OF "KEEPING UP WITH THE CAPITALIST JONESES." HERE'S A RECORD OF HOW THAT FACE-SAVING GAME HAS GONE:
1. THE U.N. DELEGATES, LAST NOVEMBER, BEGAN USING SEDANS TO TRAVEL TO THE TRUCE TALKS WHEN WEATHER PREVENTED USE OF HELICOPTERS. THE REDS TRAVELED IN JEEPS. TWO MONTHS LATER THE REDS HAD SEDANS.
2. THE U.N. COMMAND INSTALLED WALKS LEADING UP TO THEIR ENTRANCES TO THE CONFERENCE TENTS. THE COMMUNISTS FOLLOWED SUIT.
3. THE ALLIES BUILT NEW LATRINES. THE ENEMY TAGGED ALONG WITH THE SAME INNOVATION.
4. IN MID-WINTER, THE U.N. COMMAND BUILT TWO SENTRY BOXES FOR MILITARY POLICE WHO STAND AT ATTENTION IN FRONT OF THE TRUCE TENTS. THEY WERE PAINTED GREEN. NOT UNTIL FRIDAY DID THE COMMUNISTS SHOW UP WITH SENTRY BOXES--PAINTED WITH ORANGE, WHITE AND OLIVE GREEN STRIPES. THEY LOOKED LIKE BARBER POLES. THE AMERICANS WERE SO TICKLED THEY LAUGHED OUT LOUD. APPARENTLY THE REDS COULDN'T STAND RIDICULE. TODAY THE BOXES WERE RE-PAINTED DRAB GREEN.
5. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE ALLIES LANDSCAPED THEIR WALKS WITH SMALL, BUSHY TREES. THE FOLLOWING DAY THE REDS LINED THEIR WALKS WITH NEATLY

ARRANGED BRICKS.
6. RECENTLY THE U.N. COMMAND PLANTED MORE SMALL, BUSHY TREES. BUT TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAD THEIR BIG MOMENT. ALLIED DELEGATES ARRIVED TO FIND THE ENEMY SIDE OF THE CONFERENCE TENTS A PLACE TRANSFORMED. IT WAS STUDDED WITH A DOZEN LARGE SHADE TREES.
NOT ONLY THAT--THE COMMUNISTS HAD LABORIOUSLY PAINTED EVERY ONE OF THE RED BRICKS LINING THEIR WALK IN GLISTENING WHITE.
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A51FX
WITH PARLEY
MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 5-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST DELEGATES AGREED TODAY TO GIVE UP THE JOINT RADIO-TELEPHONE CIRCUIT CONNECTING THEIR RESPECTIVE BASE CAMPS AT MUNSAN AND KAESONG.
THE CIRCUIT WAS ESTABLISHED LAST JULY SO LIAISON OFFICERS OF EACH SIDE COULD CONTACT EACH OTHER. CONTACT NOW IS AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME THROUGH ALLIED AND RED SECURITY OFFICERS WHO REMAIN IN THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE AREA ALL THE TIME.
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1952

A189KX (EUNSON'SBJT)
AMS BUDGET
TRUCE INTERPRETIVE (600)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE OFF-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AT PANMUNJOM PRODUCED A FORMULA WHICH MAY LEAD TO AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN TRUCE WITHIN THE MONTH.
UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS WHO HAVE VIEWED THE TALKS WITH CAUTION FROM THE START-NOW-SAY-AN-END-COULD COME-WITH STARTLING SUDDENNESS.
GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AND MOST OF HIS HIGHER LIEUTENANTS ARE TAKING THE ATTITUDE, "WE'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN WE SEE IT."
BUT OTHERS WHOSE OPINION MUST BE RECKONED WITH ARE SHOWING REAL OPTIMISM FOR THE FIRST TIME.
THEIR REASONS:
1--AGREEMENT ON THE METHOD FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR IS IN THE WORKS. THIS WAS REVEALED FRIDAY IN A UNITED NATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH SAID TALKS ON POW EXCHANGE HAD BEEN RECESSED "TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL AVENUES" FOR AGREEMENT. "DEVELOP" IS THE KEY WORD. IT WASN'T TO "DISCOVER," BUT TO "DEVELOP."
2--ONCE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DEAL IS COMPLETED AND BOTH SIDES ARE HAPPY, A BARGAIN COULD FINISH OFF THE TALKS IN A MATTER OF HOURS. THAT BARGAIN WOULD BE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO WITHDRAW ITS DEMANDED BAN ON REBUILDING RED AIRFIELDS, PROVIDING THE COMMUNISTS GAVE IN ON THE NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER.
3--SETTLEMENT OF THE AIRFIELDS AND RUSSIAN ISSUES WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR A DRAMATIC FINISH WHICH WOULD BE RIGHT DOWN THE RED ALLEY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT RUSSIA'S NAME WAS THROWN INTO THE LISTS FOR BARGAINING PURPOSES ANYWAY.
INDICATIONS THAT THE REDS WERE READY TO BARGAIN ON AIRFIELDS AND RUSSIA WERE SEEN FRIDAY IN A COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT AT PANMUNJOM:
"...IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THESE CONFERENCES, OUR SIDE CONSIDERS THAT YOUR SIDE MUST FIRST WITHDRAW THE DEMAND TO INTERFERE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
ANY ATTEMPT TO RESTRICT REBUILDING OF THEIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS WOULD BE INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THE REDS MAINTAIN.
THE UNITED NATIONS ALREADY HAS TOLD THEM THEY COULD BUILD CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS.
ONE OBSERVER, WHO SAT IN ON THE TALKS EVERY DAY LAST WEEK, SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT IN HIS MIND THAT THE COMMUNISTS "ARE STALLING IN TENT THREE UNTIL THE WORK IN TENT FOUR IS FINISHED."
TENT THREE IS WHERE THE DELEGATES DISCUSS TRUCE SUPERVISION. TENT FOUR IS WHERE THEY DISCUSS PRISONER EXCHANGE.

A190KX
THE OPINION OF THIS OBSERVER, WHO CAN'T BE QUOTED BECAUSE HE IS TOO CLOSE TO WHAT GOES ON, IS THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED WITHIN THE MONTH, BUT THAT DETAILS IN THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE ARMISTICE MIGHT TAKE LONGER.
OTHERS BELIEVE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF A SUDDEN AND DRAMATIC AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE AT PANMUNJOM, WITH DETAILS OF THE ARMISTICE AND FINAL EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS RUNNING ON FOR MONTHS.
IT IS BELIEVED THE PRISONER TALKS WERE RECESSED TO ALLOW THE UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNISTS TIME TO OVERHAUL THEIR PRISONER LISTS.
ANYWAY, IT WAS MORE THAN COINCIDENCE THAT RIDGWAY VISITED THE TRUCE CAMP WITH BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS DODD, COMMANDER OF THE MAIN U.N. PRISONER OF WAR CAMP ON KOJE ISLAND AND MAJ. GEN. BRYAN L. MILBURN, INTELLIGENCE CHIEF FOR THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
FROM THE STATE, THE TANGLE OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE HAS BEEN THIS: THE REDS WANTED BACK ALL THE PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES. THE ALLIES DIDN'T WANT TO SEND A MAN BACK UNLESS HE WANTED TO GO.
THE SECRET FORMULA, WORKED OUT BEHIND CLOSED TENT FLAPS, VERY LIKELY IS THAT IN OVERHAULING THE LIST OF PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES, THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO REFUSE TO GO BACK HOME WOULD BE DROPPED. IN THEIR PLACE WOULD BE SUBSTITUTED THE NAMES OF PRISONERS CAPTURED SINCE THE LISTS WERE EXCHANGED.
THE UNITED NATIONS HANDED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS A LIST OF ABOUT 130,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED "AS OF DEC. 18."
JUST SO THE FIGURE REMAINS 130,000 APPARENTLY THE REDS DON'T CARE.
WHAT THEY WANT TO BE SPARED IS THE HUMILIATION OF HAVING U.N.-HELD PRISONERS MARCHING TO PANMUNJOM FOR EXCHANGE AND THEN RENOUNCING COMMUNISM.
IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THIS SPECTACLE COULD BE AVOIDED BY HAVING THE SCREENING DONE T KOJE ISLAND. THIS COULD BE A GUARANTEE THAT EVERY MAN WHO STARTED FOR THE EXCHANGE POINT WOULD GO ON HOME.
ANYWAY, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE MEN ON RIDGWAY'S STAFF WHO SPECIALIZE IN THINKING OVER THAT SORT OF THING DIDN'T GO TO MUNSAN THIS WEEK FOR THE RIDE.
GG219PCS

B62KX Q APW
HONG KONG,SUNDAY,APRIL 6-(AP)-A BRITISH RED CROSS EXECUTIVE WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO TOKYO TODAY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE IF AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN KOREA.
COL.C.L.WILSON, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS, SAID POW EXCHANGE IS NORMALLY A QUESTION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS BUT "THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE MANIFESTED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH NATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES INSTEAD."
WILSON SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH SIX OR SEVEN OTHER NATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES IN TOKYO.
DV936PCS

A123FX
(225) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY SAM SUMMERLIN
SEOUL, SUNDAY, APRIL 6 (AP)-ALLIED TROOPS FOUGHT OFF A DOZEN LIGHT COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN FRONT SATURDAY NIGHT AND THEN REGAINED AN ADVANCE POSITION LOST IN THE WEST EARLY

TODAY.
BALMY SPRING WEATHER -- THE TEMPERATURE ROSE ABOVE 70 FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR -- TOUCHED OFF A NEAR MAXIMUM AIR FORCE EFFORT, BUT NO COMMUNIST PLANES WERE SIGHTED BY PATROLLING U.S. SABRE JETS.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED 1,215 SORTIES WERE MOUNTED AGAINST COMMUNIST ROAD, RAIL, SUPPLY AND FRONT LINE TARGETS. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ALONE FLEW 989 OF THESE SORTIES, A RECORD EXCEEDED ONLY BY THE 1,048 FLOWN ON APRIL 2.
MEDIUM B-29 BOMBERS DROPPED 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE RED RAILROAD YARDS AT SINGHUNG WHILE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE PLANES DESTROYED ENEMY SUPPLY-LADEN VEHICLES ATTEMPTING TO MOVE TOWARD RED FRONTLINES.

HARD-HITTING B-26S DAMAGED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND NAVY CARRIER-BASED PILOTS TRAPPED AND DESTROYED ANOTHER WITH A LONG STRING OF BOXCARS AS IT RACED FOR TANCHON, NORTHEAST KOREA.
THE GROUND ACTION WAS MAINLY IN THE WEST, AROUND YONCHON, CHORWON AND KORANGPO. WEST OF KORANGPO, WHICH IS 29 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, ALLIED RAIDERS FIRED FOUR GROUPS OF RED SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND THEN RETURNED TO THEIR LINES.
ALLIED TROOPS PULLED OUT OF ONE POSITION WEST OF YONCHON LAST NIGHT AFTER A 35-MINUTE ATTACK FROM UP TO 100 WHITE-CLAD REDS BUT SURGED BACK AT 4:30 A.M. TODAY. THE POSITION WAS REGAINED IN LESS THAN THREE HOURS. FIFTEEN RED BODIES WERE COUNTED.
OTHER RED RAIDS WERE REPULSED ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS, IN THE VICINITY OF KUMSONG, THE PUKHAN RIVER, THE PUNCHBOWL, KANSONG AND KOSONG.
ALLIED PLANES CONCENTRATED SATURDAY ON RED TARGETS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER NORTH KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS AIRMEN DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 36 WAREHOUSES, SIX ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS, 22 TROOP AND SUPPLY REVETMENTS, 13 RAIL CARS AND THREE BOATS.
HIGH OVERHEAD, SWIFT U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED FOR RED CHINA'S MIG FIGHTERS BUT FAILED FOR THE SECOND DAY TO FIND ANY PREY.
ACTION SATURDAY ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT WAS CONFINED TO LIGHT COMMUNIST PROBES AND MINOR PATROL SKIRMISHES.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ALLIED AIRMEN IN A BLAZING WEEK OF ACTION SHOT DOWN 15 RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED FOUR AND CRIPPLED 21.
IT SAID ALLIED LOSSES FOR THE WEEK WERE: TWO SABRES SHOT DOWN IN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT; ONE AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET SHOT DOWN BY RED ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE, AND TWO B-26 BOMBERS AND ONE MARINE CORSAIR WHICH FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.
THE PILOT OF ONE OF THE MISSING BOMBERS WAS LT. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, JR., ONLY SON OF THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL WHO COMMANDS ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA.
ONE OF THE TWO SABRE JET PILOTS WHOSE PLANES CRASHED IN RED TERRITORY PARACHUTED AND WAS RESCUED BY HELICOPTER.
HH349PCSNM

A49FX
WITH BUDGET
KOREAN WAR (320)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL,APRIL 5-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 40 COMMUNIST WARPLANES IN THE LAST SEVEN DAYS, FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED TODAY.
FEAF SAID IT WAS THE HEAVIEST WEEKLY TOLL OF RED AIR POWER SINCE LAST OCTOBER.
THE SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK LISTED 15 RUSSIAN-MADE MIGS SHOT DOWN, FOUR PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 21 DAMAGED.
UNITED NATIONS LOSSES WERE TWO SABRE JETS LOST IN AIR COMBAT, ONE PLANE DESTROYED BY RED GROUND FIRE AND THREE PLANES LOST FOR UNKNOWN CAUSES.
THERE WAS NO DECISIVE ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY.
COMMUNIST TROOPS SATURDAY MORNING PROBED ALL ALONG THE BATTLE LINE, APPARENTLY IN SEARCH OF A WEAK SPOT IN THE U.N. DEFENSES. THEIR ATTACKS WERE LARGER THAN USUAL, AND MORE FREQUENT THAN ANY TIME SINCE MID-MARCH.
FEAF LISTED THESE HIGHLIGHTS IN A BUSY WEEK OF AIR COMBAT:
A CRUSHING SABRE JET VICTORY TUESDAY WITH TEN MIGS DESTROYED, THREE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 12 DAMAGED. ONLY ONE ALLIED PLANE WAS LOST IN THAT SWIRLING SERIES OF DOGFIGHTS, AND THE U.N. PILOT WAS RESCUED BY HELICOPTER FROM BEHIND THE RED LINES.
ONLY ONE ALLIED PLANE LOST TO RED GROUND FIRE.
TWO NEW AMERICAN JET ACES IN ONE WEEK: COL.FRANCIS S.GABRESKI AND CAPT.ROBERT H.MOORE.
THE AIR FORCE SAID 1,053 RED PLANES OF ALL TYPES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. UNITED NATIONS LOSSES, EXCLUDING U.N. NAVAL PLANES, TOTALED 622. OF THESE, ONLY 68 WERE LOST IN AIR COMBAT.
IN JET WARFARE THE COMMUNIST TOLL WAS 278 MIGS DESTROYED, 64 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 468 DAMAGED--A TOTAL OF 810. ALLIED LOSSES WERE GIVEN AS ONLY 48.
AMERICAN BOMBERS ROAMED OVER THE BATTLELINES FRIDAY NIGHT IN CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR U.N. GROUND TROOPS.

A50FX
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS MADE 11 PASSES AT THE RED LINES, THREE SUPERFORTS DROPPED BOMBS OVER THE COMMUNIST POSITIONS. OTHER SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE RED HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. B-26 PILOTS REPORTED 55 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED.
ALLIED CARRIER-BASED PLANES WERE OUT IN FORCE ON BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA. WARSHIPS HURLED SEA-BORNE ARTILLERY INTO RED SHORE TARGETS AND MAINTAINED THEIR BLOCKADE AND PATROL ACTIVITIES.
CC330APS

A6FX
AIR SEPARATE
TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 5 (AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY THAT ALLIED PILOTS HAVE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 1,053 COMMUNIST PLANES SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.
ALLIED LOSSES -- NOT COUNTING UNITED NATIONS NAVAL PLANES -- WERE LISTED AS 622. OF THIS FIGURE 490 WERE LOST TO RED GROUND FIRE, 68 IN AIR COMBAT, AND 64 DUE TO OTHER CAUSES NOT EXPLAINED IN DETAIL.
FEAF SAID THE COMMUNIST TOLL INCLUDED 278 MIG-15S DESTROYED, 64 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 468 DAMAGED. OTHER TYPES OF RED PLANES BROUGHT THE GRAND TOTALS TO 413 DESTROYED, 115 PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 525 DAMAGED.
THE ALLIED LOSSES IN AIR COMBAT WERE LISTED AS 48 U.S. AIR FORCE JETS, 16 U.S. AIR FORCE PROPELLER-TYPE PLANES, AND FOUR "FRIENDLY FOREIGN" PLANES.
EB1132PPS

B62KX Q
(100)
U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ONE U.S. PLANE WAS LOST BUT THE PILOT RESCUED WHEN SABRE JETS SCORED THEIR CRUSHING VICTORY OVER RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S LAST TUESDAY.
ON THAT DAY F-86 SABRES AG2-;

MIG-15S LAST TUESDAY.
ON THAT DAY F-86 SABRES SHOT DOWN 10 OF THE RED JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED THREE AND DAMAGED 12 IN A SERIES OF DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTH KOREA.
THE SABRE PILOTED BY LT.JOHN E.DEWS, JR., 506 BROADWAY, FORREST CITY, ARK., WAS HIT, AND DEWS HEADED TOWARD HIS BASE. WHILE STILL OVER RED TERRITORY THE SABRE BECAME INOPERABLE AND DEWS BAILED OUT.
A RESCUE HELICOPTER PILOTED BY CAPT.WALTER J.HODGSON, KALISPELL, MONT., SNATCHED DEW TO SAFETY.
DEW SUFFERED ONLY A BROKEN ANKLE AND A FEW MINOR INJURIES.
RA709ACSNM

B60KX Q
TOKYO
B60KX (Q)
TOKYO,SUNDAY,APRIL 6-(AP)-BRIG. GEN. PAUL E. RUESTOW WILL SUCCEED BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. DOYLE AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF FAR EAST AIR MATERIEL COMMAND EARLY NEXT MONTH, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
RUESTOW, A 1930 GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, IS ON THE AIR STAFF IN WASHINGTON.
DOYLE WILL RETURN TO THE U.S. AS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MATERIEL.
HH933PCS

A152KX
(250)
TOKYO, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID TODAY THERE IS INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT EPIDEMICS SWEEPING ACROSS COMMUNST CHINA HAVE CLAIMED 50,000 LIVES AND STRICKEN AS MANY AS 400,000 PERSONS.
A "VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" BROADCAST BEAMED TO KOREA AND CHINA DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF THE FIGURES AND IT GAVE NONE FOR KOREA.
ALL OFFERS OF AID FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE RED CROSS HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN, THE BROADCAST SAID, NOT BY CHINA BUT BY THE SOVIET UNION.
THE REASON IS SIMPLE, THE BROADCAST SAID. "THE KREMLIN IS SIMPLY AFRAID TO LET THE FREE WORLD SEE THE INCOMPETENCE, NEGLIGENCE, AND MEDICAL IMPOVERISHMENT OF THE COMMUNIST 'UTOPIA.'"
THE ALLIED RADIO SAID RED CHARGES THAT THE U.N. IS DROPPING DEADLY GERMS ON KOREA AND CHINA MAY TURN INTO A "GIGANTIC BOOMERANG."
THE "OUTLANDISH SERIES OF FANTASTIC CHARGES" OF GERM WARFARE ARE BECOMING MORE UNBELIEVABLE EVEN TO SOVIET SYMPATHIZERS, THE BROADCAST SAID.
IT LISTED THREE REASONS FOR THE RAPID SPREAD OF DISEASE IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AREAS DURING THE PAST WINTER:
1. COMMUNIST FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FOOD AND A "CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN BAD FOOD FROM CORRUPT GOVERNMENT FOOD DISTRIBUTORS."
2. RED FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION.
3. "AFTER ANOTHER YEAR OF PRIVATION AND SEMI-STARVATION INSIDE RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA, THE RESISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE TO WARD OFF DISEASE IS LOWER THIS YEAR THAN LAST."
THE U.N. RADIO NOTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN SO EAGER TO BUY UP INSECTICIDE THAT THE PRICE IN HONG KONG JUMPED 120 PER CENT IN A SINGLE DAY.
JQ11ACS

A72KX
SAN FRANCISCO,APRIL 5-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO LOOSED TODAY ONE OF ITS LONGEST AND MOST VIRULENT PROPAGANDA CHARGES OF "GERM WARFARE" SINCE IT BEGAN THE INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN IN FEBRUARY.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, CARRIED ONE 4,000-WORD DISPATCH PURPORTING TO BE A REPORT BY "THE NORTHEAST CHINA GROUP OF THE COMMISSION FOR INVESTIGATING THE AMERICAN CRIME OF GERM WARFARE."
ANOTHER LONG "REPORT" WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE "INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS."
BOTH DISPATCHES CONCLUDED THAT "THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS, SYSTEMATICALLY AND ON A LARGE SCALE, EMPLOYED MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO INTRUDE INTO OUR GREAT, FREE AND INDEPENDENT COUNTRY--THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA."
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SAID IN TOKYO THERE WAS INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT NATURAL EPIDEMICS SWEEPING ACROSS COMMUNIST CHINA HAD KILLED 50,000 AND STRICKEN AS MANY AS 400,000 PERSONS.
THE REDS' CHARGES HAVE BEEN DENIED OFFICIALLY AS "FANTASTIC LIES."
HH740PCS

A191WX (CAX LIST)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 5)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 96 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW LIST, (NO. 536) REPORTED 24 KILLED, 68 WOUNDED, TWO MISSING IN ACTION AND TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 5)
VH321PES

A157KX
U. S. NINTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, APRIL 5 (AP)-THE SECOND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY CORPS WAS ACTIVATED TODAY AT CEREMONIES ON A FORWARD AIR STRIP OF THE U. S. NINTH CORPS.
THE COMMANDER WILL BE LT. GEN. PAIK SUN YUP, 31, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION AND THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS.
THE CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED BY REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO, AND LT. GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.
JQ1109ACS

B61KX Q
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, APRIL 5-(AP)-AN ARMY MESS SERGEANT WHO HAS PAMPERED THE NERVOUS STOMACHS OF U.N. COMMAND TRUCE NEGOTIATORS FOR ALMOST A YEAR LEFT FOR HOME TODAY ON ROTATION.
HE IS SGT.STEWART A.GAVOTT, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS.STEWART A.GAVITT, 36 WINTER ST., WAKEFIELD, R.I.
RA706ACS

B66KX (Q)
(160)
WITH THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY,KOREA,APRIL 5 (AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY'S 200,000TH ROTATEE GOT A ROYAL SENDOFF FROM A KOREAN PORT YESTERDAY WHEN HE BOARDED THE TRANSPORT GENERAL M.C.MEIGS FOR JAPAN AND THEN HOME.

CPL.FREDDIE LEON CLARK OF 1430 KIEL AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, BOARDED THE SHIP SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF THE 4,555 OTHER ROTATEES HE IS TRAVELING WITH TO JAPAN, TO GIVE ARMY PHOTOGRAPHERS A CHANCE TO TAKE PICTURES. CLARK IS TRAVELING WITH SGT.DAVID STOLBERG OF 3025 PORTER STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. ARMY CORRESPONDENT.

CLARK WAS MET AT THE GANGPLANK BY LOUIS BRUNSCHEN OF SAN FRANCISCO, SKIPPER OF THE GENERAL MEIGS AND LT.CMDR.WALTER J.TROSS OF LYNN, MASS., TROOP COMMANDER ON THE NAVY SHIP.

AFTER POSING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, CLARK WENT BELOW FOR DINNER. HE RATED THE ROAST BEEF AND BROCCOLI "THE BEST" AND ATE FOUR SLICES OF WHITE BREAD.

CLARK ATE HIS LAST MEAL IN KOREA AT A REPLACEMENT CENTER WITH SGT. STAN J.NACCARATO OF TACOMA, WASH., A FORMER BASEBALL PLAYER WITH THE CINCINNATI REDS. NACCARATO IS MESS SUPERVISOR FOR THE REPLACEMENT COMPANY.

GG743ACS

B96KX

C O R R E C T I O N

WITH U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, KOREA--IN 200,000TH SOLDIER TO BE ROTATED (B66KX) FIRST GRAF READ IT X X X THE EIGHTH ARMY'S 200,000TH SOLDIER TO BE SENT HOME ON ROTATION GOT A ROYAL SENDOFF, (NOT ROTATEE; ALSO IN 2ND GRAF, READ IT X X X SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF THE 4,555 OTHER RETURNING SOLDIERS, ETC. (NOT ROTATEES)

(THE A.P.)

JQ1114ACS

A67FX
(130)
TOKYO,APRIL 5-(AP)-THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS' WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION SAID TODAY HE HOPES TO ENLIST JAPAN IN THAT FIGHT.

NORRIS E.DODD, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE U.N.'S FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO), SAID HE WILL DISCUSS JAPAN'S AGRICULTURAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS WITH GOVERNMENT AND FARM LEADERS.

"BUT MORE," HE SAID, "I HOPE DURING THIS NECESSARILY BRIEF VISIT TO EXPLORE WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH JAPAN MAY HELP OTHER MEMBERS OF FAO."

DODD SAID HE THOUGHT OTHER COUNTRIES COULD BENEFIT FROM JAPANESE FARM TECHNIQUE. HE POINTED OUT THAT JAPAN'S RICE PRODUCTION PER ACRE WAS THE HIGHEST IN ASIA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, DODD SAID, THE WORLD BATTLE OF "FOOD PRODUCTION VERSUS POPULATION GROWTH" WAS BEING LOST.

"SINCE 1935-38," HE SAID, "FOOD PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED BY NINE PER CENT. BUT POPULATION HAS INCREASED BY 12 PER CENT."

CC441APS

A70FX
TOKYO,APRIL 5-(AP)-THE OCCUPATION'S INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION, DRIVING FORCE IN THE CAMPAIGN TO REFORM JAPAN'S EDUCATION SYSTEM, WILL DIE WHEN THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT, THE ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SAID TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID THE SECTION WILL BE REPLACED BY AN INFORMATION AND EDUCATION EXCHANGE IN THE U.S. EMBASSY.

CC451APS NM

B61KX Q APW
TOKYO,SUNDAY,APRIL 6-(AP)-TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN A DARING $8,000 TOKYO BANK ROBBERY FEB. 18, WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TODAY FOR MILITARY TRIAL IN SAIGON.

PVT. EDMOND PARRIEL AND CHEF (MASTER SERGEANT) ALFRED SIRVEN WERE TO SAIL ON THE FRENCH LINER LA MARSEILLAISE.

SIRVEN WAS ARRESTED MARCH 3 AND PARRIEL ON THE NEXT DAY.

THREE JAPANESE, ALSO ACCUSED OF THE ROBBERY, ARE NOW STANDING TRIAL IN A TOKYO DISTRICT COURT.

HH934PCS

A150
LONDON, APRIL 4-(AP)-THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CALLED TODAY UPON ITS 20 MEMBER PARTIES TO RESIST ANY MILITARY OR OTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN WESTERN COUNTRIES AND FRANCO SPAIN.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL AT THE END OF ITS THREE-DAY MEETING IN LONDON DECLARED:

"THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST STALINIST TYRANNY CANNOT RECEIVE THE HELP OF FRANCO WITHOUT DEFILING THE NOBLE CAUSE OF WORLD DEMOCRACY."

MOVED BY R. LLOPIS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SPANISH PARTY IN EXILE, THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY DELEGATES REPRESENTING 16 COUNTRIES. NO AMERICAN DELEGATE ATTENDED.

FD1151AES

A26 (120)
LONDON, APRIL 5-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TONIGHT "THE DANGER OF WAR IN EUROPE HAS CERTAINLY RECEDED."

"THE INCREASING STRENGTH OF THE WEST HAS BROUGHT INCREASING CONFIDENCE AND WITH IT A BETTER PROSPECT THAT TENSION MAY BE LOWERED," HE TOLD THE BRITISH NATION IN A RADIO BROADCAST.

"ALREADY," HE ADDED, "THE RECENT SOVIET MOVES OVER GERMANY ARE A SIGN OF THIS."

EDEN WAS REFERRING TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR UNIFYING GERMANY AND NEGOTIATING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, SET FORTH IN A NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS MARCH 10. THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE REPLIED THAT A UNIFIED GERMANY WAS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT FREE ELECTIONS. THEY ALSO OPPOSED ANY IDEA OF A REARMED GERMANY FREE TO DO AS IT LIKED.

JS549PES

D89
(150)
LONDON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE WESTERN OIL EMBARGO HAS FAILED TO CRIPPLE THE ECONOMY OF COMMUNIST CHINA, THE BRITISH PETROLEUM PRESS SERVICE REPORTS.

DESPITE THE EMBARGO, THE SERVICE'S APRIL REPORT SAYS, PEIPING WAS ABLE DURING 1951 TO SUSTAIN A MAJOR MILITARY EFFORT IN KOREA AND TO PRESS FORWARD WITH ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION. PREVIOUSLY, ALMOST ALL OF CHINA'S OIL SUPPLIES CAME FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE SURVEY, BASED ON INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, INDICATES COMMUNIST CHINA MET HER MINIMUM NEEDS FROM INCREASED RUSSIAN IMPORTS AND STEPPED-UP HOME PRODUCTION. THE DEFICIT WAS ALSO MET BY RATIONING AND USE OF STOCKS REMAINING FROM THOSE CONFISCATED AFTER 1949 FROM ANGLO-AMERICAN

OIL COMPANIES.
PEIPING HAS ANNOUNCED A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE OIL RESOURCES. ONE TOP OFFICIAL RECENTLY BOASTED THAT WITH THE AID OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS, CHINA WILL BECOME WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE TO TEN YEARS, "ONE OF THE WORLD'S BASIC PRODUCERS OF OIL."
CURRENT CHINESE COMMUNIST OUTPUT SATISFIED ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS.
EF310PES

D87 (210)
LONDON, APRIL 5-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR NEARLY 300,000 TONS OF COKE AND COAL AS PART OF THE WESTERN AID PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, BELGRADE RADIO SAID TODAY.
A BROADCAST HEARD HERE GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN OF YUGOSLAV REQUESTS UNDER THE 45 MILLION DOLLAR U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH AID TO TITO:
U.S., $29,250,000--NEARLY 300,000 TONS OF COKE AND COAL; NAPTHA AND DERIVATIVES, RAW MATERIALS, FOOTWEAR TEXTILES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL GOODS, $100,000 WORTH OF ANILINE DYES, $800,000 WORTH OF CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL RAW MATERIALS AND CHEMICALS, MACHINERY AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.
BRITAIN, $10,350,000--9,000 TONS OF WOOL; LEATHER, JUTE, COTTON YARN, COCONUT AND LINSEED OIL, COCOA, METAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS AND TOOLS.
FRANCE--$5,400,000--20,000 TONS OF COAL; METAL PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND RAW MATERIALS.
ANOTHER BROADCAST SAID YUGOSLAVIA HAD BOUGHT MORE THAN 1,700 FARM TRACTORS AND NEARLY 3,000 TRACTOR PLOWS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE AND ITALY. ANOTHER 700 TRACTORS WILL BE BOUGHT AND SHIPPED BY NEXT SEPTEMBER, IT ADDED.
THE FARM EQUIPMENT IS BEING GIVEN TO PEASANT WORK COOPERATIVES AND TO STATE FARMS, THE BROADCAST SAID. "IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IMPORTED TRACTORS WILL HELP THESE FARMS COMPLETE THEIR SPRING SOWING ON TIME ALTHOUGH THIS HAS BEEN DELAYED BY THE LONG WINTER," IT ADDED.
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LONDON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE INVESTOR'S CHRONICLE, A WEEKLY FINANCIAL JOURNAL, TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD MALAYAN RUBBER.
"THE VAST U.S. GOVERNMENT-OWNED, GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED AND GOVERNMENT-PRICED SYNTHETIC INDUSTRY CONSTITUTES A MENACE TO THE FREE PEOPLES IN THE FAR EAST IN THAT IT HAS ENABLED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO BRING THE PRICE OF RUBBER DOWN WITH A RUN TO A LEVEL WHICH IS BARELY ECONIMIC," THE MAGAZINE SAID.
"AND IF THIS PRESSURE CONTINUED TO BE IRRESTIBLE, THE PRICE MAY BECOME UNPROFITABLE ALTOGETHER AND THE WHOLE OF MALAYA, WHOSE ECONOMY RESTS SO LARGELY ON ITS RUBBER INCOME, COULD BECOME BANKRUPT."
AMERICA'S RUBBER APPROACH, THE JOURNAL SAID, "ACCORDS ILL WITH THE SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF GALLANTRY AND UNSELFISHNESS DISPLAYED BY HER FORCES IN KOREA."
THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY:
"BUT IF THE PRICE OF RUBBER IS FURTHER DEPRESSED SO THAT MALAYA IS VIRTUALLY BANKRUPT, AMERICA CAN CLAIM TO HAVE CREATED THE IDEAL BREEDING GROUND FOR THE VERY COMMUNISM THAT HER FORCES ARE NOW DEPLOYED AGAINST.
"IT SEEMS THAT A MYOPIC ECONOMIC POLICY IN THE MATTER OF THE PRICE OF RUBBER MAY MORE THAN OFFSET THE HARD-WON ADVANTAGES OF KOREA. AND THAT IS ONLY A SOBER ASSESSMENT OF THE FACTS WE HAVE RECITED."
THE ARTICLE ASSERTED THAT THE DECISION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE UNLIMITED SUPPLIES OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT AT A PRICE APPRECIABLY BELOW THAT OF THE NATURAL PRODUCT MEANS "UNFAIR COMPETITION, ESPECIALLY AS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS ITSELF PROVIDING THE FUNDS WITH WHICH THE VERY RUBBER CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH ITS VARIOUS RELIEF PROGRAMMES."
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B76 (Q)
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LONDON, APRIL 5-(AP)-MOSCOW'S INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HEARD A PLEA BY THE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TODAY THAT DIFFERENCES IN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS SHOULD NOT HAMPER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS.
MIKHAIL V.NESTEROV WELCOMED PARTICIPANTS TO THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WESTERN STATESMEN CALLA PROPAGANDA SOUNDING BOARD.
MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY'S CHAIRMAN AT THE THIRD MEETING WAS BRITAIN'S LORD BOYD ORR, FORMER DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER IN 1949.
NESTEROV SPOKE OF THE "VITAL NEED TO EXTEND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND TRADE AMONG COUNTRIES." HE SAID RESTORATION AND EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADING AND OTHER ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN COUNTRIES COULD PROMOTE AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN MANY LANDS AS WELL AS A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE POPULATIONS.
THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID NESTEROV SPOKE "WITH EMPHASIS" WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE QUESTION OF DIFFERENCES IN ECONOMIC SYSTEMS.
DISCUSSING GROWTH OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE, NESTEROV SAID SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS COULD MAKE PURCHASES IN WESTERN EUROPE, AMERICA, SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA. HE SAID THE TRADE TURNOVER BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THESE COUNTRIES COULD REACH 30 TO 40 THOUSAND MILLION RUBLES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.
THE CONFERENCE ELECTED OSKAR LANGE, FORMER POLISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, LEADER OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT GROUP; LORD BOYD ORR FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION GROUP FOR THE SOLUTION OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS; AND PROFESSOR CHAND OF INDIA FOR THE GROUP CONSIDERING PROBLEMS OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, M.V.NESTEROV, TOLD CONFEREES FROM MORE THAN 40 NATIONS TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO BUY AND SELL, BY CASH OR BARTER, WITH THEM ALL.
"WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SPECIFIC PROPOSALS," NESTEROV ANNOUNCED AT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS.
SPEAKING BEFORE 400 PERSONS, INCLUDING TRADE-HUNGRY MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN, HE SAID RUSSIA DID AN 18 BILLION-RUBLE BUSINESS (4 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS BY SOVIET RECKONING) IN FOREIGN TRADE LAST YEAR AND A MARKET OF 30 TO 40 BULLION RUBLES IS WAITING HERE.
THERE IS "A VITAL NEED TO EXTEND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES," HE SAID.
NESTEROV WENT DOWN A LIST OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AND MAKE IT PLAIN THE RUSSIANS WOULD ECLUDE NO ONE FROM BUSINESS DEALS. HE STIPULATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TRADE MUST BE ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AND NOT INFRINGE ON THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY COUNTRY. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE DECLARED THE TRADE BLOCKADE AGAINST (COMMUNIST) CHINA WAS "OUTRAGEOUS."
(TOUCHING RUSSIA EVEN CLOSER IS THE WEST'S EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR RUSSIA. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED BELIEF A MAJOR SOVIET AIM IN PROMOTING THE CONFERENCE WAS TO PROPAGANDIZE A WAY TO MOVE IN FURTHER SUPPLIES FOR THE RUSSIAN WAR MACHINE. CONFEREES ARE IN MOSCOW FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, BUT THEY ARE PRE-

SENT AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT AS GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS.)
"THE GREATEST POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR INCREASING TRADE WITH BRITAIN," HE SAID. HE DESCRIBED THE POTENTIALITIES FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE AS VAST. HE SAID RUSSIA COULD SELL FRANCE MANY KINDS OF GRAIN, TIMBER, FURS, ASBESTOS AND MANGANESE AND COULD PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER MACHINES, HOISTING MACHINES, TRANSPORT AND OIL PTORUDCTS.
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HOISTING MACHINES, TRANSPORT AND OIL PRODUCTS.
HE RAN ON THROUGH A LIST INCLUDING JAPAN, INDIA AND LATIN AMERICA. IN THE CASE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, HE SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE READY TO SUPPLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS FACTORY AND AGRICULUTURAL MACHINERY.
LORD BOYD ORR OF BRITAIN, CHAIRMAN AT THIS THIRD MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE, SAID INTERNATIONAL TRADE COULD SMASH THE IRON CURTAIN IN IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. HE URGED THE GROUP NOT TO HAGGLE, BUT TO SPEND ITS TIME HERE CONCENTRATING ON WHAT CAN BE DONE, DESPITE RESTRICTIONS, TO REVIEW INTERNATIONAL TRADE.
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WITH MOSCOW
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 5-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S OFFICIAL PRESS SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION CALLED THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW BECAUSE RUSSIA LACKS SOME RAW MATERIALS FOR WAR PRODUCTION. THE NEWSPAPER BORBA SAID WESTERN RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS TO RUSSIA ARE HAVING A TELLING EFFECT. IT SAID COUNTRIES IN THE SOVIET BLOC ARE "SUFFERING FROM LACK OF SOME STRATEGIC AND BASIC RAW MATERIALS."
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MOSCOW, APRIL 5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND A HALF TONIGHT WITH INDIAN AMBASSADOR SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN. THE INDIAN EMBASSY SAID THE TALK WAS FRIENDLY AND DEALT WITH ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.
THE CONFERENCE WAS THE SECOND RADHAKRISHNAN HAS HELD WITH STALIN SINCE THE INDIAN ENVOY ARRIVED IN MOSCOW IN 1950. THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTED BOTH MEETINGS. HE WAS RECEIVED IN THE KREMLIN.
THE AMBASSADOR IS LEAVING MOSCOW FOR INDIA TOMORROW FOR A SCHEDULED REASSIGNMENT AND HIS VISIT WITH STALIN WAS DESCRIBED AS THE CUSTOMARY LEAVE-TAKING. BUT INFORMED OBSERVERS ATTACHED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT BECAUSE OF RADHARKRISHNAN'S INTEREST IN A WIDE RANGE OF ASIAN PROBLEMS AND WORLD PEACE.
FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND VLADIMIR PAVLOV, WHO OFTEN SERVED STALIN AS TRANSLATOR IN THE LAST WAR, WERE PRESENT. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY COUNSELLOR Y.D.GUNDEVIA.
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B104
NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 5-(AP)-ADMIRAL ROBERT B. CARNEY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE, TODAY DECORATED THREE NAVY VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE THREE WERE CAPT. WILLIAM L. MESSMER, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN MESSMER OF 9874 YORKSHIRE RD., DETROIT, MICH; LT. COMMANDER WELLS R. BILL, SON-IN-LAW OF MR. AND MRS. HARRY G. WHITE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., AND LT. COMMANDER THOMAS C. CLAY, SAVANNAH, GA.
CAPT. MESSMER WON THE BRONZE STAR FOR HIS "EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AS COMMANDER ESCORT DESTROYER SQUADRON DURING

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OPERATIONS AGAINST" ENEMY FORCES FROM NOVEMBER, 1950, TO FEBRUARY, 1951.
LT. COMMANDER BILL WON THE LEGION OF MERIT FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION DURING THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION AND MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS ALONG THE KOREAN COAST.
LT. COMMANDER CLAY WAS PRESENTED WITH THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH COMBAT DISTINGUISHING DEVICE FOR CONDUCTING "ANTI-JUNK, ANTI-MINING, AND ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROLS FROM OCT. 11, 1950, TO DEC. 6, 1951.
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A166
(180)
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMED TODAY ITS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ON WAYS OF COMPENSATING BRITAIN FOR IRAN'S SEIZURE OF THE VAST ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY INSTALLATIONS HERE.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES LEADING UP TO HEARINGS ON THE DISPUTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE.
THE COURT IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO SIT MAY 8 TO TAKE UP BRITAIN'S CHARGES THAT IRAN BROKE HER TREATY COMMITMENTS BY NATIONALIZING THE BRITISH-OWNED OIL INDUSTRY.
BRITAIN, IN A NOTE OF MARCH 19, REPEATED HER STAND THAT THE NATIONALIZATION ISSUE IS NOT MERELY AN INTERNAL MATTER--AS IRAN CLAIMS--BUT IS AN "INTERNATIONAL MATTER ON WHICH THE (WORLD) COURT IS COMPETENT TO ADJUDICATE." IRAN CLAIMS THE COURT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO JUDGE THE CASE.
THE BRITISH NOTE, RELEASED TODAY AFTER IRAN MADE HER NOTE PUBLIC, REITERATED BRITAIN'S WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE OIL DISPUTE, WHICH HAS VIRTUALLY SHUT OFF THE FLOW OF OIL FROM IRANIAN WELLS AND REFINERIES.
THE IRANIAN NOTE SAID IRAN IS PREPARED "TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FORMER (ANGLO-IRANIAN) OIL COMPAN OR ITS AGENT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION."
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TUNISIAN (550)
BY JOHN RODERICK
TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES PLAYS A PERPLEXING ROLE IN THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN CRISIS.
AMERICAN SUPPORT IS WOOED BY BOTH FRANCE AND INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS IN A QUARREL THAT HAS COST MORE THAN 100 LIVES IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS.
THE UNITED STATES IS ALLIED TO FRANCE BOTH HISTORICALLY AND THROUGH THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CLEAR IT SYMPATHIZES WITH TUNISIANS AND OTHERS EEKING FULL POLITICAL FREEDOM.
THAT'S THE RUB IN AMERICAN CONSIDERATION OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN PETITION FOR A U.N. AIRING OF AFFAIRS IN TUNISIA, PRESENTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK FRIDAY. THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN WHEN THE PETITION COMES TO A VOTE.
THE COUNCIL DELAYED THE VOTE AFTER FRANCE INSISTED SHE WAS READY TO INSTALL REFORMS IN THE NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE AND CONTENDED THERE WAS NO LONGER DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND TUNISIAN GOVERNMENTS
IN THE PAST WEEK, A TROUBLED QUIET HAS SETTLED OVER THIS SMOLDERING LAND OF THREE MILLION BERBERS AND ARABS WHOSE DEMANDS FOR SELF-RULE

SPARKED A SERIES OF VIOLENT ANTI-FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS.
BUT UNDER THE SURFACE SEETHES A STRONG CURRENT OF TUNISIAN OPPOSITION THAT COMES CLOSE TO HATRED. NATIONALISTS WHO TOLD ME THIS WERE CAREFUL TO MAKE IT CLEAR THEIR HATRED WAS NOT FOR FRANCE BUT FOR FRENCH COLONISTS, THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE PROTECTORATE. THE COLONISTS HAVE WON WEALTH IN AFRICA AND THEY WANT TO KEEP IT.
FRANCE'S RESIDENT GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, FINDS HIMSELF BETWEEN THESE FACTIONS, THE AROUSED TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS AND THE DETERMINED FRENCH COLONISTS.
THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT WAS STIRRED INTO NEW LIFE LAST JANUARY BY THE NEO-DESTOUR PARTY. ITTS LEADERS IS HABIB BOURGUIBA, AN EDUCATED TUNISIAN ORATOR.
BUT BOURGUIBA'S APPEARANCE ON THE POLITICAL SCENE WAS NO NEW EXPOSITION OF THE NATIONALIST PROBLEM. CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE BEY OF TUNIS--TUNISIA'S NOMINAL RULER--AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN HELD ON THE SUBJECT SINCE 1945.
EACH TIME, THE NATIONALISTS DECLARE, THE FRENCH HAVE OFFERED MUCH BUT HAVE NEVER PUT THEIR PROMISES INTO EFFECT. THE BREAKDOWN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS LAST JANUARY AND BOURGUIBA'S RETURN FROM A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES PRECIPITATED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE FRENCH.
AFTER BLOODY RIOTING, THE FRENCH ROUNDED UP LEADING NATIONALISTS, INCLUDING BOURGUIBA, AND EXILED THEM TO THE SOUTH. TWO WEEKS AGO THEY PLAYED THEIR TRUMP CARD. THEY ARRESTED PRO-NATIONALIST PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS MINISTERS, BUNDLING THEM OFF TO THE REMOTE VILLAGE OF KEBILI CLOSE TO THE SAHARA.

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THEN THEY FACED THE BEY--70-YEAR-OLD SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN--WHO HAD BEEN OPENLY SYMPATHETIC TO HIS MINISTERS' DEMANDS. CONFRONTED BY THE PROSPECT OF BEING DEPOSED, THE BEY YIELDED.
HE NAMED PRO-FRENCH SALAH EDDINE BEN MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE, A FORMER PREMIER, TO HEAD A NEW GOVERNMENT. THE DEMONSTRATIONS FELL OFF.
FOREIGN GUESTS, SITTING ON THE SUN-BAHHED TERRACES OF THE MAJESTIC OR TUNISIAN PALACE HOTELS SIPPING THE NATIVE WINE, MIGHT NEVER KNOW AT FIRST GLANCE THERE HAD BEEN VIOLENCE HERE.
BUT THE EVIDENCES WERE NOT COMPLETELY ELIMINATED. THEY WOULD BE AWAKENED AT NIGHT BY THE RUMBLE OF AN EXPLOSION IN THE ARAB QUARTER AND THE WAIL OF AMBULANCES. BOMBS WERE STILL BEING THROWN, BUT IN FEWER QUANTITIES.
THE PRICE OF THIS SURFACE CALM WAS A VIGILANCE BY TROOPS AND POLICE THAT TURNED THE PROTECTORATE INTO A STATE OF SIEGE. THE HOTEL GUESTS SOON FOUND THAT THEY COULD MAKE NO TELEPHONE CALLS. AT 9:30 P.M., THEY HAD TO BE OFF THE STREETS. THEY COULD MAKE NO TOURS OF THE COUNTRY WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMITS.
LETTERS AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS WERE CENSTRED.
NEWSPAPERS FROM THE OUTSIDE--SUCH AS THE LONDON DAILY MAIL AND THE PARIS EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE -- WERE HELD UP FOR 48 HOURS OR BANNED COMPLETELY. PATROLS OF ARMED POLICE AND SOLDIERS MOVED CEASELESSLY THROUGH THE ARAB QUARTERS.
GEN.PIERRE GARBAY, THE 48-YEAR-OLD FRENCH COMMANDER HERE, ATTRIBUTED THE RESTORATION OF CALM TO A POLICY OF MAKING THE TUNISIANS THEMSELVE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC ORDER.
THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:
THE GOVERNOR OF A SERIES OF COMMUNITIES APPOINTS A COUNCIL OF 10 NOTABLES FROM EACH. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH CALLING UP TUNISIANS TO GUARD IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS. REFUSAL OF THE VILLAGE HEADS TO CARRY OUT THEIR FUNCTION LAYS THEM OPEN TO IMPRISONMENT. UNCOOPERATIVE VILLAGES BECOME LIABLE TO PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE DONE THROUGH SABOTAGE.
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A27 (110)
MEKNES, MOROCCO, APRIL 5-(AP)-ARMED MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN FROM THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS FOOTHILLS CLASHED TODAY WITH FRENCH POLICE AND SOLDIERS OUTSIDE A LOCAL COURT AT MRIRT. FIVE MOROCCANS WERE KILLED.
MRIRT IS ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTH OF MEKNES IN THE INTERIOR OF FRENCH MOROCCO. THE TRIBESMEN CAME FROM THE HILLS TO PROTEST THE TRIAL BEFORE A LOCAL KAID'S (LEADER'S) COURT OF SEVERAL PERSONS ACCUSED OF AGITATING AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES.
POLICE AND SOLDIERS HAD BEEN STATIONED BEFORE THE COURT BUILDING IN ANTICIPATION OF THE DEMONSTRATION. A FRENCH POLICEMAN AND A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION WERE INJURED, AND THE GUARDS THEN OPENED FIRE.
THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF MEKNES LEFT FOR MRIRT AFTER RECEIVING A REPORT THAT ORDER HAD NOT BEEN RESTORED COMPLETELY.
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A30 (260)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, APRIL 5-(AP)-ARMED POLICE STOOD BY THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH AFRICAN UNION TODAY AS NON-WHITE GROUPS JOINED TO DECLARE PASSIVE WAR ON PRIME MINISTER DANIEL F.MALAN'S RACIAL LAWS.
AFTER MONTHS OF PREPARATION, LEADERS OF NEGRO, ASIATIC AND COLORED (MIXED BLOOD) ORGANIZATIONS SAID THEY EXPECTED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEIR FOLLOWERS TO ATTEND "PEOPLE'S PROTEST DAY" DEMONSTRATIONS TOMORROW.
APRIL 6 WAS CHOSEN BECAUSE IT MARKS THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.
NON-WHITE LEADERS SAID THEY HOPE THEIR CAPAIGN WILL BLOSSOM INTO A F

NON-WHITE LEADERS SAID THEY HOPE THEIR CAMPAIGN WILL BLOSSOM INTO A FULL-SCALE PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT LIKE THAT DEVELOPED IN INDIA BY THE LATE MOHANDAS GANDHI.
UNDER THE WIDE POWERS IT ASSUMED IN 1950, THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT CAN JAIL THOSE WHO ORGANIZE PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS OR SITDOWN STRIKES OR URGE SOCIAL CHANGES.
JOHANNESBURG'S WHITE POPULATION IS OPENLY JITTERY.
OBSERVERS CLOSE TO THE SITUATION FEAR THE CAMPAIGN MIGHT CONTAIN THE SEEDS OF A REAL RACE EXPLOSION.
MAIN SIGNIFICANCE, THEY SAY, LIES IN THE FACT THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC), THE INDIAN CONGRESS (IC) AND THE COLOREDS' FRANCHISE ACTION COUNCIL (FAC) HAVE COME TOGETHER VIRTUALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME TO FIGHT FOR THEIR POLITICAL GOALS: FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY AND VOTE, FREEDOM TO WORK AND LIVE WHERE THEY WISH, IMPROVED HOUSING, BETTER HOSPITALS AND MORE SCHOOLS.
TO ALL THIS, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE NON-WHITES MUST WAIT FOR A STEP-BY-STEP ADVANCE IN THEIR CONDITIONS. NOTING THAT THE WHITE TAXPAYER ALREADY IS SHELLING OUT AN AVERAGE OF $14 FOR NON-WHITE WELFARE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLARED SOUTH AFRICA SPENDS 20 TIMES AS MUCH FOR SOCIAL SERVICES FOR NATIVES AS ANY OTHER TERRITORY IN BRITISH AFRICA.
SOME FOREIGN NATIONS, TRADITIONALLY OPPOSED TO THE UNION'S RACE POLICIES, HAVE SENT THE NONE-WHITES MESSAGES OF ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE EVE OF THEIR CAMPAIGN. THESE INCLUDE THE GOVERNMENTS OF IRAN, THE PHILIPPINES, RED CHINA, INDIA'S UNITED PROVINCES AND KASHMIR.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 5-(AP)-FRENCH BOMBERS HEAVILY ATTACKED BARRACKS AND OTHER VIETMINH MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS ALONG THE FRINGES OF THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY.
SQUADRONS OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTER PLANES AND B-26 BOMBERS HIT VIETMINH BARRACKS ABOUT 66 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI AROUND NING BINH AND IN THE BAC NINH SECTOR, 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.
THE RESULTS OF THE HEAVY AIR ATTACKS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED BUT PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATED THE FRENCH HAD WIPED OUT CONCENTRATION ARES OF VIETMINH TROOPS WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN A NEW INFILTRATION MOVE INTO THE DELTA.
THE FRRENCH APPEAR DETERMINED TO HALT FURTHER THRUSTS INTO THE DELTA BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN AN EFFORT TO REINFORCE ENEMY ELEMENTS ALREADY THERE AND REMNANTS OF THREE VIETMINH BATTALIONS FLEEING WESTWARD FROM A POCKET AROUND THAI BINH, 60 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.
FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES WERE THROWN INTO THE BATTLE TO HALT THE ESCAPE OF THE VIETMINH WESTWARD AND A SERIES OF CHASES NOW ARE UNDERWAY.
THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THEY ALREADY HAVE KILLED AND TAKEN PRISONER AROUND 3,000 OF THE ORIGINAL 5,000 IN FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS IN THE DELTA.
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HONG KONG, APRIL 5 (AP)-IT'S AN OLD CHINESE CUSTOM TO SWEEP OUT THE TOMBS OF THEIR ANCESTORS TODAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE ANNUALCHING MING SPRING FESTIVAL.
BUT HONG KONG CHINESE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CROSS THE BORDERS INTO RED CHINA TO SWEEP TOMBS. THE REDS SAID THEY DON'T WANT ANY SPIES SNEAKING IN FROM THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY.
THE COMMUNISTS WERE MORE LENIENT IN THE CASE OF NEARBY PORTUGUESE MACAO. CHINESE LIVING IN THAT PORT CITY MAY CROSS THE BORDER.
THE TOMB-SWEEPING CUSTOM BEGAN IN THE DAYS OF CONFUCIOUS AND IS AN EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP. TRADITIONALLY, AN UNSWEPT GRAVE IS CONSIDERED EVIDENCE THE FAMILY HAS DIED OUT. AFTER A LAPSE OF TIME THE FUNERAL MOUND DISAPPEARS UNDER THE PLOUGH OR THE BURAIL PLOT IS RESOLD.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 5 (AP)-FIVE PERSONS CONVICTED AS COMMUNISTS AGENTS WERE EXECUTED IN FORMOSA TODAY. THEIR DEATHS BROUGHT TO 14 THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED COMMUNISTS EXECUTED THIS MONTH.
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TAIPEH,FORMOSA,APRIL 5 (AP)-HOPES FOR A BREAK IN THE DEADLOCKED CHINESE-JAPANESE PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ROSE TODAY FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF EIJI WAJIMA, DIRECTOR OF JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE ASIA BUREAU.
WAJIMA REPORTEDLY FLEW HERE FROM TOKYO WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO END THE STALEMATE. BUT HE REFUSED TO TELL NEWSMEN ANYTHING.
OBSERVERS PREDICT THAT A TREATY WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING AROUND APRIL 20.
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MANILA, APRIL 5-(AP)-FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY JOAQUIN M. ELIZALDE WARNED LAST NIGHT THAT AID FROM THE UNITED STATES AND TRADE WITH JAPAN MAY BOTH BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF THE PHILIPPINES FAILS TO RATIFY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ELIZALDE SAID:
"IT WOULD BE BUT NATURAL FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TREAT WITH MORE LIBERALITY THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE READY TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH IT IN MATTERS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY THAN THOSE THAT ARE NOT."
THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT GROWING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES MIGHT BE INTERRUPTED IF THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE WHILE THE PHILIPPINES STILL IS DEBATING THE QUESTION.
SENATE OPPOSITION TO TREATY RATIFICATION HAS CENTERED MAINLY ON THE REPARATIONS ISSUE. THE PHILIPPINES SUBMITTED TO TOKYO A BILL FOR $8,000,000,000 (B) IN WAR DAMAGES. BUT HAS RECEIVED NO ASSURANCES IT WOULD BE PAID IN FULL.
THE COMMITTEE RECESSED UNTIL APRIL 21 WHEN IT WILL CALL DEFENSE SECRETARY MAGSAYSAY TO ANSWER CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS NOT LIVING UP TO ITS PROMISES OF MILITARY AID.
LIBERAL (ADMINISTRATION) SENATOR MACARIO PERALTA, JR., DECLARED TODAY THAT "$10,000,000 (M) WHICH THE UNITED STATES PROMISED THE PHILIPPINES AS MILITARY AID HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED."
"ALL I SEE SO FAR IS THEIR GUARANTEES," PERALTA SAID. "ANYBODY CAN MAKE GUARANTEES."
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND CHILE WILL SIGN A MUTUAL MILITARY AID AGREEMENT NEXT WEEK, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. AMBASSADOR CLAUDE G.BOWERS WILL SIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL IRARRAZAVAL FOR CHILE. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE SIGNING.
SIMILAR AGREEMENTS, PLEDGING MUTUAL AID IN THE DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WITH MATERIALS, SERVICE AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE, HAVE BEEN SIGNED WITH THE UNITED STATES BY PERU, ECUADOR, CUBA AND BRAZIL. IN MEXICO, THE EFFORTS OF THE SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY SABOTAGED EFFORTS TO GET TOGETHER ON SUCH A TREATY.
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B31 (300-Q)
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OTTAWA, APRIL 5-(AP)-CANADA IS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHETHER SHE CAN LEGALLY SEIZE THE SEVEN CONTROVERSIAL MING SUNG SHIPS FROM RED CHINA BY FORCE IF THE CHANCE PRESENTED ITSELF.
THERE IS SOME DOUBT IN OFFICIAL MINDS THAT SHE CAN LEGALLY GRAB THEM EVEN IF ONE OR MORE OF CANADA'S THREE DESTROYERS IN THE FAR EAST WAYLAID THEM ON A DASH FROM CANTON ALONG THE CHINESE COAST TO SHANGHAI.
REPORTS FROM HONG KONG THAT THE SEVEN SHIPS, BUILT, REGISTERED AND MORTAGED IN CANADA, HAVE ALL BEEN SEIZED BY THE CHINESE REDS AND MAY TAKE THE 950-MILE DASH TO SHANGHAI HAVE PROMPTED BO

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AT A TIME WHEN CANADA IS ANXIOUSLY AGAINST ANY STEP THAT MIGHT PRECIPITATE GENERAL WAR WITH RED CHINA, SHE IS HARDLY LIKELY TO SEND HER DESTROYERS INTO CHINESE TERRITORIAL WATERS TO SEIZE THE SHIPS.

IF THE DESTROYERS COULD WAYLAY THEM OUTSIDE THAT THREE-MILE LIMIT, THEY WOULD NOT BE VIOLATING CHINESE WATERS. BUT THERE STILL IS THE QUESTION WHETHER CANADA WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEIZE THEM EVEN THERE.

THE SHIPS ARE THE ONES BUILT IN QUEBEC AFTER THE WAR AND GIVEN PERMISSION TO FLY THE CANADIAN FLAG IN ORIENTAL TRADE. USE OF THE CANADIAN FLAG WAS ORIGINALLY EXPLAINED AS A STEP TO PREVENT SEIZURE BY THE REDS.

THEY FLED TO RED CHINA LATE LAST YEAR AND STAYED THERE AFTER THE FIRST OF 10 ANNUAL CAPITAL INSTALMENTS ON A $12,000,000 MORTGAGE FELL DUE AND WENT UNPAID BY THE GIANT MING SUNG FIRM WHICH BOUGHT THEM.

THE MONEY IS OWED TO THREE CANADIAN BANKS BUT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT STANDS TO GET STUCK FOR THE BILL BECAUSE IT GUARANTEED THE MORTGAGES ON BEHALF OF MING SUNG.

SO FAR THE ONE TANGIBLE STEP TAKEN TO TRY TO REGAIN THE SHIPS IS ACTION BY THE BANKS TO ARRANGE FOR THE COURTS IN HONG KONG TO "ARREST" THEM IF THEY RETURN TO HONG KONG. THE PROSPECTS OF SUCH A STEP ARE HARDLY BRIGHT.

ONE OF THE NUMBER OF COMPLEX FACTORS IS THAT MING SUNG REALLY OWES CANADA ONLY $1,200,000 SO FAR, PLUS INTEREST. ANOTHER $1,200,000 ON CAPITAL WILL BE DUE LATE THIS YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT TO DATE LESS THAN THE VALUE OF ONE OF THE SHIPS IS OWING CANADA.

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A159WX (BJTS)
O(530) AMS BUDGET
BACTERIA WAR
BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE ARMY APPEARED CERTAIN TODAY TO RECEIVE MORE FUNDS FROM CONGRESS NEXT YEAR TO STUDY BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE AND TO IMPROVE DEFENSES AGAINST IT.

AFTER HEARING SECRET TESTIMONY IN THIS MILITARY FIELD, CHAIRMAN SIKES (D-FLA) OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES IS AT LEAST ON A PAR" WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN GERM WARFARE, "BUT I DON'T THINK THIS FIELD IS BEING STRESSED ENOUGH."

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY MILITARY OFFICIALS WAS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH STUDYING MEANS OF PROTECTING AMERICAN LIVES, CROPS AND LIVESTOCK FROM ANY GERM ATTACK. BUT HE TOLD A REPORTER IT IS DESIGNED ALSO TO PERMIT THE UNITED STATES, "IF NECESSARY, TO CARRY THE WAR TO THE OTHER FELLOW."

GERM WARFARE IS PART OF THE ARMY'S 450 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THIS ITEM WAS LEFT UNTOUCHED WHEN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HACKED $4,100,000,000 (B) FROM THE TOTAL MILITARY REQUEST FOR 52 BILLIONS IN NEW FUNDS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

TESTIMONY RELEASED BY SIKES' SUBCOMMITTEE SHOWED THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES ASKED FOR INCREASED FUNDS TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDY OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE. THE AMOUNT WAS NOT REVEALED, BUT IT WAS INCLUDED WITH REQUESTS FOR ATOMIC AND CHEMICAL WARFARE FUNDS UNDER A 49 MILLION DOLLAR TOTAL.

MAJ. GEN. E.T. BULLENE, CHIEF OF THE CHEMICAL CORPS, TESTIFIED THAT THE ARMY CONSIDERS BACTERIA WARFARE "VERY URGENT." HE SAID "WE HAVE BEEN DOING RESEARCH FOR 10 YEARS AND WE THINK IT IS TIME TO CATCH UP WITH SOME HARDWARE."

SIKES SAID THE GENERAL MEANT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND EQUIPPING OF NEW LABORATORIES TO CONTINUE ESTABLISHED RESEARCH.

NO IMPORTANT OR LARGE-SCALE MANUFACTURING OR PRODUCTION IS CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE PROGRAM, SIKES SAID.

ACTUALLY, HE SAID, RETALIATORY BACTERIA WARFARE "DOES NOT INVOLVE SOME COMPLICATED SUPER-WEAPON." THE MEANS OF DELIVERING GERMS TO ENEMY TERRITORY, HE SAID, ARE SIMPLE AND INVOLVE EQUIPMENT OF THE TYPE WITH WHICH THE SERVICES NOW ARE "ALREADY WELL-STOCKED...SUCH AS THE CONTAINERS USED CURRENTLY FOR DROPPING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS."

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"BUT WHAT WE ARE DOING IS PURELY DEFENSIVE," SIKES SAID. "THE PRINCIPAL IDEA IS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST THE MASS USE OF GERM ATTACK, WHICH IS SOMETHING NEW."

DEFENSIVE MEASURES HAVE TO BE PERFECTED, HE SAID, TO PROTECT AREAS AS LARGE AS SEVERAL STATES AGAINST "BACTERIOLOGICAL AGENTS" CAPABLE OF ATTACKING HUMANS, LIVESTOCK AND CROPS.

"WE KNOW MORE ABOUT PROTECTING HUMANS AND LIVESTOCK," HE ADDED, "THAN ABOUT PROTECTING CROPS, WHICH ARE VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO THESE AGENTS.

"IN THE LAST WAR, OUR CROPS WERE AN IMPORTANT WEAPON, AND WE COULD NOT ALLOW THEM TO BE DESTROYED."

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, "IS ALWAYS ONE JUMP BEHIND IN GIVING IMMEDIATE STRESS TO NEW TYPES OF WARFARE. THIS HAS COST LIVES, MONEY AND TIME."

NOW, HE ADDED, THE UNITED STATES HAS "MORE PEOPLE IN THE KNOW" ABOUT BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE THAN ANY OTHER NATION, AND "WE ARE AT LEAST ON A PAR" IN DEVELOPMENTS.

GEN. BULLENE TESTIFIED THAT INCREASED FUNDS WERE NEEDED, BECAUSE, HE SAID:

1. "PEOPLE ARE PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO THIS (BIOLOGICAL WARFARE) AND TAKING IT SERIOUSLY." PRESUMABLY HE HAD THE RUSSIANS IN MIND.

2. "THERE ARE NEW LABORATORIES THAT WILL BE COMING INTO OPERATION NEXT YEAR ON A GREATER SCALE, LABORATORIES THAT WE HAVE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CERTAIN PLACES."

SIKES SAID THAT, DURING THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SECRET HEARINGS ON THE PROGRAM, HE HAD CONVINCED HIMSELF THERE "IS NOT A SINGLE BIT OF TRUTH" TO COMMUNIST CLAIMS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA.

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A174WX (BJT)
(850) AMS BJT
U.S.--RUSSIA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE BECOMING ENTANGLED IN WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE THE DEADLIEST DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE SINCE WORLD WAR II.

IT NOW CENTERS AROUND THE ISSUE OF GERMAN REARMAMENT. BUT ITS IMPORTANCE IS REGARDED BY EXPERTS HERE AS MUCH BROADER, AND THE CHANCES TO AVOID WORLD WAR III MAY HINGE ON THE OUTCOME.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE UNCERTAIN HOW FAR AND HOW FAST THE RUSSIANS INTEND TO PRESS THEIR SIDE OF THE BATTLE. SOME OF THE BEST BRAINS AT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S COMMAND HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROBLEM OF SOVIET PURPOSES AND TACTICS. THEY HOPE FOR ENLIGHTENMENT IN A NEW NOTE MOMENTARILY EXPECTED FROM MOSCOW ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FOR UNIFYING GERMANY AND MAKING A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, SET FORTH IN A NOTE OF MARCH 10, CONTAINED ONE PROPOSITION NOT PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIETS. THAT IS THAT THE GERMANS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO HAVE DEFENSE FORCES.

THIS WAS REGARDED BY EXPERTS HERE AS THE TIPOFF ON WHAT THE SOVIETS REALLY HAVE IN MIND NOW. CONFRONTED WITH THE PROSPECT OF WEST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE ALLIANCE, THEY ARE OFFERING THE GERMAN PEOPLE AN ALTERNATIVE IN THE FORM OF A UNIFIED, INDEPENDENTLY ARMED GERMANY DENIED THE RIGHT TO LINE UP WITH THE WEST AND THEREFORE

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WHAT THEY DID REQUIRE FROM RUSSIA WAS EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH BY AGREEMENT TO HOLD TRULY FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY WHICH WOULD MEAN RAISING THE IRON CURTAIN BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND EASTERN ZONES.

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TOP AUTHORITIES HERE APPEAR TO BE CONVINCED THAT THE PRESENT SOVIET MANEUVERS ARE MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER KREMLIN PEACE OFFENSIVE. FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, GENERALISSIMO STALIN'S ANSWERS TO AMERICAN EDITORS THIS WEEK IN WHICH HE TALKED ABOUT GERMAN UNIFICATION AND GROWING PROSPECTS FOR PEACE, HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANCE EVEN THOUGH STALIN DID NOT SAY ANYTHING NEW.

WHAT MAKES THE SITUATION IMPORTANT NOW IS THE DIFFERENCE WHICH HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT IN THE WORLD POWER BALANCE BY THE REARMAMENT PROGRAMS OF THE WESTERN NATIONS. ALSO OF SIGNIFICANCE ARE THE FACTS THAT THE WESTERN DEFENSE DRIVE HAS REACHED ITS MOST CRITICAL POINT BECAUSE OF THE GERMANY ISSUE, AND THAT THIS IS A UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR. IT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT SOMEHOW THE REDS WOULD TRY TO PUT THIS COUNTRY UNDER PRESSURE ABROAD WHILE IT WAS OCCUPIED WITH POLITICS HOME.

STATEMENTS THIS WEEK BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ON THE PROGRESS OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT DRAMATIZED THE IRON FACT WITH WHICH THE WESTERN ALLIANCE HAS SUCCEEDED IN CONFRONTING RUSSIA. THIS MAY BE SUMMED UP IN EISENHOWER'S WORDS: "THE TIDE HAS BEGUN TO FLOW OUR WAY." TRUMAN SAID THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST, THOUGH BY NO MEANS FULLY MOBILIZED, WAS ALREADY ENOUGH TO LESSEN THE DANGERS OF ANOTHER WAR.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERTS IN THE GOVERNMENT POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROGRAMS UNDER WAY ARE NOT YET COMPLETED; IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY OF FAILURE. ALSO, THE PARTICIPATION OF WESTERN GERMANY, THOUGH INDICATED, IS NOT YET ENTIRELY NAILED DOWN. CONTRACTS GIVING THAT PART OF GERMANY ITS VIRTUAL INDEPENDENCE AND FIXING ITS MILITARY TIES WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS HAVE YET TO BE MADE.

IT IS IN THIS SITUATION THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE THEIR MOVE WHICH PROBABLY HAS THE DOUBLE-EDGED PURPOSE OF:

(1) TRYING TO SPLIT WESTERN GERMANY OFF FROM THE WEST AT THE LAST MINUTE OR (2) FAILING THAT, TO TRY TO FIND OUT HOW UNIFIED THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IS AND WHAT PRICE IT WILL EVENTUALLY REQUIRE FROM RUSSIA FOR A SETTLEMENT.

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THE UNITED STATES AS LEADER OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IS INTENT ON FRUSTRATING THE RUSSIAN DESIGN OF DRIVING A WEDGE INTO THE WESTERN LINEUP. IT ALSO WANTS TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATION IF AND WHEN THE KREMLIN DECIDES IT WILL TRY TO ADJUST ITSELF TO A WORLD IN WHICH THE STRENGTH OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS RENDERS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOVIET COMMUNISM TO EXPAND, AND LEAVES WAR AS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO A SETTLEMENT.

FOR A LONG TIME TRUMAN AND ACHESON HAVE HELD OUT THE HOPE THAT THEIR POLICY OF "PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH" WOULD COMPEL THE RUSSIANS TO LIVE IN AN ACCEPTABLE WAY WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. NO ONE IN AUTHORITY HERE SUGGESTS THAT THIS STAGE HAS NOW BEEN REACHED. IT COULD BE SEVERAL YEARS IN DEVELOPING OR COULD COME ABOUT FAIRLY RAPIDLY, DEPENDING ON HOW THE WESTERN POWERS DECIDE TO PLAY THEIR HAND A YEAR OR SO FROM NOW WHEN THEY HAVE ACCUMULATED REAL STRENGTH.

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BUT THE PRESENT STAGE, THOUGH A PRELIMINARY TO THAT LATER SHOWDOWN PERIOD COULD IN ITSELF BE DECISIVE IF THE RUSSIANS FOUND THAT THE WESTERN RESOLUTION TO STAND FIRM AND REARM WAS SO GREAT THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY COULD REALIZE THEIR OBJECTIVES IN THE PREDICTABLE FUTURE WAS BY RESORT TO WAR.

IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, VETERAN DIPLOMAT GEORGE F.KENNAN, WILL LEAVE FOR MOSCOW TO TAKE UP A FRONT LINE POSITION IN THE DIPLOMATIC CONTEST. KENNAN HIMSELF IS A BELIEVER IN THE IDEA THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT AND WILL NOT RELY UPON WAR AS A MEANS OF OBTAINING THEIR ENDS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO ANY MANEUVERS ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS TO ESTABLISH MORE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS EVEN THOUGH FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN THE RELATIONSHIP MAY BE A LONG TIME IN DEVELOPING, IF THEY EVER DO.

KENNAN IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WOULD LIKE AT SOME STAGE TO HAVE A RETURN TO OLD-FASHIONED DIPLOMACY AND MINIMIZE THE KIND OF PROPAGANDA SHOUTING WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF THE POSTWAR PERIOD. AT THE SAME TIME, HE IS APPARENTLY HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF ANY BASIC ALTERATIONS IN RUSSIAN AIMS ALTHOUGH SOVIET POLICIES MAY BE TEMPORARILY MODIFIED UNDER PRESSURES FROM THE OUTSIDE.

KENNAN'S RETURN TO THE MOSCOW SCENE WHERE HE HAS HAD MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IS ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE MOVING INTO A NEW STAGE.

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B48 (EG) (250)

ROCHESTER,N.Y.,APRIL 5-(AP)-A FORMER ARMY MAJOR, WHO SAYS HE HAS "COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE" OF A 1944 OSS MISSION WHICH ENDED IN THE DEATH OF MAJ.WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN, SAYS HE WILL TESTIFY FOR CARL G. LO DOLCE IN HIS LEGAL BATTLE AGAINST EXTRADITION TO ITALY.

BUT DIAGIO CORVO, A MIDDLETOWN, CONN., NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, SAID LAST NIGHT HE WOULD TESTIFY "ONLY AS TO THE PERTINENT FACTS OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE CASE."

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS TO TRY LO DOLCE, 30, OF ROCHESTER, A FORMER SERGEANT, AND ALDO ICARDI, 31, OF PITTSBURGH, A FORMER LIEUTENANT ON CHARGES OF "HIGHLY AGGRAVATED MURDER." ITALY CHARGES THAT LO DOLCE AND ICARDI KILLED MAJ.HOLOHAN WHILE THE THREE WERE ON A MISSION BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN ITALY IN DECEMBER, 1944.

COROVO SAID IN MIDDLETOWN LAST NIGHT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT "HAS NO RIGHTS" IN THE CASE.

CORVO SAID HE WAS AN OPERATIONS OFFICER OVER ALL OSS MISSIONS IN ITALY DURING THE WAR. HE NOW PUBLISHES AN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, THE BULLETIN, IN MIDDLETOWN.

IN BUFFALO, MEANWHILE, FRANCIS DIBARTOLO, ATTORNEY FOR THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT, OBTAINED SUBPOENAS IN U.S. DISTRIEILEURT FOR

ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT, OBTAINED SUBPOENAS IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR CERTAIN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECORDS RELATING TO THE CASE.

DIBARTOLO TOLD REPORTERS THE SUBPOENAS WOULD BE SERVED ON OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID ONE OF THE PAPERS WANTED WAS AN ALLEGED STATEMENT MADE BY LO DOLCE TO ROCHESTER POLICE.

DIBARTOLO SAID HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN THIS DOCUMENT IN

ROCHESTER.
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ALSO HAVE INDICATED THEY WISHED TO SUBPOENA DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECORDS.
LO DOLCE WAS ARRESTED LAST FRIDAY ON A CHARGE OF BEING A "FUGITIVE FROM THE JUSTICE OF ITALY." HE WAS RELEASED THURSDAY IN $5,000 BAIL.
A HEARING ON THE EXTRADITION RESUMES IN BUFFALO NEXT FRIDAY.
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NIGHT LEAD HASEMAN
CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE COLONEL HAD A WORD OF DEFENSE TODAY IN "THE CASE OF THE COLONEL'S LADY."
LT. COL LEONARD L. HASEMAN, A DECORATED VETERAN OF THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE HOUSING MIXUP AT THE NOUSSEUR AIR BASE THAT DREW ATTENTION OF SENATE INVESTIGATORS LAST MONTH.
HE DENIED THAT HE OR HIS WIFE, VIOLET, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADDED COST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OF ADJUSTMENT TO SPACE PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES AT THE BASE 50 FEET APART, INSTEAD OF 25 FEET.
SPECIFICATIONS CALLED FOR 50 FEET, HASEMAN SAID, AND THE HOUSING WAS SPREAD TO THAT DISTANCE AFTER HIS WIFE CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE FACT ARCHITECT-ENGINEER FIELD PERSONNEL HAD "MADE A MISTAKE AND STARTED STAKING THE HOUSES OUT AT 25 FEET."
CHAIRMAN LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUB-COMMITTEE-ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK HE HAD ASKED HIS STAFF AND ARMY AUDITORS TO "FIND OUT THE WASTE OF MONEY THAT WENT DOWN THE DRAIN AS THE RESULT OF THE LADY NOT WISHING TO BE TOO CLOSE TO ANY-BODY ELSE."
COMMITTEE COUNSEL DOWNEY RICE SAID THE SPREAD-OUT DOUBLED THE NECESSARY ROADWAY, SEWAGE, PLUMBING AND WIRING AND THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE MIGHT RANGE TO MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.
CONTRACTORS SAID THERE WAS NO WATER SUPPLY OR ELECTRIC POWER AT THE BASE, SO THEY BUILT A 30,000-GALLON WATER TANK AND INSTALLED TWO GOVERNMENT POWER GENERATORS AT A COST OF $8,000 EACH.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE HAS ORDERED HASEMAN AND COL. GEORGE DERBY, NOW IN CHARGE, RELIEVED BY NEW ENGINEERS HEADED BY BRIG. GEN. ORVILLE E. WALSH.
HASEMAN, A 1940 GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, HOLDS THE BRONZE STAR, THE LEGION OF MERIT, A PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AND SIX BATTLE STARS. HE IS THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN. HIS YOUNGEST, JOAN, FOUR MONTHS OLD, WAS BORN AFTER HE AND HIS WIFE MOVED FROM A CASABLANCA HOTEL TO THE FIRST PRE-FAB ERECTED ON THE BASE.
RECENTLY ILL OF A COMBINATION OF TROPICAL DISEASES, HASEMAN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTIONS:

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"WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WERE STILL UNDER WAY ON THE AIR BASE PROGRAM IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951, THE SHORTAGE OF HOUSING WAS SO ACUTE THAT THE PROTECTORATE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE MISSION INSISTED THAT THE EAST ATLANTIC DISTRICT UNDERTAKE TO CONSTRUCT A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND THOSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.
"THIS DEVELOPMENT, LOCATED AT ONE OF THE BASES 20 MILES SOUTH OF CASABLANCA, CONSISTED OF 100 PRE-FABRICATED FAMILY UNITS AND DOR-MITORIES FOR UNMARRIED OFFICE WORKERS. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, I WAS ASSIGNED THE FIRST HOUSE, PARTLY ON ACCOUNT OF MY FAMILY OF FOUR SMALL CHILDREN AND MY WIFE'S PREGNANCY AND PARTLY BECAUSE HE FELT THAT HAVING A SENIOR OFFICER LIVING ON THE JOB WOULD BE DESIRABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S POINT OF VIEW.
"AFTER SOME DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER AND MYSELF, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE HOUSES SHOULD BE SPACED 50 FEET APART. THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER FIELD PERSONNEL MADE A MISTAKE AND STARTED STAKING THE HOUSES OUT AT 25 FEET. MRS. HASEMAN, NOTICING WHAT WAS GOING ON OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, PROMPTLY DREW MY ATTENTION TO THIS AND I HAD IT CORRECTED. MRS. HASEMAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH DETERMINING THE DIS-TANCE BETWEEN HOUSING.
"THE GENERATORS AND WATER TANKS WERE INSTALLED TO FURNISH LIGHTS FOR THE NIGHT SHIFT AND WATER FOR CONCRETE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VILLAGE AND SINCE HAVE BEEN SHIFTED TO WORK ELSEWHERE."
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CASABLANCA, APRIL 5-(AP)-LT.COL.LEONARD L.HASEMAN DENIED TODAY HE AND HIS WIFE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN EXTRA MILLION DOLLARS BEING ADDED TO THE COST OF HOUSING AT A U.S. AIR BASE UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE IN FRENCH MOROCCO.
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CHARGES WERE MADE MONDAY IN THE U.S. SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUB-COMMITTEE THAT HASEMAN'S WIFE, VIOLET, KNOWN AS THE "COLONEL'S LADY," HALTED A CREW OF WORKMEN PUTTING UP HOUSES AT NEARBY NOUASSEUR AIR BASE AND ARRANGED FOR THEM TO START OVER AGAIN TO PROVIDE MORE SPACE BETWEEN HER GOVERNMENT-BUILT HOUSE AND OTHERS GOING UP NEARBY.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TOLD MRS.HASEMAN COMPLAINED THAT 65 FEET WAS TOO CLOSE AND "THE PLANS WERE REDRAFTED AT HER INSISTENCE" FOR 120-FOOT LOTS, CAUSING ADDITIONAL EXPENSES WHICH MAY RANGE FROM SEERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.
TESTIMONY PUT IN THE SENATE RECORD SAID ARMYSENGINEERS AND THEIR WIVES WERE QUARTERED IN CASABLANCA HOTELS, BUT COLONEL HASEMAN HAD HIS GOVERNMENT HOME BUILT ON THE AIR BASE. CONTRACTORS SAID THERE WAS NO WATER SUPPLY OR ELECTRIC POWER, SO THEY BUILT A 30,000 GALLON TANK AND HAULED WATER EIGHT MILES BY TRUCK, AND INSTALLED TWO GOVERNMENT POWER GENERATORS AT A COST OF $8,000 EACH.
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HE SAID HIS WIFE NOTICED THE ERROR AND TOLD HIM ABOUT IT, "AND I HAD THE ERROR CORRECTED."
HASEMAN, A 1940 WEST POINT GRADUATE, SAID AT THE TIME HE AND HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN MOVED INTO THE HOUSE AT THE AIR BASE HE WAS ILL AND HAD BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR UNLESS HE MOVED FROM THE TWO HOTEL ROOMS IN WHICH HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN LIVING HE WAS IN DANGER OF DYING FROM A COMBINATION OF TROPICAL DISEASES INCLUDING MALARIA, JAUNDICE AND DYSENTERY. HIS WIFE WAS EXPECTING THEIR FIFTH CHILD--NOW FOUR MONTHS OLD--AT THE TIME.
HASEMAN HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK TO THE U.S. ON APRIL 16.

IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM NEWSPAPER MEN, COL.HASEMAN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: (ABOUT 300)

"IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT FROM MRS.HASEMAN AND FROM ME WITH REGARD TO THE RECENT PRESS RELEASES CONCERNING 'THE COLONEL'S LADY' AND THE GOVERNMENT QUARTERS I OCCUPY ON NOUASSEUR BASE, THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF THE FACTS:

"WHEN NEGOTIATIONS WERE STILL UNDER WAY ON THE AIRBASE PROGRAMME IN FRENCH MOROCCO IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951, THE SHORTAGE OF HOUSING WAS SO ACUTE THAT THE PROTECTORATE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE MISSION INSISTED THAT THE EAST ATLANTIC DISTRICT UNDERTAKE TO CONSTRUCT A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND THOSE OF THE CONTRACTOR.

"THIS DEVELOPMENT, LOCATED AT ONE OF THE BASES ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF CASABLANCA, CONSISTED OF 100 PREFABRICATED FAMILY UNITS, AND DORMITORIES FOR UNMARRIED OFFICE WORKERS. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, I WAS ASSIGNED THE FIRST HOUSE, PARTLY ON ACCOUNT OF MY FAMILY OF FOUR SMALL CHILDREN AND MY WIFE'S PREGNANCY, AND PARTLY BECAUSE HE FELT THAT HAVING A SENIOR OFFICER LIVING ON THE JOB WOULD BE DESIRABLE FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S POINT OF VIEW.

"AFTER SOME DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER AND MYSELF, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE HOUSES SHOULD BE SPACED 50 FEET APART. THE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER FIELD PERSONNEL MADE A MISTAKE AND STARTED STAKING THE HOUSES OUT AT 25 FEET. MRS.HASEMAN, NOTICING WHAT WAS GOING ON OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, PROMPTLY DREW MY ATTENTION TO THIS AND I HAD THE ERROR CORRECTED. MRS.HASEMAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH DETERMINING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HOUSES.

"THE GENERATORS AND WATER TANKS WERE INSTALLED TO FURNISH LIGHTS FOR THE NIGHT SHIFT AND WATER FOR CONCRETE DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE VILLAGE AND SINCE HAVE BEEN SHIFTED TO WORK ELSEWHERE."

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SOCIAL SECURITY

BY W.JOYNES MACFARLAN

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-EXTENSION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO COVER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND A NATIONWIDE SYSTEM OF HOSPITAL AND SICKNESS INSURANCE WERE PROPOSED TODAY BY COMMISSIONER ARTHUR J.ALTMEYER OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT PRESENT SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS BE INCREASED.

"THE MOST IMPORTANT NEED FOR EXTENDING THE PROTECTION OF OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE IS IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY SERVICE," ALTMEYER SAID IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.

THE ARMED FORCES NOW HAVE THEIR OWN RETIREMENT SYSTEM, GENERALLY MORE LIBERAL THAN SOCIAL SECURITY, BUT ALTMEYER SAID MANY OF THOSE SERVING NOW WILL GET NO LASTING BENEFITS FROM IT BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT REMAIN IN THE ARMED FORCES. MANY, IN FACT, WILL LOSE SOCIAL SECURITY CREDIT PREVIOUSLY BUILT UP, HE SAID.

HE ADVOCATED THAT CONGRESS TAKE TWO STEPS: (A) EXTENSION OF WAGE CREDITS, FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES, OF $160 A MONTH FOR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE BETWEEN THE END OF WORLD WAR II AND THE PRESENT; AND (B) EVENTUAL COVERAGE OF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL UNDER THE OLD AGE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT COSTS ARE MET BY A PAYROLL TAX, NOW 1 1/2 PER CENT OF EARNINGS ON THE EMPLOYER AND 1 1/2 PER CENT ON THE EMPLOYE.

ALTMEYER MADE THESE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. SOCIAL SECURITY INSURANCE TO COVER INCOME LOSS IN PERIODS OF SICKNESS AND DISABILITY AND THE COST OF HOSPITAL CARE.--NOT THE SAME AS THE PREPAID OVERALL MEDICAL INSURANCE WHICH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS ADVOCATED IN THE PAST.

"ONE OF THE MAJOR GAPS IN OUR SOCIAL INSURANCE DEFENSES IS THE LACK OF PROTECTION AGAINST WAGE LOSS DUE TO DISABILITY," ALTMEYER'S REPORT SAID. "VOLUNTARY INSURANCE PLANS ARE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE OPERATED AS A PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL INSURANCE SYSTEM."

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THE REPORT SAID A PLAN TO PROVIDE UP TO 60 DAYS OF SEMI-PRIVATE CARE A YEAR PER PERSON, WITH FULL COST PAYMENTS TO HOSPITALS, COULD BE FINANCED UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM WITHOUT INCREASING THE CONTRIBUTION RATES.

2. A HIGHER MAXIMUM BENEFIT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

"ANOTHER WAY TO INCREASE THE PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS," THE REPORT SAID, "IS BY MAKING IT MORE RESPONSIVELTO INCREASES IN WAGES AND PRICES. IF BENEFIT AMOUNTS FAIL TO ADJUST PROMPTLY TO THESE FACTORS, MORE PEOPLE DEPENDENT ON THE BENEFITS WILL BECOME NEEDY X X X"

BENEFITS WERE INCREASED IN 1950. MAXIMUM PENSIONS FOR PERSONS 65 OR OVER ARE NOW $80 A MONTH FOR A SINGLE WORKER AND $120 FOR A WORKER AND HIS WIFE.

3. OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE COVERAGE SHOULD BE EXTENDED "TO ALL GAINFUL WORKERS." THE REPORT PROPOSED THAT THE LAW BE CHANGED TO SIMPLIFY PROVISIONS GOVERNING COVERAGE OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS AND FARM WORKERS, SAYING ONLY ABOUT 10 PER CENT OF THE LATTER GROUP IS NOW COVERED.

4. STEPS TO COORDINATE OLD-AGE INSURANCE AND THE PROTECTION FURNISHED UNDER VARIOUS OTHER PUBLIC RETIREMENT PLANS, TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO SHIFT FROM ONE JOB TO ANOTHER AND FAIL TO REMAIN IN ANY SINGLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM LONG ENOUGH TO ACQUIRE FULL BENEFIT RIGHTS.

5. A NATIONAL TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM.

"IN ORDER TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST TEMPORARY ILLNESS FOR AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME," THE REPORT SAID, "THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS A NATION-WIDE PROGRAM OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE APPROPRIATELY RELATED TO PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY INSURANCE, OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE."

ALTMEYER SAID THAT LAST JUNE 30 FOUR MILLION PEOPLE WERE RECEIVING OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE BENEFITS. HE SAID ABOUT 77 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S WAGE-EARNERS WERE PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL SECURITY.

IN THE FIELD OF DIRECT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, ALTMEYER SAID MORE THAN FIVE MILLION PEOPLE WERE GETTING BENEFITS FROM STATE-FEDERAL SYSTEMS LAST JUNE 30.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.APRIL 5)

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X C O R R E C T I O N

WASHINGTON--SOCIAL SECURITY (A170, WHICH ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY SATURDAY APRIL 5) FIRST GRAPH CHANGE IT TO READ "XXX SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR THE AGED WERE PROPOSED XXX" ETC. (ADDING "FOR THE AGED").

ALSO, IN EIGHTH GRAPH WHICH STARTS "1. SOCIAL SECURITY XXX" CHANGE IT TO READ "1. FOR COVERED PERSONS 65 OR OVER, WHETHER RETIRED OR NOT, SOCIAL SECURITY INSURANCE XXX" ETC. (INSERTING QUALIFICATION).

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FIRST LEAD IPR-LATTIMORE
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE'S WIFE SWORE TODAY "I FOUND NO CONFLICT" IN TESTIMONY GIVEN BY HER HUSBAND AND ONE OF HIS STUDENTS IN A SENATE INVESTIGATION WHICH DEALS WITH LATTIMORE'S STAND ON COMMUNISM.

"MR. JONES (THE STUDENT) SIMPLY REMEMBERED MORE THAN MY HUSBAND REMEMBERED," MRS. LATTIMORE TOLD THE INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE IN ITS STUDY OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS.

THE REFERENCE WAS TO TESTIMONY GIVEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON APRIL 2 BY CATESBY T.JONES, A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT. JONES SAID LATTIMORE HAD MADE "INACCURATE" STATEMENTS SHORT OF "A WILLFUL LIE- ABOUT JONES' ASSIGNMENT TO TAKE NOTES ON TESTIMONY IN THE INQUIRY.

MRS.LATTIMORE, AN ERECT, GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN WHO FREQUENTLY GIGGLED NERVOUSLY, HANDED THE SUBCOMMITTEE A PREPARED STATEMENT BLAMING THE GROUP'S OWN COUNSEL FOR PART OF "THE INADVERTENT CONFUSION."

ABE FORTAS, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY FOR BOTH MR. AND MRS. LATTIMORE, SAID THE MEMORANDUM WAS DESIGNED AS A REPLY TO TWO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAD DEMANDED A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STUDY OF THE TESTIMONY OF LATTIMORE AND JONES TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERJURY HAD BEEN COMMITTED.

THE DEMAND HAD BEEN VOICED BY SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND O'CONOR (D-MD).

TODAY'S STATEMENT SAID THE CONFUSION WAS CREATED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL'S QUESTIONING OF LATTIMORE ABOUT A DIFFERENT MEETING WITH JONES FROM THE ONE THE STUDENT DESCRIBED IN TESTIMONY.

EVEN BEFORE TAKING THE STAND MRS. LATTIMORE WAS SOMETHING OF A VETERAN OF THE LONG PUBLIC HEARINGS DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE IPR, A PRIVATE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, EXERCISED ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCE N U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY.

SHE SAT NEAR HER HUSBAND DURING THE 12 STORMY DAYS HE SPENT ON THE STAND.

THE DECISION TO CALL MRS. LATTIMORE FOLLOWED THE TESTIMONY WEDNESDAY OF CATESBY JONES, A JOHNS HOPKINS GRADUATE STUDENT, CONCERNING HIS ROLE AS A NOTE-TAKER WHEN LOUIS BUDENZ, A FORMER COMMUNIST, TESTIFIED LAST AUGU. 22.

JONES SAID MRS. LATTIMORE ARRANGED FOR HIM TO TAKE NOTES TO BE USED IN A REPLY TO BUDENZ AND THAT LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS PROFESSOR AND FAR EASTERN SPECIALIST, "NO DOUBT" KNEW HE WAS DOING IT.

SENATORS O'CONOR (D-MD) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) PROMPTLY COMPLAINED THAT LATTIMORE HAD LEFT THE IMPRESSION IN HIS TESTIMONY THAT THE LATTIMORES MERELY DINED WITH JONES THE NIGHT OF AUG. 22 AFTER AN ACCIDENTAL MEETING HERE, AND MADE NO MENTION OF HIS NOTE-TAKING.

FRANK FARRELL, A FORMER MARINE OFFICER, TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT LATTIMORE INTERVENED IN BEHALF OF A WARTIME GERMAN SPY IN CHINA WHO, HE SAID, WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A "DOUBLE AGENT" SERVING TWO MASTERS--GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

FARRELL, NOW A COLUMNIST FOR THE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM AND SUN, TESTIFIED LATTIMORE "ENTERED AN ALMOST IMMEDIATE PLEA" TO KEEP DR. WALTER HEISSIG FROM BEING SENT BACK TO GERMANY FROM CHINA.

THERE WAS NO TESTIMONY THAT LATTIMORE KNEW HEISSIG TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL AGENT.

HEISSIG LATER WAS ARRESTED AS A MEMBER OF A GERMAN HIGH-COMMAND INTELLIGENCE-SABOTAGE-PROPAGANDA UNIT THAT CONTINUED ITS ACTIVITIES IN CHINA AFTER GERMANY SURRENDERED AND WHILE THE WAR WITH JAPAN WAS STILL GOING ON. FARRELL SAID HEISSIG EVENTUALLY WAS GIVEN A 30-YEAR SENTENCE FOLLOWING A WAR CRIMES TRIAL.

FARRELL DESCRIBED HEISSIG, OSTENSIBLY A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND AN EXPERT ON MONGOLIA, AS "ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS INTERNATIONAL AGENTS I HAVE EVER HEARD OF OR READ ABOUT."

FARRELL SAID LATTIMORE WROTE "A GREAT MANY LETTERS--CERTAINLY MORE THAN ONE" IN HEISSIG'S BEHALF. LATTIMORE WANTED HEISSIG TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN CHINA AS HIS AGENT IN THE PURCHASE OF RARE BOOKS, FARRELL SAID.

OTHER EVIDENCE INDICATED LATTIMORE ADMIRED HEISSIG'S SCHOLARSHIP.

FARRELL SAID HE "FGATHERED" THAT LATTIMORE'S INTEREST IN THE CASE REACHED GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL BECAUSE THE GENERAL ASKED FOR "PARTICULARS" DURING HIS MISSION TO CHINA.

BUT IN THE END, HE TESTIFIED, THE U.S. EMBASSY IN CHINA GAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN "THE STRONGEST TERMS" TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PROSECUTION.

ROBERT T. MILLER, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, ANOTHER WITNESS YESTERDAY, DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST OR PAID PARTY DUES. ELIZABETH BENTLEY HAD IDENTIFIED MILLER AS A COMMUNIST AND SAID HE PAID PARTY DUES TO HER.

MILLER SAID HE NOW IS A SELF-EMPLOYED PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT IN NEW YORK.

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POLAND
WASHINGTON,APRIL 5-(AP)-THE POLISH EMBASSY TODAY ANNOUNCED IT IS COMPLYING WITH STATE DEPARTMENT DEMANDS THAT IT STOP PUBLICATION OF ITS PROPAGANDA BULLETINS IN THE UNITED STATES.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ON MARCH 21 ORDERED THE EMBASSY TO CEASE PUBLISHING ITS BI-MONTHLY MAGAZINE "POLAND TODAY" AND TO ISSUE NO MORE PRESS RELEASES WITHOUT STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.

THE ORDER, SEEN AS A WARNING TO OTHER IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES DISTRIBUTING ABUSIVE PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE U.S., FOLLOWED VIOLENT DENUNCIATIONS IN "POLAND TODAY" OF THE KATYN MASSACRE HEARINGS WHICH THE MAGAZINE CALLED A "FARCE."

THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ARE DESIGNED TO PLACE THE BLAME FOR THE WORLD WAR II MASSACRE OF 10,000 POLISH OFFICERS NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA. RUSSIA SAYS GERMANS WERE RESPONSIBLE, GERMANS BLAME THE RUSSIANS.

TWO WEEKS AFTER ACHESON'S ORDER, THE POLISH EMBASSY TODAY SENT THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT TO FORMER RECIPIENTS OF ITS BULLETINS:

"THE POLISH EMBASSY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO CEASE PUBLICATION OF THE POLISH BULLETIN IN VIEW OF THE REQUEST TO THAT EFFECT MADE BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE."

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NAVY-TOM
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE NAVY HAS PLANES WHICH CAN DELIVER BIG OR LITTLE ATOMIC BOMBS, SAYS VICE ADMIRAL JOHN W.CASSADY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS.

CASSADY TESTIFIED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY AND PART OF HIS TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC. HE SAID:

"ALL NAVAL ATTACK AIRCRAFT AND ALL LONG-RANGE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH WE ARE ASKING FUNDS WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE SMALL ATOMIC BOMBS. X X X WE NOW HAVE IN OUR CARRIERS PLANES CAPABLE OF DELIVERY OF THE BIG BOMB X X X."

IMPROVED CRAFT ARE IN PRODUCTION, HE ADDED, AND COMBAT PLANES ARE BEING MODIFIED "TO ACHIEVE THE SAME CAPABILITY."

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STIKKER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-EUROPE'S LEADERS WOULD APPROVE IF ANOTHER AMERICAN STEPPED INTO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S SHOES AS COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY MILITARY FORCES, SAYS DIRK U.STIKKER, DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER.
HE MADE THE REMARK AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT EISENHOWER LEAVING HIS EUROPEAN POST.
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(160 (CORRECTIVE)
CINCINNATI, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE HAS REMANDED THE ESPIONAGE CASE OF ALFRED DEAN SLACK TO THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT AT GREENVILLE, TENN., FOR A NEW HEARING.
U. S. ATTORNEY OTTO T. AULT OF TENNESSEE ASKED THE CASE BE REMANDED BECAUSE OF A TECHNICALITY AND THE COURT OF APPEALS GRANTED THIS MOTION YESTERDAY. AULT EXPLAINED SLACK HAD NOT RECEIVED REQUIRED NOTICE OF A PRIOR HEARING.
SLACK OPPOSED THE MOTION.
THE SUPREME COURT CASE OF THE UNITED SATES VERSUS HAYMAN (342 U. S. 205) WAS CITED IN REMANDING THE CASE.
SLACK HAD APPEALED A 15-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS HERE.
THE 47-YEAR-OLD SLACK WAS CONVICTED AT GREENVILLE OF HAVING STOLEN SECRETS OF AN EXPLOSIVE AND GIVING IT TO THE RUSSIANS. HE CLAIMED INFORMATION HE HAD GIVEN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WAS USED AGAINST HIM IN COURT. THIS FORCED HIM TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF, SLACK CLAIMED.
IT WAS REPORTED ERRONEOUSLY YESTERDAY THE COURT OF APPEALS HAD GRANTED SLACK A HEARING ON HIS MOTION TO SET ASIDE HIS ESPIONAGE SENTENCE.
(PREVIOUS LAST NIGHTS B60 AT 11:31PES.)
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-ATOMIC
BY A.I.GOLDBERG
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES OUTLINED TO THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TODAY AN ARMS-ATOMIC CENSUS AND CHECK-UP PLAN DESIGNED TO LEAD BY STAGES TO ELIMINATION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.
THE WORKING PAPER CALLED FOR U.N. INSPECTION IN THE EARLY STAGES TO DETERMINE THE SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS.
FRANCE AND BRITAIN IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD STUDY THE PLAN, BUT RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK DENOUNCED IT AS "A SMOKESCREEN TO HIDE THE U.S. REARMAMENT PROGRAM." MALIK REITERATED THE OLD RUSSIAN DEMAND THAT ARMS REDUCTION BEGIN WITH PROHIBITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN TOLD A COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE STUDYING THE CENSUS PROJECT THAT MALIK HAD REJECTED THE PLAN WITHOUT EVEN READING IT. HE URGED MALIK NOT "TO PERVERT" THE ATTEMPT TO WORK FOR AN ARMS REDUCTION PROGRAM.
MALIK IGNORED THE U.S. DELEGATE'S STATEMENT THAT ATOMIC CHECKUPS WERE TO BE INCLUDED FROM THE FIRST. HE RENEWED CHARGES THAT THE PLAN WAS AIMED AT "GETTING INFORMATION FROM OTHERS AND HIDING ATOM SECRETS IN THE U.S."; WOULD DELAY ATOMIC WEAPON PROHIBITION AND ARMS REDUCTION; AND WOULD INCREASE RATHER THAN REDUCE INTERNATIONAL MISTRUST.
HE BROUGHT OUT AGAIN THE OLD RUSSIAN DEMAND THAT THE ENTIRE DISARMAMENT PROGRAM START OFF WITH A U.N. ATOMIC WEAPON PROHIBITION AND REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES OF THE BIG FIVE BY ONE-THIRD, TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHERE NATIONS WOULD REPORT THEMSELVES WHAT THEIR WEAPONS AND ARMIES AMOUNTED TO.
COHEN SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS READY TO HEAR ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERING ITS PROPOSAL.
THIS PROGRAM CALLS FOR FIVE STAGES OF INSPECTION, GOING FROM THE LEAST SECRET TO THE MORE SECRET AREAS OF MILITARY INFORMATION.
THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF EACH STAGE, COHEN SAID, WOULD BOLSTER INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE. EACH COUNTRY WOULD KNOW WHAT OTHERS HAD IN A SPECIFIC FIELD AT THE END OF EACH STAGE.
THE BARUCH PLAN, WHICH UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN THE CORE OF U.N. MAJORITY CONTROL PLANS, CALLED FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS REDUCTIONS FIRST AND ATOMIC REDUCTION OR PROHIBITION LATER.
IN STAGE ONE, THE NEW PLAN CALLS FOR "A QUANTITATIVE COUNT IN THE NATURE OF A REPORT ON EXISTING STRENGTH LEVELS OF ALL ARMED FORCES AND OF THE LOCATION OF INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES CONCERNED WITH ARMAMENTS OF ALL TYPES, INCLUDING ATOMIC."

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GOVERNMENTS WOULD REPORT THEIR DATA. U.N. INSPECTION TEAMS, CHIEFLY BY AERIAL SURVEYS, WOULD GO ONTO NATIONAL TERRITORY TO SEE IF ATOMIC PLANTS WERE WHERE THE REPORTS SAID THEY WERE. THEY WOULD CHECK THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED, THE SIZE OF THE PLANTS, THE AMOUNT OF TRANSPORT AND ELECTRIC POWER USED IN THE INSTALLATION.
BUT IN STAGE ONE THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO INSIDE ATOMIC PLANTS.
SUCH CHECKS WOULD INCREASE IN IMPORTANCE UP THROUGH STAGES FOUR AND FIVE, WHEN ALL SECRET WEAPONS OF THE SO-CALLED CONVENTIONAL TYPES AND ATOMIC WEAPON STOCKPILES WOULD NOT ONLY BE INVENTORIED BUT CHECKED AGAINST EARLIER INFORMATION--SUCH AS THAT ON RAW MATERIALS AND POWER--TO SEE IF THERE WERE ANY HIDDEN STOCKS.
THE U.S. WORKING PLAN WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO SUSPEND THEIR PARTICIPATION IF SEVEN MEMBERS OF BOTH THE COMMISSION AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOUND ANY COUNTRY GUILTY OF VIOLATION AND IT DOESN'T CORRECT THE VIOLATION IN A REASONABLE SPECIFIED PERIOD.
MUCH OF THE INFORMATION COHEN PROPOSED IN THE FIRST STAGE IS KNOWN SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IS CONCERNED.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE SET ITS NEXT MEETING FOR NEXT THURSDAY.
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U.N. DUES
WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY BE UNABLE TO PAY ALL OF ITS UNITED NATIONS DUES IF A HOUSE APPROVED MEASURE BECOMES LAW.
THE HOUSE YESTERDAY ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S 1953 BUDGET BILL. THE AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT U.S. PAYMENTS TO 33 1/3 PERCENT OF THE U.N. BUDGET.
HOWEVER, THE U.S. ASSESSMENT IS 36.9 PERCENT OF THE U.N. BUDGET, OR $15,439,894 (M). THIS ORIGINALLY WAS 38.92 PERCENT, BUT WAS PARED AT THE RECENT PARIS MEETING, WHERE RUSSIA'S SHARE WAS RAISED FROM 8.14 TO 11.49 PERCENT OVER STRONG SOVIET PROTESTS.
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PARIS--FIRST ADD EDEN (A26) (WHICH MAY CARRY BYLINE "BY PHILLIP CLARKE) X X X IT LIKED.

EDEN SAID BRITAIN IS "PREPARED TO GO A LONG WAY" IN BACKING A EUROPEAN ARMY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

"WE FOR OUR PART CAN NEVER JOIN AN EXCLUSIVELY EUROPEAN FEDERATION," BUT "WE CAN AND WILL GIVE OUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO PROJECTS LIKE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

"BY THESE METHODS, THE SIX COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE (FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG) ARE TRYING TO BUILD SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING MORE HOPEFUL AROUND WHICH TO RALLY.

"THROUGH THESE PLANS, WESTERN GERMANY CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE FAMILY OF EUROPE AS A FREE AND EQUAL PARTNER. THUS SHE WILL BE ABLE TO DEVOTE HER ENERGIES TO REINFORCE THE PEACE."

EDEN SAID BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY IS BASED ON THESE FOUR POINTS:

1. TO PRESERVE THE COMMONWEALTH "AT ALL COSTS" AND MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

2. TO STRENGTHEN EUROPE "BY ALL MEANS IN OUR POWER."

3. TO SEEK WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP A COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS AND A MODEL FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AMONG FREE NATIONS.

4. TO KEEP ALIVE THE "UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT--THE UNITED NATIONS--THROUGH WHICH EVENTUALLY WE MAY BE ABLE TO REACH A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST."

"IF WE PURSUE THESE COURSES STEADILY AND WITHOUT FEAR," HE DECLARED, "I AM SURE THEY CAN LEAD US TO PEACE."

EDEN PRAISED THE "GREAT AND GENEROUS AMERICAN PEOPLE" FOR HELPING REBUILD WAR-SHATTERED EUROPE. "THE AMERICANS, SO FAR AS I KNOW, ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVER TAXED THEMSELVES FOR FOREIGNERS IN PEACE-TIME," HE ADDED.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 9--(AP)--RACING AGAINST THE THREAT OF FURTHER SOVIET COUNTER-MOVES, THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOOK A "FURTHER IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD" TODAY IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.

IN A MARATHON NINE-HOUR CONFERENCE WHICH ENDED AT 2:30 THIS MORNING, THE COMMISSIONERS AND ADENAUER SETTLED MANY QUESTIONS ON DETAILS. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

THE LONG CONFERENCE INDICATED THE ALLIES AND THE GERMANS ARE PRESSING FOR A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THE CONTRACT, GIVING THE GERMANS ALMOST FULL SOVEREIGNTY IN RETURN FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

WESTERN AND GERMAN OFFICIALS EXPECT A NEW RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO DELAY PLANS FOR GERMAN'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST. THEY LOOK MOMENTARILY FOR A NEW RUSSIAN BID FOR FOUR-POWER CONVERSATIONS ON THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY WHICH WOULD OFFER FURTHER TEMPTING BAIT TO THE GERMANS.

ADENAUER, BACKED BY A FRESH MANDATE FROM PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK FOR HIS FOREIGN POLICY, HAS MADE PLAIN THAT HE CONSIDERS GERMAN INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST THE BEST MEANS OF ACHIEVING ULTIMATE UNIFICATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

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MOSCOW, April 5-(AP)-The text of Russia's note cutting diplomatic relations with Cuba, published in Moscow today, suggested the Soviet Union only suspended its ties to Cuba and did not formally breka off relations.

The note of last Thursday recalled the staff of the soviet legation in Havana. It asserted Cuba violated normal diplomatic procedures by refusing to admit two soviet diplomatic couriers, arriving from Mexico.

The note, as published in all soviet papers, used a word which in exact translation means "ceased" and not "broken off." The word apparently has an important meaning, understood to be that diplomatic relations with the state in question might be renewed at some future time without need for going through all the formalities of renewing "recognition" after a total brask in relations.

(The two couriers were turned back at the Havana airport and sent back to Mexico on the next plane. Cuban sources have said the Havana legation was a center for soviet spying and intrigue throughout Latin America. The diplomats, A cuban reply to russia said, arrived before russia recognized the revolutionary regime of fulgencio batista, who seized power march 10, and without giving the prior notice required for inspection-free passage of their baggage through customs.)

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Prime minister Malan declared at Capetown today "western civilization was delivered to us as a sacred trust, not for ourselves alone but also for Africa higher up, and not for white descendants only but also for all sections of the non-white population."

Speaking at the laying of the cornerstone of a new "gateway to africa on capetown's foreshore", Malan said the world must

be saved, but this could be done by first saving Europe, which in turn could be done "only through Europe's own regeneration."

He said Europe must return to a lasting inward peace based on justice, the recognition of common interests, unity, and brotherhood and the Christian faith.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 6-(AP)-NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, MIGHTY VETERAN OF THE PACIFIC WAR, HAS REPLACED THE USS WISCONSIN AS FLAGSHIP FOR VICE ADM. ROBERT P. BRISCOE, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET.

THE IOWA WENT ON DUTY SATURDAY WITH CARRIER TASK FORCE 77 IN KOREA WATERS.

COMMANDED BY CAPT. William R SMEDBERG, III, OF ARLINGTON VA., THE IOWA IS THE FOURTH AND FINAL SHIP OF ITS 45,000-TON CLASS TO RETURN TO ACTIVE SERVICE. HER THREE SISTER SHIPS, THE WISCONSIN, MISSOURI AND NEW JERSEY HAVE ALL BEEN KOREAN VETERANS.

THE IOWA WAS PUT IN MOTHBALLS IN 1947 AND RE-COMMISSIONED AT HUNTERS POINT, SAN FRANCISCO, IN AUGUST, 1951.

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FIRST LEAD JULIANA

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA LEFT HERE BY PLANE AT 9:15 A.M. (EST) TODAY ON A ROUNDABOUT TRIP TO A WEEK-END VISIT WITH AN OLD FRIEND, MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT.

THE DUTCH MONARCH AND HER PARTY HEADED FIRST FOR PHILADELPHIA. THE FLIGHT IS THE FIRST LEG OF A NATIONWIDE TOUR FOLLOWING A THREE-DAY VISIT HERE AS GUESTS OOF PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN.

AFTER ARRIVAL IN PHILADELPHIA AROUND 10:30 A.M. THE QUEEN SCHEDULED A VISIT TO INDEPENDENCE HALL AND THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART BEFORE GOING ON TO VISIT THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, N.Y.

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ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT TO BID FAREWELL TO THE QUEEN AND HER HUSBAND PRINCE BERHARD WERE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND HIS WIFE.

NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM MUNTHE DE MORGENSTIERNE, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, DUTCH AMBASSADOR DR. J.H. VAN ROIJEN AND MEMBERS OF THE DUTCH EMBASSY STAFF.

AS DEMOCRATIC AS SHE CAN BE, THE QUEEN BEGAN A 10-MINUTE ROUND OF FAREWELL HANDSHAKING BY CIRCLING IN FRONT OF HER LIMOUSINE TO SAY GOODBYE TO HER CHAUFFEUR AND THANK HIM FOR EVERYTHING HE HAS DONE.

IN ADDITION TO BIDDING FAREWELL TO ALL THE OFFICIALS, SHE ALSO SHOOK HANDS WITH SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AND METROPOLITAN POLICE ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANIED HER DURING HER STAY IN WASHINGTON.

THE QUEEN ALSO WAVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO A GROUP OF DUTCH CITIZENS WHO FREQUENTLY SENT UP NATIVE CHEERS FOR THEIR QUEEN.

QUEEN JULIANA WORE A GRAY SUIT, YELLOW HAT AND MINK STOLE.

REPORTERS WHO'VE COVERED THE ACTIVITIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN HERE AGREED THE QUEEN WAS AS DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP WITH AS MRS. ROOSEVELT.

JULIANA'S DEPARTURE ENDS THREE BUSTLING DAYS IN WHICH SHE KEPT ON THE MOVE DAY AND NIGHT. SHE SHOOK THOUSANDS OF HANDS; ADDRESSED CONGRESS; GAVE TOAST TO THREE STATE DINNERS; DELIGHTED NEWS CORRESPONDENTS AT A LUNCHEON IN HER HONOR; BRAVED HER FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE; PRESENTED A CARILLON TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AND THROUGH IT ALL, SHE KEPT HER ROYAL NOSE POWDERED.

THE VISIT WITH HER HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, WAS SPENT IN THE NEWLY-REFURBISHED WHITE HOUSE. THEY WERE THE FIRST GUESTS THERE SINCE ITS RENOVATION.

THE QUEEN LATER WILL MOTOR TO KINGSTON, N. Y., FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAT CITY'S FOUNDING BY THE DUTCH.

JULIANA AND THE PRINCE CONSORT ARE SCHEDULED TO REACH HYDE PARK AT 4:20 P. M. (EST). THEN IT'LL BE A WELL-NEEDED CUP OF TEA WITH MRS. ROOSEVELT AND TALK OF WORLD AFFAIRS--PLUS SOME CHIT-CHAT, TOO, AS WOMEN WILL. MRS. ROOSEVELT JUST RETURNED FROM INDIA.

LAST NIGHT, THE QUEEN AND PRINCE BERNHARD GAVE A DINNER AT THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY HONORING THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN. FLOWERS FOR THE OCCASION WERE FLOWN FROM HOLLAND.

TRUMAN PRESENTED THE DUTCH COUPLE WITH THE LEGION OF MERIT DEGREE OF CHIEF COMMANDER. WHITE HOUSE AIDES SAID THIS IS THE HIGHEST U. S. AWARD TO VISITING MONARCHS.

EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON THE QUEEN VISITED WOUNDED AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AT TWO MILITARY HOSPITALS. AT NOON IN A TALK, ENLIVENED BY TYPICAL AMERICAN EXPRESSIONS, JULIANA MADE CLEAR SHE SYMPATHIZES WITH U. S. TAXPAYERS CALLED ON TO HELP PAY FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE BUILDUP.

"IT IS FOR YOU AMERICANS A MOST IRRITATING SITUATION TO BE RELENTLESSLY ASKED FOR MORE MONEY AND TO BE THOUGHT OF AS THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGGS," SHE SAID.

BUT IN A MORE SERIOUS VEIN, SHE SAID MONEY WHICH THE U. S. HAS SUPPLIED HER COUNTRY "SURELY IS WELL INVESTED." WITHOUT IT, SHE SAID, HER COUNTRY COULD NOT HAVE MANAGED.

IT IS IN APPRECIATION OF THIS AID THAT SHE PRESENTED IN BEHALF OF HER PEOPLE A 32-BELL CARILLON. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ACCEPTED IT. THIS CARILLON, A TEMPORARY AFFAIR, EVENTUALLY WILL BE REPLACED BY A PERMANENT ONE OF 49 BELLS, TOWARD WHICH THE DUTCH PEOPLE ARE SUBSCRIBING.

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IN MID-AFTERNOON THE QUEEN HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN REPORTERS. AMONG THE WOMEN REPORTERS WERE SEVERAL WHO REMEMBERED HER FROM THE TIME WHEN SHE VISITED IN THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE LAST WAR AND SAT IN ON ONE OF MRS. ROOSEVELT'S NEWS CONFER-

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ENCES.
SHE THEN WAS SOLEMN, PUZZLED, SHY. SHE HAD NOTHING TO SAY AND HARDLY SMILED. TEN YEARS LATER THE REPORTERS SAW A MATURE, POISED, GRACIOUS WOMAN, WHO NOT ONLY LAUGHED EASILY HERSELF BUT MADE OTHERS LAUGH WITH HER.
SHE WAS QUITE SERIOUS, HOWEVER, WHEN SHE URGED THAT THE FREE NATIONS WORK TOGETHER TO AID THE HOMELESS REFUGEES OF WORLD WAR II. "THESE PEOPLE MUST NOT BE HERDED AS CATTLE," SHE SAID.
AFTER THE WEEKEND AT HYDE PARK, THE ROYAL COUPLE WILL SPEND THREE DAYS IN NEW YORK. THEN THEY WILL BEGIN A CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP THAT WILL END IN CALIFORNIA ON APRIL 22.
ENROUTE BACK TO HOLLAND THEY WILL STOP AT OTTAWA WHERE JULIANA, WHEN SHE WAS A WAR REFUGEE, LIVED WITH HER TWO YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND WHERE HER THIRD CHILD WAS BORN.
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B99PX (JULIANA FROM AYE)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON
46.42
BY BILLEE WHEELOCK
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 5-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS TOLD PHILADELPHIANS TODAY "DESPITE ALL THE RAIN AND ALL THE HURRY I THINK IT WAS WELL WORTH WHILE TO COME HERE AND TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE LOVE YOUR CITY."
WITH THIS BRIEF GRACIOUS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH THE QUEEN AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE BERNHARD CONCLUDED A LESS THAN TWO-HOUR VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA BEFORE GOING TO HYDE PARK, N. Y., TO BE WEEK-END GUESTS OF MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT.
THE ROYAL COUPLE ARRIVED SHORTLY BEFORE 10 A.M., EST, FROM 1952 WASHINGTON AND WERE GREETED AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY A GROUP OF PHILADELPHIANS LED BY MAYOR JOSEPH S.CLARK,JR., AND HIS SMALL DAUGHTER, NOEL, WHO PRESENTED TWO DOZEN AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES TO HER MAJESTY.
AT INDEPENDENCE HALL THE QUEEN WAS GIVEN NO TIME FOR A LEISURELY TOUR OF THE HISTORIC SHRINE. WHILE SHE GAZED UPON THE LIBERTY BELL PHOTOGRAPHERS PLEADED WITH HER TO TURN THIS WAY AND THAT AND ONE OF THEM SEEMED DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE CALLED "QUEEN VICTORIA" TO HER AND RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.
IN THE 15 MINUTES THE QUEEN AND PRINCE BERNHARD SPENT AT THE HALL THEY SHOOK HANDS WITH 30 OR MORE DIGNITARIES. QUEEN JULIANA SIGNED THE REGISTER AND LISTENED TO THE MUSIC OF A STRING BAND. LATER, AT THE ART MUSEUM, MAYOR CLARK PRESENTED THE QUEEN WITH WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE EARLIEST PRINTS EVER MADE OF INDEPENDENCE HALL.
BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER THE PROGRAM AT THE MUSEUM, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD OUTDOORS, WAS MOVED INTO THE GREAT STAIRHALL. THE MUSEUM ITSELF WAS TO HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL NOON. IN VIEW OF THE CHARGE, HOWEVER, THE RULES WERE RELAXED AND THE CROWD WHICH HAD COME TO GLIMPSE THE QUEEN WAS ADMITTED INSIDE.
THE STAIRWAY LEADING TO A MAMMOTH GALLERY WAS BANKED WITH MASSES OF RED AND WHITE TULIPS, AND THE COLORS OF AMERICAN AND HOLLAND WERE BRILLIANTLY DISPLAYED.
THE TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA WAS THE FIRST LEG OF A NATIONWIDE TOUR FOLLOWING A THREE-DAY SOJOURN IN WASHINGTON WHERE THE QUEEN AND HER PARTY WERE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. TRUMAN.
THE PHILADELPHIA CEREMONIES OVER THE QUEEN SET OUT FOR THE AIRPORT FOR A VISIT AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, N.Y. HER PLANE TOOK OFF AT 12:25 P.M., EST, FOR KINGSTON, N.Y.
ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON X X X PICKING UP FOURTH GRAF A113 UNDER WASHN DATELINE.
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PRECEDE KINGSTON JULIANA (160)
HYDE PARK, N. Y., APRIL 5-(AP)-HOLLAND'S QUEEN JULIANA MOTORED HERE FOR A WEEK-END VISIT TODAY AND GOT OUT IN A DOWNPOUR OF RAIN TO PLACE A WREATH ON THE GRAVE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
THE QUEEN'S TRIP TO HYDE PARK WAS FROM WASHINGTON BY WAY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND KINGSTON, N.Y.
AT KINGSTON SHE ATTENDED CEREMONIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PERMANENT DUTCH SETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES.
AS THE QUEEN AND MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DROVE INTO THE HYDE PARK ESTATE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT, A HEAVY RAINSTORM WAS IN PROGRESS.
HOWEVER, BOTH WOMEN LEFT THE CAR TO GO TO THE GRAVE.
THE QUEEN PLACED THE WREATH, AND WITHOUT FURTHER CEREMONY, THEY RETURNED TO THE CAR, TO DRIVE TO MRS. ROOSEVELT'S VAL KILL COTTAGE ON THE ESTATE.
THE QUEEN'S HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, MOTORED TO HYDE PARK TO JOIN HER AFTER A VISIT TO THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.
AT KINGSTON, QUEEN JULIANA TOLD THE DESCENDANTS OF DUTCH SETTLERS:
"WE FEEL WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER."

RAIN FORCED MOVING OF THE CEREMONIES FROM THE KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL LAWN TO THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.
THERE THE QUEEN RECEIVED A BOUQUET OF RED ROSES FROM YOUNG PAMELA DALE DYKSTRA, DAUGHTER OF THE REV. AND MRS.J.DEAN DYKSTRA AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF TWO DUTCH-AMERICANS WHO WERE MADE KNIGHTS OF ORANGE-NASSAU BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT FOR "FURTHERING THE GOOD WILL OF HOLLAND ABROAD."
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MAYOR OSCAR V.NEWKIRK WELCOMED THE QUEEN "WITH SOMETHING OF THE A AFFECTION AND PRIDE THAT A SON WOULD HAVE AS HE WELCOMES HIS MOTHER TO HIS HOUSEHOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME."
HE TOLD HER THAT "THE PEOPLE OF HOLLAND WERE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO SETLE HERE AND THEIR MEMORIALS ARE EVERYWHERE ABOUT US."
IN A LOW VOICE QUEEN JULIANA REPLIED THAT SHE WAS CONFIDENT "THE NETHERLANDS AND AMERICA WILL BE GOOD FRIENDS WHATEVER HAPPENS."
SAYING SHE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT "PEACE ON EARTH" WAS INSCRIBED ON AN OLD DUTCH HOUSE IN KINGSTON, SHE ADDED:
"WE ALL WANT IT AND WE WILL WIN THAT PEACE, I AM SURE."
AFTER PUTTING A FLORAL WREATH BENEATH A STATUE OF PETER STUYVESANT, ONE OF THE EARLY GOVERNORS OF NEW NETHERLANDS, QUEEN JULIANA VISITED THE FIRST REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, SIGNED A REMEMBRANCE BOOK, AND LEFT TO THE TOLLING OF THE CHURCH BELLS, CAST IN HOLLAND.
ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.ROOSEVELT AND HER SON, JOHN, THE QUEEN MOTORED TO HYDE PARK BY WAY OF HURLEY, NEW PALTZ AND OTHER OLD DUTCH VILLAGES IN THE AREA.
PRINCE BERNHARD'S RECEPTION AT WEST POINT ALSO WAS ALTERED BY THE RAIN.
HE WAS TO HAVE ATTENDED A CADET REVIEW FOR FIELD MARSHALL SIR WILLIAM J.SLIM, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES, BUT THE REVIEW WAS POSTPONED.
INSTEAD THE PRINCE SAW A DOCUMENTARY MOVING PICTURE ABOUT THE ACADEMY AND AN INDOOR LACROSS GAME BETWEEN WEST POINT AND THE MARYLAND LACROSSE CLUB.
EARLIER TODAY THE QUEEN AND HUER HUSBAND PAID A TWO-HOUR VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA. THEY VISITED INDEPENDENCE HALL AND THE ART MUSEUM.
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CORRECTION

KINGSTON--PRECEDE WEST POINT JULIANA (A32), 15TH GRAF BEGINNING "HE WAS TO" AND ENDING "WAS POSTPONED", MAKE READ " X X X SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF OF GREAT BRITAIN, BUT THE X X X " (STED "COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES").

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA (175)

WEST POINT, N.Y., APRIL 5-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD OF THE NETHERLANDS LANDED AT STEWART FIELD NEAR NEWBURGH TODAY ENROUTE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO A VISIT WITH MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT AT HYDE PARK.

THE QUEEN LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE FOR KINGSTON, N.Y., TO ATTEND CEREMONIES MARKING THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING BY DUTCH COLONISTS, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE ROOSEVELT HOME.

PRINCE BERNHARD MOTORED BY WAY OF WEST POINT, WHERE HE PAUSED TO VISIT THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY.

SPECIFYING HE WANTED NO HONORS FOR HIMSELF, HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN A GUEST AT A CADET REVIEW FOR FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM J.SLIM, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES.

RAIN FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF THE REVIEW. THE PRINCE WAS INVITED, INSTEAD, TO SEE A DOCUMENTARY MOVING PICTURE OF THE ACADEMY AND AN INDOOR LACROSSE GAME BETWEEN THE ACADEMY VARSITY TEAM AND THE MARYLAND LACROSSE CLUB.

SIR WILLIAM, HIS WIFE, AND THE PRINCE WERE SCHEDULED TO BE GUESTS AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY MAJ.GEN.FREDERICK A.IRVING IN IRVING'S QUARTERS AT 4.30 P.M. (EST).

THE PRINCE WAS TO LEAVE BY AUTOMOBILE AT 5.30 P.M. FOR HYDE PARK.

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BELLS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-A NOTE TO MARGARET TRUMAN:

YOUR FATHER PLANS TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BELL FROM QUEEN JULIANA.

WHEN THE VISITING NETHERLANDS MONARCH PRESENTED THIS COUNTRY A CARILLON FROM HER COUNTRY YESTERDAY SHE GAVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN A LITTLE BELL. HE SAID:

"I HAVE AN IDEA THAT THIS BELL WILL FIND ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF A YOUNG LADY WHO IS NOW IN THE WEST."

HE OBVIOUSLY MEANT YOU, MARGARET.

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JULIANA-SEPARATE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 5-(AP)-DUTCH PHOTOGRAPHERS ACCOMPANYING QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS ON HER AMERICAN TOUR ARE HAVING A FIELD DAY GETTING CLOSEUPS AND INFORMAL POSES OF HER THEY WOULD NOT DARE ATTEMPT AT HOME.

DUTCH NEWSMEN AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE AMAZED AT THE WAY THE AMERICAN PRESS HANDLES DOMESTIC AS WELL AS VISITING DIGNITARIES.

"ONE AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER SHOUTED, HEY, QUEEN, MOVE OVER'," SAID ONE AWED DUTCH NEWSMAN, ADDING ALMOST WITH DISBELIEF: "AND SHE DID."

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End April 5, 1952

BEGINNING APRIL 6, 1952

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BUDGET
KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS (470)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD
MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE RED RADIOS TODAY PROMISED IMMUNITY TO ALL PRISONERS RETURNED BY THE ALLIES IN AN APPARENT CONCILIATORY GESTURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE LONG-STALEMATED TRUCE TALKS.
A PYONGYANG BROADCAST HEARD HERE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE "KOREAN PEOPLES ARMED FORCES AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS." IT WAS CARRIED IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE SUNDAY NIGHT AND AGAIN TODAY IN CHINESE, BY THE PEIPING RADIO.
STAFF OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE CONTINUED IN RECESS TODAY. THE SUB-DELEGATES CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION SCHEDULED A SESSION AT PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M., EST, SUNDAY).

THEY MET FOR ONLY SEVEN MINUTES.

BOTH SIDES RE-STATED SUCCINCTLY THEIR POSITIONS ON THE RUSSIAN AND AIRFIELDS ISSUES. THE ALLIES OBJECT TO RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND WANT A BAN ON REBUILDING OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT THE SAME TIME TOMORROW.

THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST APPEARED TO BE AN EFFORT TO SOUND OUT THE ALLIES ON AN INDIRECT COMPROMISE OF ONE OF THREE KEY ISSUES BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE -- VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.
TO PROTECT EXCHANGED PRISONERS FROM POSSIBLE REVENGE BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED THAT NO PRISONER BE RETURNED AGAINST HIS WILL. THE RED RADIO PROMISED IMMUNITY AND RESTORATION OF A "PEACEFUL LIVELIHOOD" TO ALL PRISONERS, EVEN THOSE WHO SAY THEY HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.
"THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMED FORCES AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS HAVE CONSISTENTLY BEEN PROPOSING FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CEASE-FIRE TALKS THAT BOTH SIDES RELEASE AND REPATRIATE ALL PRISONERS," SAID THE BROADCAST.
"THIS LOGICAL STAND WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE FACT THAT SOME OF OUR PERSONNEL INTERNED HAVE INSCRIBED (TATTOOED) LETTERS ON THEIR ARMS, HAVE PRODUCED DOCUMENTS (PETITIONS -- SOME SIGNED IN BLOOD) OR HAVE DONE SIMILAR ACTS EXPRESSING THEIR DESIRES.
"WE KNOW FULL WELL THAT ALL SUCH ACTIONS DONE WHILE HELD HAVE NEVER BEEN DONE OF THEIR FREE WILL, AND ALSO THAT ALL OUR PEOPLE TAKEN PRISONER DESIRE TO RETURN HOME.
"IN OUR STATEMENTS GIVEN THE OTHER SIDE WE GUARANTEED THAT ALL OUR PRISONERS WHO RETURNED WILL PARTICIPATE IN WORKS OF PEACE WITH THE HELP OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THAT THEIR PEACEFUL LIVELIHOOD WILL BE RESTORED."
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID EARLY MONDAY THE U.N. COMMAND HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE BROADCAST.
(IN MOSCOW, INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION -- SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN -- SAID AFTER AN INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER STALIN: "THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEM NOW DIVIDING THE WORLD WHICH COULD NOT BE SETTLED WITH DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION." THIS PRESUMABLY INCLUDES THE TRUCE TALKS, NOW IN THEIR NINTH MONTH OF PATIENCE-WEARING NEGOTIATION.)
SUNDAY'S SUB-DELEGATE MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION TOOK ONLY THREE MINUTES AND 68 WORDS, IN WHICH BOTH SIDES INDICATED THEY HAD NOTHING NEW TO SAY, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.
THE SESSION HAS BEEN DEADLOCKED ON COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTORS, AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THROUGH A LIAISON OFFICER, THE REDS CHARGED THAT ALLIED JET PLANES ATTACKED SUPPLY VEHICLES OF THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION ON THE KAESONG-PYONGYANG ROAD SATURDAY AT 11:45 A.M.
U.S. COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY, SENIOR ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER, SAID THE CHARGE WOULD BE INVESTIGATED. THE REDS ASSERTED NINE MEN WERE WOUNDED, SIX SERIOUSLY AND THAT ONE TRUCK WAS DESTROYED.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (150) 1952
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 7-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE PILOTS REPORTED THEY SHOT DOWN FOUR MIG-15S, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND CRIPPLED EIGHT SUNDAY IN THREE JET BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
HEAVY FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN WESTERN KOREA SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN NEARLY 850 CHINESE REDS CARRYING WOODEN AND GRASS SHIELDS ATTACKED ALLIED LINES.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID ALLIED FORCES REPULSED THE REDS IN TWO HOURS OF HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF YONCHON.
BEFORE ATTACKING, THE REDS POUNDED THE YONCHON SECTOR WITH THE HEAVIEST ARTILLERY BARRAGE IN MONTHS.
THEN A COMMUNIST BATTALION ATTACKED AT THREE POINTS ALONG A 2,000-YARD SECTOR. THEY CARRIED SHIELDS, PRESUMABLY TO BREAK THEIR OUTLINES AS PROTECTION AGAINST ALLIED SHARPSHOOTERS.
THE ALLIES CONCENTRATED RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE AT THE REDS BEFORE THEY COULD REACH THE WIRE BARRICADES PROTECTING U.N. POSITIONS.
ALLIED TROOPS ALSO USED GRENADES AND ARTILLERY IN STOPPING THE RED ATTACK. THE CHINESE FINALLY WITHDREW.
THE AIR BATTLES SUNDAY PRODUCED AMERICA'S 10TH JET ACE, CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE OF CASSOPOLIS, MICH.
KINCHELOE CLAIMED HIS FIFTH MIG AFTER AN UNUSUALLY LONG, 40-MINUTE AIR BATTLE LATE SUNDAY BETWEEN 24 SABRES AND 12 MIGS JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, IN A LATER APPRAISAL OF SUNDAY'S STRIKE REPORTS, BOOSTED FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT THE NUMBER OF MIGS DAMAGED.
FEAF REPORTED ALSO 1,035 SORTIES WERE FLOWN SUNDAY -- THE BULK OF THEM BY FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES AND TROOP POSITIONS.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE DAY'S BIGGEST BATTLE WAS SHORTLY AFTER NOON WHEN 40 MIGS SWEPT DOWN ON 23 SABRES FLYING COVER FOR ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS BLASTING COMMUNIST RAIL LINES AT SONCHON, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
PILOTS REPORTED THREE MIGS WERE DESTROYED IN THAT CLASH, ANOTHER PROBABLY SHOT DOWN AND FIVE DAMAGED.
IN THE THIRD DOGFIGHT, AT DUSK, 10 OF THE NEW "TYPE" FIFTEEN" JETS WERE COUNTED IN A 40-MIG FORMATION THAT TANGLED WITH 38 SABRES.
ON THE BATTLEFRONT, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN REGAINED AN OUTPOST WEST OF CHORWON IN THE WEST-CENTRAL SECTOR THAT THEY HAD YIELDED SATURDAY.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED LIGHT COMMUNIST PROBING THRUSTS ON BOTH SIDES OF MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO ASSERTED FOUR ALLIED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN SUNDAY BY RED FIGHTERS AND BY GROUND FIRE. IT SAID THAT ON THE FRONT COMMUNIST TROOPS "CONTINUE DEFENSIVE O[redacted]AM OPERATIONS CONTACTING ONLY SMALL ENEMY UNITS."
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FIRST LEAD AIR

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, APRIL 6-(AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID U. S. SABRE PILOTS SHOT DOWN FOUR COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED ~~SEVEN~~ EIGHT IN THREE FIGHTS OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY.

CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, CASSOPOLIS, MICH., SCORED ONE OF THE KILLS, THE AIR FORCE SAID, AND BECAME THE 10TH AMERICAN JET ACE. IT WAS HIS FIFTH OF THE KOREAN WAR AND CAME ON HIS 89TH MISSION. FIVE KILLS MAKE AN ACE. KINCHELOE, 23, HAS PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE OTHER MIG AND DAMAGED SEVEN.

HE SHOT DOWN THE RED JET IN A 40-MINUTE BATTLE BETWEEN 24 F-86 SABRES AND 12 MIGS HIGH OVER MIG ALLEY JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA. ANOTHER RED JET WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED IN THIS LONG BATTLE.

IN A BATTLE JUST BEFORE DUCK 38 SABRES CLASHED WITH ABOUT 40 MIGS AND 10 OF THE NEW "15-TYPE" COMMUNIST JETS. ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED.

IN THE DAY'S FIRST AIR BATTLE, THREE MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED.

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JET ACE (160)

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, APRIL 6-(AP)-"THE ROUGHEST FIGHT I EVER HAD IN MY 89 MISSIONS," SAID CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE IN DESCRIBING TODAY'S DOGFIGHT THAT MADE HIM AMERICA'S 10TH JET ACE.

THE 23 YEAR-OLD CASSOPOLIS, MICH., PILOT WAS CREDITED BY THE AIR FORCE WITH GETTING HIS FIFTH MIG-15 JET IN A FLASHING, 40-MINUTE AIR BATTLE JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA. THAT IS UNUSUALLY LONG FOR A JET BATTLE.

IT BROUGHT HIS 89-MISSION SCORE TO FIVE SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED. UNDER AIR FORCE POLICY HE MUST FLY 11 MORE MISSIONS BEFORE HE CAN BE ROTATED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

KINCHELOE WAS IN A FLIGHT OF 24 F-86 SABRE JETS SUNDAY.

"I SPOTTED A DOZEN MIGS BELOW WHO SEEMED ON THEIR WAY HOME," HE SAID. "WE CAME ROLLING DOWN ON THEM AND I DROVE RIGHT UP TO ONE TAILPIPE. AS SOON AS I GOT IN MY FIRST BURST THE MIG WENT INTO A VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION. FOR FIVE MINUTES I CHASED HIM UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

"I FIRED ALL MY AMMUNITION AT HIM."

HIS WINGMAN, LT. DONALD J. HEMMER, 304 EAST EMERSON ST., PRINCETON, IND.. SAID: "KINCH HIT HIM ON THE FIRST BURST."

KINCHELOE GRADUATED FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN 1950 WITH TWO DEGREES -- IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING -- AND WITH LETTERS IN TRACK AND FOOTBALL.

HE JOINED THE AIR FORCE AFTER GRADUATION AND WON HIS WINGS IN AUGUST, 1950. HIS PARENTS RESIDE IN CASSOPOLIS.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES TODAY IDENTIFIED 18 AIRMEN WHO WERE KILLED, INJURED OR ARE MISSING IN THREE RECENT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER INTO THE SEA OFF JAPAN'S NORTHERN ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO ON MARCH 31 WERE IDENTIFIED AS MAJ. WARREN H. HAMILTON, WHOSE WIDOW, MRS. VIOLE HAMILTON, LIVES AT UPLAND, CALIF., AND LT. JACK L. OSBORN, WHOSE WIDOW, MRS. LENA KATHLEEN OSBORN, LIVES IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

MISSING IN THE SAME CRASH IS CAPT. WORTH J. KINNIE, WHOSE WIFE, GWENDOLYN, LIVES AT HAYWARD, CALIF.

NINE AIR FORCE ENLISTED MEN AND OFFICERS WERE KILLED MAR. 31 IN THE CRASH OF THEIR B-29 BOMBER 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF TOKYO. THEY WERE LISTED AS: LT. JOHN G. STEVENS, 814 W. CABRINI ST., CHICAGO; LT. GARY H. RICHARDS, 518 ULBERT ST., EAST LANSING, MICH.; LT. WILLIAM F. EVERT, SAN DIEGO. CALIF.; LT. NORBERT L. ROBIE. 4022 OLD FRENCH RD., ERIE, PA.; LT. EARL H. LEMONS, DOWNEY, CALIF.; MASTER SGT. CHARLES R. FITZWATER, 717 HEMLOCK WAY, GLASSPORT, PA.

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS CARROLL L. RACKLEY, 108 N. DENVER AVE., RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.; STAFF SGT. WAYNE L. MARCHAND, 620 WESLEY ST., HUNTINGTON, IND.; AIRMAN FIRST CLASS SHERLEY B. ADROIN, 411 SALLIER ST., LAKE CHARLES, LA.

TWO CREWMEN, AIRMAN FIRST CLASS JAMES A. SMAPLE OF SEATTLE, WASH., AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS NORMAN F.KLINE, LAREDO, TEX., WERE INJURED IN THE B-29 CRASH.

TWO OTHER AIRMEN WERE KILLED AND TWO ARE MISSING OF FIVE WHO PARACHUTED FROM A B-29 IN DISTRESS OFF THE WEST COAST OF HONSHU ON MARCH 28. THE DEAD ARE AIRMAN SECOND CLASS ROBERT M. KNOTT, WATERLOO, IND., AND STAFF SGT. ELLIOTT ZELARS, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

THE MISSING MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS AIRMAN SECOND CLASS SAMUEL RAINEY, 519 BLACK HORSE PIKE, MT. EPHRAIM, N. J., AND AIRMAN FIRST CLASS PHILLIP MCMANUS, 538 EAST 14TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

THE PLANE LATER LANDED SAFELY WITH THE REMAINING SIX CREWMEN ABOARD.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 7-(AP)-RED CHINA'S "GERM WARFARE" PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SUNDAY NIGHT AND TODAY SURPASSED IN VOLUME AND INTENSITY EVERY PREVIOUS BROADCAST DURING THE PAST SIX WEEKS.

BEGINNING AT 9 P.M. (7 A.M., EST, SUNDAY), THE PEIPING RADIO OBVIOUSLY WAS DEVOTING SPECIAL TREATMENT TO THE "BRANDWEINER REPORT" -- A ROUNDUP AND REPETITION OF THE CHARGES THE REDS HAVE HURLED AT THE UNITED STATES SINCE FEB. 22.

AT 2 A.M. MONDAY, MORE THAN 4,500 WORDS HAD BEEN HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND THE BROADCAST STILL WAS GOING STRONG.

THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES REPEATEDLY HAVE BEEN LABLED AS UNTRUE BY HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS -- INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, AND OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, RUSSIA HAS JOINED RED CHINA IN PUSHING THE CHARGES.

THE LATEST PEIPING BROADCAST WAS A REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO "THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS" WHICH WAS QUOTED ALONG SIMILAR LINES IN A LONG BROADCAST SATURDAY.

THE RED RADIO IDENTIFIED THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN AS HEINRICH BRANDWEINER, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ, AUSTRIA.

PEIPING SAID THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS AVENUE LEGRAND 70, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

THE REPORT WAS PUT FORWARD AS RESULTING FROM "AN ON THE SPOT INVESTIGATION" BY THE COMMISSION ON THE REDS' CHARGES THAT U.S. PLANES DROPPED GERM-LADEN INSECTS AND OTHER OBJECTS IN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

IT APPARENTLY WAS THE COMMUNISTS' ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THEIR REFUSAL TO PERMIT IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATIONS BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OR THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

THE REPORT SAID THE COMMISSION HAD "ANALYZED" EVIDENCE OF "BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS," DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ORIGINS OF THE KOREAN WAR AND "BOMBARDMENTS OF CITIES, ASSASSINATIONS, TORTURES AND MURDERS OF THE CIVIL POPULATION."

IT CHARGED THE UNITED NATIONS DECISION TO INTERVENE IN THE KOREAN WAR WAS ILLEGAL -- A CHARGE PREVIOUSLY MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION WHICH TRAINED AND EQUIPPED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO INVADED THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JUNE 25, 1950.

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TOKYO, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH LINER LA MARSEILLAISE SAILED FROM YOKOHAMA TODAY FOR FRANCE BEARING THE BODIES OF 21 FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAURICE DEJEAN ATTENDED A FUNERAL SERVICE ON THE PIER.

ALSO ABOARD THE LINER WERE:

GUY DAUFRESNE DE LA CHEVALERIE, BELGIUM'S MINISTER TO JAPAN FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS, AND HIS WIFE.

ZENZABURO SUEYOSHI, JAPANESE ASTRONOMER OF THE TOKYO OBSERVATORY, WHO IS GOING TO FRANCE TO STUDY.

FRENCH PVT. EDMOND PARRIEL AND SERGEANT CHEF ALFRED SIRVEN, ACCUSED OF ROBBING A TOKYO BANK OF THE EQUIVALENT OF $8,000 IN YEN IN FEBRUARY. THEY ARE EN ROUTE TO SAIGON FOR MILITARY TRIAL.

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TOKYO, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY CAPT. C. A. JOHNSON RECENTLY RESCUED TWO DOWN ALLIED PILOTS BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR. BY HELICOPTER

JOHNSON IS FROM PARADISE, CALIF.

THE FIRST WAS LT. GEORGE L. OROCKER, TAMPA, TEX. OROCKER REPORTED HE HAD BEEN HIT BY RED GROUND FIRE AND WAS GOING TO BAIL OUT.

WITHIN 35 MINUTES JOHNSON, OF THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON, WAS ON THE SPOT. HE AND HIS MEDICAL ATTENDANT, AIRMAN SECOND CLASS GROVER P. WHAN, EUREKA, KAS., PICKED UP OROCKER AND FLEW HIM TO SAFETY.

LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER LT. C. L. TABOR, MONTICELLO, ILL., REPORTED HE WAS GOING TO CRASH LAND HIS DAMAGED FIGHTER PLANE. JOHNSON WAS THERE WITHIN FIVE MINUTES.

THE MEDIC ON THE SECOND MISSION WAS STAFF SGT. WILLIAM R. KORDIC, BERWYN, ILL.

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A59FX

BY STANLEY RICH (400)

HONG KONG, APRIL 6-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC QUARTERS REPORTED TODAY THAT THE CHINESE REDS RAN INTO UNCONTROLLABLE PROTESTS WHEN THEY DUG UP A DEAD ARCHBISHOP AND TRIED TO CORRECT THE POLITICAL ERROR OF HAVING BURIED HIM IN HIS CLERICAL VESTMENTS.

THE GRUESOME TALE OUT OF TSINAN, NORTH CHINA, REVOLVES AROUND THE BODY OF ARCHBISHOP CYRIL RUDOLPH JARRE, FORMERLY OF AHRWEILLER, GERMANY.

THE HONG KONG WEEKLY CATHOLIC PAPER "SUNDAY EXAMINER," IN TELLING IT, HAILED HIM AS A MARTYRE WHOSE DEATH "ALSO MARKS THE DEATH IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE OF PEIPING'S 'REFORM CHURCH' CAMPAIGN."

PREVIOUS REPORTS TRICKLING OUT OF RED CHINA HAD TOLD THAT BISHOP JARRE, AGED 74, DIED MARCH 8 AFTER HAVING BEEN IMPRISONED FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

THE CATHOLIC PAPER SAID TODAY THAT AFTER HIS DEATH THE RED POLICE DELIVERED THE BODY TO CATHOLIC PRIESTS, WHO CLOTHED IT IN THE ROBES OF HIS OFFICE AND PLACED IT IN A CHAPEL.

THE CHAPEL QUICKLY OVERFLOWED WITH WORSHIPPERS WHO KISSED THE DEAD BISHOP'S HANDS AND FEET, SNIPPED OFF PIECES OF HIS BEARD AS MEMENTOES, AND DEPOSITED ROSARIES BESIDE THE BODY, THE PAPER SAID.

ALARMED, THE COMMUNISTS ORDERED IMMEDIATE BURIAL AT A VILLAGE SEVEN MILES AWAY. SUCH LARGE CROWDS FOLLOWED THE BODY THAT THE POLICE HALTED THE PROCESSION FOR THE NIGHT HALFWAY EN ROUTE.

THE POLICE TOOK THE BODY THE REST OF THE WAY SECRETELY AT NIGHT AND QUICKLY BURIED IT.

HARDLY HAD THIS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THAN OFFICIALS OF THE RED-SPONSORED "REFORM CHURCH" PROTESTED THE BURIAL IN CLERICAL VESTMENTS.

POLICE EXHUMED THE BODY, STRIPPED OFF THE ROBES AND PREPARED TO REBURY IT IN THE UNIFORM OF A CRIMINAL PRISONER.

"THE CATHOLICS PROTESTED SO VIOLENTLY THAT THE POLICE WERE FORCED TO DESIST," THE SUNDAY EXAMINER SAID. THE BODY FINALLY WAS REBURIED IN SIMPLE WHITE CLOTHING.

HUGE CROWDS ATTENDED, "TO THE ACUTE ASTONISHMENT OF THE POLICE, WHO FAILED TO DISPERSE THEM EVEN WITH FORCE," THE PAPER RELATED.

IT CONCLUDED BY REPORTING THAT "THOSE, INCLUDING ONE SENIOR PRIEST, WHO HAD ACCUSED THE ARCHBISHOP, AND IN DEATH HAD ATTEMPTED TO BRAND HIM AS A 'CRIMINAL', ARE CURSED, LAUGHED TO SCORN AND DERIDED."

"EVEN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE POLICE, THEY DO NOT DARE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN PUBLIC," THE REPORT SAID.

"EVEN IN THE EYES OF THE COMMUNISTS THEY HAVE SINNED GRIEVOUSLY AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL TENET OF THE CAMPAUGN FOR DESTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH--'DON'T MAKE MARTYRS!'"

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 6-(AP)-EIGHTEEN AMERICAN OFFICERS LEFT TAIPEH TODAY FOR WHAT WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS A TWO-DAY SURVEY OF FORMOSA IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP PROCEDURES.

THE SURVEY GROUP INCLUDES STAFF OFFICERS OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FAR EAST.

THEIR WORK IS BELIEVED TO BE PARTLY CONNECTED WITH THE MID-MARCH SWITCH OF THE PHILIPPINES-FORMOSA AREA FROM COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TO THAT OF ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD.

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LUCCA, ITALY, APRIL 6--(AP)--A COURT OF ASSIZES SENTENCED 41 FORMER COMMUNIST PARTISANS TODAY FOR THE WARTIME SLAYING OF 21 ANTI-COMMUNIST PARTISANS WHO THWARTED THEIR PLANS TO CREATE A LITTLE INDEPENDENT "SOVIET" STATE IN NORTHEAST ITALY NEAR THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.

FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS AS THE ACTUAL SLAYERS. THIRTY-SIX OTHERS GOT PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 12 TO 22 YEARS AND 11 WERE ACQUITTED.

THE SENTENCES CAME AFTER SIX MONTHS OF TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE "EXECUTION" OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO REFUSED TO PLAY BALL WITH THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE FAMED PARTISAN GARIBALDI BRIGADE IN PLANS TO TURN THE STRATEGIC UDINE AREA -- CROSSROADS BETWEEN ITALY, AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA -- INTO A COMMUNIST STATE INDEPENDENT FROM ITALY.

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CASABLANCA, FRENCH MOROCCO, APRIL 6-(AP)-COL. J.J.DERBY, CHIEF OF THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUILDING FIVE BIG AMERICAN AIR BASES IN MOROCCO, TURNED OVER HIS POST TODAY TO COL.HARLAN CHASE.

CHASE HAS TAKEN OVER THE ASSIGNMENT TEMPORARILY.

AMERICAN CIRCLES HERE PRAISED DERBY FOR HIS WORK IN PUSHING THE BASES TOWARD A SPEEDY COMPLETION.

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WITH MOSCOW BUDGET (270)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE--RACING TO BIND 48 MILLION GERMANS TO THE WEST BEFORE RUSSIA WOOS THEM WITH ANOTHER NOTE--WILL MEET WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THIS WEEK TO TRY TO SEW UP THE LONG-DELAYED GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.
WITH ANOTHER SOVIET NOTE BELIEVED IN THE OFFING, NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN STEPPED UP TO MAKE BONN A PARTNER BEFORE THE RUSSIANS CAN CAUSE FURTHER DELAYS. THE LAST MOSCOW NOTE CAUSED HESITATION AMONG ADENAUER'S OPPONENTS, WHO CALLED FOR A PAUSE TO THINK OVER THE RUSSIAN TERMS BEFORE COMMITTING WEST GERMANY TO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.
ADENAUER WON PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF HIS POLICY OF GERMAN INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST FIRST, SO AS TO ACHIEVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA AND REUNITE DIVIDED GERMANY.
BUT PARLIAMENT'S APPROVAL WAS QUALIFIED BY A CONDITION THAT GERMAN UNITY IS THE MAIN AIM. IT IS THEREFORE BELIEVED BY MANY THAT A FRESH RUSSIAN UNITY OFFER, WITH MORE CONCESSIONS TO WEST GERMAN DEMANDS, MIGHT EVEN MAKE SOME OF ADENAUER'S FOLLOWERS FALTER.
IN A MOVE TO SPLIT WEST GERMANY FROM THE WEST, THE RUSSIANS HAVE OFFERED TO TALK OVER A PEACE TREATY FOR A GERMANY UNITED FROM THE RHINE TO THE ODERNEISSE, A GERMANY THAT WOULD BE ALLOWED A NATIONAL ARMY BUT WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THE WESTERN OFFER IS LIMITED TO SOVEREIGNTY FOR WEST GERMANY ON CONDITION THAT SHE PROVIDE MANPOWER AND RESOURCES FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. THE WEST BACKS BONN'S DEMANDS FOR INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED ELECTIONS TO REUNITE THE COUNTRY.
AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND OF RUSSIAN SIREN SONGS OF PEACE AND UNITY THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS ARE TRYING TO COMPLETE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS THEY BEGAN LAST SEPTEMBER. ADENAUER HAS SAID HE THINKS THE PEACE CONTRACT WILL BE READY FOR SIGNATURE NEXT MONTH; WESTERN OFFICIALS ARE DOUBTFUL.
WEDNESDAY'S MEETING IS THE 21ST. ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THERE ARE STILL 13 POINTS TO BE CLEARED UP IN THE GROUP OF CONVENTIONS WHICH WILL REGULATE FUTURE ALLIED-GERMAN RELATIONS. MOST OF THEM DEAL WITH TECHNICAL QUESTIONS OF TAXATION AND FINANCE.
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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED A SOLDIER FOUND BLUDGEONED TO DEATH A WEEK AGO AS PRIVATE JOSSEPH H. LACERTE OF (40 JOLITT ST.) MANCHESTER, N.H. HIS DEATH STILL IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
LACERTE'S BODY WAS FOUND MARCH 30 LYING FACE DOWN IN A PUDDLE OF WATER ON A RURAL ROAD NEAR HERE. HE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HIT BEHIND THE EAR WITH A BLUNT INSTRUMENT.
IN MANCHESTER, THE 18-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER'S FATHER SAID HIS SON HAD BEEN IN THE ARMY ONE YEAR AND IN GERMANY TWO WEEKS. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND HAD WORKED IN A BAKERY BEFORE ENTERING THE SERVICE.
HERVE LACERTE SAID HIS WON WAS WITH AN ENGINEERS CONSTRUCTION BATTALION.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 6--(AP)--A REPORT IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PRESS YESTERDAY INDICATES THAT STEFAN BASTOVANSKI, WHO HASN'T BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC LIFE FOR OVER A YEAR, HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM HIS POST AS PARTY BOSS IN SLOVAKIA.
RUDE PRAVO, OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, IDENTIFIED DEPUTY P. DAVID AS THE SECRETARY OF THE SLOVAK PARTY. THE PAPER MADE NO MENTION OF BASTOVANSKI. WHO UP TO NOW WAS BELIEVED HERE STILL TO BE HOLDING THAT POST.
BASTOVANSKI, ONCE A LABORER, WAS A MEMBER OF THE SLOVAK UNDERGROUND DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION. HE ROSE TO THE TOP RANK IN THE STATE PARTY ORGANIZATION AND WAS SLOVAK REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PRAGUE. IN 1949 HE WAS APPOINTED A DELEGATE TO A COMINFORM MEETING IN HUNGARY.
IN FEBRUARY, 1951, HE MADE A REPORT ON THE ARREST OF FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS AND A GROUP OF SLOVAKIAN COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH BEING TRAITORS AND "TITOISTS." HE WAS PARTICULARLY VEHEMENT AGAINST CLEMENTIS, BUT HE HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.
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A44 (750)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 6-(AP)-DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE GOING ON HERE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES ARE MAKING A SERIOUS, MAJOR BID TO BREAK THE TRADE BLOCKADE IMPOSED ON THEM BY WESTERN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.
A NUMBER OF WESTERNERS HERE ARE CONVINCED THAT CURRENT SOVIET MOVES ARE NO BLUFF, AND THAT RUSSIA AND HER FRIENDS ARE LAUNCHED ON A CAMPAIGN TO EXPAND VASTLY THEIR FOREIGN TRADE AND THEIR SHARE IN WORLD ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
WESTERN BUSINESSMEN AND ECONOMISTS WHO ARE AMONG THE SOME 400 REPRESENTATIVES OF 40 NATIONS TAKING PART IN THE SOVIET-SPONSORED CONFERENCE JOIN WITH A NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN THE BELIEF THAT THESE THINGS CANNOT BE LAUGHED OFF OR DISMISSED AS PROPAGANDA.
AFTER THREE DAYS OF THIS CONFERENCE, THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT TO EMERGE IS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT ONLY ANNOUNCING GRANDIOSE, ATTRACTIVE FOREIGN TRADE PLANS, BUT ALSO ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER ALMOST ANY KIND OF DEAL--LARGE OR SMALL.
THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE CONFERENCE THUS FAR WAS THE REVELATION YESTERDAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, N.V.NESTEROV, OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE PLANS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE RADICAL CHANGES IN TRADING METHODS. THE WESTERN OBSERVERS CONSIDER NESTEROV'S SPEECH DESERVES CAREFUL STUDY AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POLICY STATEMENTS TO COME FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN SEVERAL YEARS.
NESTEROV SAID RUSSIA NOW IS PREPARED TO TAKE PAYMENT FOR GOODS DELIVERED IN LOCAL CURRENCIES TO BE SPENT IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. RUSSIA NOW IS WILLING TO CHANNEL CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH RESPECTIVE NATIONAL BANKS, HE SAID. TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES HE OFFERED SALES OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL AID.
NESTEROV'S PROGRAM, OBVIOUSLY GIVEN WITH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL, SHOWED MOST CAREFUL PLANNING. IN EACH CASE HE PICKED OUT THE WEAK POINTS IN THE ECONOMIES OF OTHER NATIONS AND SUGGESTED THAT TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES WOULD BE A WAY OUT OF SUCH DIFFICULTIES.
AT THE SAME TIME, HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT CAPITALIST COUNTRIES MUST ABOLISH THEIR RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH THE EAST--IN OTHER WORDS, END THE TRADE BLOCKADE ON CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ALLIED WITH THEM.
TO THE BRITISH AND WESTERN EUROPE AND JAPAN, THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR ALLIES ARE HOLDING OUT THE PROSPECT OF INCREASED EMPLOYMENT IN A WHOLE SERIES OF INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF SUCH CONSUMER GOODS AS TEXTILES AND FOODSTUFFS, AND THE HOPE OF SOLVING FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE AND DOLLAR DEFICIT DIFFICULTIES THROUGH EAST-WEST TRADE.

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CONVENING THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AND NESTEROV'S SPEECH APPARENTLY ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE DRIVE. MORE STEPS ARE EXPECTED SOON. SOME WILL BE IN THE FORM OF GENERAL STATEMENTS AND DECLARATIONS, IT IS BELIEVED, AND OTHERS IN THE FORM OF VERY ATTRACTIVE OFFERS TO SPECIFIC FIRMS AND COUNTRIES FOR EXPANDED TRADE.
NESTEROV REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT RUSSIAN IMPORTS AND

EXPORTS RUN PRESENTLY TO 18 BILLION RUBLES. (THE OFFICIAL VALUE OF THE RUBLE IS FOUR TO THE DOLLAR). HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED TO INCREASE SHARPLY ITS TRADE WITH CAPITALIST NATIONS FROM THE POSTWAR PEAK OF FIVE BILLION RUBLES IN 1948 TO A LEVEL OF FROM 10 TO 15 BILLION RUBLES PER YEAR DURING THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.

TO THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS HE HELD OUT THE PROSPECT OF FROM 7 1/2 TO 10 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA ALONE DURING THIS PERIOD.

TO INDIVIDUAL NATIONS AND GROUPS OF NATIONS HE HELD OUT THESE ATTRACTIVE OFFERS:

BRITAIN--PURCHASE OF 2 1/2 BILLION RUBLES OF BRITISH PRODUCTS INCLUDING TEXTILES TO BE PAID OFF IN GRAIN, TIMBER, MANGANESE AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS.

FRANCE--INCREASE PRESENT PURCHASES BY FIVE TIMES.

ITALY--INCREASE TRADE TO PREWAR LEVEL OF 540 MILLION RUBLES ANNUALLY, AND PLACE SUFFICIENT ORDERS TO DOUBLE PRESENT TOTAL OF ITALIAN EXPORTS OF SHIPS -- TO BE PAID IN GRAIN, TIMBER, FUELS AND RAW MATERIALS.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND -- EXTENSIVE PURCHASES, RAISING TRADE WITH BELGIUM TO 300 MILLION RUBLES ANNUALLY AND HIGHER.

WEST GERMANY -- ORDER TWO BILLION RUBLES WORTH OF GOODS OVER THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS AND PAY FOR THEM WITH GRAIN, TIMBER, MANGANESE AND OIL PRODUCTS.

UNITED STATES -- ORDER FROM FOUR TO FIVE BILLION RUBLES WORTH OF GOODS DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

JAPAN -- PURCHASE SILK, TEXTILES EQUIPMENT AND OTHER GOODS, REPAYING WITH RAW MATERIALS VITAL TO JAPANESE INDUSTRY.

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COUNTRIES OF THE NEAR EAST, MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA -- PURCHASE FROM EIGHT TO 12 BILLION RUBLES WORTH OF RAW MATERIALS AND FOODS DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS, TO BE REPAID PARTIALLY BY THREE BILLIO RUBLES WORTH OF MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT AND BY PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING AND OPERATING FACTORIES AND DEVELOPING THE POWER-IRRIGATION FIELD.

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A49

BRITISH-CHINESE (170)

MOSCOW, APRIL 6-(AP)-BRITISH MERCHANTS ATTENDING THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SAID TODAY THEY HAVE TALKED SHOP WITH (COMMUNIST) CHINESE DELEGATES AND FOUND THEM EAGER TO TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

IN A STATEMENT, THE BRITONS SAID "WE HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH THE CHINESE DELEGATION AND FOUND THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN DOING BUSINESS."

"IT IS QUITE CLEAR," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THAT THESE PEOPLE (THE CHINESE) DIDN'T COME HERE TO ENGAGE IN PROPAGANDA OR SHOOT OFF HOT AIR BUT TO DO BUSINESS."

THE DELEGATIONS HAVE EXCHANGED LISTS OF EACH COUNTRY'S AVAILABLE COMMODITIES AND THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT TO CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS IN BRITAIN WITH THE REQUEST THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE SUGGESTIONS FOR FOSTERING BRITISH-CHINESE TRADE.

SEVERAL BRITISH DELEGATES PLAN TO GO TO PEIPING AFTER THE MOSCOW PARLEY, THE STATEMENT SAID, AND CONTINUE TRADE TALKS THERE.

THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, M. V. NESTEROV, DECLARED IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE 40-NATION CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE WEST'S TRADE BLOCKADE AGAINST CHINA WAS "OUTRAGEOUS."

MORE THAN 400 PERSONS, INCLUDING TRADE-HUNGRY MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN ARE ATTENDING THE PARLEY IN MOSCOW'S HALL OF COLUMNS.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 6-(AP)-MOSCOW PAPERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION IS GOING TO BUILD FOR POLAND A 28 TO 30 STORY "PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE." THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION AS A TRIBUTE TO RUSSIAN-POLISH FRIENDSHIP.

THE BUILDING, WHICH WILL TOWER OVER OTHERS IN WARSAW, WILL BE ERECTED BY SOVIET WORKERS, ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANSS, BUT POLISH WORKERS AND ENGINEERS ALSO WILL PARTICIPATE. IT WILL HOUSE THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND OTHER STATE BODIES.

AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY IN WARSAW BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR A.A. SOBOLEV AND PRIME MINISTER JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ.

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EGYPTIAN BUDGET (440)

BY EDWARD POLLAK

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER JOURNAL D'EGYPTE SAID TODAY EGYPT HAS THREATENED TO CUT OFF CURRENT PRELIMINARY ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS UNLESS BRITAIN DROPS PLANS TO GIVE A NEW CONSTITUTION TO THE SUDAN.

THE PAPER SAID EGYPT'S PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA HANDED THIS WARNING TO U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY, WHO, IT ADDED, HAS BEEN EXTENDING HIS EFFORTS TO MEDIATE THE FEUD BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

A DRAFT CONSTITUTION OFFERING THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN A MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT WAS DRAWN UP BY THE BRITISH LAST WEDNESDAY AND GOES BEFORE THE PRO-BRITISH SUDANESE LEGISLATURE FOR APPROVAL TOMORROW. THIS LATEST BRITISH MOVE CAME AS PRELIMINARY TALKS WERE GOING ON HERE REGARDING EGYPT'S VIGOROUS CLAIM TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN AND HER DEMAND THAT BRITAIN WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM THE VITAL SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION IGNORES EGYPT'S ACTION LAST OCTOBER PROCLAIMING KING FAROUK SOVEREIGN OVER THE NEIGHBORING SUDAN. THIS REPUDIATED AN ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY OF 1899 WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES TO RULE THE SUDAN JOINTLY.

AMERICAN EMBASSY SPOKESMEN COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR CONFIRMATION OF HILALY PASHA'S REPORTED THREAT. BUT OTHER WESTERN SOURCES SAID IT WASN'T TRUE AND COMMENTED THAT SUCH REPORTED DEVELOPMENTS ARE PART OF "THE UP AND DOWN TRENDS OF SUCCESSIVE OPTIMISM AND PESSIMIM" IN THE CURRENT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS.

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE REPORTED THREAT TO SUSPEND THE TALKS, ADDING "SO FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED THE TALKS WILL CONTINUE."

BRITAIN'S OFFER OF A NEW CONSTITUTION--WHICH STILL WOULD GIVE A GOVERNOR-GENERAL (PRESUMABLY BRITISH) WIDE VETO POWERS--BROUGHT OTHER PROTESTS FROM THE EGYPTIAN PRESS.

THE PRO-WAFDIST NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID EGYPT "INSISTS" THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION NOT COME UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE SUDANESE LEGISLATURE. THE CONSTITUTION HAD BEEN DRAFTED BY A BRITISH-LED COMMISSION WHICH INCLUDED MEMBERS OF ALL SUDANESE POLITICAL PARTIES EXCEPT THE PRO-EGYPTIAN ASHIGGA (NATIONAL FRONT) PARTY, WHICH HAS BOYCOTTED THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THE INDEPENDENT AL AHRAM SAID EGYPT IS DISTURBED BY THE "BRITISH ATTITUDE WHICH SPONSORS THE DRAFT OF A SUDANESE CONSTITUTION AND DEMANDS THAT THE MEASURE BE CALLED OFF."

JOURNAL D'EGYPTE'S COMMENT WAS: "THE INSISTENCE OF THE SUDAN GOVERNMENT TO ENFORCE THE NEW CONSTITUTION, WHICH MAKES THE GOVERNOR-

GENERAL AN UNCROWNED KING, HAS CONVINCED THE EGYPTIANS THAT THE BRITISH HAVEN'T GIVEN UP THEIR POLICY OF PROCRASTINATION AND OF BLOCKING A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT."

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUED AS EGYPT PREPARED FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS MAY 18. HILALY PASHA'S INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT IS CAMPAIGNING AGAINST THE POWERFUL WAFDISTS, WHO WERE OUSTED BY KING FAROUK FOLLOWING THE BLOODY CAIRO TORCH RIOTS OF JAN.26. THE WAFDISTS, THE ONLY PARTY WITH A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION, HAVE DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO RUN IN THE ELECTIONS. TWO OPPOSING PARTIES -- THE SAADISTS AND THE LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY -- ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THEY WOULD BACK HILALY PASHA IN THE NATION'S 319 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER AL ASSAS SAID TODAY THE POLISH MINISTER TO CAIRO, JAN DROHOJOWSKI, HAD BEEN RECALLED TO WARSAW "ON REQUEST OF EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTRY." IT SAID DROHOJOWSKI WAS "PERSONA NON GRATA" (UNWELCOME) BUT DID NOT SAY WHY.

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BY LARRY ALLEN (280)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 6-(AP)-GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTH VIET NAM, DECLARED TONIGHT HIS FORCES HAVE KNOCKED OUT A CRACK VIETMINH DIVISION. HE SAID HE HOPED TO MAKE THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA A SECURE BASTION OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY FORCES BEFORE HEAVY RAINS START IN INDOCHINA5

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DE LINARES ESTIMATED THERE STILL ARE ABOUT 10,000 VIETMINH TROOPS WITHIN THE DELTA AND HINTED THE FRENCH WOULD CONTINUE TO PUSH POWERFUL CLEANUP SWEEPS WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED. THE GENERAL SAID FRENCH UNION FORCES HAD KILLED 4,568 VIETMINH, WOUNDED 99, TAKEN 2,180 PRISONER AND SEIZED 4,428 SUSPECTED VIETMINH IN VILLAGES OF THE DELTA IN SEVEN BIG SWEEPS SINCE MARCH 1.

MOST OF THE KILLED AND PRISONERS BELONGED TO THE VIETMINH'S ELITE DIVISION NO. 320. DE LINARES SAID THIS DIVISION NOW IS OUT OF ACTION. ITS COMMANDER ESCAPED.

THE GENERAL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT THAT IN OPERATION MERCURY, UNDERWAY SINCE MARCH 26 AND NEARING A FINISH, THE VIETMINH HAD LOST 1,304 KILLED AND 1,423 PRISONERS, INCLUDING 31 OFFICERS. THIS ACCOUNTED FOR OVER TWO OF THE FIVE DIEHARD BATTALIONS THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN BATTLING IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

UNITS OF THE OTHER THREE BATTALIONS TRYING TO FIGHT THEIR WAY WESTWARD AND SOUTHWARD IN THE THAI BUNH SECTOR ARE BEING STEADILY HAMMERED BY FRENCH TROOPS, ARTILLERY AND BOMBERS.

DE LINARES SAID "I HOPE AND THINK ALL ELEMENTS OF THE REGULAR VIETMINH TROOPS WITHIN THE DELTA WILL BE ELIMINATED BEFORE THE HEAVY RAINS COME," BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF MAY.

HE SAID THE FRENCH KILLED 3,300 VIETMINH, WOUNDED 799, TOOK 151 PRISONERS IN OPERATIONAL SWEEPS CALLED SUCCESSIVELY MIST, HURRICANE, SAND LEAP YEAR, FISH, AMPHIBIOUS BEFORE LAUNCHING THE MERCURY DRIVE. FRENCH CASUALTIES OVERALL UP TO APRIL 6 WERE ABOUT 225 KILLED, 480 WOUNDED, 175 MISSING.

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RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 6-(AP)-KAREN REBELS HAVE THREATENED TO ATTACK THE KEY RAIL JUNCTION TOWN OF LETPADAN, 90 MILES NORTH OF HERE, UNLESS THE VILLAGERS PAY THEM $25,000 TRIBUTE, THE BURMESE PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE SET UP DEFENSES AROUND LETPADAN AND CLAMPED A NIGHT CURFEW TO TRY TO SAVE IT FROM THE FATE OF THREE OTHER RAIL TOWNS TO THE NORTH WHICH KARENS BURNED TO THE GROUND TWO WEEKS AGO.

MEANWHILE, BURMESE NAVY GUNBOATS SHELLED A STRING OF FORTIFIED KAREN VILLAGES NEAR BASSEIN, IRRAWADY DELTA PORT. GROUND FORCES MOPPING UP IN THE AREA KILLED 50 REBELS, AUTHORITIES SAID.

THE KARENS ARE FORMER PRO-BRITISH TRIBESMEN WHO HAD BEEN PROMISED THEIR OWN STATE BEFORE THE BRITISH PULLED OUT OF BURMA. THEY ARE BATTLING GOVERNMENT TROOPS FOR CONTROL OF THE RICH DELTA RICE REGION.

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RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 6 (AP)-KAREN REBELS HAVE DEMANDED $25,000 TRIBUTE FROM THE PEOPLE OF LETPADAN, AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY JUNCTION 90 MILES NORTH OF HERE, THE BURMESE PRESS REPORTED TODAY.

THE REBELS REPORTEDLY SENT A LETTER TO THE TOWN'S ELDERS THREATENING TO ATTACK IF THEY FAIL TO PAY UP.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE SET A NIGHT CURFEW AND TAKEN OTHER PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE TOWN.

A STRONG KAREN FORCE COMPLETELY RAZED THREE RAILWAY TOWNS 10 MILES NORTH OF LETPADAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, APRIL 6-(AP)-THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY DISSOLVED BY DECREE ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY, BUT HELD OUT A HOPE FOR THEIR RECONSTITUTION UNDER A NEW LAW.

THE DECREE DISSOLVED NINE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED PARTIES. THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS NEVER BEEN AUTHORIZED IN SYRIA, AND THE NEW DECREE PUT A DAMPER ON CLANDESTINE RED ACTIVITY.

THE DECREE SAID THERE WILL BE NO PARTIES UNTIL A NEW LAW GOVERNING THEM CAN BE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SYRIAN CONSTITUTION.

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AP6

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 6-(AP)-DETAILS OF A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BETWEEN SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW HAVE NOT YET REACHED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN NEW DELHI, AN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

AMBASSADOR SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN TALKED WITH STALIN IN THE COURSE OF HIS OFFICIAL FAREWELLS TO SOVIET OFFICIALS. HE IS RETURNING HOME TO BECOME INDIA'S VICE PRESIDENT.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 6-(AP)-INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, WHO HAD A 90-MINUTE TALK LAST NIGHT WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN, SAID TODAY "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER" TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE WORLD.

THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, WHO IS RETURNING HOME SOON TO BECOME INDIA'S VICE PRESIDENT, SAID ON THE BASIS OF HIS INTERVIEW WITH STALIN:

"THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEM NOW DIVIDING THE WORLD WHICH COULD NOT BE SETTLED WITH DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION.

"IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO BANG THE DOOR AGAINST EVERY APPROACH AND GIVE UP THE TASK AS IMPOSSIBLE. NO EFFORT IS WASTED AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER."

IT WAS STATED AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD "A

VERY FRANK DISCUSSION" WITH STALIN "ON MANY OF THE ISSUES WHICH ARE NOW AGITATING THE WORLD."
RADHAKRISHNAN (CQ) SAID THE SOVIET LEADER LOOKED "AS USUAL" AND WAS IN "A GOOD HUMOR."
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THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR SAW STALIN IN THE KREMLIN AND TALKED WITH ABOU A NUMBER OF WORLD PROBLEMS. HE WAS PAYING A FAREWELL CALL. HE HAD HAD ONE PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WITH STALIN -- IN JANUARY, 1950. RADHAKRISHNAN HIMSELF HAD SUGGESTED YESTERDAY'S VISIT TO STALIN IN A TALK WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY. RADHAKRISHNAN LEAVES MOSCOW FOR INDIA APRIL 8.
HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE PRECISE SUBJECT MATERIAL IN LAST NIGHT'S TALK. HE INDICATED THE EMBASSY HAD SENT A FULL REPORT TO NEW DELHI ON THE MEETING.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE KREMLIN BY THE MINISTER COUNSELLOR OF THE EMBASSY, Y.D.GUNDEVIA.
PRESENT ON THE SOVIET SIDE BESIDE STALIN WERE VISHINSKY AND A HIGH RANKING FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL, VLADIMIR PAVLOV, INTERPRETER.
PRONOUNS

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STALIN BUDGET (750)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 6-(AP)-INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW SAID TODAY HE WAS CONVINCED AFTER A HALF-HOUR TALK LAST NIGHT WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN THAT "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER" TO TRY TO SETTLE THE PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE WORLD.
HIS CONVICTION THAT NOW IS THE TIME FOR A MEETING OF THE WORLD'S TOP PEOPLE--PRESUMABLY STALIN, PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU--WAS THOUGHT HERE TO BE EXTREMELY INDICATIVE OF THE EXTENT OF HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE SOVIET LEADER, AND WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT.
IT WAS SAID AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD A "VERY FRANK DISCUSSION" WITH STALIN "ON MANY OF THE ISSUES WHICH ARE NOW AGITATING THE WORLD." KR
THE ENVOY, SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, WAS PAYING A FAREWELL CALL ON STALIN BEFORE LEAVING FOR HOME APRIL 8 TO BECOME INDIA'S VICE PRESIDENT. ALSO PRESENT DURING THE CONVERSATION AT THE KREMLIN WERE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, WHO HAD ARRANGED THE INTERVIEW; Y. D. GUNDEVIA, MINISTER OF COUNSELLOF THE INDIAN EMBASSY, AND VLADIMIR PAVLOV, A HIGH-RANKING SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO ACTED AS INTERPRETER.
ON THE BASIS OF HIS INTERVIEW, RADHAKRISHNAN SAID:
"THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEM NOW DIVIDING THE WORLD WHICH COULD NOT BE SETTLED WITH DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION.
"IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO BANG THE DOOR AGAINST EVERY APPROACH AND GIVE UP THE TASK AS IMPOSSIBLE. NO EFFORT IS WASTED AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER."
RADHAKRISHNAN, WHO HAD ONE PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WITH STALIN UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE IN JANUARY, 1950, HAD SUGGESTED YESTERDAY'S VISIT WHEN HE WENT TO TALK TO VISHINSKY. HE SAID THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER LOOKED "AS USUAL" AND WAS IN "A GOOD HUMOR."
THE ENVOY DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT ON THE PRECISE SUBJECT MATERIAL IN THIS IMPORTANT TALK. HE INDICATED THE EMBASSY HAD SENT A FULL REPORT ON THE MEETING TO NEW DELHI.
STALIN'S INTERVIEW WITH THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR WAS THE LATEST OF A NUMBER OF STEPS TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS--ALL OF THEM IMPORTANT AND ALL APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO HOLD OUT THE HOPE THAT THE PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE WORLD COULD BE SOLVED.
AMONG THESE STEPS WAS STALIN'S ANSWER LAST TUESDAY TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS SENT TO HIM BY A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND RADIO MEN IN WHICH HE SAID A THIRD WORLD WAR WAS NO NEARER THAN IT WAS IN 1949 OR 1950. HIS CABLED REPLY, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED WIDELY IN THE SOVIET UNION, SAID HE FELT A MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF THE GREAT POWERS WOULD BE USEFUL.
ANOTHER SOVIET STEP WAS THE CONVENING THIS WEEK OF THE BIG INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE, AT WHICH SOME 400 REPRESENTATIVES AND BUSINESSMEN FROM BOTH COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HEARD STRONG PLEAS FOR AN EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. YESTERDAY, THE PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, M.V.NESTEROV, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE SOVIET UNION IS READY FOR VASTLY INCREASED TRADE WITH ALL COUNTRIES. 1952

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RUSSIA ALSO PROPOSED NEARLY A MONTH AGO THAT THE FOUR BIG POWERS GET TOGETHER TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY. THE SOVIET PROPOSAL PROVIDED FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE HELD WITH AN ELECTED ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH WOULD BE PERMITTED BY THE TREATY TO BUILD UP ARMED FORCES FOR DEFENSE PROVIDED IT MADE NO FOREIGN MILITARY COMMITMENTS. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REPLIED, ASKING FOR A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF WHAT IS INTENDED. A RUSSIAN RESPONSE IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.
--DASH--
ALL OF THESE MOVES SEEMED TO FIT INTO THE PATTERN OF A NEW SOVIET "PEACE" OFFENSIVE. MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN BRANDED BY THE WEST AS PROPAGANDA TO WIN OVER MILLIONS WHO ARE WEARIED AND HARASSED BY THE COLD WAR. SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE SOVIET APPROACH TO WORLD PROBLEMS HAS BEEN A SERIES OF ALTERNATING SOFT TALKS AND THREATS.
THE MAJOR PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BEFORE WORLD TENSIONS CAN EVEN BEGIN TO BE RELIEVED IS AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR. RUSSIA HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY QUIET RECENTLY ON MOVES FOR A KOREAN TRUCE, AND HAS LASHED OUT WITH A VIOLENT ANTI-U.S.CAMPAIGN CHARGING THE AMERICANS WITH LOOSING GERM BOMBS OVER NORTH KOREA AND CHINA--CHARGES THE WEST HAS VEHEMENTLY DENIED.
BUT KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS NOW GOING ON HAVE TAKEN A NEW OPTIMISTIC TURN DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, WITH MANY HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS IN TOKYO AND IN KOREA TALKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THE REDS MAY AGREE TO A SERIES OF COMPROMISES WHICH COULD BRING THE WAR ABRUPTLY AND DRAMATICALLY TO AN END.
THE INDIAN ENVOY'S INTERVIEW WITH STALIN AND HIS COMMENTS AFTERWARD WELL COULD INDICATE THAT INDIA ONCE AGAIN IS TRYING TO TAKE THE LEAD IN GETTING THE WORLD'S LEADERS TOGETHER TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE CRITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH AVE DIVIDED EAST AND WEST.
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, THOUGH AN OUTSPOKEN ANTI-COMMUNIST, HAS TRIED TO STEER HIS COUNTRY DOWN A MIDDLE ROAD IN THE MAJOR DISPUTES. INDIA GAVE MORAL SUPPORT TO EH U.N. EFFORT IN KOREA, BUT WITH THE STIPULATION THAT SHE WOULD SEEK WAYS FOR PEACE AND NOT PROVIDE FIGHTING TROOPS.
WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL GAVE THE GO-AHEAD FOR WAR AGAINST THE REDS IN KOREA ON JUNE 25, 1950, INDIA--THEN A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL--DECLARED HERSELF "NOT PARTICIPATING" IN THE VOTE, TECHNICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE PROCEDURE OF ABSTAINING. AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING THAT SAME WEEK, INDIA SAID AGAIN SHE WAS "NOT PARTICIPATING." BUT BY SPECIAL CABINET ACTION IN NEW DELHI, SHE SWITCHED TO THE U.N. SIDE WITH THE PROVISO THAT SHE WOULD NOT SEND COMBAT TROOPS BUT WOULD SEND MEDICAL UNITS.
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A26
UNDATED STALIN INTERPRETIVE
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST (470)

THE PATTERN OF THE CURRENT SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE, NOW APPARENTLY AT ITS PEAK OF INTENSITY, IS BEGINNING TO EMERGE MORE CLEARLY.

IN SIMPLE TERMS, IT APPEARS TO BE THIS: SCARE THE PANTS OFF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AND THEN OFFER A GLEAM OF HOPE THAT CATASTROPHE CAN BE AVOIDED.

STALIN HAS NOW LET IT BE KNOWN, THROUGH THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, THAT THE USSR IS ANXIOUS FOR TALKS IN A TOP LEVEL MEETING OF THE GREAT POWERS. HE HAS PERMITTED THE IMPRESSION TO BE CREATED THAT HE THINKS NO MAJOR PROBLEM DIVIDING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN WORLDS TODAY IS IMPOSSIBLE OF SOLUTION.

HE HAS CHOSEN TO LET THIS IMPRESSION BE CREATED THROUGH A CONFERENCE WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF A NATION WHICH LONG HAS CONSIDERED ITSELF IN THE ROLE OF PEACEMAKER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT THE SOVIET OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN GREATLY STEPPED UP IN TEMPO, IT IS ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE. THE LATEST MANEUVER FOLLOWS A PERSONAL STALIN PRONOUNCEMENT LESS THAN A WEEK AGO. IN THAT PRONOUNCEMENT HE SAID WORLD WAR III WAS NOT NECESSARILY ANY CLOSER THAN IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO, THAT THERE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE SOME BENEFIT IN A MEETING OF THE GREAT POWERS, THAT CO-EXISTENCE WOULD BE A DESIRABLE THING, AND THAT THE TIME IS OPPORTUNE NOW FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

THE STALIN PRONOUNCEMENT IN ITSELF WAS A QUICK FOLLOW-UP ON THE SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 10 TO THE THREE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSING THAT GERMANY BE UNIFIED AND GIVEN AND OVER-ALL PEACE TREATY.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN CARRYING ON TWO MASSIVE PROPAGANDA EFFORTS: FIRST, THE GERM WARFARE ACCUSATION IN KOREA, AND SECOND, THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW.

WITH THE GERM WARFARE ACCUSATION THE USSR APPARENTLY IS TRYING TO FRIGHTEN THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF NON-COMMUNIST EUROPE AND ASIA. THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PRESS MADE THIS PLAIN. THE BOGEY OF GERM WARFARE WAS RAISED AS A MENACE TO THE ENTIRE CONTINENTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA.

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WHILE THIS SCARE DRIVE IS UNDER WAY, MOSCOW ATTACKS SUDDENLY FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION: IT FIRST OFFERS EUROPE AND ASIA HOPE THAT PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE, AND SECOND MAKES GLOWING PROMISES OF FLOURISHING TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST--PROMISES WHICH THE SOVIET UNION MAY HAVE NEITHER THE MEANS NOR THE INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT.

IN EFFECT, THE PEACE OFFENSIVE OFFERS TWO ALTERNATIVES. ON THE ONE HAND PEACE BY NEGOTIATION AND RENEWED PROSPERITY BY TRUE LIVELY TRADE; OR WAR IN A MOST HORRIFYING DRESS--A WAR OF DISEASE AND ATOM BOMBS.

THE OFFENSIVE IS WELL TIMED AND HAS MANY FACETS. IT COINCIDES WITH THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN WHICH U.S. FOREIGN POLICY PLAYS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE. IT PRECEDES THE WESTERN BIG THREE'S FINAL MOVE TO RECOGNIZE THE DIVISION OF GERMANY AS PERMANENT. IT FANS FEARS OF RENEWED OUTBREAK OF FULL-SCALE HOSTILITIES IN KOREA WITH THE PROSPECT--FRIGHTENING FOR ASIANS ABOVE ALL PEOPLES--OF PLAGUE AS A WEAPON.

SUCH AN OFFENSIVE MIGHT BE AIMED AT CREATING GROUND SWELLS IN THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO FORCE GOVERNMENTS TOWARD A SITUATION WHERE PRESENT EFFORTS AT BUILDING DEFENSES WILL BE HELD IN SUSPENSION WHILE THE BIG POWERS TALK. THE SOVIETS ARE EXPERTS TALKERS. THEY CAN TALK FOR MONTHS IF NECESSARY, AND NOT THEIR PROGRAM BUT THAT OF THE WEST WILL SUFFER BY IT.

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PRECEDE FAIRBANKS

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, APRIL 6 (AP)-TWO NAVY PATROL BOMBERS WITH 24 MEN ABOARD LANDED TODAY 60 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE BUT ENGINE TROUBLE WILL KEEP ONE OF THE SHIPS FROM COMPLETING A PLANNED FLIGHT TO THE POLE ITSELF.

THE OTHER PLANE WAS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE ITS FLIGHT TO TEST THE POSSIBILITIES OF LANDING HEAVY PLANES ON THE STRATETIC POLAR ICE CAP.

IF THE REMAINING PLANE LANDS SUCCESSFULLY ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD, THE 12 ABOARD WILL BE THE FIRST AMERICANS TO STAND ON THE POLE SINCE ADMIRAL PEARY DROVE HIS DOG SLED THERE IN 1909.

THE NAVY SAID IT WILL TAKE MEASURES TO HAVE THE ENGINE OF THE AILING P2V NEPTUNE BOMBER CHANGED AND RETURN THE MEN TO THE AIR FORCE BASE AT THULE IN NORTHERN GREENLAND.

IT SAID THE 12-MAN CREW OF THE PLANE "HAS PLENTY OF FOOD AND HAS REPORTED THAT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE THERE IS NO EMERGENCY."

TODAY'S LANDING WAS ON AN ICE ISLAND WHERE THE AIR FORCE IS MAINTAINING A SEMI-PERMANENT WEATHER OBSERVATION STATION. THE NAVY SAID THE ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPED IN THE ONE PLANE AFTER THE TWO CRAFT SET DOWN THERE.

THE ENGINE TROUBLE WAS THE SECOND MAJOR HITCH IN THE NAVY'S "OPERATION SKI JUMP," WHICH WAS SET UP TO CARRY ON VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ARCTIC.

THE FIRST CAME WHEN A "FLYING LABORATORY" PLANE WASHED OUT ITS LANDING GEAR MARCH 27 IN A TAKE-OFF FROM THE ARCTIC ICE PACK 500 MILES FROM THE POLE, MAROONING NINE MEN FOR FOUR DAY.

LT. COMMANDER C.D. KEPHART, BREMERTON WASH., IS PILOT OF THE PLANE SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE ON TO THE POLE. THE PILOT OF THE DISABLED PLANE IS CMDR. V.J. COLEY OF OAKLAND, CALIF., OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF "OPERATION SKI JUMP."

THE TWO PLANES LANDED ON THE ICE ISLAND AFTER A SIX-HOUR FLIGHT FROM POINT BARROW, ALASKA.

CO-PILOTING KEPHART'S PLANE IS LT.CMDR.A.M.BOZATH, NORFOLK, VA. THE NAVIGATOR IS ENSIGN M.L.JOHNSON OF DETROIT, MICH.

NAVY ENLISTED MEN ABOARD ARE B.E.MONTS, TERRE HAUTE, IND.; S.J. PANZA, SHARPSBURG, PA.; J.C.CASBON, PLYMOUTH, IND.; C.P.TOOLEY, WILLIAMSBURLTNEX.; O.O.LOND, CLARISSA, MI
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PANZA, SHARPSBURG, PA.; J.C.CASBON, PLYMOUTH, IND.; C.P.TOOLEY, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.; O.O.LOND, CLARISSA, MINN.; G.R.GWALTNEY, TAYLORSVILLE, N.C.; R.E.LANGE, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

WITH COLEY, STRANDED ON THE ICE ISLAND, ARE LT.W.R.BASCOM, WARREN, O., THE CO-PILOT; ENSIGN R.S.COLBY, WHITEFIELD, N.H., THE NAVIGATOR, AND THE FOLLOWING ENLISTED MEN: G.J.RUSSELL, LYNXVILLE, WIS.; J.R. BROWN, CHILLICOTHE, MO.; J.T.BRACKEN, WILLIAMSTON, S.C.; R.A.HALVERSON APPLEGATE, MICH.; B.CHEEK, DILLON, S.C.; H.I.RHODES, SEATTLE.

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, APRIL 6 (AP)-TWO P2V NEPTUNE PATROL BOMBERS LANDED TODAY ON AN ICE ISLAND 60 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE PREPARATORY TO FLYING ON FOR A LANDING AT THE POLE ITSELF.

RADIO MESSAGES RECEIVED HERE SAID ONE OF THE PLANES HAS A BAD ENGINE AND THAT AN ENGINE CHANGE MAY BE NECESSARY ON THE ICE ISLAND BEFORE THE PLANES PROCEED TO THE POLE.

TODAY'S LANDING WAS ON AN ISLAND WHERE THE AIR FORCE IS MAINTAINING A SEMI-PERMANENT WEATHER OBSERVATION STATION.

THE NAVY IS SENDING THE TWO PATROL BOMBERS TO THE POLE AS PART OF A PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ARCTIC. THE PROGRAM,

KNOWN AS "OPERATION SKI JUMP," WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED OCEANOGRAPHIC STUDIES
THAT PHASE OF THE WORK WAS TERMINATED WHEN A "FLYING LABORATORY" PLANE WASHED OUT ITS LANDING GEAR IN A TAKE-OFF ATTEMPT FROM THE ARCTIC ICE PACK 500 MILES FROM THE POLE; MAROONING NINE MEN FOR FOUR DAYS.
HEADING THE TWO-PLANE EXPEDITION IS CMDR. V.J. COLEY OF OAKLAND, CALIF.
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A89WX
(320) FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON,APRIL 6-(AP)-REP.MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES WESTERN EUROPE WILL BE ABLE TO "TAKE CARE OF ITSELF" BY THE END OF 1953 BUT REP.LAWRENCE SMITH (R-WIS) EXPRESSED FEAR THAT U.S. FOREIGN AID IS TURNING INTO SOMETHING "INTERMINABLE."
THE TWO HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEEMEN DEBATED, ON NBC'S RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAM "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR," THE QUESTION "WHEN SHOULD WE CUT OFF FOREIGN AID?"
SMITH TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE WHOLE AID PROGRAM AMOUNTED TO "FOREIGN GIVE-AWAY" FROM THE START OF THE MARSHALL PLAN TO THE PRESENT, AND HAD FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH ITS AIMS.
HE SAID THE IDEA OF STRAIGHT ECONOMIC AID WAS TO WIN FRIENDS BY "GIVING THEM MONEY" AND IT "DIDN'T BUY FRIENDS." NOW WITH THE SHIFT TO MILITARY AID, HE SAID, "YOU CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS BY ARMING THEM; YOU CAN'T KILL COMMUNISM BY SHOOTING IT."
"WITH THIS MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM WE'RE GETTING INTO DEEP WATER," SMITH SAID.
"WE'RE ALREADY IN DEEP WATER AND WE ARE GOING TO BE IN DEEP WATER FOR SOME YEARS," MANSFIELD REPLIED.
"WE ARE ARMING IN OUR OWN DEFENSE."
THE MONTANAN ARGUED THAT AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN WESTERN EUROPE HAS BUILT "HOPE AND STRENGTH WHERE THERE WAS FEAR AND TREMBLING."
HE SAID THE FREE NATIONS ARE WILLING TO FURNISH ALL THE MANPOWER FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE IF ONLY THEY HAVE THE MATERIAL TO EQUIP THEM, AND "THEY WILL BE WILLING TO FIGHT."
SMITH HELD THAT AID FROM AMERICA HAS MADE WESTERN EUROPEANS "APATHETIC" AND READY TO PALM OFF THE WHOLE JOB ON THIS COUNTRY, BUT MANSFIELD INSISTED THEY ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD READINESS TO CARRY THEIR FULL SHARE.
MANSFIELD ASKED SMITH TO OUTLINE AN ALTERNATIVE TO KEEPING AID GOING UNTIL EUROPE CAN STAND ALONE.
THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER REPLIED THAT IT SEEMS TO HIM "WE ARE TACKLING THE PROBLEM FROM THE WRONG END" WITHOUT PROPER EMPHASIS ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE ACTUAL LIVING STANDARDS OF PEOPLES THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS, AND THE STABILIZATION OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS.
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A42WX
(260)
BELGIUM
WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. MURPHY SAID TODAY BELGIUM EXPECTS TO HAVE SIX FULL DIVISIONS READY FOR SERVICE IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY BY THE END OF 1954.
MURPHY, IN LINE FOR THE JOB OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, PRAISED BELGIUM'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS IN AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM. HE APPEARED WITH RICHARD C. PATTERSON, U.S. MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND, WHO TOLD OF SWISS READINESS TO FIGHT "AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR."
PATTERSON SAID THAT DESPITE SWITZERLAND'S LONG-STANDING NEUTRALITY THE SWISS HAVE "ONE OF THE LARGEST, BEST TRAINED, AND BEST EQUIPPED ARMIES IN WESTERN EUROPE."
PATTERSON SAID THE SWISS BELIEVE THEY CAN MOBILIZE 800,000 SOLDIERS "IN A MATTER OF DAYS." HE ADDED: "THIS IS IMPRESSIVE EVIDENCE OF AN HISTORIC DEMOCRACY'S DETERMINATION TO REMAIN FREE."
MURPHY, WHO HAS BEEN IN BELGIUM FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, SAID THE BELGIANS NOW ARE BEGINNING TO TURN OUT MUNITIONS FOR OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.
THREE BELGIAN ARMY DIVISIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S EUROPEAN ARMY, HE SAID, AND "AN AIR FORCE THEY CAN BE PROUD OF" IS RAPIDLY BEING BUILT UP.
"BELGIUM HAS COME A LONG WAY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION," HE SAID. "CRISES MAY LIE AHEAD FOR BELIGUM, BUT THERE MAY ALSO BE CRISES AHEAD FOR OTHERS, INCLUDING OURSELVES."
MURPHY NOTED THAT BELGIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OW STANDS 40 PER CENT HIGHER THAN PRE-WAR LEVELS AND THAT MANY VALUABLE RAW MATERIALS FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO ARE BEING FUNNELED TO THE WESTERN WORLD, ESPECIALLY TO THE UNITED STATES.
MURPHY DID NOT LIST THESE RAW MATERIALS, BUT MUCH OF THE U.S. SUPPLY OF URANIUM FOR ATOMIC BOMBS COMES FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, APRIL 6)
(380) AMS BUDGET
ATOMIC
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 6-(AP)-CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT THAT "BUILDING A HYDROGEN BOMB X X X IS UNDER WAY AT THE PRESENT TIME" BY THE UNITED STATES.
THE SENATOR MADE THE STATEMENT IN A RADIO INTERVIEW. HE DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER HE MEANT:
1. THAT SCIENTISTS STILL ARE WORKING TOWARD FINDING OUT WHETHER SUCH A SUPER WEAPON CAN BE BUILT.
2. OR, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT THE STUDY STAGE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF AN H-BOMB HAS STARTED.
THE SENATOR COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR POSSIBLE ELABORATION.
MCMAHON BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT WHEN HE WAS ASKED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO AVERT A WAR WITH RUSSIA. HE REPLIED "WE MUST CONTINUE TO BUILD UP OUR INFLUENCE AND OUR STRENGTH," AND ADDED:
"I DO NOT RETREAT FROM WHAT I SAID IN FEBRUARY, 1950, WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT BUILDING A HYDROGEN BOMB, WHICH IS UNDER WAY AT THE PRESENT TIME.
"I POINTED OUT THAT ARMAMENTS WERE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT BECAUSE EVENTUALLY ARMAMENTS AND ARMAMENT RACES LEAD TO CONFLICT. SO WHAT WE HAVE GOT TO DO IS BRING ABOUT DISARMAMENT."
MCMAHON SAID "WE HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS AND STRIDES IN (ATOMIC) WEAPON DEVELOPMENT." THEN HE SAID "THE CONSTANT TESTS ARE EVIDENCE OF THAT," AND ADDED:
"YOU DON'T TEST OLD THINGS AND OLD IDEAS."
MCMAHON ALSO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SOON WILL HOLD A SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS "ON BOTH PEACETIME USES AND MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY."
MCMAHON SAID IN A STATEMENT THE SESSIONS WOULD BE "IN THE NATURE OF A PROGRESS REPORT" ON "WHERE WE STAND TODAY IN ATOMIC ENERGY" AFTER AN EXPENDITURE OF SIX BILLION DOLLARS ON THE PROGRAM OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS.
THE HEARINGS ARE TO BEGIN APRIL 16 AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING WEEK.
MCMAHON SAID THE SCHEDULED WITNESSES INCLUDED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON; GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; CHAIRMAN GORDON E.DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND MILLARD

CALDWELL, FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR.
THE CONNECTICUT SENATOR SAID HE HOPED THAT WHEN THE HEARINGS ARE ENDED, "THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL HAVE A FAR BETTER PICTURE OF WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING IN OUR ATOMIC PROGRAM."
ALL THE INFORMATION TO BE MADE PUBLIC WILL BE "SCRUPULOUSLY CHECKED FOR SECURITY," HE SAID, ADDING:
"IT IS MY HOPE THAT THESE HEARINGS WILL BRING OUT THE DUAL NATURE IN ATOMIC ENERGY--ITS POTENTIALITIES BOTH FOR GOOD AND FOR EVIL."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 6).
(220) ATOMIC INFORMATION
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE OUT A FEW MORE OF THEIR JOINTLY-HELD ATOMIC SECRETS--BUT THE INFORMATION "WILL NOT AID RIVAL NATIONS" ON ATOMIC WEAPONS OR POWER.
ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) SAID THE NEW STEP BY THE WARTIME PARTNERS ON A-BOMB DEVELOPMENT IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST UNIVERSITIES AND LABORATORIES ENGAGED IN NON-SECRET ATOMIC RESEARCH.
SPECIFICALLY, THE INFORMATION IS DESIGNED TO HELP SCIENTISTS WORKING ON ATOMIC "FURNACES" OF LOW POWER FOR VARIOUS RESEARCH EFFORTS--AS DISTINGUISHED FROM HIGH-POWER FURNACES USED NOW TO MAKE BOMB MATERIALS AND PERHAPS SOMEDAY TO PRODUCE USEFUL PEACETIME POWER.
THE AEC SAID THE INFORMATION INCLUDES NEW TIPS ON HOW URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM--KEY ATOMIC MATERIALS--BEHAVE IN AN ATOMIC FURNACE.
ALSO, THE SCIENTISTS ARE GOING TO GET SOME NEW INFORMATION ON A RADIOACTIVE FORM OF "XENON"--A RARE GAS WHICH EXISTS IN MINUTE QUANTITIES IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND IS ALSO PRODUCED IN ATOMIC FURNACES AS A BY-PRODUCT OF URANIUM FISSION.
XENON, THE AEC SAID, HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE A GOOD ABSORBER OF CERTAIN KINDS OF ATOMIC RAYS--SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT AID IN STUDIES OF HOW TO KEEP ATOMIC FURNACES UNDER STEADY CONTROL.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, APRIL 6)
(550) AMS BUDGET
MCMAHON
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 6-(AP)-SEN. BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN) SAID TONIGHT IT IS "HIGHLY DOUBTFUL" ANY SOUTHERNER AS THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE COULD CARRY THE INDUSTRIAL NORTHERN STATES WHICH "WE MUST CARRY" TO WIN IN NOVEMBER.
A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE HIMSELF, MCMAHON DECLINED TO SAY SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HIS STATEMENT COULD BE APPLIED TO ALL THREE OR ONLY ONE OF THE ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.
IT OBVIOUSLY APPLIES TO AN AVOWED CANDIDATE FROM THE DEEP SOUTH, SEN. RICHARD B.RUSSELL OF GEORGIA. BUT MCMAHON WOULD NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER HE RATES THE OTHER TWO FORMALLY IN THE RACE--SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER OF TENNESSEE AND SEN. ROBERT S.KERR OF OKLAHOMA--AS COMING FROM SOUTHERN OR BORDER STATES.
IN A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE, MCMAHON WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD "ACCEPT A DRAFT FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT JULY." HE REPLIED:
"THE ANSWER TMTHAT IS YES. I DON'T KNOW VERY MANY AMERICANS WHO WOULD REFUSE AN HONEST TO GOODNESS DRAFT. I DON'T MEAN BY MY ANSWER THAT IT IS AT ALL LIKELY."
MCMAHON HAS SAID HE WILL DECIDE SOON WHETHER TO SEEK THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. HE HAS GENERALLY SUPPORTED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.
IN TODAY'S INTERVIEW, PAUL L.MARTIN, CHIEF OF THE GANNETT SERVICE'S WASHINGTON BUREAU, TOLD MCMAHON:
"MOST OF THE WELL KNOWN DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED FOR PRESIDENT SO FAR COME FROM THE SOUTH. THEY INCLUDE SEN.KEFAUVER OF TENNESSEE."
MCMAHON: "OF COURSE, KEFAUVER WOULD CLAIM THAT HE DIDN'T COME FROM THE SOUTH."
MARTIN: "YES, SIR, A BORDER STATE. BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING THEY COME FROM BELOW THE MASON-DIXON LINE--KEFAUVER, RUSSELL OF GEORGIA, AND KERR OF OKLAHOMA. NOW, DO YOU THINK THAT A SOUTHERNER CAN CARRY THE NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL STATES LIKE CONNECTICUT, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA AND ILLINOIS?"
MCMAHON: "I THINK IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DOUBTFUL."
MARTIN: "WELL, DO YOU THINK THE PARTY MUST COME FORWARD WITH A NORTHERN DEMOCRAT WHO IS MORE IN ACCORD WITH THE PROGRAM AND POLICY OF THE NEW DEAL AND THE FAIR DEAL?"
MCMAHON: "IT STANDS TO REASON THAT UNLESS WE CARRY THE BIG INDUSTRIAL STATES IN THE NORTH, WE ARE NO LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THAT MEANS WE MUST CARRY SUCH STATES AS NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, ILLINOIS, OHIO AND MICHIGAN. I DO NOT MEAN TO DEPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE OF CARRYING THE SOUTH AS WELL X X X."
AFTER THE INTERVIEW WAS TRANSCRIBED, A REPORTER ASKED MCMAHON WHETHER (1) HE HAD ACCEPTED MARTIN'S DEFINITION OF A SOUTHERNER AS ANY CANDIDATE FROM BELOW THE MASON-DIXON LINE, AND IF SO WHETHER (2) HE FELT THE DEMOCRATS WOULD BE LIKELY TO LOSE IN NOVEMBER IF THEY NOMINATED RUSSELL, KEFAUVER OR KERR.
MCMAHON REPLIED HE WOULD NOT AMPLIFY IN ANY WAY HIS REMARKS IN THE RADIO INTERVIEW.

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IN THE INTERVIEW, MCMAHON ALSO:
1. SAID HE CONSIDERS "A STATEMENT THAT THIS IS A TRUMAN WAR X X X, THAT KOREA IS AN UNNECESSARY WAR TO BE A TREASONABLE BLOW ON THE MORALE OF OUR TROOPS IN KOREA." THAT APPEARED TO BE A JAB AT SEN. ROBERT A.TAFT OF OHIO, A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. TAFT REPEATEDLY HAS MADE SUCH A STATEMENT.
2. DECLARED HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT TRUMAN "WILL HAVE MORE INFLUENCE FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM THAN HE WOULD HAVE HAD" IF HE HAD SOUGHT ANOTHER TERM.
"CERTAINLY," SAID MCMAHON, "NO ONE CAN EXPECT TO INTERPRET EVERYTHING HE DOES AS BEING POLITICALLY MOTIVATED BY AMBITION TO SUCCEED HIMSELF NEXT NOVEMBER."
3. SAID HE BELIEVES TRUMAN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE WHITE HOUSE RACE HAS "CONSIDERABLY LESSENED THE EMPHASIS" ON CHARGES OF CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT AS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESIDENT "HAS DONE A WORKMAN-LIKE JOB AND A THOROUGH JOB IN TRYING TO CLEAN UP THOSE WHO HAVE BREACHED THEIR TRUST."
4. PREDICTED THAT FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN.
"I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST MAKE A FUNDAMENTAL DECISION THIS YEAR," MCMAHON SAID, "AND THIS IS WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO MAINTAIN OUR ALLIANCES, WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO MAINTAIN OUR LEADERSHIP OF THE FREE WORLD AND CONTAIN THE COMMUNISTS, AND SO BUILD OUR STRENGTH THAT WE CAN BRING ABOUT PERMANENT PEACE X X X."
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THE GERMAN DELEGATION

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B8CX (SPAAK) (Q)

(240)
CHICAGO, APRIL 6-(AP)-PAUL HENRI SPAAK, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM, SAID TODAY THAT EUROPE MUST UNITE "AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

SPEAKING ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE FORUM OVER AN NBC RADIO NETWORK, SPAAK SAID "I RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IF WE WANT TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD A UNIFIED EUROPE."

THE TASK OF SUCH A CONVENTION, HE SAID "WILL BE DIFFICULT. IT CAN'T COPY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THE PROBLEMS OF EUROPE ARE NEW, AND THEY MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SOLUTIONS."

THE BELGIAN STATESMAN IS TOURING THE UNITED STATES UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

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"IF, THIS YEAR, WE COULD AGREE UPON THE DRAFT OF A CONSTITUTION, IT WOULD BE EVIDENCE OF OUR WILL TO OVERCOME ALL OTHER PROBLEMS," HE DECLARED.

SPAAK SAID HE BELIEVED THAT INITIAL EFFORTS AT FEDERATION SHOULD BE CONFINED TO FRANCE, ITALY, WESTERN GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. THESE COUNTRIES ARE [redacted] PARTICIPANTS IN THE SCHUMANN PLAN FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

HE SAID HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT GERMANY WOULD DOMINATE A UNION OF THESE NATIONS.

THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, HE SAID IS A PROBLEM WHICH WOULD HAVE TO WAIT BECAUSE "THAT PROBLEM WE DO NOT SOLVE WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF RUSSIA."

SPAAK SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE INSURMOUNTABLE POLITICAL OBSTACLES TO A EUROPEAN FEDERATION. "UNIFICATION IS NOT A QUESTION OF PARTY," HE EXPLAINED. "ALL PARTIES ARE DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE. BUT THE MAJORITY ARE FOR UNITY. I SEE EVIDENCE OF THAT IN THE LARGE MAJORITIES WHICH SUPPORTED THE SCHUMANN PLAN."
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(APW)
ROCKFORD, ILL., APRIL 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN TODAY REFERRED TO THE NEWLY DEDICATED ERLANDER HOME MUSEUM AT ROCKFORD AS "ANOTHER LINK OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SWEDEN."

HE SAID THE SWEDISH MEMORIAL IS A BOND BETWEEN "OUR TWO COUNTRIES THAT WILL GROW STRONGER AS THE YEARS GO BY."

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO ENDED A TWO-DAY VISIT OF ROCKFORD TODAY, WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW MUSEUM.

ERLANDER CALLED THE HOME "AN EPIC SYMBOL MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN BHE BUILDING ITSELF."

THE SWEDISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ROCKFORD PURCHASED THE HOME FOR A MEMORIAL.

ERLANDER WILL BE FETED AT A LUNCHEON AND DINNER IN CHICAGO TOMORROW.
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CLEVELAND, APRIL 6-(AP)-A CIO OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM IN EUROPE CAN BE MET BY PROPER ORGANIZATION OF TRADE UNIONS THERE.

VICTOR G. REUTHER, CIO REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, AND BROTHER OF UNITED AUTO WORKER PRESIDENT WALTER P. REUTHER, SAID IN THE FIGHT OF IDEAS, 53 MILLION FREE TRADE UNIONISTS OF THE WORLD ARE "SHOWING COURAGE UNEQUALED BY ANY OTHER GROUP."

REUTHER SPOKE AT CLOSING SESSIONS OF THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE HERE.

"FOR THE PRICE OF ONE PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES A MONTH FROM EACH WORKER IN THIS UNION," HE DECLARED, "YOU COULD COMPLETELY FINANCE AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZING DRIVE IN FRANCE AND ITALY THAT WOULD GRASP OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS THE POWER WHICH THEY NOW HAVE."

HE SAID EUROPEAN WORKERS NEED "ORGANIZING TOOLS" TO BREAK THROUGH THEIR OLD RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL BARRIERS.

REUTHER ALSO WARNED AGAINST COMPLETE RELIANCE ON MILITARY SUPERIORITY, WHILE IGNORING "THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF HUMAN BEINGS."

"WE ARE NAIVE IF WE THINK SECURITY WILL GROW OUT OF MERE DEFENSE AGAINST PHYSICAL AGGRESSION."
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1952
FIRST NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN,KOREA,TUESDAY,APRIL 8-(AP)-A DAWDLING DEADLOCK IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED TO DAMPEN PERSISTENT RUMORS TODAY THAT THE TRUCE TALKS WERE HEADED TOWARD A CLIMAX.

THE UNOFFICIAL FEELING AT THIS ADVANCED ALLIED CAMP WAS THAT AN ARMISTICE COULD BE REACHED WITHIN THREE WEEKS. IT APPEARED TO ARISE MAINLY FROM STATEMENTS BY COMMUNISTS OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE TENTS THAT THEIR DELEGATES ARE SEEKING COMPROMISES.

THE SUB-DELEGATES MET FOR ONLY FOUR MINUTES TUESDAY AT PANMUNJOM. THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

MONDAY'S SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION LASTED ONLY SEVEN MINUTES. EACH SIDE RESTATED BRIEFLY ITS POSITION ON TWO OF THE THREE KEY ISSUES BLOCKING A TRUCE: COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL INSPECTORS, AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING THE OTHER KEY ISSUE--EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS--REMAINED IN RECESS. THE REDS HAVE DEMANDED THE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS. THE ALLIES, TO PROTECT THOSE WHO SAY THEY HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM, HAVE INSISTED THAT NO PRISONER BE RETURNED AGAINST HIS WILL.

CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM IN MUNSAN STEMMED PARTLY FROM SUNDAY NIGHT BROADCASTS BY THE PYONGYANG AND PEIPING RADIOS SAYING THE REDS WOULD GRANT IMMUNITY TO ALL PRISONERS RETURNED BY THE ALLIES.

UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS REGARDED THE BROADCASTS AS A POSSIBLE SOFTENING OF THE COMMUNIST ATTITUDE ON PRISONERS AND AN INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE.

OBSERVERS RECALLED ALSO THAT GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, AFTER CONFERRING IN MUNSAN WITH TOP ALLIED DELEGATES, ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENERAL AND IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS IN PARTICULAR.

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PMS BUDGET
1952
TRUCE PARLEYS (340)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 7-(AP)-COMMUNIST RADIOS TODAY PROMISED A PEACEFUL WELCOME HOME TO ALL RED PRISONERS RETURNED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DURING A TRUCE IN KOREA, EVEN IF THE PRISONERS SAY THEY HAVE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.

THE BROADCASTS MAY HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO SOUND OUT THE U.N. ON A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE ON ONE OF THE THREE KEY ISSUES BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN, SAID THE COMMAND HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE ARE IN RECESS TO GIVE STAFF OFFICERS OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL REVENUES FOR AGREEMENT.

SUB-DELEGATES CONSIDERING THE TWO OTHER KEY ISSUES MET ONLY SEVEN MINUTES MONDAY BUT AGREED TO CONFER AGAIN TUESDAY. EACH SIDE RE-STATED ITS POSITION ON THE ISSUES IN THE BRIEF SESSION.

THE ISSUES ARE: WHETHER RUSSIA WILL HELP SUPERVISE A TRUCE AND WHETHER THE REDS MAY REBUILD MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE. THE U.N. COMMAND DISAPPROVES OF BOTH.

THE RED BROADCASTS PROMISING IMMUNITY TO THEIR RETURNED PRISONERS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO THE "KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS."

THEY WERE CARRIED IN THE KOREAN LANGUATE SUNDAY BY THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANT RADIO AND IN CHINESE MONDAY BY THE PEIPING RADIO.

THEY REPEATED THE RED STAND THAT ALL PRISONERS HELD BY BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE RELEASED AND REPATRIATED IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE.

THE U.N. COMMAND HAS INSISTED ALL ALONG THAT NO PRISONER BE RETURNED AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE RED BROADCASTS SAID THE COMMUNIST ARMIES WANT ALL THEIR MEN BACK EVEN THOUGH "SOME OF OUR PERSONNEL INTERNED HAVE INSCRIBED LETTERS ON THEIR ARMS, HAVE PRODUCED DOCUMENTS OR HAVE DONE SIMILAR ACTS" INDICATING THEY RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.

"WE KNOW FULL WELL," THE BROADCASTS SAID, "THAT ALL SUCH ACTIONS DONE WHILE HELD HAVE NEVER BEEN DONE OF THEIR FREE WILL, AND ALSO THAT ALL OUR PEOPLE TAKEN PRISONER DESIRE TO RETURN HOME.

"IN OUR STATEMENTS GIVEN THE OTHER SIDE WE GUARANTEED THAT ALL OUR PRISONERS WHO RETURNED WILL PARTICIPATE IN WORKS OF PEACE WITH THE HELP OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THAT THEIR PEACEFUL LIVELIHOOD WILL BE RESTORED."

U.N. COMMAND OFFICERS SAID THEY ARE INVESTIGATING A RED CLAIM THAT TWO ALLIED WARPLANES STRAFED A COMMUNIST TWO-TRUCK CONVOY BETWEEN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND KAESONG, RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS' BASE, ON SATURDAY.

THE REDS SAID ONE TRUCK WAS DESTROYED AND THAT NINE PERSONS WERE INJURED, THREE CRITICALLY.

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1952
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL,KOREA,TUESDAY,APRIL 8-(AP)-HEAVY RAINS DRENCHED THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT MONDAY. ONLY A FEW MUDDY SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED AND MOST WARPLANES WERE GROUNDED.

ALLIED ARTILLERY SCATTERED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF REDS WHO HAD BEEN HARASSING THE UNITED NATIONS LINE WEST OF CHORWON, IN WESTERN KOREA. SEVERAL LIGHT PATROL CLASHES FOLLOWED.

THREE THRUSTS BY CHINESE RED PLATOONS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WERE REPULSED IN THE PRE-DAWN DARKNESS. ONE OF THE SKIRMISHES, WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER, LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF.

WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WERE ABOUT THE ONLY ALLIED AIRCRAFT ALOFT MONDAY.

DESPITE POOR VISIBILITY, THE REDS FIRED MORE THAN 1,800 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR AT ALLIED LINES BY LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON. MOST FELL IN THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN FRONT.

B-29 SUPERFORTS AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HARRASSED THE REDS MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY MORNING. THE SUPERFORTS DROPPED 90 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAIL BRIDGES AT CHONGJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA AND AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES. B-26 PILOTS REPORTED 15 COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED.

RED SHORE GUNS STRADDLED THE U. S. DESTROYER-MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT OFF KOREA'S EXTREME NORTHEAST COAST MONDAY. FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE WERE NO HITS OR CASUALTIES.

THE ENDICOTT WAS OPERATING IN CHONGJIN HARBOR. PLANES FROM THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA AND GUNS OF THE ENDICOTT AND CHANDLER SILENCED THE COMMUNIST BATTERIES.

ALLIED PLANES AND WARSHIPS POUNDED RED TARGETS ON BOTH KOREAN COASTS.

K957PCS

A39FX
WITH BUDGET
KOREAN WAR (250)
BY STAN CARTER

1952

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 7-(AP)-RAIN AND CLOUDS OVER KOREA THIS MORNING GROUNDED UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WARPLANES AND MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR THE FOOT SOLDIER AT THE FRONT.

ONLY WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TOOK TO THE AIR, SAID A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN. HE ADDED "IT WAS RAINING ALL OVER THE PENINSULA."

ON SUNDAY U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED FOUR MIG-15 COMMUNIST JETS, PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO AND DAMAGED EIGHT IN THREE FIGHTS OVER NORTHWESTERN KOREA.

ONE OF THE KILLS WAS CREDITED TO CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, CASSOPOLIS, MICH. IT MADE HIM AMERICA'S 10TH JET ACE.

HE BAGGED HIS FIFTH MIG IN A 40-MINUTE BATTLE BETWEEN 24 SABRES AND 12 MIGS JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA. FIVE KILLS MAKE AN ACE. KINCHELOE EARNED THE RATING ON HIS 89TH MISSION.

U.N. AND RED PATROLS SKIRMISHED LIGHTLY ON THE MUDDY BATTLEFRONT MONDAY MORNING.

CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS AT PANMUNJOM HEARD THE SOUND OF SMALL ARMS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE ABOUT A MILE TO THE EAST. IT LASTED LESS THAN 10 MINUTES AND APPARENTLY CAME FROM A BRIEF CLASH BETWEEN PATROLS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID AN ALLIED PATROL FOUGHT INCONCLUSIVELY WITH THREE CHINESE RED PLATOONS FOR A SHORT TIME EAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BEFORE DAWN MONDAY.

THE ARMY SAID ALLIED TROOPS SUNDAY REOCCUPIED WITHOUT OPPOSITION A HILL NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, NEAR THE SCENE OF A TWO-HOUR BATTLE SATURDAY NIGHT BETWEEN U.N. INFANTRYMEN AND 750 TO 850 CHINESE REDS. THE ALLIED TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THEIR ADVANCE POSITION DURING SATURDAY'S BATTLE. IN THAT TWO-HOUR FIGHT THE ALLIED TROOPS TURNED BACK A RED ATTEMPT TO DENT THE U.N. LINE.

CY/LW216APS

B17KX (Q)
WITH U.S. NINTH CORPS,KOREA,APRIL 7-(AP)-COL.CHARLES S.WARE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NINTH CORPS, DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AT HEADQUARTERS APRIL 3, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WARE, 49, WAS A VETERAN OF 26 YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE. HIS WIDOW AND THEIR SON, CHARLES, JR., LIVE AT 1016 SIXTH ST., LAKE CHARLES, LA.

VR301ACS

B18KX (Q)
HOKKAIDO,JAPAN,APRIL 7-(AP)-A FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION SOLDIER WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A MILITARY POLICEMAN DURING A TUSSLE OUTSIDE A BEER TAVERN HERE APRIL 2.

THE DIVISION REPORTED TODAY CPL.OTIS SMITH, 24, LUDOWICI, GA., WAS SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE BY AN MP WHEN HE REFUSED TO BUTTON HIS BLOUSE, THEN KNOCKED ONE MP UNCONSCIOUS AND KNOCKED ANOTHER TO THE GROUND.

THE FALLEN MP DREW HIS GUN AND FIRED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. SMITH, STRUCK IN THE NECK, DIED A FEW MINUTES LATER.

THE SOLDIER IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, MRS.LOWLA SMITH OF ROUTE ONE, LUDOWICI.

VR303ACS

1952

A51KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, APRIL 7-(AP)-IT TOOK A LONG TIME, BUT THEY'VE FINALLY FOUND A COMMUNIST WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR.

THE FRENCH VOLUNTEER BATTALION IN KOREA TELLS THIS STORY:

A FRENCH PATROL, MOVING THROUGH A KOREAN VILLAGE IN NO-MAN'S-LAND, SAW A SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING GOURD. CLOSER INSPECTION REVEALED A TIME FUSE IN ONE SIDE AND A RELEASE RING IN THE OTHER.

CAREFULLY, SKILLFULLY, THE FRENCH INFANTRYMEN DETACHED THE LETHEL-LOOKING INSTRUMENT AND SENT IT BACK TO THE NINTH EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL SQUAD OF THE AMERICAN ORDNANCE CORPS.

AN ORDNANCE MAN, HANDLING IT LIKE ROBIN'S EGGS, MADE SURE THERE WAS NO EXPLOSIVE INSIDE AND CAUTIOUSLY PULLED THE RING.

OUT POPPED A PIECE OF PAPER SCRIBBLED "BOUM!"

UNDERNEATH, IN ORANGE CRAYON, WERE THE FRENCH WORDS "COUCOU ME VOILA! BONJOUR DE MAO TSE TSUNG!"

IN ENGLISH, THAT'S "BOO! HERE I AM! GREETINGS FROM MAO TSE TSUNG!"

VR305ACS

B89KX (Q)
WITH U.S. 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION,KOREA,TUESDAY,APRIL 8-(AP)-A LIPSTICK AUTOGRAPHED HOWITZER SHELL REACHED THE KOREAN FRONT RECENTLY--10 YEARS AND ONE WAR LATE.

SGT.CHESTER SZABLAK, LOWELL, MASS., WAS OPENING A CASE OF HOWITZER AMMUNITION WHEN HE SPOTTED THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF MRS.MARY NEMANICH, JOLIET, ILL., WRITTEN ON THE SHELL WITH LIPSTICK.

HE WROTE A LETTER TO MRS.NEMANICH AND SHE REPLIED THAT SHE HAD AUTOGRAPHED THE SHELL IN 1942 WHILE WORKING IN A WAR PLANT.

MRS.NEMANICH SAID SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN. ONE IS IN THE NAVY AND THE OTHER A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

"WE ALL TRIED TO DO OUR PART ON THE HOME FRONT FOR YOU BOYS," SHE WROTE. "WE'RE ALL HOPING FOR A SAFE RETURN HOME FOR YOU MEN IN KOREA. GOD BE WITH YOU."

SZABLAK'S GUN SECTION RENAMED ITS HOWITZER "MARY."

VR1159PCS

A114KX
(150)

1952

TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 8-(AP)-JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS SAY HIROSHIMA OFFICIALS HAVE DISAPPROVED THE DESIGN OF AN AMERICAN-BORN JAPANESE SCULPTOR FOR A $10,000 PEACE MEMORIAL.

THE REASON GIVEN WAS THAT IT WAS TOO ABSTRACT.

ISAMU NOGUCHI, WIDELY-KNOWN AMERICAN MODERN SCULPTOR, AND HIS ACTRESS WIFE, SHIRLEY YAMAGUCHI, PROTESTED PERSONALLY TO HIROSHIMA'S MAYOR SHINZO HAMAI.

THE MEMORIAL WILL BE DEDICATED TO HIROSHIMA'S 200,000 VICTIMS OF MAN'S FIRST ATOM BOMB ATTACK. INSTEAD, CITY OFFICIALS ADOPTED A DESIGN SUBMITTED BY KENZO TANGE OF THE TOKYO UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

TOKYO NEWSPAPERS REPORTED NOGUCHI TOLD THE MAYOR ANGRILY:

"I PUT MY HEART AND SOULD IN THIS WORK AND SERVED GRATIS BECAUSE I REALIZED THE WORLD SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TASK. IF MY FIRST DESIGN WAS INAPPROPRIATE, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED SO I COULD CHANGE IT ACCORDINGLY.

"YOUR REJECTION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS THE WORK OF A 'FOREIGNER' IS REGRETTABLE."

THE MAYOR REPORTEDLY APOLOGIZED, BUT SAID THAT CONSTRUCTION ALREADY HAS BEGUN. THE NEWSPAPERS GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE DESIGNS.

FJ1019pcs

1952

A79FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 7-(AP)-THERE WERE NO BILLS TO PAY ON BABIES BORN TODAY IN FORMOSA'S GOVERNMENT-ENDOWED HOSPITALS.

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT PICKED UP THE CHECKS AS ITS TRIBUTE ON "WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DAY" TO THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR ITS SUPPORT OF HEALTH PROGRAMS ON THIS ISLAND.

JL459APS NM

B37KX Q
(140)
HONG KONG, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE LAST THREE AMERICANS AT THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS NEAR PEIPING ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY AFTER WAITING 15 MONTHS FOR EXIT VISAS FROM RED CHINA.
THEY ARE MR. AND MREIM H. W. HUBBARD, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., AND NAMM HUGGINS, TOPEKA, KANS.
THE HUBBARDS HAD BEEN IN CHINA SINCE 1908. MISS HUGGINS HAD BEEN THERE SINCE 1917.
HUBBARD SAID THEIR MISSION AT TUNGHSIEN, 14 MILES EAST OF RED CHINA'S CAPITAL, "STILL IS FUNCTIONING WITH THE COOPERATION OF COMMUNISTS" THOUGH IT HAS BEEN CUT OFF AMERICAN FUNDS.
ASKED IF THEY WERE GLAD TO LEAVE RED CHINA, MRS. HUBBARD REPLIED "NO, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES, COMPELLED US TO GO."
HUBBARD SAID BRITISH DIPLOMATS IN PEIPING, CHARGED WITH PROTECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS, TOLD THEM THERE WERE ONLY 43 AMERICANS LEFT IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.
MR. AND MRS. HUBBARD PLAN TO VISIT A DAUGHTER IN TURKEY THEN GO TO THE UNITED STATES.
VR709ACS NM

A116KX
HONG KONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 8-(AP)-A LAW SUIT DESIGNED TO TEST THE LEGALITY OF THE U. S. EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA WENT TO TRIAL MONDAY IN THE HONG KONG SUPREME COURT.
THE CHINA MUTUAL TRADING CO. IS SUING THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES FOR NON-DELIVERY OF CARGO VALUED AT ABOUT $35,000.
THE CARGO WAS ENROUTE TO HONG KONG WHEN THE EMBARGO WAS DECLARED IN THE FALL OF 1950. APL REFUSED TO MAKE DELIVERY. THE CARGO INCLUDED COTTON MILL MACHINERY PARTS, DRUGS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.
(IN SAN FRANCISCO AN OFFICIAL OF THE SHIPPING FIRM SAID THE DAMAGE SUIT WAS A POLITICAL MANEUVER. HE SAID APL WAS MORALLY AND LEGALLY BOUND TO CONFORM, RETROACTIVELY, TO THE EMBARGO ORDER.
FJ1023PCS

B45KX Q
(180)
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA, APRIL 7-(AP)-GOVERNOR PHELPS PHELPS OF AMERICAN SAMOA CALLED UPON CONGRESS TODAY TO GIVE 2,000 SAMOANS A CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY.
IN A STRONGLY-WORDED STATEMENT, THE GOVERNOR ASSERTED "SHORT-SIGHTED DEFENSE DEPARTMENT POLICY IS KILLING PATRIOTISM IN AMERICAN SAMOA."
"WITH BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, OUR MILITARY SERVICES HAVEN'T A CENT TO SPEND TO RECRUIT THESE VOLUNTEERS IN SAMOA," HE SAID.
PHELPS ADDED THAT SAMOAN YOUNG MEN "ARE CRYING FOR A CHANCE TO SERVE....."
"THIS PENNY-WISE AND POUND-FOOLISH ATTITUDE IS INEXPLICABLY STUPID IN THE FACE OF THE UNANIMITY OF SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA IN THE PRESS, IN CONGRESS AND IN SAMOA ITSELF," HE ASSERTED.
THE NEAREST RECRUITING STATION IS IN HONOLULU, 2,000 MILES TO TNORTH

IN CONGRESS AND IN SAMOA ITSELF," HE ASSERTED.
THE NEAREST RECRUITING STATION IS IN HONOLULU, 2,000 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST. PHELPS SAID A MEASURE WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A RECRUITING STATION IN SAMOA "HAS BEEN PIGEON-HOLED IN THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE." SOME 2,000 SAMOANS LAST JUNE SIGNED A PETITION ASKING A CHANCE TO SIGN UP THERE OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES TO HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE.
"THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAYS SAMOA IS TOO FAR AWAY, BUT BOYS ARE TAKEN 6,000 MILES FROM HOMES IN MAINE TO TRAIN IN HAWAII, ALMOST THREE TIMES THE DISTANCE FROM PAGO PAGO TO HONOLULU," HE SAID.
FJ744PCS

1952

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A34
NIGHT LEAD PAPER WAR (170)
PARIS, APRIL 7-(AP)-WHAT IS RECKONED TO BE THE GREATEST COLLECTION OF ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY BRASS EVER ASSEMBLED UNDER ONE ROOF GATHERED TODAY FOR A FIVE-DAY MILITARY DRY RUN.
THE EXERCISE WAS DIRECTED BY FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE (SHAPE).
NO ONE WITH LESS THAN RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL OR VICE ADMIRAL WAS PERMITTED TO ATTEND. PRESENT WERE TOP STRATEGISTS FROM 11 PARTNERS IN THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
MAPS, SCALE MODELS, CHARTS AND BLACKBOARDS WERE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE PROBLEMS OF WESTERN DEFENSE IN THE EVENT OF A RUSSIAN ATTACK THROUGH GERMANY TOWARD WESTERN EUROPE. THEORIES WILL BE WORKED OUT HERE AND A MORE PRACTICAL TEST WILL COME THIS SUMMER WHEN ALLIED FORCES HOLD FULL SCALE FIELD MANEUVERS IN GERMANY.
GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ATTENDED THE OPENING SESSION AND EXPECTS TO SIT IN ON THE DISCUSSIONS EVERY DAY. THE COMMANDERS OF HIS NORTHERN, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN SECTORS ARE TAKING PART IN THE EFFORT TO WORK OUT ANSWERS TO LAND, SEA AND AIR PROBLEMS.
JB620PES

B39 Q (120)
PARIS, APRIL 7-(AP)-TOP-RANKING OFFICERS FROM THE ATLANTIC ALLIES, LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES BEGAN A FIVE-DAY "PAPER WAR" FOR PRACTICE IN PARIS TODAY.
ELEVEN OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) NATIONS SENT MORE THAN 60 OFFICERS, ALL LIEUTENANT GENERALS OR ABOVE, TO TAKE PART IN THE INDOOR MANEUVERS.
CHARTS, MAPS, BLACKBOARDS AND SCALE MODELS REPRESENTING MILITARY FORCES ARE BEING USED IN THE TEST OF WESTERN DEFENSES AGAINST AN IMAGINARY LAND AND AIR ATTACK THROUGH THE PLAINS OF GERMANY TOWARD WESTERN EUROPE.
FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, ARRANGED THE EXERCISES AND IS CONDUCTING THEM IN A BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN PARIS.
GEN. EISENHOWER, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, ALSO PLANS TO ATTEND.
THE AIM OF THE INDOOR EXERCISE IS TO TEST THEORIES FOR DEFENDING THE WEST FROM ATTACK. PROBLEMS DEVELOPED IN THIS WEEK'S WORKOUT WILL BE GIVEN FIELD TESTS DURING THE FULL-SCALE ALLIED MANEUVERS IN GERMANY NEXT SUMMER.
MD816AES

B2 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD ISRAELI-GERMAN (180)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 7-(AP)-ISRAEL'S DELEGATION HALTED REPARATIONS TALKS WITH WEST GERMANY TODAY, ANNOUNCING IT HAD RECEIVED A "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY" GERMAN OFFER AS BALM FOR NAZI PERSECUTIONS. ONE ISRAELI DELEGATE SAID IT IS UP TO HIS GOVERNMENT WHETHER THE TALKS SHOULD GO ON.
DR. GERSON AVNER OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION SAID A "VERY SERIOUS CRISIS" HAD ARISEN IN THE TALKS WHICH BEGAN HERE MARCH 21. THE ISRAELIS ARE DEMANDING 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS REPARATIONS.
OFFICIAL GERMAN SOURCES IN BONN SAID THEY WERE MYSTIFIED BY REPORTS THE TALKS HAD BROKEN DOWN. THEY SAID THEY KNEW OF NO CRISIS IN THE CONFERENCE AND EXPECTED IT TO CONTINUE TOMORROW.
THE GERMAN DELEGATION SAID TODAY IT HAD DECIDED ISRAELI CLAIMS WERE

JUSTIFIED TO THE EXTENT OF 4 1/2 BILLION MARKS (ABOUT $1,071,000,000) OF WHICH THREE BILLION MARKS (714 MILLION DOLLARS) WOULD BE WEST GERMANY'S SHARE. THE BALANCE WOULD BE DUE FROM EAST GERMANY, BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THE SOVIET ZONE IS WILLING TO PAY SUCH CLAIMS.

DR.FRANZ BOEHM, CHIEF GERMAN DELEGATE, TOLD REPORTERS THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC COULD MAKE NO RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE TIME AND METHODS OF PAYMENT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION. 1952

AVNER SAID HIS DELEGATION OBJECTED TO THE GERMAN METHOD OF TREATING THE CLAIM AS JUST ANOTHER COMMERCIAL DEBT, WHICH WOULD MEAN THIS SUM EVENTUALLY WOULD BE REDUCED ON A QUOTA BASIS LIKE OTHER GERMAN DEBTS.

"IF WE HAD KNOWN OF THESE GERMAN INTENTIONS, THE PRESENT CRISIS WOULD HAVE ARISEN LONG BEFORE TODAY," AVNER SAID.

MK410PES

B70 (Q) (150)

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TODAY BROKE OFF AT LEAST TEMPORARILY THE REPARATIONS TALKS WITH WESTERN GERMANY AFTER RECEIVING WHAT IT CALLED A "COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY OFFER" FROM THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION.

DR.GERSON AVNER OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION SAID THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WOULD DECIDE WHETHER THE TALKS SHOULD BE BROKEN OFF COMPLETELY. HE SAID A "VERY SERIOUS CRISIS" HAD ARISEN IN THE TALKS WHICH BEGAN HERE MARCH 21 WITH THE ISRAELIS DEMANDING ONE AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS AS REPARATIONS FOR NAZI PERSECUTIONS.

THE GERMAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCED IT HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE ISRAELI CLAIMS WERE JUSTIFIED TO THE EXTENT OF 4 1/2 BILLION MARKS (ABOUT $1,071,000,000), OF WHICH THREE BILLION MARKS (714 MILLION DOLLARS) WOULD BE THE SHARE OF WESTERN GERMANY.

DR.FRANZ JOSEPH BOEHM, HEAD OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC COULD NOT MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE TIME AND METHODS OF PAYMENT OF THIS SUM BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION. 1952

JJ1210PES

A26 (230)

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, APRIL 7-(AP)-EVIDENCE OF THE ATTEMPTED FLIGHT OF A GROUP OF UNKNOWN GERMANS FROM THE RUINS OF HITLER'S REICH IN THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE WAR WAS FOUND TODAY IN THE WRECK OF A NAZI SUBMARINE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DYNAMITE CHARGES HAD BURST OPEN A TORPEDO TUBE DURING SALVAGE OPERATIONS OFF THE ISLAND OF FUNEN, HUGE QUANTITIES OF CANNED FOODS ROSE TO THE SURFACE. SOON THE SEA WAS COVERED WITH ROTTING SAUSAGES AND SOUP CUBES.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATIONS SHOWED THAT ALL THE TUBES WERE STUFFED WITH CANNED FOODS AND THAT NO TORPEDOES OR OTHER AMMUNITION WERE ON BOARD THE SUBMARINE, WHICH WAS HIT AND SUNK BY BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES ON MAY 4, 1945.

THE OBVIOUS INFERENCE IS THAT THE CRAFT WAS INTERCEPTED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE DOOMED REICH, POSSIBLY TO SOUTH AMERICA. BUT NO LOG OR OTHER PAPERS DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF THOSE ON BOARD, OR OF THEIR DESTINATION, HAVE YET BEEN FOUND.

THE VESSEL WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE DAY IT MET ITS FATE BY TWO OTHER SUBMARINES, ONE OF WHICH WAS LIKEWISE SUNK BY THE RAF. THE FACT THERE WERE THREE U-BOATS IS INTERPRETED HERE AS POSSIBLE EVIDENCE THAT A CONCERTED ATTEMPT AT FLIGHT BY A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH NAZIS HAS BEEN DISCLOSED. SOME DANES ARE EVEN SURMISING THAT HITLER HIMSELF MAY HAVE BEEN ON BOARD ONE OF THE SUBMARINES.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE THIRD SUBMARINE'S FATE.

CONTENTS OF THE OTHER U-BOAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN INVESTIGATED.

REPORTS EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT SKELETONS OR CORPSES HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE CRAFT WERE STATED BY THE DIVER IN CHARGE, HARRY OLSEN, TO BE UNTRUE. ONLY PIECES OF BONES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED, HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO RAF RECORDS, THREE SUBS WERE BOMBED IN THE AREA. HOWEVER, THUS FAR PARTS OF ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

DY741PES

A65 (280)

MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 7-(AP)-SPAIN TODAY FORMALLY DEMANDED CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IDENTIAL NOTES WERE HANDED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVEN COUNTRIES, OTHER THAN SPAIN, NOW RULING THAT STRATEGIC NORTH AFRICAN CITY. SPAIN, WHICH LIES ACROSS A NARROW CHANNEL FROM TANGIER, CONTROLLED THE POLICE THERE UNTIL AFTER WORLD WAR 11.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SPANISH DEMAND WAS THE RESULT OF THE BLOODY RIOTS MARCH 30 WHEN MORE THAN 12 MOSLEMS WERE KILLED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST FRENCH RULE IN NEARBY FRENCH MOROCCO.

SPAIN CLAIMED THE RIOTS SHOWED "GRAVE DEFFECTS" IN THE PRESENT POLICE AND INFORMATION SERVICES UNDER LIEUT.COL.VICTOR LEGRAND OF BELGIUM. THE NOTES WERE DELIVERED WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO WAS ON A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST DESIGNED TO WIN MOSLEM FRIENDSHIP FOR SPAIN.

THE NOTES SAID SPANISH CONTROL OF THE POLICE WOULD ESTABLISH CONDITIONS OF ORDER WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY PERMIT A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS A DEFINITIVE REORGANIZATION OF THE ENTIRE TANGIER GOVERNMENT.

AT PRESENT THE CITY IS RULED BY A CONTROL COMMISSION MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL AND BELGIUM AND SPAIN.

RUSSIA HAS THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED, BUT SO FAR HAS SENT NO DELEGATE TO TANGIER TO EXERCISE THIS RIGHT. SPAIN SAID TODAY "ALL THE WEST HOPES IS THAT SOME RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE WON'T SHOW UP SOME TIME TO OCCUPY RUSSIA'S PLACE.

THE PRESENT SETUP WAS AGREED TO BY THE BIG FOUR--RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES--AT A PARIS CONFERENCE AUG. 22, 1945. THE SPANISH NOTE SAID IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE PERMANENT BUT EAST-WEST QUARRELS HAVE PREVENTED MODIFICATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID IT WAS DONE "BEHIND SPAIN'S BACK" AS A MOVE TO OUST THE SPANIARDS FROM THE ZONE THEY TOOK OVER JUNE 6, 1940 WHEN HITLER'S FORCES OCCUPIED MOST OF EUROPE.

IT ADDED GIVING SPAIN CONTROL OF THE POLICE WOULD REVERT TO THE SYSTEM SET UP BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN 1928.

PS835PES

Hannover, Germany, April 7--(AP)--Hans Ulrich Rudel, Germany's most decorated dive bomber pilot of world war II, will make a business visit here soon from ARGENTINA. 1952

Count Wolf Von Westarp, leader of the new Nazi-like socialist Reich party, said today he had received a letter to that effect from Rudel, who was a colonel in the German LUFTWAFFE. Westarp said Rudel expressed support for former general Otto Ernst Remer, socialist

reich leader sentenced to three months in prison recently for defaming the 1944 bomb plotters against Hitler as traitors.

Maj. Gen. Adolf Gallang, former inspector general of the german air force, arrived here yesterday from Argentina to visit relative Gallang and Rudel went to Argentina after the end of the war.

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1952

30.24- 3053

A60

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 7-(AP)-APPROXIMATELY 2,000 DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED ON THE ITALIAN LEGATION TONIGHT AND STOOD OUTSIDE SHOUTING: "WE WILL GIVE OUR LIVES BUT NOT TRIESTE."

THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE. ABOUT A DOZEN POLICEMEN WERE ON HAND TO KEEP THE CROWD ORDERLY.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TOUCHED OFF BY THE LONDON CONFERENCE CONSIDERING GREATER ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ZONE A OF TRIESTE, WHICH IS UNDER BRITISH AMERICAN CONTROL.

THE BELGRADE OFFICIAL RADIO AND PRESS DRUMMED AWAY ABOUT FAILURE OF BRITAIN AND THE U.S. TO GIVE YUGOSLAVIA REPRESENTATION AT THE LONDON TALKS.

PS806PES

A143

ATHENS, APRIL 7-(AP)-PRESS REPORTS FROM LARISA TODAY SAID 30 COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A COURT MARTIAL FOR FAILING TO REPORT FOR MILITARY SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SF1206PES

1952

A9 (520)

NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, APRIL 7-(AP)-DELEGATES TO THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE PROPOSED TODAY SETTING UP A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION TO HELP BREAK DOWN WORLD TRADE BARRIERS--PARTICULARLY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE BY BUSINESSMEN AND ECONOMISTS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND EAST GERMANY THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION SHOULD MAKE CONTACT WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS.

(DELEGATES FROM WESTERN NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND DO NOT REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS.)

THE DELEGATES TODAY HEARD A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHINA, LI YENG MING, DESCRIBE GOODS HIS COUNTRY IS READY TO SELL.

HE OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE DEALS AND TRADE AGREEMENTS HERE AT THE CONFERENCE OR "IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE A DEAL HERE NOW, AT LEAST CONTACTS CAN BE ESTABLISHED X X X."

MING DEPLORED THE PRESENT WESTERN BOYCOTT OF TRADE WITH CHINA AND SAID HE WAS DEEPLY CONVINCED THESE TRADE BARRIERS WOULD BE SMASHED. HE ADDED CHINA WOULD LIKE TO DO BUSINESS AGAIN WITH THE U.S., JAPAN, EUROPEAN NATIONS AND LATIN AMERICA.

CHINA HAS HUGE AMOUNTS OF TEA, SILK, TOBACCO, COAL, VEGETABLE OILS, ORES, ART OBJECTS AND FOODSTUFFS TO SELL, MING SAID. IN RETURN CHINA WOULD LIKE TO GET MACHINERY, SPARE PARTS, CHEMICALS, RAW MATERIALS, SUGAR, COTTON, WOOD PULP AND CONSUMER GOODS.

AT A SEPARATE MEETING OF A WORKING GROUP CONVENED TO DISCUSS AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM PAKISTAN, ALAF HUSAIN, ASKED RUSSIA TO INSTITUTE A STALIN PLAN FOR HELPING THOSE AREAS.

"OUR DELEGATION WOULD WELCOME--AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE ASIAN PEOPLE--A STALIN PLAN DESIGNATED TO HELP ALL WILLING COUNTRIES OF THIS REGION BUILD UP INDUSTRIES, DEVELOP AGRICULTURE SO AS TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARD OF THE PEOPLE," HUSAIN SAID. HE ADDED HE WAS MAKING THE PROPOSAL "IN THE GREATEST SERIOUSNESS AND WE LOOK FOR A SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE."

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WESTERN OFFICIALS ACCUSE RUSSIA OF LAUNCHING THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN AN EFFORT NOT ONLY TO BREAK DOWN THE WEST'S BOYCOTT BUT ALSO TO SABOTAGE THE WESTERN REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

IN PARIS YESTERDAY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID FRANCE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR TWO MONTHS FOR RUSSIA TO INDICATE SHE IS READY TO MAKE A PROPOSED DEAL ON CARGO SHIPS, FURNACES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS. FRANCE MADE THIS OFFER AT THE LAST MEETING OF A COMMERCIAL COMMISSION SET UP IN A TRADE AGREEMENT THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED LAST SEPTEMBER.

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LORD BOYD ORR, HEADING THE BRITISH GROUP AT THE CONFERENCE, CABLED TO LONDON URGING BRITISH BUSINESSMEN TO SEND CLOTH SAMPLES TO TRADE NOW WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT DISCOURAGE THE ISSUE OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR GOODS TO RED CHINA SO LONG AS THEY DID NOT IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHINESE WAR EFFORT IN KOREA.

DELEGATES WHO SUGGESTED SETTING UP A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION APPARENTLY OVERLOOKED THE FACT THAT THERE IS ALREADY SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IN GENEVA. RUSSIA REFUSED TO JOIN THE ORGANIZATION, SET UP IN 1949, AND RED CHINA WAS NOT INVITED.

THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN TRADE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE--A SOVIET VERSION OF THE MARSHALL PLAN--TO WHICH THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES OF BULGARIA, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND ALBANIA BELONG.

PAKISTAN IS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM AND OTHER AMERICAN SOURCES. IN FEBRUARY, PAKISTAN SIGNED AN AGREEMENT BY WHICH SHE GOT A GRANT OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30. THIS WAS TO BE USED TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL AID TO PAKISTAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 7-(AP)-A PAKISTAN DELEGATE TO THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SUGGESTED TODAY A "STALIN PLAN" TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF ASIANS.

ALAF HUSAIN TOLD A CONFERENCE GROUP DISCUSSING THE UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD THAT THE SOVIET UNION "MAY NOW PLAY A ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF ASIA, NOT MERELY THROUGH THE EXTENSION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE BUT ALSO AS A LEADING AID-GIVING NATION.

"OUR DELEGATION WOULD WELCOME--AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE ASIAN PEOPLE--A STALIN PLAN DESIGNED

TO HELP ALL WILLING COUNTRIES OF THIS REGION BUILD UP INDUSTRIES, DEVELOP AGRICULTURE SO AS TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE," HE SAID.

HUSAIN SAID HE MADE THE PROPOSAL IN "THE GREATEST SERIOUSNESS AND WE LOOK FOR A SYMPATHETIC RESPONSE."

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ANOTHER SPEAKER AT TODAY'S MEETINGS WAS LI YENG MING WHO TOLD OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S DESIRE TO TRADE WITH THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN WORLD

HE SAID CHINA HAS HUGE AMOUNTS OF TEA, SILK, TOBACCO, COKE, COAL, VEGETABLE OILS, ORES, AND ART OBJECTS FOR EXPORT, AND WANTS TO BUY MACHINERY, SPARE PARTS, CHEMICALS, RAW MATERIALS, SUGAR, COTTON, WOODPULP AND CONSUMER GOODS.

"WE CAN SUPPLY EUROPE WITH ANY AMOUNT OF PORK AND EGGS," HE DECLARED.

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TOKYO, APRIL 7-(AP)-JAPAN'S FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY SAID MRS. TOM KORA, A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT UPPER HOUSE, HAD ENTERED RUSSIA, PRESUMABLY TO ATTEND THE MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM THE JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCY IN PARIS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD REFUSED TO GIVE PASSPORTS TO 24 APPLICANTS WHO HAD BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED TRADE MEETINGS. SIX OTHER JAPANESE WERE INVITED BUT DID NOT APPLY FOR PASSPORTS. MRS. KORA WAS NOT AMONG THOSE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVITED.

MRS. KORA WENT TO PARIS AS AN OFFICIAL OBSERVER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO). SHE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO GO FROM FRANCE TO DENMARK TO STUDY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT MRS. KORA ENTERED THE SOVIET UNION THROUGH FINLAND. HER PASSPORT WAS VALID FOR FRANCE, DENMARK, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

MRS. KORA IS A MEMBER OF THE CONSERVATIVE GREEN WIND SOCIETY IN THE HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS. SHE WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THAT PARTY WHO VOTED AGAINST THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

MRS. KORA, 57, WAS GRADUATED FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK AND TAUGHT AT JAPAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY.

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PMS BUDGET (520)

STALIN

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 7-(AP)-A HALF-HOUR CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW HAS PRODUCED A NEW CALL FOR THE WORLD'S "TOP PEOPLE" TO MEET IN AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

"THERE IS NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEM NOW DIVIDING THE WORLD WHICH COULD NOT BE SETTLED WITH DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION. X X X EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER," SAID THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, AFTER HIS CONVERSATION SATURDAY NIGHT WITH STALIN.

STALIN'S INTERVIEW WITH THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT WAS VIEWED HERE AS ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF IMPORTANT SOVIET MOVES APPARENTLY AIMED AT FOSTERING THE HOPE THAT THE DIVIDED WORLD CAN SETTLE ITS DIFFERENCES PEACEABLY.

THE COMMUNIST MOVES IN THIS DIRECTION INCLUDE:

1. STALIN'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK TO A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND RADIO MEN THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR IS NO NEARER THAN IT WAS IN 1949 OR 1950 AND THAT A MEETING OF THE BIG POWER CHIEFS OF STATE WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE NOW UNDERWAY HERE AT WHICH M. V. NESTEROV, PRESIDENT OF RUSSIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAID SATURDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY FOR A VAST EXPANSION OF TRADE WITH ALL COUNTRIES.

3. THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL NEARLY A MONTH AGO THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION GET TOGETHER TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY.

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THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH STALIN DURING A FAREWELL CALL BEFORE LEAVING APRIL 8 FOR INDIA TO BECOME HIS COUNTRY'S VICE PRESIDENT. ALSO PRESENT AT THE MEETING IN THE KREMLIN WERE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, Y.D. GUNDEVIA, MINISTER COUNSELLOR OF THE INDIAN EMBASSY, AND VLADIMIR PAVLOV, A HIGH-RANKING SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO ACTED AS INTERPRETER.

THE INDIAN EMBASSY SAID SIR SARVAPALLI AND STALIN HAD A "VERY FRANK DISCUSSION ON MANY OF THE ISSUES WHICH ARE NOW AGITATING THE WORLD."

"IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO BANG THE DOOR AGAINST EVERY APPROACH AND GIVE UP THE TASK AS IMPOSSIBLE," SAID THE AMBASSADOR AFTER THE TALK, ADDING, "NO EFFORT IS WASTED. AND EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER."

RADHAKRISHNAN SAID STALIN LOOKED "AS USUAL" AND WAS IN "A GOOD HUMOR." HE HAD HAD ONE PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE IN JANUARY, 1950.

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THOUGH THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATELY OFFICIAL REACTION IN THE WESTERN WORLD TO THIS LATEST SUGGESTION FOR A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE, NON-COMMUNIST OBSERVERS GENERALLY HAVE CONSIDERED THE OTHER RECENT SOVIET MOVES AS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO AROUSE FALSE HOPES OF PEACEFUL COMMUNIST INTENTIONS IN THE WEST AND TO UNDERMINE THE WESTERN REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THESE SOVIET ACTIONS HAVE BEEN COUPLED WITH A VIOLENT SERIES OF COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT U.S. TROOPS HAVE DROPPED GERM BOMBS ON NORTH KOREA AND CHINA. THE WEST HAS REPEATEDLY AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED THESE CHARGES. THE REDS HAVE REFUSED TO LET THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ACCUSATIONS.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE REFUSED TO ADMIT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FREE, DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS THERE.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A TOP-LEVEL MEETING OF THE BIG POWER LEADERS, WHICH RECUR PERIODICALLY, SO FAR HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULTS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAYS HE WILL MEET STALIN ONLY IN WASHINGTON. STALIN, IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED, WOULD ATTEND SUCH A MEETING ONLY IN THE SOVIET UNION OR PERHAPS IN ONE OF ITS SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

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WITH MOSCOW

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 7-(AP)-SOURCES AT THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY THAT NO DETAILED REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED HERE YET OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND INDIAN AMBASSADOR SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN.

ALL MORNING NEWSPAPERS CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORTS OF THE TALK BETWEEN THE TWO IN MOSCOW SATURDAY NIGHT. ALL EMPHASIZED THE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT AFTER THE MEETING THAT "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER" BUT THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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STERLING BALANCES BRITAIN OWED

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WITH MOSCOW (130)

LONDON, APRIL 7-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK PEACE ACROSS A TABLE WITH JOSEPH STALIN "IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE SITUATION WERE FAVORABLE."

CHURCHILL SUGGESTED BEFORE BOTH THE 1950 AND 1951 BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES MIGHT END WORLD TENSION.

LABORITE NORMAN DODDS ASKED HIM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY WHAT ACTION HE IS PREPARED TO TAKE TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A MEETING "IN VIEW OF THE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES" BROUGHT ABOUT BY WESTERN REARMAMENT.

CHURCHILL SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO HIS REPLY TO A SIMILAR QUESTION BY DODDS ON JAN. 29. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THEN HE HAD NO PLANS AFOOT FOR SUCH A MEETING BUT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE "SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED IF CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FAVORABLE."

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DODDS PROTESTED:

"THAT ANSWER IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. WILL THE PRIME MINISTER STATE IF HE IS AS ENTHUSIASTIC NOW ABOUT SUCH A MEETING AS HE WAS BEFORE THE ELECTIONS IN 1950 AND 1951? DOES HE NOT APPRECIATE THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WOULD RATHER THAT HE TRIED AND FAILED THAN THAT HE DID NOT TRY AT ALL?"

"IT IS NOT SO MUCH A QUESTION OF ENTHUSIASM AS OF EARNESTNESS," CHURCHILL RETORTED. "ON MY PART THAT HAS IN NO WAY DIMINISHED."

THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT HE HAS "NO RELUCTANCE" AT ALL TO TAKE PART IN SUCH A MEETING. "IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE SITUATION WERE FAVORABLE," HE SAID, "I SHOULD WELCOME THE OCCASION."

STALIN CABLED A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWS AND RADIO EDITORS RECENTLY THAT A BIG FOUR MEETING WOULD "POSSIBLY" HAVE USEFUL RESULTS. YESTERDAY INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW SAID AFTER A 30-MINUTE TALK WITH STALIN THAT "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER." THIS HAS SO FAR FAILED TO INSPIRE ANY KNOWN OVERTURES TO MOSCOW BY WASHINGTON, LONDON OR PARIS.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (280)

BY FRED ZUSY

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CAIRO, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE BRITISH AND U.S. AMBASSADORS CONFERRED WITH EGYPT'S PRIME MINISTER TODAY, AMID CAIRO NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF EGYPTIAN ULTIMATUMS TO BRITAIN CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BITTER SUEZ CANAL AND SUDAN DISPUTE.

COMMENTING ON THE REPORTS, A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMBASSY HAD "NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYTHING IN THE NATURE OF AN ULTIMATUM." AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT.

BRITAIN'S ENVOY, SIR RALPH STEVENSON, TALKED FOR AN HOUR WITH EGYPT'S PRIME MINISTER AHMUD NAGUIB HILALY PASHA, AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA. LATER U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY SPENT A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER.

STEVENSON SAID HE AND HILALY CONTINUED THEIR "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" ON EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND FOR RECOGNITION OF EGYPT'S CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN.

THESE PRELIMINARY TALKS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME WITH THE AIM OF LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR FULL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DISPUTE.

THE NEWSPAPER AKHER LAHZA--WHICH HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE HILALY REGIME--SAID EGYPT HAS THREATENED TO BREAK OFF THE CURRENT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS UNLESS BRITAIN GIVES A FAVORABLE REPLY BY TOMORROW "CONCEDING EGYPT'S CLAIMS FOR EVACUATION (OF THE SUEZ) AND UNITY (WITH THE SUDAN)."

AKHER LAHZA ADDED THAT A "SIMILAR THREAT" LAST WEEK RESULTED IN BRITAIN'S RELEASING 10 MILLION POUNDS (28 MILLION DOLLARS) OF STERLING BALANCES BRITAIN OWED EGYPT. SEVERAL DAYS AGO THE BRITISH

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ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE--NOT DUE UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR--AS A "GESTURE OF GOOD WILL."

THE PRO-WAFDIR AL MISRI SAID HILALY "HAS ASKED THE BRITISH TO EXPEDITE THE (SUEZ-SUDAN) TALKS SO THAT SOME BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE REACHED WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS."

YESTERDAY THE FRENCH LANGUAGE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD THREATENED TO CUT OFF THE TALKS UNLESS BRITAIN DISCARDED HER PLANS TO GIVE A NEW CONSTITUTION TO THE SUDAN.

LAST OCTOBER, EGYPT ABROGATED THE 1899 PACT WHICH PROVIDED FOR JOINT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CONTROL OF THE SUDAN AND PROCLAIMED KING FAROUK SOVEREIGN OVER THE AREA.

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A92 (370)

BY FRED ZUSY

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 7-(AP)-CAIRO NEWSPAPERS REPORTED A VARIETY OF ULTIMATUMS BY EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT TO BRITAIN TODAY. A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMBASSY HAD "NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYTHING IN THE NATURE OF AN ULTIMATUM."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON, MEANWHILE, CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR WITH PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA AND FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA PASHA.

STEVENSON SAID THEY CONTINUED THEIR "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" ON EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND FOR RECOGNITION OF EGYPT'S CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE SUDAN. BRITAIN SO FAR HAS REFUSED THE DEMANDS.

LATER, U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY SPENT A FEW MOMTNS WITH HILALY. HASSOUNA SAID THE TWO CONTINUED THEIR "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS."

ONE ULTIMATUM REPORT, CARRIED IN THE NEWSPAPER AKHER LAHZA, WAS THAT EGYPT HAD THREATENED TO CUT OFF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS UNLESS BRITAIN REPLIED FAVORABLY BY TOMORROW, "CONCEDING EGYPT'S CLAIMS FOR EVACUATION (OF THE SUEZ) AND UNITY (WITH THE SUDAN)."

AKHER LAHZA HAS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH THE HILALY GOVERNMENT.

THE PRO-WAFDIST AL MISRI HINTED SIMILARLY, SAYING THAT HILALY "HAS ASKED THE BRITISH TO EXPEDITE THE TALKS SO THAT SOME BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE REACHED WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS."

AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE ULTIMATUM REPORTS.

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YESTERDAY THE FRENCH LANGUAGE JOURNAL D'EGYPTE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD THREATENED TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS UNLESS BRITAIN ABANDONED HER PLANS TO GIVE A NEW CONSTITUTION TO THE SUDAN, WHICH THE TWO NATIONS PREVIOUSLY CONTROLLED JOINTLY UNDER AN 1899 AGREEMENT ABROGATED BY EGYPT LAST OCTOBER.

IN KHARTOUM, THE SUDANESE CAPITAL, THE PRO-BRITISH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MET TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION. IT WOULD GIVE THE SUDANESE PARTIAL SELF-GOVERNMENT UNDER A GOVERNOR GENERAL AND DISREGARDS THE EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY CLAIM.

AKHER LAHZA CARRIED ITS ULTIMATUM REPORT IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, SAYING THAT "WELL INFORMED CIRCLES" IN THE AMERICAN CAPITAL "HAVE RELIABLY LEARNED FROM CAIRO OF THE THREAT TO CUT OFF THE TALKS."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT A "SIMILAR THREAT" LAST WEEK RESULTED IN BRITAIN'S RELEASING 10 MILLION POUNDS (28 MILLION DOLLARS) OF STERLING BALANCES BRITAIN OWED EGYPT. THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE, WHICH WAS NOT DUE UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR, AS A "GESTURE OF GOODWILL" SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

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B45 Q (230)
WITH CAIRO A92
BY JACK WHEELER
KHARTOUM, SUDAN, APRIL 7-(AP)-SUDAN'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BEGAN A GENERAL DISCUSSION TODAY ON THE NEW CONSTITUTION PROPOSED LAST WEEK BY THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION.
ABDULLAH BEY KHALIL, LEADER OF THE ASSEMBLY, PRESENTED A MOTION TO THE EFFECT THE ASSEMBLY HAD "CONSIDERED A DRAFT OF THE SELF-GOVERNMENT STATUTE WITH WHICH IN GENERAL WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT." FINAL VOTE IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL LATE APRIL.
SAYED DARDIRI MOHAMMED OSMAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL FRONT, SAID IN A STATEMENT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO PROVIDE A COUNCIL OF STATE REPRESENTING BRITAIN, EGYPT AND A THIRD POWER "ACCEPTABLE TO THE SUDANESE."
THIS COUNCIL, HE SUGGESTED, WOULD BE THE "FINAL AUTHORITY" IN SUDAN AND WOULD SUPERVISE "EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION."
OSMAN SAID SUCH A COUNCIL WOULD BE A "PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE AS A RESULT OF WHICH SUDAN ALWAYS HAS BEEN A LOSER AND CATSPAW." THE NATIONAL FRONT IS COMPOSED OF PARTIES THAT IN THE PAST HAVE ADVOCATED SOME FORM OF UNITY OF SUDAN WITH EGYPT, POSSIBLY WITH SUDAN HAVING DOMINION STATUS.
BRITAIN'S PROFFERED CHARTER PROPOSED A MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE DISPUTED SUDAN, UNDER A GOVERNOR-GENERAL WITH WIDE VETO AND CONTROL POWERS. IT CALLS FOR AN ALL-SUDANESE CABINET AND PARLIAMENT WITH A LOWER CHAMBER 100 PER CENT ELECTED AND A SENATE 60 PER CENT ELECTED AND 40 PER CENT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.
THIS OFFICER WOULD BE THE "CONSTITUTIONAL HEAD" OF THE MILLION-SQUARE-MILE COUNTRY AND WOULD CONTROL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH POWER TO SUPERSEDE PARLIAMENT AND THE CABINET IN A MAJOR EMERGENCY.
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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (220)
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 7-(AP)-IRAN ACCUSED THE BRITISH EMBASSY TODAY OF INTERFERING ILLEGALLY IN HER AFFAIRS. THE CHARGE WAS MADE IN A NOTE WHICH DREDGED UP THE ACTIVITIES OF BRITAIN'S NINE FORMER CONSULATES IN THIS COUNTRY, ALL CLOSED EARLY THIS YEAR UPON IRANIAN DEMAND.
THE SHARPLY WORDED IRANIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ANSWERED A BRITISH NOTE OF MARCH 19, WHICH DENIED THE CLOSED CONSULATES HAD EVER INTERFERED IN IRAN'S LOCAL AFFAIRS. IRAN REPEATED THE CHARGE, DECLARING THE CONSULATES WERE "FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLES OF THE CENTRAL EMBASSY."
THE NOTE ACCUSED THE EMBASSY OF TRYING TO DICTATE APPOINTMENTS OF HIGH MINISTERIAL POSTS AND SEEKING TO TAKE A HAND IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND NATIVE CLERGY. BRITISH OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT.
EARLIER TODAY THE GOVERNMENT'S JOINT OIL COMMISSION AGREED TO BACK PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S REQUEST TO PUT OFF FOR A MONTH THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE HEARINGS ON THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.
IRAN HAS CHALLENGED THE TRIBUNAL'S JURISDICTION IN THE CASE--TENTATIVELY SET FOR HEARING AT THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, IN EARLY MAY.
THE COMMISSION, MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF IRAN'S PARLIAMENT, RUNS THE NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY SEIZED FROM THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.
MEANWHILE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASED A MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN MOSSADEGH AND EUGENE BLACK, HEAD OF THE WORLD BANK, DISCLOSING THAT THE IRANIAN PREMIER HAD OFFERED TO RESUME TALKS ON OPERATING THE OIL INDUSTRY.
MOSSADEGH SPECIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BANK MUST ACCEPT THE TERMS WHICH SNAGGED TALKS WITH WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVES LAST MONTH. THEY INCLUDE DEMANDS THAT THE BANK MUST OPERATE IN IRAN AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS COUNTRY. THE BANK HAS SAID IT MUST HAVE A FREE HAND.
BLACK'S REPLY SAID THE BANK WAS READY TO CONSIDER THE IRANIAN SUGGESTIONS AND TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS AT ANY TIME.
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B38 Q (110)
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE IRANIAN JOINT OIL COMMISSION AGREED TODAY TO SUPPORT A REQUEST BY PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH FOR A MONTH'S POSTPONEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE HEARINGS ON THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE.
THE HEARINGS HAD BEEN SET TENTATIVELY FOR EARLY MAY. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE DELAY REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT YET TO THE COURT AT THE HAGUE.
IRAN HAS CHALLENGED THE TRIBUNAL'S JURISDICTION IN THE CASE.
THE OIL COMMISSION IS MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF THE IRANIN PARLIAMENT. IT RUNS THE NATIONALIZED OIL INDUSTRY, WHICH WAS SEIZED FROM THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY RELEASED AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN MOSSADEGH AND EUGENE BLACK, HEAD OF THE WORLD BANK, DISCLOSING THAT THE IRANIAN PREMIER HAD OFFERED TO RESUME TALKS ON OPERATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY.
THE TERMS WHICH MOSSADEGH OFFERED, HOWEVER, WERE THE SAME AS THOSE WHICH CAUSED A BREAKDOWN OF EARLIER PARLEYS LAST MONTH. MOSSADEGH SAID THE BANK MUST ACCEPT THESE TERMS BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN:
1. FOREIGN TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED BY THE BANK IN IRAN MUST COME FROM "NEUTRAL" COUNTRIES--THAT IS, THEY COULD NOT COME FROM BRITAIN.
2. THE BANK MUST OPERATE IN IRAN AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS COUNTRY. THE BANK HAS SAID IT MUST HAVE A FREE HAND.
IN HIS MESSAGE BLACK EXPRESSED REGRET AT THE FAILURE OF THE EARLIER TALKS AND SAID THE BANK WAS READY TO TAKE IRANIAN SUGVESTIONS INTO CONSIDERATION AND WAS READY TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS AT ANY TIME.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (260)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE TWO-WEEK OFFENSIVE TO CLEAR THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA OF VIETMINH GUERRILLAS WAS CONSIDERED ENDED TODAY, BUT FRENCH ARTILLERY AND BOMBERS CONTINUED TO POUND AWAY AT FLEEING REMNANTS OF FIVE REBEL BATTALIONS.
THE FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE WIPED OUT THREE OF THE BATTALIONS WHEN THEY HAD THEM POCKETED ALONG THE TONKIN GULF. SINCE THE OFFENSIVE BEGAN MARCH 26, THE FRENCH SAY THEY HAVE KILLED 1,590 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 1,803.
THREATENED WITH ANNIHILATION, THE VIETMINH HURLED LARGE QUANTITIES OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION INTO THE SEA BEFORE THEY SLIPPED OUT OF THE POCKET AND BEGAN HEADING WESTWARD AND SOUTHWARD. THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING AND CAPTURING 700 FLEETING REDS TODAY.
OTHER VIETMINH FORCES NORTH OF HANOI AND FRENCH-HELD THAI BINH STEPPED UP HARASSING ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH OUTPOSTS ON THE FRINGES OF THE DELTA IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON THEIR BEATEN COMRADES.
FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RANGED DEEPER INTO VIETMINH TERRITORY TO BOMB AND STRAFE ENEMY BARRACKS, AMMUNITION DUMPS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND RIVER CRAFT AROUND BAC NINH, 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HERE, AND NINH BINH, 62 MILES TO THE SOUTH. THE TARGETS AROUND BAC NINH ARE ALONG COLONIAL ROUTE NUMBER ONE, THE VITAL SUPPLY ROAD LINKING THE VIETMINH TERRITORY WITH LANGSON ON RED CHINA'S BORDER. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TWO VIETMINH DIVISIONS ARE CONCENTRATED NORTH OF THE DELTA.
THESE NEW FRENCH ATTACKS WERE AIMED AT SMASHING ENEMY PREPARATIONS FOR NEW INFILTRATIONS INTO THE RED RIVER DELTA, WHERE THEY HOPE TO CUT OFF FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THIS NORTHERN INDOCHINESE CAPITAL

AND THE BIG PORT OF HAIPHONG.
IN SEVEN CLEANUP DRIVES THE FRENCH HAVE LAUNCHED SINCE MARCH 1, VIETMINH CASUALTIES HAVE TOTALED 4,954 KILLED, 2,570 CAPTURED AND 800 WOUNDED, THE FRENCH SAY. CASUALTIES AMONG VIETNAMESE AND OTHER FORCES UNDER FRENCH COMMAND WERE LISTED AT 225 KILLED, 480 WOUNDED AND 175 MISSING DURING THE SEVEN-WEEK PERIOD.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
1952
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 7-(AP)-FRENCH MOBILE GROUPS OF ARTILLERY AND BOMBERS, POUNDING VIETMINH TROOPS FLEEING WESTWARD OUT OF A POCKET ALONG THE GULF OF TONKIN, STRUCK THE ENEMY ANOTHER HEAVY BLOW TODAY, KILLING AND CAPTUING MORE THAN 700.
THE TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES IN "OPERATION MERCURY," WHICH STARTED MARCH 26, ARE NOW 1,590 KILLED AND 1,803 CAPTURED. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN THREE OF THE FIVE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BATTALIONS WHICH THE FRENCH PUSHED FROM THE THAI BINH SECTOR, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, TOWARD THE SEA.
THE VIETMINH ARE KNOWN TO HAVE THROWN LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND GUNS INTO THE SEA AS THEY SLIPPED OUT OF THE POCKET AND STARTED MAKING THEIR WAY WESTWARD AND SOUTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF THAI BINH.
OPERATION MERCURY IS NOW CONSIDERED ENDED, BUT THE FRENCH ARE STILL HUNTING THE FLEEING ENEMY, IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO RELIEVE FRENCH PRESSURE, OTHER VIETMINH UNITS, STRUNG ALONG THE NORTHERN FRINGES OF THE RED RIVER DELTA NORTH OF HANOI AND THAI BINH, LAUNCHED A SERIES OF HARASSING ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH POSTS.
FRENCH CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE VIETMINH REPORTED TODAY MADE THE OVERALL TOTAL: 4,954 KILLED, 2,570 CAPTURED, 800 WOUNDED IN SEVEN CLEAN-UP DRIVES, INCLUDING OPERATION MERCURY, LAUNCHED BY THE FRENCH SINCE MARCH 1.
GEN.GONZALES DE LINARES, FRENCH ARMY COMMANDER IN THE NORTH, REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT A SERIES OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE ACTIONS SINCE MARCH 1 HAVE COST THE REBEL VIETMINH 4,568 KILLED, 99 WOUNDED AND 2,180 PRISONERS. AN ADDITIONAL 4,428 SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.
HE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT MOST OF THE VIETMINH TOLL HAS BEEN FROM THE ELITE DIVISION NO. 320, NOW PUT OUT OF ACTION.
CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY VIETNAMESE AND OTHER TROOPS UNDER FRENCH COMMAND WERE LISTED AS 225 KILLED, 480 WOUNDED AND 175 MISSING FOR THE SEVEN WEEK PERIOD.
DE LINARES HINTED THAT FRENCH SWEEPS WILL CONTINUE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED BEFORE THEY MIRE DOWN IN THE SPRING RAINY SEASON, DUE BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF MAY.
THE LATEST PHASE OF FIGHTING, SINCE MARCH 26, ACCOUNTED FOR OVER TWO OF FIVE DIEHARD BATTALIONS THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN BATTLING AROUND TAI BINH, 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. IN THIS FIGHTING, THE VIETMINH LOST 1,304 KILLED AND 1,423 PRISONERS. THE FRENCH COMMANDER SAID HIS TROOPS, ARTILLERY AND BOMBERS WERE HAMMERING THE REMNANTS.

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with paris eisenhower
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ottawa, canada, april 7-(ap)-the canadian government thinks an american should be appointed to succeed gen. dwight d. eisenhower if and when the general leaves his post ~~xx~~ in ~~xxxx~~ europe, it was learned today.

moreover, it was learned, canada thinks an american will get the job as supreme commander of allied ~~forces~~ powers in europe. prime minister winston churchill told the british parliament last week he would not object to appointment of another american. canada's choice, it is believed, is gen. alfred gruenther, gen. eisenhower's deputy.

however, it is understood here that canada would not object to the appointment of either gen. matthew b. ridgeway, u.s. commander in korea, or gen. omar n. bradley, chairman of the u.s. joint chiefs of staff.

an official said that canada has not yet been asked formally for an opinion nor has it offered one.

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POLAR FLIGHT (AMS IN)
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, APRIL 6-(AP)-A NAVY PATROL BOMBER HAS LANDED AT THULE AIR FORCE BASE IN NORTHERN GREENLAND AFTER A FLIGHT OVER THE NORTH POLE, THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND REPORTED EARLY TODAY.
IT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER THE SKI-EQUIPPED BOMBER, CARRYING 12 MEN ON THE TRAIL-BLAZING FLIGHT, HAD ACTUALLY PUT DOWN AT THE POLE, AS PLANNED. THE PLANE WAS TO REFUEL AT THULE AND FLY BACK TO POINT BARROW, ALASKA, HEADQUARTERS OF THE NAVY'S "OPERATION SKI JUMP."
THE PLANE WAS ONE OF THE TWO P2V NEPTUNE BOMBERS, EACH WITH 12 MEN ABOARD, WHICH SET OUT LATE SATURDAY FROM POINT BARROW TO ATTEMPT THE FIRST LANDINGS IN HISTORY ON THE STRATEGIC POLAR ICE CAP AT THE TOP

OF THE WORLD.
THE TWO PLANES LANDED ON "ICE ISLAND T-3," SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES SHORT OF THE POLE, ENGINE TROUBLE FORCED ONE OF THE BOMBERS TO REMAIN BEHIND ON THE ISLAND YESTERDAY WHILE THE PLANE PILOTED BY LT. COMDR. C.D. KEPHART, BREMERTON, WASH., WINGED ITS WAY TOWARD THE POLE. THIS WAS THE AIRCRAFT WHICH LATER PUT DOWN IN GREENLAND.
THE NAVY SAID THE 12-MAN CREW OF THE STRANDED PLANE, COMMANDED BY COMDR. V.J. COLEY, OAKLAND, CALIF., WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE POLAR HOP, HAD PLENTY OF FOOD AND HEAT AND THERE WAS NO EMERGENCY.
REAR ADM. EDGAR A. CRUISE, COMMANDER OF THE ALASKAN SEA FRONTIER, ANNOUNCED AFTER CONFERENCES AT ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HERE, AN AIR FORCE C-54 WILL FLY A REPLACEMENT ENGINE AND SIX NAVY MAINTENANCE EXPERTS WITH SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT TO THE DOWNED NEPTUNE ON THE ICE ISLAND.
ADM. CRUISE SAID AN AIR FORCE C-47 WILL BE USED TO EVACUATE THE MEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT WAS THE SECOND MAJOR MISHAP OF "OPERATION SKI JUMP," THE NAVY'S ARCTIC RESEARCH PROJECT. LATE LAST MONTH A "FLYING LABORATORY" PLANE LOST ITS LANDING GEAR ON A TAKEOFF FROM AN ICE FLOE 500 MILES FROM THE POLE. NINE MEN WERE MAROONED FOR FOUR DAYS.

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, APRIL 7-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE PLANE, FLYING ALMOST WITHIN SIGHT OF THE NORTH POLE, EVACUATED THREE OF 12 NAVY MEN SUNDAY FROM A FLOATING ICE ISLAND ON WHICH THEIR OWN PLANE WAS DISABLED.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DRAMATIC PICK-UP SAID THE RESCUE SCENE WAS 120 MILES FROM THE POLE. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD DESCRIBED THE ICE ISLAND, KNOWN AS T-3, AS FROM 60 TO 100 MILES FROM THE POLE.
IT IS THE ISLAND ON WHICH AN AIR FORCE THREE-MAN SCIENTIFIC PARTY WAS LEFT MARCH 19.
THAT PARTY HAD GROWN TO EIGHT MEN BEFORE THE STRANDING OF THE 12-MAN CREW OF A NAVY P2V PLANE DURING AN EXPEDITION THAT WAS AIMED AT THE NORTH POLE ITSELF.
THE PICK-UP PLANE WAS PILOTED BY CAPT. LEWIS ERHART OF THE FAMED 10TH RESCUE SQUADRON. HE LANDED AT THE FLOATING POLAR OUTPOST SUNDAY ON A REGULAR SUPPLY MISSION.
THE WEEKEND POPULATION OF 20 MEN AND A DOG WAS A RECORD FOR THE AREA.
THE DISABLED NAVY PLANE WAS ONE OF TWO ON THE POLAR MISSION. IT WAS CRIPPLED IN A TAKEOFF ATTEMPT. THE SECOND PLANE, PILOTED BY LT. CMDR. C. P. KEPHART OF BREMERTON, WASH., TOOK OFF SUCCESSFULLY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE POLE AND LATER LANDED AT A GREENLAND BASE.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHETHER THE SKI-EQUIPPED CRAFT WAS ABLE TO LAND OR TOUCH ON THE POLAR ICE, AS PLANNED.
KEPHART PLANS TO RETURN TO THE ICE ISLAND TO PICK UP THE REST OF THE STRANDED NAVY CREW.
THE ISLAND'S TINY RADIO TRANSMITTER REPORTED TO GREENLAND LAST NIGHT THAT ONE OF THE P2V'S ENGINES WAS DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR BY A VALVE FAILURE. A NEW ENGINE WILL HAVE TO BE FLOWN IN.
IT POSES TREMENDOUS PROBLEMS. AN AIRSTRIP BIG ENOUGH FOR A FOUR-ENGINE PLANE WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE THE HEAVY SPARE ENGINE CAN BE LANDED, OFFICERS SAID.
THEN THE ENGINE CHANGE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN TEMPERATURES DOWN TO 50 AND 60 BELOW ZERO IN COLD WINDS, WHERE A MAN'S HANDS WOULD FREEZE IN A JIFFY IF NOT FULLY PROTECTED.
THE ONLY SHELTER ON THE ICE EXPANSE IS A SMALL ENCAMPMENT OF FOUR HUTS, BUILT BY THE INITIAL AIR FORCE PARTY OUT OF SNOW BLOCKS AND CANVAS.
THE POLAR PARTY WAS REPORTED TO BE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED.
THE THREE MEN PICKED UP FROM THE ICE ISLAND WERE CMDR. V.J. COLEY OF OAKLAND, CALIF., WHO WAS PILOT OF THE HARD LUCK P2V; CAPT. CHRISTIAN DUBORG, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR THE 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT, AND LT. FRANK BRINK, INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE DISTRICT AT KODIAK.
BOTH THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY EXPEDITIONS ARE SEEKING SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON WEATHER AND ICE MOVEMENTS IN THE POLAR REGIONS.
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(THE FOLLOWING STORY WAS WRITTEN BY JACK RYAN, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE FAIRBANKS, ALASKA DAILY NEWS-MINER, WHO FLEW OVER THE POLAR ICE ISLAND T-3, 120 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE TODAY. RYAN TALKED BY RADIO TO AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS AS WELL AS NINE STRANDED NAVY CREWMEN FROM A 10TH RESCUE SQUADRON C-54. THE PLANE WAS ON A RETURN FLIGHT FROM GREENLAND TO FAIRBANKS.)
BY JACK RYAN
MANAGING EDITOR, FAIRBANKS DAILY NEWS-MINER
1952
OVER FLETCHER'S ICE ISLAND, APRIL 7-(AP)-AN ICE ISLAND DRIFTING 120 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE WAS HUMMING WITH ACTIVITY TODAY.
THE CREW OF A STRANDED NAVY BOMBER LABORED TO REMOVE A FAULTY ENGINE, TWO ENGINEERS WITH A SNOW WEASEL ATTEMPTED TO CLEAR OFF A 4,000-FOOT AIR STRIP AND A PARTY OF SIX AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS CARRIED ON WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
THE ISLAND IS A MASSIVE RECTANGULAR-SHAPED PIECE OF ICE HEMMED IN TIGHTLY BY JAGGED PACK FLOES THAT EXTEND IN EVERY DIRECTION AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.
SCIENTISTS ON THE GROUND REPORTED THAT THIS PACK GROWLS AND GROANS AND MAKES NOISES THAT SOUND LIKE GUNFIRE EVERY TIME THE WIND BLOWS.
AS OUR C-54 CIRCLED THE ISLAND, MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC PARTY GATHERED ROUND THEIR TINY RADIO SET AND DESCRIBED THE ACTIVITY.
"WE ARE TRYING TO CLEAR AN AIR STRIP THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE C-54 AIRCRAFT," SAID MIKE BRINEGAR, 10TH RESCUE SQUADRON SURVIVAL EXPERT WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL LANDING PARTY.
"BUT SNOW ON THIS ISLAND IS VERY DRY AND POWDERY. IT DOESN'T PACK DOWN VERY WELL. THERE ARE ABOUT THREE FEET OF SNOW ON THE ISLAND."
TWO ENGINEERS FROM THE ALASKA AIR COMMAND, COL. WILLIAM P. BENEDICT AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYE FRITZ W. AWE, WERE LANDED ON THE ICE ISLAND LAST THURSDAY WITH A SNOW WEASEL.
THEIR JOB WAS TO BUILD AN AIR STRIP SO FOUR-MOTORED PLANES COULD SUPPLY THE ISLAND. NOW THEY MUST COMPLETE THE STRIP OR THE NAVY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET A NEW ENGINE ON THE ISLAND AND FLY OUT THE BIG NAVY BOMBER, STRANDED SATURDAY BY A VALVE FAILURE.

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THE REPLACEMENT ENGINE WOULD BE TOO BIG A LOAD FOR A C-47 TO FLY IN.
LT. FRANK BRINK, MEMBER OF THE STRANDED NAVY PARTY, SAID THE AIR FORCE SCIENTISTS ON THE DESOLATE ISLAND ARE SHOWING THEIR UNEXPECTED GUESTS EVERY HOSPITABILITY. THIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE AIR FORCE HAD FIGURED SUPPLIES FOR ONLY FIVE OR SIX PERSONS.
"WE ARE JUST AS COMFORTABLE AS ANYONE COULD BE 120 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE ON A FLOATING PIECE OF ICE," BRINK SAID.
"WE ARE SLEEPING IN OUR ARCTIC SURVIVAL GEAR IN THE PLANE. THE TEMPERATURE IS 34 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AND THERE'S A COLD WIND BLOWING," HE SAID.
BRINK WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE THE ISLAND ON A 10TH RESCUE SQUADRON C-47 WHICH HAD LANDED WITH A LOAD OF SUPPLIES AFTER A 700 MILE FLIGHT FROM GREENLAND. SOME OF THE STRANDED CREWMEN WERE TO BE EVACUATED TO GREENLAND; OTHERS LEFT WITH THE PLANE.
THE ONLY INSTALLATIONS ON THE ISLAND ARE FOUR SMALL HUTS CONSTRUCTED OF SNOW BLOCKS WITH CANVAS ROOFS. THESE FOUR SHELTERS ARE CONNECTED BY TUNNELS SO SCIENTISTS CAN PASS FROM ROOM TO ROOM WHILE POLAR GALES ARE BLOWING.
SINCE THEY PROVIDE LIVING QUARTERS FOR SIX SCIENTISTS AND TWO ENGINEERS AS WELL AS STORAGE SPACE FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. THERE

WAS NO ROOM FOR THE STRANDED CREWMEN.
COL. JOSEPH O.FLETCHER, LEADER OF THE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION TO THE ISLAND, SAID THEY NEVER INTENDED THE POPULATION OF THE ICE ISLAND TO BE ABOVE HALF-A-DOZEN PERSONS AND PLANNED THE SUPPLIES ACCORDINGLY. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE AIR FORCE WOULD DO ITS BEST TO TAKE CARE OF THE NAVY MEN.
"OUR SCIENTIFIC PARTY IS SET UP AND WE ARE CARRYING ON OUR STUDIES OF THE POLAR AREA," COL.FLETCHER SAID BY RADIO.
"WE ARE FINDING OUR STAY HERE VERY PROFITABLE," HE ADDED.
CREWMEN REPORTED THE STARBOARD ENGINE OF THE STRANDED AIRCRAFT DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. EVEN IF A FOUR-MOTORED PLANE LANDS A NEW ENGINE ON THE ISLAND, THE CREWS STILL WILL FACE A DIFFICULT TASK IN MAKING AN ENGINE CHANGE IN TEMPERATURES RANGING COLDER THAN 60 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.
THE ICE ISLAND WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS T-3. NOW IT HAS BEEN RENAMED "FLETCHER'S ICE ISLAND" IN HONOR OF THE PARTY'S LEADER.
IT IS FIVE MILES LONG, EIGHT MILES WIDE AND IS ABOUT 35 FEET OUT OF THE WATER AT ITS HIGHEST POINT. STRONG WINDS AND BITTER COLD HAVE PLAGUED THE SCIENTISTS SINCE THEIR ORIGINAL LANDING MARCH 19.
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(180) SECOND NIGHT LEAD POINT FOUR
1952
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON,APRIL 7-(AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROMOTE A PEASANT'S REVOLUTION IN UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO MAKE POINT FOUR AID EFFECTIVE.
UNLESS THERE IS A WIDER SHARING OF BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE WORLD AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, BEING PROVIDED UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS, WILL BE MEANINGLESS, DOUGLAS SAID. HE SPOKE AT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN BACKWARD NATIONS.
DOUGLAS PROPOSED THE EXTENSION OF THE "NON-COMMUNIST AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE" AS A "POINT FIVE" OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE CAMPAIGN.
DR.CHARLES MALIK, LEBANESE MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES, CALLED FOR A "GIGANTIC MARSHALL PLAN" OF WESTERN AID TO KEEP BACKWARD AREAS OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS.
DOUGLAS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PRESENT AID PLANS TEND TO KEEP ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE, PARTICULARLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN IRAN, HE SAID, ABOUT 200 MEN OWN AND CONTROL THE ECONOMY OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND NO MORE THAN TEN PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF A CROP REACHES 99 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO PRODUCE IT.
MALIK TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT THE WEST IS WELL ABLE TO UNDERWRITE A WORLD-WIDE MARSHALL PLAN, PROVIDED RESOURCES OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES ARE FULLY MOBILIZED TO HELP.

"THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL REQUIRED VARIES FROM REGION TO REGION, BUT CONCERNING THE WHOLE UNDER-DEVELOPED WORLD NOTHING SHORT OF A GIGANTIC MARSHALL PLAN IS ADEQUATE," HE SAID.
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"IF APPLIED TO ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, A FRACTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO EUROPE, GREECE AND TURKEY, WOULD ACCOMPLISH MIRACLES, MALIK SAID.
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION OF AMERICAN AID IS MARKED BY CONFUSION AND INEFFICIENCY. HE PROPOSED A COMPLETE REORGANIZATION INCLUDING ABOLITION OF THE NEW MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.
ROCKEFELLER, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BASIC ECONOMY CORPORATION, PROPOSED THAT ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY AID SHOULD BE TURNED BACK TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THAT A SEPARATE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE SET UP TO DIRECT ALL FOREIGN ECONOMIC PROGRAMS, WHICH HE SAID WERE NOW SCATTERED AMONG 20 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.
WITH THE CRITICISM, ROCKEFELLER COUPLED THE ADVICE THAT FOREIGN AID

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IS A BI-PARTISAN MATTER AND SAID CONGRESS IS FACED WITH AN URGENT NECESSITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDS.
ROCKEFELLER SAID THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAD FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE "TRUE LONG-RANGE CHARACTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WE FACE" AND HAS CONFRONTED CONGRESS WITH A "SERIES OF PIECE-MEAL EXPEDIENCY PROGRAMS, WITH NO END IN SIGHT."
"EFFORTS TO USE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS A MEANS OF BUYING POLITICAL FRIENDS OR MILITARY COOPERATION CAN ONLY UNDERMINE AND CORRUPT OUR LONG-TERM RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS," HE SAID.
"THE KIND OF FRIENDS THE UNITED STATES NEEDS AND WANTS CAN'T BE BOUGHT. LASTING RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS AND PEOPLE CAN ONLY BE BUILT ON THE BASIS OF A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AND MUTUAL RESPECT, WHICH IN TURN DEPEND ON SELF RESPECT AND HUMAN DIGNITY."
THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS, CALLED THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELTPMENT, ARE BEING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE BUSINESS, VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM.
THIS PROGRAM WAS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS IN 1949. HE SUGGESTED "BOLD NEW PROGRAM FOR MAKING THE BENEFITS OF OUR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS AVAILABLE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND GROWTH OF UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS."
SINCE THEN THE PROGRAM HAS SPREAD AROUND THE WORLD. A PRIMARY POLICY IS TO PROVIDE AMERICAN AND OTHER EXPERT TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO HELP BACKWARD AREAS DEVELOP.
A RECENT INSTANCE WAS AN OUTBREAK OF LOCUSTS, WHICH HAVE PLAGUED THE HOLY LANDS SINCE BEFORE THE TIME OF CHRIST AND HAVE CAUSED TREMENDOUS AGRICULTURAL LOSSES. AMERICAN EXPERTS WERE SENT TO DEMONSTRATE U.S. METHODS OF KILLING GRASSHOPPERS, AND AN INVASION OF LOCUSTS WAS HALTED IN IRAN LAST SUMMER. SEVERAL NATIONS IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD NOW ARE SETTING UP THEIR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, USING AMERICAN METHODS.
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(420) NIGHT LEAD WAR POWERS
WASHINGTON,APRIL 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN REMINDED CONGRESS TODAY THAT HE FEELS HIS EMERGENCY WARTIME POWERS SHOULD BE EXTENDED BEFORE THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.
IN LETTERS TO VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY AND HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN, THE PRESIDENT SAID IT IS "IMPERATIVE" THAT THE POWERS BE EXTENDED BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE BEGIN THEIR EASTER RECESS AT THE END OF THE WEEK.
COMPLICATED PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE, TRUMAN SAID, FOR THE PEACE TREATY TO COME INTO EFFECT BY THE MIDDLE OF APRIL.
"ANY SIGNIFICANT DELAY BEYOND THAT TIME WOULD SERIOUSLY INTERFERE WITH JAPAN'S ORDERLY TRANSITION FROM THE STATUS OF AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY TO THAT OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT COUNTRY," THE PRESIDENT WROTE.
ONCE THE TREATY IS IN FORCE, THE UNITED STATES TECHNICALLFOILCIHVZ AT PEACE AND MANY POWERS VESTED IN TH

ONCE THE TREATY IS IN FORCE, THE UNITED STATES TECHNICALLY WILL BE AT PEACE AND MANY POWERS VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT DURING THE STATE OF WAR WILL LAPSE UNLESS CONGRESS ACTS.
UNDER THESE POWERS, THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW TECHNICALLY OPERATING THE RAILROADS TO INSURE THAT THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND WAR MATERIALS WILL NOT BE INTERRUPTED BY STRIKES. THEY ALSO GIVE THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO REQUISITION DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN MERCHANT VESSELS AND TAKE OTHER STEPS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY.
TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS "TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE AT LEAST A

TEMPORARY EXTENSION" FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS SO THAT THE JAPANESE TREATY WOULD NOT BE DELAYED.

LAST FEB.19 THE PRESIDENT ASKED CONGRESS FOR BLANKET EXTENSION OF 60 WARTIME POWERS FOR THE DURATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED BY HIM DEC.16, 1950, AND FOR SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER. THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROVIDES THAT CONGRESS COULD TERMINATE THEM SOONER BY JOINT RESOLUTION.

THE REQUEST GOT A "MAKE HASTE WITH CAUTION" RATING IN CONGRESS. NEITHER BRANCH HAS ACTED YET, ALTHOUGH THEHPRESIDENT URGED SPEED.

NOW THAT THE SENATE HAS RATIFIED THE PEACE TREATY AND THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE TAKEN SIMILAR ACTION, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE PACT CAN BE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS THE AMERICAN RATIFICATION IS FORMALLY DEPOSITED.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD CONGRESS THAT ALL THE PLANNING OF THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, IS BASED ON AN APRIL EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE UNITED STATES, HE ADDED, "CANNOT BE PUT IN THE POSITION OF DELAYING THE BRINGING INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY," SINCE THE U.S. WAS THE PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATOR AND SPONSORED THE TREATY AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE IT WAS SIGNED LAST SEPT.8.

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TRUMAN SAID ANY DELAY ON THE PART OF THIS COUNTRY "WOULD BE WIDELY MISUNDERSTOOD, EVEN AMONG OUR FRIENDS, AND WE WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR HOSTILE PROPAGANDA BY THOSE IN JAPAN WHO WOULD TURN THEIR BACKS ON THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE."

AMONG THE EMERGENCY POWERS WHICH WOULD LAPSE WITHOUT NEW LEGISLATION ARE THOSE ALLOWING SERVICEMEN ABROAD TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; PERMITTING THE PRESIDENT TO APPOINT RESERVE OFFICERS WITHOUT PEACETIME LIMITATIONS; AND ALLOWING DEFENSE AGENCIES TO REDUCE ROYALTIES ON THE PRODUCTION OF DEFENSE GOODS.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD SPENDING

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY CONGRESS MUST GUARD AGAINST EXCESSIVE FEDERAL SPENDING OR LET THE NATION SUFFER "RUINOUS INFLATION, ECONOMIC CHAOS AND BANKRUPTCY."

MCCLELLAN MADE THE STATEMENT IN URGING PASSAGE OF A BILL WHICH WOULD SET UP AN 18-MEMBER SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET WITH A TRAINED TECHNICAL STAFF TO CHECK ON THE HUGE BUDGETS NOW SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS ANNUALLY BY THE PRESIDENT.

THE ARKANSAS SENATOR PREDICTED TO NEWSMEN THAT WITH A FEW MINOR CHANGES THE BILL WILL PASS WHEN IT COMES UP FOR A VOTE, EXPECTED TOMORROW.

THE MEASURE RAN INTO OPPOSITION, HOWEVER, FROM SEN. MCKELLAR (D-TENN), VETERAN CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH PASSES ON ALL MONEY BILLS.

"I THINK IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO DO AWAY WITH THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE," MCKELLAR SAID. HE TOLD THE SENATE HIS COMMITTEE TRIES TO HEAR ALL SIDES AND MAKES A THOROUGH CHECK IN CONSIDERING SPENDING BILLS.

MCCLELLAN INSISTED IN REPLY THAT THE BILL BEARING HIS NAME WOULD NOT CUT DOWN THE AUTHORITY OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AS THE FINAL ARBITER OVER SPENDING. HE IS A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

MCCLELLAN SAID THE MEASURE IS DESIGNED ONLY TO SEE THAT THE GROUP HAS AN ADEQUATE STAFF TO PERMIT IT TO ACT ON THE BASIS OF FULL INFORMATION. AT PRESENT, HE SAID, MOST OF THE TESTIMONY COMES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS WHICH SUBMIT THE REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

CALLING ON CONGRESS TO RECAPTURE CONTROL OF THE PURSE STRINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, MCCLELLAN SAID:

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"THE QUESTION IS: ARE WE GOING TO SIT SUPINELY BY AND LET THE SCHEMERS, WASTERS AND SPENDERS SADDLE THE NATION WITH RUINOUS INFLATION, ECONOMIC CHAOS AND BANKRUPTCY?

"THE TREND IS ALREADY STRONGLY IN THAT DIRECTION. WE CAN STOP THAT TREND BY BUILDING BARRICADES AND FORTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE TERRFIC PRESSURES THAT NOW PREVAIL."

SEN. MOODY (D-MICH), PRAISING MCCLELLAN'S BILL, ACCUSED CONGRESS OF "SHIRKING" ITS DUTIES IN ECONOMY STEPS OF THE PAST.

HE DENOUNCED WHAT HE CALLED "THE BLIND MEAT AXE SWING" OF FLAT PERCENTAGE CUTS IN THE BUDGETS OF FEDERAL AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY WHEN CONGRESS LETS THE AGENCIES DECIDE WHERE TO IMPOSE THE CUTS.

MOODY SAID CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS RECENTLY HAVE UNCOVERED "HORRIBLE EXAMPLES" OF WASTE IN GOVERNMENT WHICH CONGRESS COULD BE EXPECTED TO DETECT AND HEAD OFF IN EQUIPPED WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS.

"MANY OF THOSE PURLOINED PONIES WOULD STILL BE IN THE BARN," HE SAID, "HAD SUCH A LAW BEEN PASSED EARLIER."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 7-(AP)-NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY REORGANIZED BECAUSE OF EXISTING "CONFUSION" IN THE WAY THEY ARE CARRIED OUT.

ROCKEFELLER TOLD A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM THAT IN ADDITION TO THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY TWENTY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN ECONOMIC AID OPERATIONS ABROAD.

HE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, TURNING BACK MILITARY AID TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND CREATION OF A SEPARATE OVERSEAS ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION TO ADMINISTER ALL FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID.

ROCKEFELLER IS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BASIC ECONOMY CORPORATION. HE SAID THAT SUPPORT OF AMERICAN ALLIES AND AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS WAS A "URGENT NECESSITY," BUT CRITICIZED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO COPE WITH THE ISSUE.

"WE HAVE HAD A SERIES OF PIECEMEAL EXPEDIENCY PROGRAMS, WITH NO END IN SIGHT," HE SAID.

ADVISING THAT "THE KIND OF FRIENDS THE U.S. NEEDS AND WANTS CAN'T BE BOUGHT," ROCKEFELLER CRITICIZED "EFFORTS TO USE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS A MEANS OF BUYING POLITICAL FRIENDS OR MILITARY COOPERATION."

ROCKEFELLER SPOKE AT THE OPENING OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

PRESIDENT JOHN A. HANNAH OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, THE CHAIRMAN, SAID THAT THE POINT FOUR PLAN FOR HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS WAS THE "BEST HOPE OF THE WORLD -- FREE WORLD AND SLAVE WORLD ALIKE."

HANNAH SUGGESTED THAT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY BE ADOPTED AS A TRADE MARK OF THE PROGRAM AND BE STAMPED OR PAINTED ON ALL POINT FOUR LITERATURE OR EQUIPMENT.

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(320) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY APRIL 7)

WEYLAND

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 7-(AP)-LT.GE.O.P.WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES, SAYS HE THINKS U.S. PLANES COULD EFFECTIVELY HIT COMMUNIST TARGETS IN MANCHURIA.

BUT WEYLAND QUICKLY ADDED THAT ANY PLAN TO BOMB MANCHURIA WOULD BE "A GRAVE DECISION TO BE ARRIVED AT ON HIGHER LEVELS."

WEYLAND'S VIEW, AS GIVEN IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN "U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT," A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON:

"I BELIEVE THAT PROPERLY PLANNED AND CONDUCTED ATTACKS (ON MANCHURIA) COULD BE SUSTAINED, IF NECESSARY."

THE QUESTION--SHOULD THE UNITED NATIONS CARRY THE ATTACK TO CHINA?--WAS INVOLVED IN THE DISMISSAL OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. MACARTHUR ARGUED THAT COMMUNIST BASES THERE SHOULD BE ATTACKED.

WEYLAND WAS ASKED IF SUCH ATTACKS MIGHT NOT BRING THE ENTIRE RUSSIAN

AIR FORCE INTO THE BATTLE.

HIS REPLY:

"WELL, I AM SURE THAT THAT FACTOR HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND IS ONE REASON FOR OUR CURRENT POLICY WHICH IS NOT TO EXTEND THE WAR BEYOND NORTH KOREA."

WOULD SUCH BOMBING END THE WAR?

"WELL, LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY," WEYLAND ANSWERED, "AIR ATTACKS AGAINST LINES-OF-COMMUNICATION WOULD HAVE TO BE PUT ON IN CONSIDERABLE FORCE IN ORDER TO BE DECISIVE IN EFFECT ON THE WAR IN NORTH KOREA..."

OTHER WEYLAND VIEWS:

1. "OUR PILOTS ARE BETTER THAN THEIR PILOTS. NO QUESTION ABOUT IT...."

2. THE RUSSIAN MIG IS A GOOD PLANE, BUT SO IS THE U.S. F-86, SABRE. "ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, THE F-86 IS THE BETTER AIRPLANE OF THE TWO, IN MY JUDGMENT."

3. "OUR LOSSES TO GROUND FIRE--PRINCIPALLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS--ARE CONSIDERABLY GREATER THAN TO ENEMY FIGHTERS."

WEYLAND'S OBSERVATION ON THE U.N. OPERATIONS IN KOREA:

"THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION INTO KOREA WAS ONE OF THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OUT FRINGE AREAS BIT BY BIT.

"IF IT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL, THE FORCES--PARTICULARLY THE CHINESE FORCES--THAT WERE INVOLVED WOULD THEN HAVE GONE ON TO OTHER FRINGE AREAS AND I THINK THAT WOULD HAVE HAD A VERY DECISIVE EFFECT IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST EXPANSION."

HIS CONCLUSION:

"I THINK THE KOREAN ACTION HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN STOPPING THE COMMUNIST EXPANSIONS."

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EISENHOWER SUCCESSOR

BY ELTON C. FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD SUCCEED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IF HE LEAVES HIS POST AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE IS PRODUCING SOME CONFLICTING OPINIONS HERE AND ABROAD.

THERE ARE AT THE MOMENT TWO APPARENTLY LEADING POSSIBILITIES: GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE); GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

GRUENTHER, WHO OFF AND ON HAS BEEN AT EISENHOWER'S SIDE FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, REPORTEDLY IS EISENHOWER'S CHOICE. OF PERHAPS EQUAL IMPORTANCE, THE 53-YEAR OLD, FOUR-STAR GENERAL WHO IS RATED AMONG TOP RANKING MILITARY PLANNERS AND STRATEGISTS, IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM IN INFLUENTIAL QUARTERS OF CONGRESS.

HOWEVER, AROUND THE PENTAGON TALK OF RIDGWAY'S SELECTION REMAINS STRONG. SUCH TALK IS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED. THIS PROBABLY IS FOR SEVERAL REASONS, INCLUDING THE NATURAL INCLINATION OF MILITARY MEN AND OFFICIALS TO AVOID COMPARISON OF INDIVIDUALS. MOREOEVER, NO ONE IGNORES THE POSSIBILITY THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT BECOME PRESIDENT -- AND IT MIGHT BE UNDIPLOMATIC TO BE ON RECORD AS DISAGREEING WITH EISENHOWER'S VIEWS.

PENTAGON ADVOCATES OF RIDGWAY MAKE THESE POINTS: RIDGWAY ALREADY HOLDS A TOP UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WHICH GIVES HIM PRESTIGE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN COMMAND; HE IS A FIELD SOLDIER WHO HAS HELD VARIOUS COMMANDS, INCLUDING THOSE OF DIVISIONS AND CORPS AND DEPUTY COMMAND OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II; GRUENTHER NEVER HAS HELD A MAJOR FIELD COMMAND, ALTHOUGH A VAST AMOUNT OF THE STRATEGY FOR WAR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

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AND ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT CAME FROM HIS WORK AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE VARIOUS STORIES AND REPORTED QUOTATIONS FROM BRITAIN'S FAMOUS GENERAL AND EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY IN WORLD WAR II AND NOW, FIELD MARSHAL VICOUNT MONTGOMERY, WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER HIM AS AN ADVOCATE OF EITHER RIDGWAY OR GRUENTHER, OR BOTH. MONTGOMERY IS DESCRIBED BY SOME AS SAYING THAT RIDGWAY WAS ONE OF THE GREAT COMMANDERS OF WORLD WAR II. OTHERS REMEMBER HIM AS WORRYING OVER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS IF GRUENTHER WAS NO LONGER THERE; THAT GRUENTHER IS AN "EXTENSION" OF EISENHOWER.

GRUENTHER, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE COMMAND QUESTION RECENTLY, SAID HE HAPPENED TO BELIEVE THAT IF EISENHOWER LEFT IT SHOULD GO TO A EUROPEAN GENERAL, MENTIONING EITHER MONTGOMERY OR FRANCE'S GEN. ALPHONSE-PIERRE JUIN.

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RIDGWAY, ALTHOUGH WITH A BRILLIANT COMBAT RECORD IN THE FIELD, IS COMPARATIVELY LITTLE KNOWN TO CONGRESS MEMBERS. MUCH OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE HAS BEEN AWAY FROM WASHINGTON.

SOME OFFICIALS SEE THE OUTCOME OF THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA AS A FACTOR IN WHETHER RIDGWAY WOULD BE APPOINTED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMAND. THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN THE SPECIAL PROJECT AND CONCERN OF RIDGWAY.

IF RIDGWAY SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE EUROPEAN COMMAND WITH HOSTILITIES STILL GOING ON IN KOREA THERE WOULD BE A SECOND QUESTION OF SELECTING ANOTHER U.N. COMMANDER FOR THE FAR EAST.

THE PRECEDENT SET BY PROMOTING RIDGWAY FROM THREE-STAR COMMAND OF THE 8TH ARMY TO FOUR-STAR COMMAND OF ALL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST COULD BE USED FOR CHOOSING LT. GEN. JAMES VANFLEET, PRESENT 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, FOR THE TOP JOB THERE.

BUT THE ARMY IS FACED WITH THE FACT IT ALREADY HAS SOME FOUR-STAR GENERALS ON HAND WHO COULD BE IN LINE FOR THE U.N. ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING GEN. MARK CLARK, COMMANDER IN THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN AND COMMANDER OF OCCUPATION FORCES IN AUSTRIA. CLARK PRESENTLY IS CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES, THE ORGANIZATION WHICH TRAINS AND PREPARES ALL TROOPS AND UNITS FOR COMBAT.

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(380) STALIN-REACTION

BY JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7-(AP)-SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S REPORTED READINESS TO TALK OVER EAST-WEST PROBLEMS FAILED TO IMPRESS SKEPTICAL AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY AS A SIGN RUSSIA GENUINELY WANTS TO END THE COLD WAR.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS, IN OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS WITH THIS REPORTER, DISMISSED IT AS "MORE OF THE SAME OLD LINE" THAT MOSCOW'S PROPAGANDA MILL HAS BEEN CHURNING OUT FOR SOME TIME.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS STEPPED UP SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE," THEY SAID, IS TO SABOTAGE THE GROWING WESTERN REARMAMENT DRIVE JUST WHEN IT IS BEGINNING TO PAY OFF IN ADDED SECURITY FOR THE WEST.

THE VIEWED THE INTERVIEW THAT STALIN HAD SATURDAY WITH SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, AS NO MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN THE VAGUE ANSWERS HE MADE TO A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS LAST TUESDAY. OFFICIALS SAID THESE WERE CAPABLE OF INTERPRETATION IN HALF A DOZEN DIFFERENT WAYS AND ADDED NOTHING NEW TO THE EAST-WEST PICTURE.

AFTER THE TALKS WITH STALIN, THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THERE WERE NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE WORLD WHICH COULD NT BE SETTLED BY

AFTER THE TALKS WITH STALIN, THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THERE WERE NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS DIVIDING THE WORLD WHICH COULD NOT BE SETTLED BY DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATION. HE CALLED FOR EVERY EFFORT TO GET THE "TOP PEOPLE" TOGETHER.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO MEET WITH STALIN AT ANY TIME, IF STALIN WILL COME TO WASHINGTON.

HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT IS REPORTED TO BE DEAD SET AGAINST MAKING ANY TRIP TO ATTEND SUCH A MEETING LEST IT BE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS AND WAVERING AT A CRITICAL POINT IN THE COLD WAR.

THE OFFICIALS WHO GAVE THEIR VIEW OF THE STALIN CHAT WITH THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR BELIEVE THE RECENT SOVIET NOTE TO THE WEST ON GERMANY IS POTENTIALLY MORE SIGNIFICANT AS A SIGN RUSSIA MAY BE WILLING TO CHANGE ITS POLICY SOMEWHAT.

THIS NOTE PROPOSED A PEACE CONFERENCE TO REUNITE GERMANY AND CALLED FOR REVIVAL OF A GERMAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE REJECTED RUSSIA'S CONDITIONS FOR SUCH A MEETING, BUT SENT NOTES CALLING FOR MOSCOW TO AGREE TO FREE, DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY AS PROOF OF RUSSIA'S SINCERITY. MOSCOW HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO THIS.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NOTE, THE STALIN TALK WITH THE INDIAN ENVOY, THE ANSWERS TO THE AMERICAN EDITORS, AND THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW MAY ADD UP TO A SHIFT IN SOVIET TACTICS.

BUT, ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT EVIDENCE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS REMAIN SKEPTICAL.

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(470) NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-A FORMER COUNSELLOR OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE -- NOW A MYSTERIOUS UNITED STATES EMPLOYE ABROAD -- SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS THOUGHT IN 1937 THAT OWEN LATTIMORE COULD BE HELPFUL IN GETTING MONGOLIA INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

THE FORMER OFFICIAL, ALSO AN EX-RED ARMY COLONEL, WAS IGOR BOGOLEPOV. HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (IPR), AND CHARGES THAT COMMUNISTS INFILTRATED THE INSTITUTE, WITH POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. THE INSTITUTE IS A PRIVATE, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

BOGOLEPOV SAID THE MATTER OF USING LATTIMORE TO AID RUSSIA'S AMBITION TO GET MONGOLIA INTO THE LEAGUE CAME UP AT A 1937 MEETING OF THE COLLEGIUM OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MOSCOW.

LATTIMORE, A PROFESSOR AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, HAS BEEN A FREQUENT WITNESS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. A SPECIALIST IN INNER-ASIAN AFFAIRS, HE HAS WRITTEN, AMONG OTHER BOOKS, "THE MONGOLS OF MANCHURIA" (1934), "INNER ASIAN FRONTIERS OF CHINA" (1940), AND "MONGOL JOURNEYS" (1941). HE HAS BEEN CALLED A COMMUNIST, BUT HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED IT.

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BOGOLEPOV SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER LATTIMORE HAD WRITTEN BOOKS FAVORABLE TO MONGOLIAN ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE.

BOGOLEPOV SAID THAT WHEN THE MONGOLIAN MATTER AROSE MAXIM LITVINOFF, THEN THE RED FOREIGN MINISTER, SUGGESTED "LATTIMORE PERHAPS" AS THE PROPER PERSON TO ~~"BREAK THE TERRAIN."~~ HE TESTIFIED THAT THE HEAD OF THE MONGOLIAN DESK OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE AGREED ON LATTIMORE.

BUT WHETHER LATTIMORE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT OR DID ANYTHING ABOUT IT, BOGOLEPOV DIDN'T KNOW.

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THE WITNESS SAID HE LEFT RUSSIA SHORTLY THEREAFTER WITH OTHER RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

NOW 48, HE IS AN EMPLOYE OF THE U.S. ARMY ABROAD. HE WAS NOT ASKED THE PLACE OR THE NATURE OF HIS WORK AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE NOT PERMITTED IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM DURING HIS TESTIMONY. THEY ALSO WERE REQUESTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOT TO TAKE ANY PICTURES OF HIM AFTERWARD IN THE HALL FOR "SECURITY REASONS."

BOGOLEPOV WAS IN THE WAR, SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS EARLY IN 1942, AND DID PROPAGANDA WORK FOR THE NAZIS UNTIL 1944. HE SAID HE EVENTUALLY QUIT, EXPLAINING: "I DIDN'T KNOW THE GERMANS WERE AS SILLY AS THEY ARE."

BOGALEPOV SAID HE SAW LATTIMORE IN MOSCOW JUST ONCE--IN 1936--WHEN FOREIGN VISITORS WERE BEING SHOWN THE RUSSIAN IPR COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS. THE IPR NO LONGER HAS A SOVIET COUNCIL.

BOGOLEPOV SAID THE FOREIGN VISITORS LOOKED AT A MAP SHOWING A SECRET ROAD THROUGH MONGOLIA BEING USED BY THE RUSSIANS TO SEND SUPPLIES TO CHINA.

THE WITNESS SAID HE INQUIRED ABOUT THE MAP BEING DISPLAYED. HE WAS TOLD THE VISITORS WERE "NOT QUITE COMINTERN PEOPLE, BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT," HE ADDED.

BOGOLEPOV TESTIFIED THE RUSSIANS USED THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF THE IPR TO BRING IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND TO SEND OUT PROPAGANDA IT WANTED TO PLANT IN THIS COUNTRY. HE CALLED IT "A DOUBLE-WAY TRACK."

HE SAID THE SOVIET COUNCIL ORIGINALLY WAS STAFFED WITH RESEARCH WORKERS, BUT THAT THEY DISAPPEARED IN THE MID-1930'S AND "IN CAME TRUE COMMUNISTS."

IPR TRUSTEES HAVE DENIED ANY SUCCESSFUL RED INFILTRATION INTO THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE IPR.

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(420) NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-THE ~~HOUSE~~ STARTED DEBATE TODAY ON A $46,680,384,270 (B) DEFENSE BUDGET BILL AMID WARNINGS FROM ITS TOP MILITARY SPECIALISTS THAT ANY CUTS WOULD BE GAMBLING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE BILL ALREADY HAD BEEN CUT $4,240,638,500 BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FROM THE $50,921,022,770 REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

SOME REPUBLICANS WANT IT CUT MORE AND HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING AN EXTRA REDUCTION OF UP TO 1 1/2 BILLIONS THROUGH AMENDMENTS TO BE OFFERED TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY.

ALTHOUGH THE BILL IS THE BIGGEST MONEY MEASURE CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER THIS YEAR--PROVIDING FOR MORE SPENDING THAN ALL OTHER APPROPRIATION MEASURES COMBINED--IT ATTRACTED LITTLE INTEREST FROM HOUSE MEMBERS.

AT ONE TIME NEWSMEN COUNTED ONLY 41 MEMBERS ON HAND, AND THE HOUSE HAD TO HALT DEBATE LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE A ROLLCALL TO PRODUCE A QUORUM.

IF REPUBLICANS SEEKING FURTHER CUTS HAVE SPECIFIC PLACES IN MIND TO MAKE THEM, THEY DID NOT DISCLOSE IT DURING EARLY DEBATE.

REP. TABER OF NEW YORK, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOP BUDGET-CUTTING DRIVE, SAID "THERE CAN BE CUTS MADE WITHOUT IMPAIRING" THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

IT WAS TO THE BUDGET-CUTTING BRIGADE THAT REP. MAHON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH WROTE THE BILL, DIRECTED HIS LEAD-OFF STATEMENT.

"THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TALKING IN FANTASTIC FIGURES ABOUT REDUCING THIS MILITARY BILL BY BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE, AS A RULE, THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW LEAST ABOUT IT," MAHON SAID.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE HOUSE WOULD NOT "GO ON A BUDGET-SLASHING SPREE AND RIP THIS BILL TO PIECES."

A SLACKENING OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT NOW, MAHON SAID, WOULD BE RISKY AND COULD AMOUNT TO "SOWING THE SEEDS OF WORLD WAR III."

THE TEXAN CLAIMED "OUR MILITARY WEAKNESS" IS "THE MAJOR REASON WE HAVE NOT BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND STABILITY AROUND THE WORLD."

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE JOINTED MAHON IN PLEADING FOR NO FURTHER CUTS. IT CANNOT BE FURTHER REDUCED, VINSON SAID, "WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SECURITY OF THIS NATION."

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BY THE MIDDLE OF 1956, VINSON SAID, THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE "AN ALMOST COMPLETELY MODERN DEFENSE" AND MILITARY EXPENDITURES CAN BE

SUBSTANTIALLY CURBED.

WHILE STANDING SQUARELY BEHIND THE MONEY ALLOTMENTS REGOMMENDED BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, VINSON SAID, HE OPPOSES A PROVISION LIMITING THE NUMBER OF MILITARY OFFICERS. HE CLAIMED IT WOULD FORCE THE DEMOTION OF BETWEEN 24,000 AND 25,000 OFFICERS AFTER NEXT JULY 1, THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE BILL MAKES APPROPRIATIONS.

"LET'S NOT ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDIOCRITY BY LIMITING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROMOTION," VINSON SAID.

AS THE BILL NOW STANDS, VINSON SAID, IT WOULD FINANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1953 AN ARMY OF 1,550,000 MEN AND 20 COMBAT DIVISIONS, A NAVY OF ABOUT 870,000 MEN AND 2,434 OPERATING SHIPS, AND A 95-WING AIRFORCE.

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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE, EXPECTED AROUND 2 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 7)

VINSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 7-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE "AN ALMOST COMPLETELY MODERN" DEFENSE FORCE BY THE MIDDLE OF 1956.

AFTER THAT, HE SAID IN A HOUSE SPEECH, PEACETIME DEFENSE EXPENDITURES "WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED."

VINSON THREW HIS SUPPORT BEHIND A PRUNED $46,600,000,000 (B) DEFENSE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. HE SAID IT "CANNOT BE FURTHER REDUCED WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SECURITY OF THIS NATION."

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CHOPPED $4,200,000,000 (B) FROM ORIGINAL MILITARY REQUESTS FOR $50,921,022,770 (B) IN REACHING THE BUDGET NOW UNDER HOUSE DEBATE.

VINSON STRONGLY OPPOSED A PROVISION WRITTEN INTO THE BUDGET TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MILITARY OFFICERS IN EACH GRADE.

THIS, HE SAID, WOULD MEAN THE DEMOTION OF BETWEEN 24,000 AND 25,000 OFFICERS WHEN THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR BEGINS NEXT JULY 1.

"LET'S NOT ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDIOCRITY," HE ADDED, "BY LIMITING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROMOTION."

VINSON SAID THE TRIMMED BUDGET WOULD PERMIT THIS MILITARY STRENGTH BY JULY 1, 1953:

AN ARMY OF 1,550,000 (M) MEN AND 20 COMBAT DIVISIONS; A NAVY OF APPROXIMATELY 870,000 MEN AND 2,434 OPERATING SHIPS; A 95-WING AIR FORCE.

BY THE MIDDLE OF 1956, HE SAID, THE MILITARY SERVICES WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE EXPENSIVE PROGRAM OF MODERNIZING AND EQUIPPING THEIR FORCES, INCLUDING A 143-GROUP AIR FORCE. HE PREDICTED SOME REDUCTION IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES BEFORE THEN AND SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS AFTERWARD.

IT WAS EVIDENT HE REFERRED TO A BUILDUP WITHOUT WAR.

VINSON NOTED THAT THE REVISED BUDGET IS 10 BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN CONGRESS VOTED IN MILITARY FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JUNE 30.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD HONOR MEDALS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL PRESENT MEDALS OF HONOR ON FRIDAY TO THREE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY AWARD FOR EXPLOITS IN KOREA.

THEY INCLUDE TWO ARMY MEN WHOSE DESIGNATION HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY -- 1ST LT. LLOYD L. BURKE OF STUTTGART, ARK., AND CPL. RODOLFO P. HERNANDEZ, WHOSE MOTHER LIVES IN FOWLER, CALIF.

THE THIRD, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, IS MARINE M/SGT. HAROLD E. WILSON OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. WILSON. OF 5501 COURT "Q" CENTRAL PARK, BIRMINGHAM.

THE MARINE CORPS SAID WILSON, A 30 YEAR OLD RESERVIST, HAD BEEN GIVEN THE MEDAL FOR BRAVERY DURING AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE IN KOREA ON APRIL 23, 1951.

ALTHOUGH WOUNDED FOUR TIMES AND WITH BOTH ARMS VIRTUALLY DISABLED, THE CORPS SAID, WILSON RAN FROM FOXHOLE TO FOXHOLE, PASSING AMMUNITION TO HIS PLATOON AND SHOUTING ENCOURAGEMENT. THE ATTACK BY ALMOST OVERWHELMING COMMUNIST FORCES WAS BEATEN OFF AND WILSON PERSONALLY ACCOUNTED FOR ALL OF HIS MEN BEFORE WALKING HALF A MILE UNASSISTED TO AN AID STATION, THE CITATION SAID.

WILSON NOW IS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH A MARINE RESERVE UNIT AT BIRMINGHAM.

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NIGHT LEAD SUPREME COURT

BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 7-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY UPHELD A SECTION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY (MCCARRAN) ACT OF 1950 WHICH SAID ALIENS WHO ARE ORDERED DEPORTED MUST MAKE "TIMELY APPLICATION" FOR PAPERS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE COURT ALSO HELD THAT NEW YORK STOCKHOLDERS IN A WORLD WAR II ENEMY FIRM ORGANIZED UNDER NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND'S LAWS HAD THE RIGHT TO FILE SUIT TO TRY TO RECOVER THEIR INVESTMENT. PROPERTY WORTH OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS IS INVOLVED.

IN A CLOSELY ALLIED CASE, THE HIGH COURT RULED THAT ANOTHER SWISS FIRM COULD NOT RECOVER NEARLY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IN STOCKS SEIZED BY THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, BUT ALLOWED THE PERSON WHO OWNED 97 PER CENT INTEREST IN THE SWISS FIRM TO PRESENT HIS PERSONAL CASE TO A LOWER COURT FOR SETTLEMENT.

THE STOCK OWNER IN THE SWISS FIRM IS FRITZ VON OPEL (SMALL V, CAP O) OF THE FAMOUS GERMAN OPEL AUTO MANUFACTURING FAMILY.

THE SUPREME COURT ALSO UPHELD THE CONVICTION OF A 71 YEAR OLD GRANDFATHER SENTENCED TO DIE FOR THE SEX-KILLING OF A SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL, HIS GRANDDAUGHTER'S PLAYMATE.

IN DISSENTING TO THE 6-3 DECISION ON THE APPEAL OF FRED STROBLE OF LOS ANGELES, JUSTICE FRANKFURTER SPOKE OF PRESS COVERAGE OF THE CASE AS "TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER." IN THE MAJORITY OPINION, HOWEVER, JUSTICE CLARK SAID STROBEL'S LAWYERS FAILED TO SHOW NEWS STORIES AROUSED PREJUDICE AGAINST HIM.

THE ALIEN DEPORTATION CASE, A 5 TO 3 DECISION IN WHICH JUSTICE CLARK DID NOT TAKE PART, INVOLVED FRANK EFROIM SPECTOR OF LOS ANGELES. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPEALED FROM THE RULING OF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM C.MATHES IN LOS ANGELES. THE JUDGE RULED A SECTION OF THE ACT NAMED FOR SEN.MCCARRAN (D-NEV) WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE OF ITS VAGUENESS.

THE SECTION SAYS AN ALIEN MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR 10 YEARS IF HE WILFULLY FAILS OR REFUSES TO MAKE "TIMELY APPLICATION" FOR TRAVEL PAPERS WHEN ORDERED OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD CHARACTERIZED SPECTOR AS A "DISTINCT THREAT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES." HE IS A NATIVE OF ODESSA,RUSSIA, AND WAS ORDERED DEPORTED IN 1930 ON GROUNDS HE ADVOCATED VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS, IN WRITING THE MAJORITY OPINION SAID THE SECTION "SEEMS CLEAR AND UNAMBIGUOUS" TO THE COURT. IN HIS DISSENT, JUSTICE BLACK SAID ALIENS IN THE U.S. "ARE NOT NECESSARILY SOPHISTICATED WORLD

TRAVELERS FAMILIAR WITH THE PRESENT DAY RED TAPE."
THE TWO NEW YORK STOCKHOLDERS INVOLVED IN ALIEN PROPERTY DECISION ARE MR.AND MRS.ERIC G.KAUFMAN. THEY OWNED 86 SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OF I.G.CHEMIE WORTH $15,000. THE FIRM IS NOW KNOWN AS INTERHANDEL. BETWEEN 1942 AND 1946--WORLD WAR II--ALL INTERHANDEL'S AMERICAN ASSETS WERE SEIZED BY THE U.S. ON GROUNDS INTERHANDEL, A SWISS FIRM, WAS CONTROLLED BY I.G.FARBEINDUSTRIE, THE GREAT GERMAN DYE CARTEL. THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN OPPOSED THE RETURN OF ANY PART OF THE SEIZED ASSETS.
THE KAUFMANS ARGUED THEY WERE "NON-ENEMIES." THEY SOUGHT THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR RETURN OF THEIR INVESTMENT.
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OPPOSED INTERVENTION BY THE KAUFMANS.
JUSTICE BLACK SAID "OUR HOLDING IS THAT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SEIZES ASSETS OF A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER LAWS OF A NEUTRAL COUNTRY THE RIGHTS OF INNOCENT STOCKHOLDERS TO AN INTEREST IN THE ASSETS PROPORTIONATE TO THEIR STOCKHOLDINGS MUST BE FULLY PROTECTED."
IN A DISSENT WRITTEN BY JUSTICE REED, AND JOINED IN BY CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON AND JUSTICE MINTON, REED SAID THE MAJORITY OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO ENEMY DOMINATED MUTUAL CORPORATIONS, "BUT THE THEORY OF RECOVERY FOR FRIENDLY STOCKHOLDERS APPEARS TO BE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO FRIENDLY STOCKHOLDERS OF ENEMY CORPORATIONS."
IN THE RELATED VON OPEL CASE, THE 8 TO 0 OPINION WAS WRITTEN BY JUSTICE MINTON. JUSTICE CLARK AGAIN TOOK NO PART IN THE CASE.
VON OPEL ACTUALLY DID NOT APPEAR AS A PETITIONE IN THE CASE, BUT A FIRM IN WHICH HE OWNS 97 PER CENT OF THE STOCK DID. IT IS THE UEBERSEE FINANZ-KORPORATION A.G., A SWISS ORGANIZATION FORMED TO PROTECT HIS INTEREST IN THE OPEL COMPANY IN GERMANY.
FRITZ VON OPEL LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1940 AND WAS INTERNED HERE AS AN ENEMY ALIEN. THE COURT SAID THE UEBERSEE CORPORATION WAS "NEUTRAL IN NAME ONLY" AND FOUND THAT THE COMPANY WAS AFFECTED WITH AN "ENEMY TAINT" BECAUSE OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONTROL OF THE UEBERSEE COMPANY BY FRITZ VON OPEL'S FATHER WILHELM OPEL, A GERMAN NATIONAL.
THE COURT RULED FRITZ HAD 30 DAYS TO APPLY TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO PLACE HIS ENEMY OR NON-ENEMY STATUS UNDER JUDICIAL STUDY, BUT SAID THE UEBERSEE COMPANY COULD NOT, AS A COMPANY, GET BACK THE PROPERTY WHICH THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN HAD SEIZED.

THE STROBLE CASE INVOLVED THE DEATH OF LINDA JOYCE GLUCOFT ON NOV. 14, 1949. STROBEL WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER. THE CHILD WAS STRANGLED, BEATEN TO DEATH, AND SEXUALLY MOLESTED. POLICE CHARGED STROBEL KILLED HER WHEN SHE RESISTED HIS ADVANCES.
STROBLE'S LAWYER ASKED THE SUPREME COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL. HE SAID THERE WERE "INFLAMMATORY NEWSPAPER REPORTS INSPIRED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY," THE LATE WILLIAM E.SIMPSON.
STROBLE WAS ARRESTED THREE DAYS AFTER THE GLUCOFT CHILD'S DEATH. POLICE SAID HE WAS A FUGITIVE AT THE TIME OF THE KILLING, AS HE HAD JUMPED BAIL ON A CHARGE OF MOLESTING YOUNG GIRLS.
FOR THE COURT MAJORITY, JUSTICE CLARK SAID THE COURT DID NOT BELIEVE STROBLE'S CONFESSION "WAS COERCION'S PRODUCT." HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE DEFENSE'S FAILURE TO ASK FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE IN THE FACE OF WHAT IT CALLED INFLAMMATORY NEWSPAPER REPORTS.
"WE FIND NO SUBSTANCE," SAID CLARK, IN THE CONTENTION THAT STROBLE WAS DEPRIVED OF EFFECTIVE LEGAL HELP. HE SAID THE MAJORITY DID NOT THINK ARRAIGNMENT LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER ARREST MEANS DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW.
DOUGLAS, WHO WAS JOINED BY BLACK IN A DISSENT, SAID A CONFESSION OBTAINED BEFORE ARRAIGNMENT "BREEDS THE THIRD DEGREE AND THE INQUISITION. AS LONG AS IT REMAINS LAWFUL FOR THE POLICE TO HOLD PERSONS INCOMMUNICADO, COERCED CONFESSIONS WILL INFECT CRIMINAL TRIALS IN VIOLATION OF THE COMMANDS OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW."
FRANKFURTER, IN HIS SEPARATE DISSENT, SAID "TO HAVE THE PROSECUTOR HIMSELF FEED THE PRESS WITH EVIDENCE THAT NO SELF-RESTRAINED PRESS OUGHT TO PUBLISH IN ANTICIPATION OF A TRIAL, IS TO MAKE THE STATE IT-

SELF THROUGH THE PROSECUTOR WHO WIELDS ITS POWER A CONSCIOUS PARTICIPANT IN THE TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER, INSTEAD OF BY THOSE METHODS WHICH CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE HAVE SHOWN TO BE INDISPENSIBLE TO THE FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE."
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(170) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,APRIL 7-(AP)-A FORMER MANILA BEAUTY PARLOR OPERATOR WHO FURNISHED MONEY AND SUPPLIES TO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING WORLD WAR TWO IS GOING TO GET $25,000 FROM UNCLE SAM.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED TODAY LEGISLATION DIRECTING PAYMENT OF THAT AMOUNT TO MISS MERING BICHARA OF WASHINGTON,D.C. IN SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE SUPPLIES AND FUNDS SHE DISTRIBUTED.
SHE ASKED NO PAYMENT FOR RISKS OR THE TIME AND EFFORT NEEDED, BUT ONLY REPAYMENT OF THE PRIVATE MONEY SHE USED FROM HER OWN AND HER FAMILY'S PRIVATE FUNDS.
A REPORT OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID THAT WHEN THE JAPANESE ATTACKED DEC.7, 1941, MISS BICHARA WAS OPERATING A BEAUTY PARLOR IN MANILA. HER FAMILY, THE REPORT SAID, HAD CONSIDERABLE MEANS.
AFTER THE U.S. ENTERED WORLD WAR TWO, MISS BICHARA MANAGED TO PROVIDE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WITH A STEADY FLOW OF MONEY AND SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT THEIR INTERNMENT IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMPS, DESPITE "GREAT PERSONAL RISK," THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD.
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(APW) (270)
CHICAGO, APRIL 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN SAID TODAY THAT THE FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BETWEEN NATIONS "IS VITAL TO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE."
ADDRESSING A UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR, ERLANDER PRAISED AMERICANS OF SWEDISH DESCENT "FOR THEIR PART IN HELPING TO MAKE AMERICAN RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE WNTIRE WORLD.
"IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID, AND RIGHTLY SO, THAT THE FREE AND UNINTERRUPTED EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND LEARNING X X X IS OF THE MOST VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND X X X WORLD PEACE."
ERLANDER, WHO IS MAKING AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ERIK BOHEMAN AND GOSTA OLDENBURG, SWEDISH CONSUL GENERAL.
ALSO AT THE SPEAKERS TABLE WERE GOV. ADLAI E. STEVENSON, LAIRD BELL, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND CHANCELLOR LAWRENCE A. KIMPTON.
THE PRIME MINISTER CITED THE UNIVERSITY AS AN OUTSTANDING CENTER OF RESEARCH AND A STRONGHOLD OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM. "I AM PROUD," HE SAID, "TO MENTION THAT NUMEROUS SWEDISH STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN WELCOMED HERE."
HE SAID THE SPIRIT IN WHICH SIMILIAR INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING AND RESEARCH CONDUCT THEIR ACTIVITIES IS OF "THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE."
THEN, SPEAKING IN SWEDISH, ERLANDER SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO VIEW FIRST HAND THE PART HIS FORMER COUNTRYMEN HAD PLAYED IN BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY AND IN HELPING DEVELOP THE NATION'S ECONOMIC RESOURCES. AMERICA'S ADVANCES, HE SAID, WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY THIS COUNTRY BUT THE "WHOLE WORLD THAT BELIEVES IN FREEDOM, TOLERANCE AND DEMOCRACY."
EARLIER, ERLANDER ADDRESSED THE SWEDISH CLUB OF CHICAGO.
THE PRIME MINISTER ENDS HIS CHICAGO VISIT TOMORROW. HE PLANS TO TOUR MINNEAPOLIS AND ST.PAUL, MINN.; ASHLAND, WIS.; DETROIT, MICH.; WASHINGTON, D.C., AND NEW YORK CITY BEFORE RETURNING HOME APRIL 16.
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B64 (300)

ROCHESTER, N.Y., APRIL 7-(AP)-A BROTHER OF MAJ. WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN, ALLEGEDLY SLAIN IN ITALY IN A STRANGE WARTIME TRAGEDY, TODAY TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE "FEELS SORRY" FOR FORMER OSS SGT. CARL G. LO DOLCE, NOW FACING EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE.

HE EMPHASIZED "FOR LO DOLCE."

"I HONESTLY FEEL SORRY FOR LO DOLCE," HE SAID. "I FEEL SORRY FOR HIS WIFE, HIS CHILDREN AND HIS PARENTS. HE'S IN A TOUGH SPOT AND THEY'RE SUFFERING FOR IT. I'M NOT VINDICTIVE AGAINST LO DOLCE IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER."

HOLOHAN'S BROTHER, JOSEPH HOLAHAN (CQ), A WALL ST. BROKER WHO LIVES IN BROOKLYN, WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AT HIS BROOKLYN HOME. (THE BROTHERS HAVE SPELLED THEIR NAMES DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE OF A CONFUSION DATING BACK TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL RECORDS.)

HOLAHAN SAID HE WOULD NOT "GO OUT OF MY WAY" TO TAKE PART IN THE EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LO DOLCE. HE VOICED BELIEF THE EX-GI WAS A "DUPE" IN THE SLAYING OF HIS BROTHER, BUT DECLINED TO NAME THE PERSON OR PERSONS HE THOUGHT MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE.

IT WAS HOLAHAN'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE U.S. ARMY'S ORIGINAL VERSION OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH THAT LED TO DISCLOSURE OF HIS SLAYING AND RECOVERY OF HIS BODY FROM LAKE ORTA IN NORTHERN ITALY A YEAR AGO.

LO DOLCE, PART-TIME STUDENT AT ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, IS FREE IN $5,000 BAIL ON CHARGES OF BEING A FUGITIVE FROM ITALIAN JUSTICE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT AT BUFFALO ON APR. 4.

HOLAHAN REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF FORMER OSS LT. ALDO ICARDI OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

ICARDI, ALONG WITH TWO ITALIAN PARTISANS NOW UNDER ARREST IN ITALY, IS ACCUSED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE POISON AND PISTOL DEATH OF MAJ. HOLOHAN WHILE THEY WERE ON A SECRET MISSION BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN NORTHERN ITALY IN DECEMBER, 1944.

HOLAHAN SAID HE BEGAN INVESTIGATING HIS BROTHER'S DEATH WHEN HE HEARD RUMORS HE HAD BEEN KILLED FOR THE GUNS AND MONEY CARRIED ON THE MISSION.

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COLUMBUS, O., APRIL 7-(AP)-WHEN THE LAST OF SIX ATLANTIC-SPANNING JETS TOUCHED DOWN AT LOCKBOURNE AIR FORCE BASE YESTERDAY, THEIR PILOTS MADE AVIATION HISTORY.

THEY BECAME THE FIRST MEN EVER TO FLY JETS ACROSS BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS, OFFICIALS AT THE BASE SAID TODAY. NEWS WAS WITHHELD UNTIL THE LAST JET CAME IN.

THE MASS FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WAS MADE IN RB-45'S (FOUR-ENGINE JETS). IT TOOK LESS THAN TEN HOURS ELAPSED FLYING TIME FROM SCULTHORPE, ENGLAND, WITH REFUELING STOPS AT ICELAND AND LABRADOR.

THE SAME SIX MEN FLEW THE SAME TYPE JET ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN 1950 IN AN ELAPSED FLYING TIME OF 17 HOURS AND 25 MINUTES. THEY TOOK OFF FROM TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA AND LANDED IN TOKYO, AFTER STOPS IN HAWAII, MIDWAY, WAKE, AND GUAM.

THE SIX PILOTS ARE MAJ. L. H. CARRINGTON OF AUSTIN, TEX., MAJ. A. D. SIMMONS OF TIMMONSVILLE, S. C., MAJ. R. L. STRONG OF CHENOA, ILL., CAPT. JACK TRAPP OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., CAPT. L. G. ARDOIN OF LAKE CHARLES, LA., AND CAPT. C. R. HONAKER OF QUINCY, ILL.

ALL WERE AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AFTER THE FIRST FLIGHT.

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BRADLEY (300)

(ADVANCE) (WX) MACON, GA., APRIL 7-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT HE HAS GREAT HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR, BUT HE DENOUNCED AS "ABSURD" THE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS' DEMAND THAT RUSSIA BE NAMED A NEUTRAL OBSERVER FOR A TRUCE.

"I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD STAND FOR IT," THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUDIENCE.

BRADLEY SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR LONG-RANGE MILITARY POLICY IS STRENGTHENING OUR BARGAINING POWER IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND IS REDUCING THE PROBABILITY OF A TOTAL WAR."

THE GENERAL INCLUDED THE PROPOSAL FOR RUSSIA AS A MEMBER OF A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTION TEAM AS ONE OF THREE POINTS REMAINING UNSOLVED IN THE LONG TRUCE TALKS. HE MENTIONED THE ISSUES OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE AND THE COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT THERE BE NO BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH KOREA, BUT VOICED NO COMMENT ON THE TWO ISSUES. HE WAS FIRM ABOUT THE INSPECTION TEAM ISSUE, ASSERTING:

"WE HAVE FLATLY REJECTED THE INCLUSION OF THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE GUISE OF A NEUTRAL. WE HAVE BEEN MEETING SOVIET EQUIPMENT ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR FOR MORE THAN 20 MONTHS. IF THE SOVIETS HAD NOT PROVIDED MODERN EQUIPMENT, THE WAR IN KOREA WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. FURTHERMORE, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION WOULD HAVE FALLEN APART IF THEY HAD NOT BEEN SUSTAINED BY SOVIET INDUSTRY AND MUNITIONS.

"THE SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE INCLUDED AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER IS SO ABSURD THAT I HESTITATE TO DIGNIFY IT WITH COMMENT."

BRADLEY SAID GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.N. COMMANDER, HAS BEEN CONDUCTING THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS "WITH AS MUCH PATIENCE AS A MAN CAN HUMANLY BE EXPECTED TO HAVE" AND HAD PROVED "HIS STATESMANSHIP TO BE AS GREAT AS HIS LEADERSHIP."

THE JOINT CHIEFS CHAIRMAN RENEWED HIS PLEA FOR A START ON A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING SYSTEM AS A LONG-RANGE MEANS OF HOLDING DOWN THE SIZE OF STANDING FORCES BY HAVING A POOL OF TRAINED RESERVES. HE SAID "UNITED STATES PREPAREDNESS IS BELOW PAR -- COMPARED WITH THE DANGERS THAT CONFRONT US -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE BELOW PAR UNTIL EACH OF US REALIZES THAT EVERY ABLE AMERICAN MUST BE TRAINED FOR DEFENSE."

CONTENDING THAT UMT CAN PREVENT WAR, BRADLEY SAID IT "OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FORM A FIRE COMPANY WHOSE VERY EXISTENCE WILL DISCOURAG COMMUNIST ARSON."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD LONG HORN

BY WILBUR MARTIN

FORT HOOD, TEX., APRIL 7-(AP)-EXERCISE LONG HORN MANEUVER TONIGHT WAS JUST ABOUT BACK WHERE IT STARTED MARCH 25: TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LAMPASAS RIVER.

THIS TIME, THOUGH, IT WAS THE COCKY, CONFIDENT 82ND AIRBORNE AGGRESSOR DIVISION THAT WAS ON THE RUN. THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION WAS SPEARHEADING THE U. S. ATTACK WITH THE 47TH AND 31ST DIVISIONS MOVING RIGHT ALONG WITH IT.

THE MANEUVER---LARGEST EVER HELD IN THIS COUNTRY--ENDS THURSDAY AT

NOON. ABOUT 115,000 SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN ARE IN THE CENTRAL TEXAS COMBAT AREA.

THE RESERVE COMMAND OF THE FIRST ARMORED WENT 15 MILES IN THREE AND ONE HALF HOURS: COMBAT COMMAND OF THE DIVISION EXECUTED A PINCERS MO EMENT TO CAPTURE APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES AND SIX TANKS. COMBAT B TOOK OUT TWO TANK COMPANIES.

ONE OF THE BRIDGEHEADS AT THE LAMPASAS WAS SECURED BY A COMPANY OF THE FIRST ARMORED'S 81ST RECONNAISANCE COMPANY WHICH WAS DIRECTED TO ITS OBJECTIVE BY AIR CONTROL.

AGGRESSOR AIR GOT IN A TELLING---AND EMBARRASSING---BLOW TO U. S. AIR. WHILE THE U. S. AIR COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. JAMES FERGUSON, WAS BRIEFING CORRESPONDENTS ON FUNCTIONING OF THE JOINT OPERATION CONTROL CENTER, AGGRESSOR FIGHTERS CAME IN AND BOMBED IT. UMPIRES RULED THE JOC WAS "OUT OF ACTION" FOR AN HOUR.

BATTLE PLANS ON PAPER CALL FOR THE 82ND RETREAT. BUT A FEW OF THE MEN WERE INSERTING SOME OF THEIR OWN PERSONAL TACTICS. THEY'VE BEEN COLLECTING RATTLESNAKES AND USING THEM AS THREATS. ONE OUTFIT HAD THREE RATTLESNAKES FOUND IN THE ADOBE HILLS OF THE MANEUVER AREA, KEPT THEM IN A BOTTLE AND WENT AROUND JESTING ABOUT "JUST LET ME SEE A TANK WITH AN OPEN HATCH."

THE NINTH CASUALTY OF THE MANEUVERS WAS IDENTIFIED AS PFC. GARLAND W. BEACH, COMPANY F, 135TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 47TH DIVISION. HIS MOTHER, MRS. ANNIE EALEY BEACH, LIVES NEAR HARTWOOD (GENERAL DELIVERY) VA.; AND HIS WIFE, MRS. BETTIE BEACH, LIVES AT ENTERPRISE (GENERAL DELIVERY), ALA. BEACH WAS KILLED WHEN A JEEP IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING OVERTURNED IN THE MANEUVER AREA EARLY TODAY.

THE ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED THE M/SGT. DONALD E. HARRIS, STATIONED AT GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., AND FROM EVANSTON, IND. (STREET ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE) HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY SLASHING HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR. HE WAS FOUND IN HIS BARRACKS LAST NIGHT, AND WAS LISTED AS IN NOT CRITICAL CONDITION TODAY. THE ARMY BLAMED "A STATE OF DEPRESSION." HE IS ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS UMPIRE GROUP HERE.

THE U. S. FORCES ON THE ADVANCE WERE OUT DISTRIBUTING CIRCULARS TODAY CALLING ON TEXANS TO ARISE AND SAYING THAT THE LIBERATION WAS NEAR AT HAND.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER; HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER," THE CIRCULARS TOLD THE CENTRAL TEXANS WHO THEORETICALLY HAVE BEEN IN ENEMY HANDS. 1952

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A106KX (RED RADIO AHEAD)
US-RED CHINA (190)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 7-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO RAUSED TODAY BETWEEN PROPAGANDA GUSTS IN ITS GERM WARFARE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND SAID RED CHINA WOULD LIKE TO RE-ESTABLISH TRADE WITH THE U. S.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, QUOTED RED CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW AS SAYING:

"IF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT RESCINDS ITS BLOCKADE AND EMBARGO, TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES CAN IMMEDIATELY BE RESTORED AND DEVELOPED."

PEIPING SAID THE DELEGATE, NAN HAN-CHEN, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW IN MOSCOW WITH JOSEPH CLARK, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST NEW YORK DAILY WORKER.

IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE TRADE INTERVIEW WAS A KOREAN FRONT DISPATCH ATTRIBUTED TO ALAN WINNINGTON, LONDON DAILY WORKER WAR CORRESPONDENT, REPORTING: "I PERSONNALLY WITNESSED AN AMERICAN BACTERIOLOGICAL AIR RAID" IN AN UNDISCLOSED "REMOTE MOUNTAIN AREA."

THE EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH CHINA WAS IMPOSED BY THE U. S. DEC. 2, 1950, AFTER CHINESE RED ARMIES INTERVENED IN THE KOREAN WAR--AN INTERVENTION WHICH SAVED THE NORTH KOREAN REDS FROM IMMINENT COLLAPSE AND PROLONGED THE CONFLICT TO THE PRESENT.

HOWEVER, RED CHINA THREW UP ALL MANNER OF IMPEDIMENTS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN CHINA LONG BEFORE THE EMBARGO WAS APPLIED.

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A64 (300)
BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR 1952

NEW YORK, APRIL 7-(AP)-ONE OF THE BEST-KEPT SECRETS OF ATOMIC ENERGY WAS RELEASED TODAY BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THIS IS THE NUMBER OF NEUTRONS WHICH COME OUT OF THE SPLIT OF A SINGLE ATOM OF PLUTONIUM, OUR PRESENT A-BOMB STUFF, AND OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF ATOMIC POWER.

THIS MAGIC NUMBER WHOWS WHY WE, AND PROBABLY RUSSIA, PREFER TO MAKE OUR BOMBS OF PLUTONIUM RATHER THAN OF URANIUM-235, ALTHOUGH WE ARE USING BOTH. IT ALSO EXPLAINS WHY OUR SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THEY CAN SUCCEED WITH THE MIRACLE OF MIRACLES IN WHICH AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT WILL PRODUCE MORE NEW ATOMS THAN IT SPLITS TO MAKE POWER--WHERE YOU WILL GET MORE FUEL THAN YOU BURN.

THE NUMBER IS THREE. (ACTUALLY IT IS THREE PLUS OR MINUS ONE-TENTH-OF ONE PER CENT, WHICH MEANS THE NUMBER VARIES A ITTLE BUT AVERAGES THREE.)

AN ATOM OF PLUTONIUM--OR URANIUM-235--SPLITS WHEN IT IS HIT BY ONE OF THESE NEUTRONS. THE SPLIT RELEASES THREE MORE FROM PLUTONIUM, BUT ONLY TWO-AND-A-HALF FROM URANIUM-235.

IT TAKES AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN ONE NEUTRON TO KEEP THE REACTION GOING AT ALL, WHETHER PLUTONIUM OR URANIUM. THAT LEAVES BARELY ENOUGH EXTRA NEUTRONS TO MAKE A GOOD BOMB OR TO DO THE ALCHEMY IN A POWER PLANT. THIS IS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT NEUTRONS ARE PESKY--THEY PENETRATE ANYTHING, EVEN LEAD--AND A LOT OF THEM ESCAPE WITHOUT DOING ANY USEFUL WORK.

THAT EXTRA HALF NEUTRON OF PLUTONIUM EXPLAINS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY A PLUTONIUM BOMB EXPLODES BETTER AND MORE POWERFULLY THAN A BOMB OF URANIUM-235.

THE SAME EXTRA HALF NEUTRON ADDS MUCH TO OUR HOPES OF BUILDING THE POWER PLANT TO CREATE MORE THAN IT BURNS. THE NEW FUEL IS PLUTONIUM ATOMS CREATED BY THE NEUTRONS WHICH REMAIN AFTER THE LOSSES AND OTHER JOBS ARE DONE.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS NOW TRYING THIS CREATION OF EXCESS PLUTONIUM IN ITS NEW "BREEDER PILE" AT ARCO, IDAHO. THAT PLANT IS SPLITTING URANIUM TO DISCOVER WHETHER MORE FUEL CAN BE MADE THAN IS BURNED. IF THE URANIUM DOES THE JOB, THEN IT IS ASSURED THAT PLUTONIUM CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE URANIUM AND INCREASE THE DIVIDEND BY ABOUT 10 PER CENT.

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A125 (180)

NEW YORK, APRIL 7-(AP)-ADM. ALAN G. KIRK, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAYS THE AVERAGE RUSSIAN TODAY IS CONCERNED OVER THE DANGER OF ANOTHER WAR.

WRITING IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF LOOK MAGAZINE, KIRK ADDS THAT "NO DOUBT THE YOUNG MILITARY X X X AND THE FANATICAL PARTY MEMBERS ARE NOT WORRIED OVER THE PROSPECT, FOR THEY FEEL SURE OF VICTORY."

HE SAYS ALSO THAT RED PROPAGANDA ABOUT FOREIGNERS COVETING RUSSIAN TERRITORY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RICH SOIL HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE.

DESCRIBING RUSSIA'S USE OF THE RADIO FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, HE SAYS PEOPLE ARE SO CROWDED IN THEIR HOUSING THERE IS LITTLE REAL PRIVACY.

"SO, IF YOU WANT TO SNEAK IN A LITTLE OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM, YOU TAKE A CHANCE THAT SOME NEIGHBOR OR SOMEBODY IN THE NEXT ROOM WILL TIP OFF THE MVD -- AND YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF WORKING, UNEXPECTEDLY, ON THE VOLGA-DON CANAL," HE CONCLUDES.

"THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA ARE YOUNG," KIRK SAYS. "X X X THE NEW RACE SPRINGS FROM THE SOIL AND FROM THE CITY WORKERS. IT IS VIGOROUS VITAL, AMBITIOUS, EAGER, RUTHLESS AND CRUEL. X X X IT IS A COUNTRY UNDERGOING A TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE, THINGS WHICH REQUIRE THE ENTHUSIASM, THE STRENGTH, THE VITALITY OF YOUTH -- AND RUSSIA HAS THEM."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 7-(AP)-WARREN R. AUSTIN, HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS ACCUSED FRENCH COMMUNIST SCIENTIST FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE OF "PROSTITUTING SCIENCE TO POLITICAL PROPAGANDA" BY SUPPORTING THE REDS' GERM WARFARE CHARGES.

THE U.S. DELEGATION MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT A LETTER THE FORMER VERMONT SENATOR WROTE TO JOLIOT-CURIE. IT WAS IN ANSWER TO A LETTER WRITTEN BY JOLIOT-CURIE FROM THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL SESSIONS IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE FRENCH SCIENTIST, REMOVED BY HIS GOVERNMENT AS HEAD OF ITS ATOMIC RESEARCH COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NEWS FROM A COMMUNIST PEACE GROUP LEADER IN CHINA SAYING U.S. ARMED FORCES HAD USED BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS. JOLIOT-CURIE CALLED IT A CRIME AND COMPARED IT TO THE DROPPING OF THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI ATOM BOMBS.

AUSTIN SENT TO JOLIOT-CURIE WITH HIS LETTER A COPY OF THE NEW YORK TIMES OF APRIL 3 IN WHICH HE SAID "COMPETENT SCIENTISTS EXPOSE FAKED AND CLUMSY PHOTOS OFFERED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE VAIN EFFORT TO SUPPORT THEIR CHARGES."

"ONE MUST FEEL SORRY TO WITNESS A MAN OF YOUR SCIENTIFIC TRAINING PROMOTING A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN BASED UPON THE TRICKS OF CHARLATANS WHO ARE AFRAID TO SUBMIT THEIR SO-CALLED EVIDENCE TO IMPARTIAL SCIENTIFIC SCRUTINY," AUSTIN WROTE.

HE CALLED ON JOLIOT-CURIE TO JOIN IN SUPPORTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) OFFER TO INVESTIGATE AND HELP WIPE OUT ANY EPIDEMICS THERE MAY BE IN NORTH KOREA AND IN CHINA.

"YOU EAGERLY ACCEPT FAR-FETCHED AND SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS AS FACTS WITHOUT ASKING FOR ANY SCIENTIFIC PROOF FROM AN IMPARTIAL SOURCE," AUSTIN WROTE. "IF YOU WANT ANYBODY TO BELIEVE YOU HAVE A SHRED OF INDEPENDENCE OR INTEGRITY, YOU WOULD JOIN WITH FAIR-MINDED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE IN DEMANDING AN ON-THE-SPOT IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF THESE COMMUNIST CHARGES."

AUSTIN WROTE THAT THE EPIDEMICS WERE SPREAD BY MASSES OF GERM-CARRYING RED TROOPS MOVING THROUGH THE AREA AND TOLD JOLIOT CURIE "THE NATURAL CAUSE HAS A NATURAL REMEDY; STOP THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9-(AP)-AN ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATOR TODAY FLATLY DENIED THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD TRADE CONCESSIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON TWO OF THREE REMAINING BARRIERS TO A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

ALL THIS WEEK THE REDS HAVE HINTED THEY MIGHT DROP THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR IF THE ALLIES WOULD MAKE CONCESSIONS ON RED AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

AFTER TODAY'S 11-MINUTE (CORRECT) SUB-DELEGATION MEETING AT PANMUNJOM, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THE NOMINATION OF RUSSIA WAS "STRICTLY A PHONY ISSUE...I AM CONVINCED IT WAS RAISED ONLY TO BARGAIN IT AGAINST AIRFIELDS."

ASKED IF THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD ACCEPT A TRADE OF CONCESSIONS HARRISON REPLIED:

"ABSOLUTELY NOT. THEY ARE TRYING TO EQUATE SOMETHING FOR NOTNING.

"THEY ARE TRYING TO OFFER US SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE AT ALL FOR SOMETHING REALLY VITAL TO AN ARMISTICE."

IN TODAY'S SESSION THE REDS AGAIN SAID THE TWO ISSUES SHOULD BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. THIS REQUEST, AND STATEMENTS OF COMMUNIST NEWSMEN, HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS INDIRECT HINTS THAT THE REDS WERE WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

THEY HAVE YET TO ASK OUTRIGHT FOR A COMPROMISE SOLUTION.

SUB-DELEGATES ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR ONLY EIGHT MINUTES WEDNESDAY.

TUESDAY'S FOUR-MINUTE SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION PRODUCED NOTHING BUT A COMMUNIST PROPOSAL THAT THE QUESTION OF RUSSIA'S ROLE IN POST-ARMISTICE KOREA AND THAT OF MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER.

BUT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM HARRISON, ALLIED SUB-DELEGATE, SAID THE REDS OFFERED NO DEFINITE COMPROMISE.

"I THINK ALL OF US HAVE LEARNED THERE IS NO USE TRYING TO GUESS WHAT THE COMMUNISTS MEAN BY INSINUATION AND HINTS," HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS INSIST THAT THE SOVIET UNION BE AMONG SIX NATIONS WHICH WOULD ENFORCE THE TERMS OF AN ARMISTICE. THE ALLIES REFUSE, ON GROUNDS THE RUSSIANS SUPPLIED THE RED ARMIES IN KOREA AND TRAINED THE KOREAN ARMY WHICH STARTED THE WAR JUNE 25, 1950.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM HAVE HINTED REPEATEDLY THE REDS MIGHT BE WILLING TO WITHDRAW RUSSIA'S NOMINATION IF THE ALLIES DROP THEIR DEMAND FOR A BAN ON REPAIR OF MILIARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

HARRISON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER TUESDAY'S SESSIONS: "I HOPE YOU REALIZE THIS MATTER OF AIRFIELDS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND NOT JUST A MATTER OF HAGGLING."

STAFF OFFICERS WHO WERE WORKING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE CONTINUED IN RECESS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RECONVENE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

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PARLEYS (410)

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BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 8-(AP)-COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HINTED TODAY THEY ARE READY TO GIVE IN ON RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP SUPERVISE A KOREAN TRUCE IF THE ALLIES WOULD PERMIT THE REDS TO REPAIR THEIR AIRFIELDS.

THE HINT WAS INDIRECT. IT WAS SO BROAD IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED IF COMMUNIST NEWSMEN HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY SAID THE REDS WERE READY TO MAKE SUCH A TRADE.

THE HINT CAME FROM CHINESE MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG IN A 3 1/2-MINUTE SESSION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE OF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS. HE WAS EXPLAINING WHY THE REDS ASKED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE THE QUESTION OF TRUCE SUPERVISION OUT OF THE HANDS OF STAFF OFFICERS.

HSIEH SAID THE PURPOSE WAS "TO SETTLE" THE TWO KEY QUESTIONS "TOGETHER."

U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATORS TOOK NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE HINT. HSIEH DID NOT ELABORATE AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE BRIEF MEETING, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, SPEAKING IN MACON, GA., SAID HE HAD GREAT HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF DENOUNCED AS ABSURD THE RED DEMAND SOVIET RUSSIA HELP POLICE AN ARMISTICE.

"WE HAVE BEEN MEETING SOVIET EQUIPMENT ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR FOR MORE THAN 20 MONTHS," GENERAL BRADLEY SAID. "IF THE SOVIETS HAD NOT PROVIDED MODERN EQUIPMENT, THE WAR IN KOREA WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE."

IN THE TRUCE VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM THIS IS THE WAY HSIEH HINTED THE COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING TO FORGET THEIR RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR A CONSIDERATION:

"SINCE YOUR SIDE REFUSED TO DISCUSS AND SETTLE THE QUESTION OF AIRFIELD RESTRICTIONS IN THE STAFF OFFICER MEETINGS, WE SUGGESTED THE RESUMPTION OF SUBDELEGATION MEETINGS TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF AIRFIELD RESTRICTIONS TOGETHER WITH THE QUESTION OF THE NOMINATION OF NEUTRAL NATIONS."

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, SENIOR U.N. SUBCOMMITTEEMAN, TOLD REPORTERS THE STATEMENT "WAS FALSE IN THAT THE QUESTION OF AIRFIELDS WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE STAFF OFFICERS MEETINGS BY AGREEMENT."

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HE SAID THE REDS "HAVE NOT COME OUT WITH ANY DEFINITE PROPOSAL. I THINK ALL OF US HAVE LEARNED THERE IS NO USE TRYING TO GUESS WHAT THE COMMUNISTS MEAN BY INSINUATION AND HINT." 1952

COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY COMMENTED THE COMMUNISTS "ARE QUITE ABLE TO MAKE THESE THINGS CLEAR WHEN THEY WANT TO. THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THROWING IN INFERENCES AND OPERATING ON THE BASIS OF HINTS."

OBSERVERS SUGGESTED THE REDS MIGHT BE JOCKEYING TO GET THE U.N. DELEGATES TO PROPOSE A TRADE. THE ALLIES ARE WAITING FOR THE REDS TO MAKE THEIR MOVES.

THE SUBDELEGATIONS TOOK OVER FROM THE STAFF OFFICERS SIX DAYS AGO. IN THAT TIME, COMMUNIST SOURCES AT PANMUNJOM SAID, RED NEGOTIATORS HAVE TWICE HINTED THEY WERE READY TO MAKE A DEAL THAT WOULD SIMULTANEOUSLY ELIMINATE TWO KEY STUMBLING BLOCKS--(1) RED INSISTENCE RUSSIA HELP POLICE THE TRUCE AND (2) U.N. OPPOSITION TO REDS REPAIRING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

STAFF OFFICERS DEALING WITH THE OTHER MAJOR BAR TO A TRUCE--HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS--WERE IN RECESS ANALYZING EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS.

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(150) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 (AP)-A SMALL GROUP OF ALLIED SOLDIERS EARLY TODAY FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF A COMMUNIST TRAP ON KOREA'S EASTERN FRONT.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE U.N. TROOPS BROKE THROUGH ABOUT 100 NORTH KOREAN REDS AND REACHED THEIR OWN LINES AFTER A TWO HOUR FLIGHT.

ACTION ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT WAS LIMITED TO SMALL PATROL CLASHES.

THE BATTLESHIP U.S.S. IOWA CELEBRATED ITS RETURN TO ACTION

TUESDAY BY HURLING 145 TONS OF SHELLS AT RED POSITIONS ALONG NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.

THE IOWA WAS RECOMMISSIONED LAST AUGUST AFTER BEING IN MOTHBALLS SINCE 1947.

OTHER ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED COMMUNIST TARGETS ON BOTH NORTH KOREAN COASTS. CARRIER-BASED PLANES WERE "GROUNDED" BY BAD WEATHER.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED COMMUNIST SUPPLY NETWORKS AND TROOP POSITIONS TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MORNING.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS DARTED THROUGH HOLES IN OVERCAST SKIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN ATTACKS ON THE RED FRONT LINES.

THE U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED U.S.MARINE AND AIR FORCE PILOTS DESTROYED SIX COMMUNIST BUNKERS AND EIGHT GUNS AND BLEW UP TWO AMMUNITION DUMPS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. AN ESTIMATED 130 RED SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN STRAFING RUNS.

SCREENED BY U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS, ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STRUCK AT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES DURING THE BRIEF BREAK IN THE WEATHER. THE SABRES REPORTED SIGHTING SIX COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS.

THREE CHINESE COMMUNIST SQUADS ATTACKED AN ALLIED POSITION WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, ON THE EASTERN FRONT, BEFORE DAWN BUT WERE FORCED BACK BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

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SHORE BATTERIES FIRED 75 ROUNDS OF 120 MILLIMETER SHELLS AT THE CONVERTED DESTROYER, THE NAVY SAID, AND THE ENDICOTT WAS "STRADDLED MANY TIMES" BY THE SHELL BURSTS.

THE ENDICOTT, OTHER U.N. WARSHIPS AND PLANES FROM THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA OPENED UP ON THE RED BATTERIES AND SILENCED THEM. THE NAVY'S REPORT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE ENDICOTT WAS HIT.

WARSHIPS FURNISHED MOST OF MONDAY'S ACTION, AND TUESDAY STARTED OUT THE SAME WAY, AS CLOUDS AND RAIN DAMPENED AIR AND GROUND ACTION.

RED SHORE ARTILLERY FIRED STAR SHELLS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE U.S. DESTROYER HAMNER WHICH WAS HARASSING COMMUNIST POSITIONS NEAR THE EASTERN END OF THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT LAST NIGHT. ALL FELL SHORT.

BRITISH PLANES FROM THE LIGHT CARRIER GLORY POUNDED REDS IN THE WESTERN HILLS WHILE THREE WARSHIPS HIT COMMUNIST TARGETS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL ROCKET BARRAGE. THE ROCKET ATTACK WAS MADE BY THE BRITISH FRIGATE CRANE AND THE AMERICAN DESTROYER CHEVALIER AND ROCKET SHIP 403.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE REDS ATTEMPTED THREE LIGHT PROBES TUESDAY MORNING ALONG THE GROUND FRONT. ALL WERE THROWN BACK.

FOG AND CLOUDS WERE SO THICK OVER KOREA THAT NOT EVEN WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TOOK OFF BEFORE NOON. DURING MONDAY-TUESDAY NIGHT B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED FRONT LINE TROOPS AND RAIL BRIDGES WHILE B-26 BOMBERS BLASTED TRUCK CONVOYS.

JET PLANES GOT OUT IN THE AFTERNOON, RIPPED UP RED RAIL LINES WITH THEIR BOMBS AND, TOGETHER WITH MARINE PILOTS, REPORTED KILLING AT LEAST 130 RED TROOPS ON THE FRONT LINES.

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OPTIONAL LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 8 (AP)-SHELLS FROM COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS SPLASHED AROUND THE U.S.MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT WHEN SHE SWEPT INTO CHONGJIN HARBOR, 70 MILES FROM RUSSIA, THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, APRIL 8-(AP)-BRITAIN NEVER WILL RECOGNIZE EGYPT'S FAROUK AS KING OF THE SUDAN UNLESS THE SUDANESE PEOPLE THEMSELVES CONSENT TO SUCH A MOVE, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THIS STATEMENT POINTED UP THE FACT THAT EGYPTIAN AND BRITISH NEGOTIATORS IN CAIRO ARE MILES AWAY FROM ANY SETTLEMENT. IT IS HARD TO SEE HOW THE TALKS THEMSELVES CAN CONTINUE MUCH LONGER IN THEIR PRESENT ATMOSPHERE.

IN THE BRITISH VIEW, EGYPT'S "ALL OR NOTHING" ATTITUDE DURING THE TALKS IS DAMAGING EGYPTIAN INTERESTS. THIS ARGUMENT WAS SAID TO APPLY PARTICULARLY TO THE SUDAN.

THE BRITISH SEE IT THIS WAY: "THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF SUDANESE NATIONALISM HAS MADE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES THERE INEVITABLE. THE SUDANESE UNQUESTIONABLY ARE ADVANCING TOWARD COMPLETE SELF-GOVERNMENT AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

"IF THE EGYPTIANS WOULD WORK WITH US WE COULD HELP INFLUENCE THIS SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT. INSTEAD EGYPT IS LETTING THE PARADE GO BY. SHE IS TAKING NO PART NOW IN THE CONDOMINIUM WHICH PROVIDES FOR JOINT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN SUPERVISION OF THE SUDAN."

THE BRITISH HAVE PROMISED THE SUDANESE THAT THEY CAN DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE. BRITAIN HERSELF EXPECTS TO EXERCISE LITTLE OR NO INFLUENCE OVER THE SUDAN--AN AREA OF ALMOST A MILLION SQUARE MILES -- BY NEXT YEAR.

BUT THE PICTURE LOOKS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TO THE EGYPTIANS. THEY WANT THE SUDAN UNITED WITH EGYPT UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN.

THE EGYPTIANS MAINTAIN THE BRITISH DOMINATE THE SITUATION AND THAT EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE MOVES NOW AFOOT IN THE SUDAN WOULD NOT CHANGE THIS SITUATION. EGYPT DESCRIBES FAROUK AS KING OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

BESIDES THE SUDAN A SECOND BIG QUESTION DIVIDES BRITAIN AND EGYPT. THIS HAS TO DO WITH DEFENSE OF THE SUEZ CANAL, NOW PROTECTED BY BRITISH TROOPS. THE BRITISH ARE WILLING TO GET OUT IF A MIDDLE EAST COMMAND IS SET UP WITH EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION TO PROTECT THE CANAL. THE CHIEF EGYPTIAN INTEREST IS TO GET THE BRITISH OUT.

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RUISLIP, ENGLAND, APRIL 8-(AP)-MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS H.GRISWOLD HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. THIRD AIR FORCE IN BRITAIN, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE IS SWAPPING JOBS WITH MAJOR GENERAL FREDERICK R.DENT, ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO THE THIRD AIR FORCE COMMAND IN FEBRUARY. DENT WILL TAKE OVER GRISWOLD'S POST AS MILITARY DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT ON THE MUNITIONS BOARD AT WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (WITH WASHINGTON) (140)

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE BEST AVAILABLE SOURCES CLOSE TO GEN. EISENHOWER EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY HE IS RESIGNING IN A LETTER TO BE DELIVERED AT THE WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY.

THEY SAID A LETTER WAS STARTED ON ITS WAY YESTERDAY TO DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT A. LOVETT. SUCH A COMMUNICATION WOULD PROBABLY GO BY AIR COURIER OR AIRMAIL.

EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS REFUSED TO COMMENT. SO DID SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE (R. MASS.), A LEADING BOOMER OF EISENHOWER FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

LODGE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HIS FOUR-DAY POLITICAL VISIT TO THE GENERAL HAD BEEN "ENTIRELY CROWNED WITH SUCCESS." THE DISPATCHING OF SUCH A LETTER ASKING TO BE RELIEVED AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE WOULD BE THE NECESSARY FIRST STEP FREEING EISENHOWER TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

THE MASSACHUSSETTS SENATOR THEN TOOK OFF BY AIR FOR THE U.S.

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PARIS, APRIL 8-(AP)-OFFICERS AT GEN.EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY SEEMED TO THINK THE GENERAL HAS ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM HIS POST AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, ALTHOUGH NO ONE WANTED TO BE QUOTED.

OFFICIALLY THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON A REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER, ASKING FOR HIS RELEASE, IS

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ENROUTE TO DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT A.LOVETT IN WASHINGTON.
"IF AND WHEN ANY SUCH LETTER WERE SENT, ANY COMMENT ON ITS CONTENTS WOULD OBVIOUSLY COME FROM WASHINGTON," SAID A SHAPE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.
(IN WASHINGTON, LOVETT'S OFFICE REPORTED THIS MORNING HE HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY RESIGNATION LETTER FROM EISENHOWER. AIDES SAID LOVETT WOULD NOT COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT SUCH A LETTER HAD BEEN SENT OR WAS EXPECTED.)

IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY ASSUMED HERE THAT EISENHOWER, WHOSE CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IS BEING BOOMED, WOULD ASK TO STEP OUT OF UNIFORM SOME TIME BEFORE THE NOMINATING CONVENTION IN JULY.

(PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT ALSO SAID TODAY THE WHITE HOUSE HAS RECEIVED NOTHING FROM EISENHOWER IN THE NATURE OF A REQUEST FOR RELIEF.)

SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., MANAGER OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN, SAW THE GENERAL FOR AN HOUR TONIGHT BUT STILL INSISTED HE KNEW NOTHING OF EISENHOWER'S PLANS TO RETURN HOME.
HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT GEN. EISENHOWER ALREADY HAS SENT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM HIS NATO COMMAND TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
IN HIS TALK WITH EISENHOWER TODAY, HE SAID, "I JUST BROUGHT HIM UP TO DATE ON THINGS I DIDN'T COVER LAST TIME I SAW HIM."
HE TOLD REPORTERS THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THEM TO SEE HIM OFF ON HIS PLANE WHEN HE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TONIGHT.
"I GIVE YOU MY GUARANTEE I WILL HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY," HE DECLARED.
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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE PARIS DAY
WASHINGTON,APRIL 8-(AP)-SIGNS MOUNTED TONIGHT THAT GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAS ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM HIS MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS) TOLD REPORTERS AT THE SHANNON AIRPORT IN IRELAND THAT "IT COULD BE TRUE" THAT EISENHOWER HAS A LETTER EN ROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE REQUESTING THAT HE BE RELIEVED AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.
"WRITE THAT IF YOU LIKE," LODGE SAID ON HIS WAY HOME FROM A FOUR-DAY VISIT WITH THE GENERAL IN PARIS. "I CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY IT." LODGE IS ONE OF EISENHOWER'S BIGGEST BOOSTERS IN THE PRECONVENTION CAMPAIGNING.
AT SHAPE HEADQUARTERS THE BEST AVAILABLE SOURCES CLOSE TO EISENHOWER EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT HE IS RESIGNING IN A LETTER TO BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN THURSDAY.
THEY SAID THE LETTER WAS DISPATCHED YESTERDAY TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, WITH A REQUEST THAT HE TAKE IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
SPOKESMEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE PENTAGON SAID TODAY THEY HAD NOT SIGHTED ANYTHING LIKE A LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM THE HEAD OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES.

NO ONE IN PARIS WOULD COMMENT OFFICIALLY ON THE REPORTS THAT THE GENERAL HAS DECIDED TO GET OUT OF UNIFORM AND CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
LOVETT'S AIDES HERE SAID HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A LETTER, AND JOSEPH SHORT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NOTHING FROM EISENHOWER IN THE NATURE OF A REQUEST FOR RELIEF.
LOVETT HIMSELF SAID "NO COMMENT" WHEN INTERCEPTED BY REPORTERS AS HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE BY A SIDE DOOR AFTER HIS REGULAR TUESDAY CONFERENCE.
"WHAT DOES A FIVE STAR GENERAL HAVE TO DO IF HE ENGAGES IN POLITICS?" ONE REPORTER ASKED.
"ASK THE ARMY," LOVETT SAID.
WHEN THE REPORTER SUGGESTED THAT HE WAS THE BEST AUTHORITY, LOVETT REPLIED:
"I'M NOT. THE REGULATIONS ARE."
SEN.LODGE (R-MASS), ONE OF EISENHOWER'S LEADING SUPPORTERS IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE GOP NOMINATION, ENDED A FOUR-DAY VISIT AT THE GENERAL'S FRENCH HEADQUARTERS TODAY, LEAVING WITH THE PREDICTION THAT IKE WILL BE "THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES".
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PRECEDE SHAPE IKE-LODGE (A26)
SHANNON AIRPORT, IRELAND, APRIL 8-(AP)-SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS.) SAID TONIGHT "IT COULD BE TRUE" THAT GEN.EISENHOWER HAS A LETTER EN ROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE ASKING TO BE RELIEVED AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.
"WRITE THAT IF YOU LIKE," LODGE TOLD REPORTERS HERE WHEN HE STOPPED OFF BRIEFLY EN ROUTE TO THE U.S. FROM EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS. "I CAN NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY IT."
THE BEST AVAILABLE SOURCES CLOSE TO EISENHOWER IN FRANCE SAID EARLIER TODAY THAT THE LETTER WAS SENT YESTERDAY TO SECRETARY TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT A.LOVETT AND WOULD BE DELIVERED AT THE WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EST, TODAY, APRIL 8)
(ADVANCE) PARIS, APR 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NAMED WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR. AS PERMANENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.
THE APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED HERE, GIVES THE 57-YEAR-OLD FORMER INVESTMENT BANKER A NEW JOB IN AMERICAN DIPLOMACY--COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, AND EXECUTION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM.
DRAPER IN EUROPE WILL REPRESENT THE U.S. PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND THE DIRECTOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY.
TRUMAN NAMED LIVINGSTON T.MERCHANT, WHO IN 1949 WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, AS ALTERNATE U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.
FREDERICK L.ANDERSON WILL BE DRAPER'S GENERAL DEPUTY. ANDERSON HAD BEEN DRAPER'S DEPUTY IN THE MSA.
DRAPER'S JOB WILL BE TO SEE THAT U.S. ACTIVITIES IN THE NATO AND MUTUAL SECURITY FIELDS ARE EFFECTIVELY INTEGRATED AND ADMINISTERED TO "ASSURE THAT THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE NATIONS CONCERNED SHALL BE BUILT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ON A BASIS OF CONTINUOUS AND EFFECTIVE SELF-HELP AND MUTUAL AID," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
DRAPER WAS A PARTNER IN THE WALL STREET FIRM OF DILLON, READ AND CO. UNTIL HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1940. AFTER COMMANDING AN INFANTRY REGIMENT IN THE PACIFIC, HE BECAME CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY, THEN UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY.
HE RETURNED TO PRIVATE LIFE IN 1949 AND MADE A BUSINESS TRIP TO JAPAN, THEN BECAME U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY LAST JANUARY.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EST, TODAY, APRIL 8).
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ROME, APR 8-(AP)-"THE WAR HAS NOT ENDED FOR ITALIAN CHILDREN," SAID ROME'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER MOMENTO-SERA TODAY, REPORTING THAT 1,400 OF THEM WERE KILLED LAST YEAR BY EXPLOSIONS OF MINES AND SHELLS LEFT BY WORLD WAR II ARMIES.

THE NEWSPAPER REPRINTED ON ITS FRONT PAGE A POSTER DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS BY THE GOVERNMENT, WARNING CHILDREN NOT TO TOUCH MINES, GRENADES, SHELLS AND OTHER WAR SUPPLIES NOT YET GATHERED FROM ITALIAN FIELDS.

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A92

WASSENAAR, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE GERMAN DELEGATION MET TODAY WITH JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES TO RECEIVE A STATEMENT ON THE SUSPENDED GERMAN-JEWISH REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS.

THE ISRAELI STATEMENT SAID IT CONSIDERED THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED PENDING A FURTHER DECISION BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

THE ISRAELIS YESTERDAY EXPRESSED KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE GERMANS HAD OFFERED NO MORE THAN 714 MILLION DOLLARS AS WESTERN GERMANY'S PART IN MEETING THE COST OF RESETTLING NAZI-PERSECUTED JEWS IN ISRAEL. ISRAEL HAD DEMANDED ONE BILLION DOLLARS. IN ADDITION REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE ISRAEL ARE DEMANDING 500 MILLION DOLLARS AS RESTITUTION FOR JEWISH PROPERTY.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, APRIL 8-(AP)-A DYNAMITE BLAST WHICH RAISED REMNANTS OF A SUNKEN GERMAN SUBMARINE BROUGHT DANISH SPECULATION TODAY THAT LEADING NAZIS--PERHAPS EVEN HITLER--TRIED TO FLEE THE FALLING REICH IN A U-BOAT.

THE SUB WAS ONE OF THREE BOMBED BY THE RAF ON MAY 4, 1945. AT LEAST TWO WERE FOUND SUNK NEAR THE DANISH COAST. THE FATE OF THE THIRD IS UNKNOWN.

THE DYNAMITE CHARGE, SET OFF DURING SALVAGE OPERATIONS, BROKE A TORPEDO TUBE AND RAISED HUGE AMOUNTS OF ROTTING FOOD. NO CORPSES OR SKELETONS HAVE BEEN FOUND SO FAR, ALTHOUGH THE BLAST RAISED A FEW PIECES OF BONE. INVESTIGATION SHOWED THE U-BOAT WAS CRAMMED WITH FOOD, EVEN IN THE TORPEDO TUBES, AND CARRIED NO MUNITIONS.

NO PAPERS WERE FOUND TO IDENTIFY THE OCCUPANTS NOR TO PROVE THE DEDUCTION THE U-BOAT MIGHT HAVE CONTAINED HIGH NAZIS ESCAPING THE DOOMED REICH. SOME DANES WONDERED WHETHER HITLER MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE, ALTHOUGH ALLIED INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED HE PROBABLY DIED IN A BERLIN BUNKER AS THE GERMANS SAID HE DID.

MOST OF THE HIGHEST NAZIS WERE CAUGHT AND TRIED BUT THE FATE OF AT LEAST ONE--HITLER'S LAST DEPUTY, MARTIN BORMANN--HAS NEVER BEEN ESTABLISHED.

THE MYSTERY OF "SUBMARINE X", AS IT IS NOW CALLED IN THE DANISH PRESS, PROBABLY WILL NEVER BE SOLVED.

DIVERS ARE BLASTING THE SHIP IN TO BITS TO SALVAGE STEEL, LEAD AND OTHER METALS. CORPSES OF THOSE ABOARD HAVE BEEN CARRIED AWAY BY THE WATER, AND ONLY A FEW SKULLS HAVE BEEN LEFT.

SO FAR NO SHEET OF PAPER WITH ANY CLUE HAS BEEN FOUND.

PORT AND SALVAGE OFFICIALS AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUBMARINE DEFINITELY WAS NOT BOUND ON ANY WAR MISSION WHEN IT WAS SUNK IN 12 FATHOMS OF WATER IN LILLEBAELT, A NARROW DANISH STRAIT BETWEEN JUTLAND AND FUNEN ISLAND. THIS OPINION IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE WAR WAS THEN VIRTUALLY AT AN END AND NO AMMUNITION WAS FOUND ABOARD.

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A71 (250)

MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 8-(AP)-SPAIN ASKED LAST NIGHT TO CONTROL THE POLICE FORCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER. WITH SPANIARDS IN CHARGE, SHE SAID, THERE'D BE NO REPETITION OF A RECENT RIOT IN WHICH 10 PERSONS WERE KILLED.

SPANISH NOTES TO THE SEVEN OTHER NATIONS CONTROLLING THE NEUTRAL NORTH AFRICAN ZONE FACING GIBRALTAR SAID THE DEMANDED CHANGE SHOULD BE A FIRST STEP TOWARD FULL REORGANIZATION OF THE TANGIER GOVERNMENT.

THE CITY NOW IS RULED BY AN EIGHT-NATION CONTROL COMMISSION, WITH MEMBERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN. NO NOTE WAS SENT TO RUSSIA, WHICH ALSO IS A COMMISSION MEMBER BUT HAS NEVER SENT A REPRESENTATIVE.

THE SPANISH NOTES SAID THE PRESENT 500-MAN POLICE FORCE, COMMANDED BY BELGIAN LT.COL.VICTOR LEGRAND HAS "GRAVE DEFECTS." THE POLICE WERE OVERWHELMED MARCH 30 BY RIOTERS DEMONSTRATING AGAINST FRENCH RULE IN NEARBY FRENCH MOROCCO. FRENCH AND SPANISH MOROCCAN FORCES CAME TO AID THE TANGIER POLICE.

TANGIER IS A 225-SQUARE MILE ZONE SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO. IT WAS MADE AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE IN 1928. SPAIN TOOK CONTROL OF IT IN 1940, WHEN HITLER OCCUPIED MOST OF EUROPE. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA RESTORED IT AS AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE UNDER THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IN 1945.

THE SPANISH NOTES SAID THIS BIG FOUR SET UP WAS INTENDED TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY BUT EAST-WEST QUARRELS HAVE PREVENTED CHANGES.

THE NOTES ALSO CALLED FOR A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE EVENTUALLY TO REORGANIZE THE ADMINISTRATION.

IN PARIS, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS HARD TO SEE HOW FRANCE COULD GIVE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT TO SPANISH DESIRES FOR A GREATER VOICE IN ADMINISTRATION OF TANGIER. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

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A11 (520)

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-A HIGH WESTERN OFFICIAL PREDICTED TODAY RUSSIA WILL OFFER THE WEST SOME BIG CONCESSION BEFORE MAY 1 IN A NEW EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY AND UNDERCUT THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THIS OFFICIAL--ONE OF THE SENIOR ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY--SAID MOST ALLIED AND GERMAN LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THE SOVIET BID WILL GO FAR BEYOND ANY PREVIOUS OFFERS TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

THEIR ESTIMATE, HE SAID, IS THAT THE KREMLIN WILL EITHER:

1. ACCEPT WESTERN DEMANDS FOR FREE, NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN GERMANY AS THE FORERUNNER OF A FOUR-POWER PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, OR

2. DRAMATICALLY PLAY ITS ACE IN THE HOLE--OFFER TO NEGOTIATE THE QUESTION OF EASTERN TERRITORIES GERMANY LOST TO POLAND AND RUSSIA AT POTSDAM.

WESTERN AND GERMAN LEADERS BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO AGREE TO THE FREE ELECTIONS, PROBABLY PROPOSING SUPERVISION OF THE VOTING BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS AND EXCLUDING UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION, THIS OFFICIAL SAID.

THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE BARRED FROM EAST GERMANY THE U.N. COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THEY ARE BELIEVED UNLIKELY TO REVERSE THIS POSITION.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW HERE IS THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL PROPOSE REVIVING THE FOUR-POWER ELECTION MACHINERY UNDER WHICH THE 1946 ELECTIONS IN BERLIN WERE HELD. THIS SYSTEM WORKED. THE COMMUNISTS LOST AND IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR THE WEST TO ARGUE AGAINST VOTING IN ALL OF GERMANY UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS.

THE HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSAL IS EXPECTED BEFORE MAY 1 IN A DIRECT BID TO BLOCK THE SIGNING OF THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT, INTENDED TO SEAL THE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP OF

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.
NEGOTIATIONS OVER THIS CONTRACT ARE NOW MOVING TOWARD A CLOSE, WITH ALLIED AND GERMAN OFFICIALS FORECASTING THAT IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF APRIL AND SIGNED BY THE GERMAN, FRENCH, AMERICAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN MAY.

GERMAN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TODAY THE CONFEREES HAVE CRACKED ONE OF THE TOUGHEST NUTS IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS--THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE UNDER WHICH THE ALLIES COULD TAKE OVER SUPREME POWER IN GERMANY AGAIN.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE WOULD PERMIT THE THREE ALLIED AMBASSADORS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION IN CASE OF WAR, A GENERAL STRIKE, OR AN ATTEMPT BY POLITICAL GROUPS TO OVERTHROW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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IN THE WESTERN VIEW, FOUR-POWER SUPERVISED ELECTIONS WOULD RESULT IN POLITICAL SUICIDE FOR THE RUSSIAN-NURTURED SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, NOW THE RULING GROUP IN EAST GERMANY. WESTERN OFFICIALS CONTEND THAT NOT MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE EAST GERMANS WOULD VOTE FOR THIS PARTY IN A FREE ELECTION.

THE RUSSIANS MAY CALCULATE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY COULD SALVAGE MANY POLITICAL AND MILITARY ADVANTAGES. AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES:

1. WESTERN LEADERS GENERALLY BELIEVE THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS WOULD WIN A UNIFIED GERMAN ELECTION. THE CORE OF ADENAUER'S POLITICAL STRENGTH LIES IN THE CONSERVATIVE, CATHOLIC RHINELAND AND BAVARIA. ELSEWHERE THE SOCIALISTS ARE STRONG AND EAST GERMANY TRADITIONALLY HAS VOTED SOCIALIST.

2. A SOCIALIST, ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT CHOOSE NEUTRALITY IN PREFERENCE TO ADENAUER'S POLICY OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST. THIS WOULD DEPRIVE THE ATLANTIC ALLIES OF BOTH THE GERMAN TROOPS AND GERMAN INDUSTRIAL POWER THEY SEEK FOR THEIR DEFENSE LINES.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMY (280)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-CHAUNCEY G.PARKER, RETIRING U.S. ASSISTAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, HEADEDED HOME TODAY WITH A WORD OF ADVICE FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY IN GERMANY. HE SAID IT SHOULD QUIT SPENDING MONEY NEEDED FOR DEFENSE ON SUCH THINGS AS SERVANTS AND EXCURSION TRAINS.

"WE DON'T WANT TO FOOL OURSELVES THAT THE GERMANS ARE PAYING FOR THESE THINGS IN THE LAST INSTANCE," PARKER DECLARED. "IT'S THE OLD U.S. TAXPAYER HOLDING THE BAG IN TERMS OF AID AND OTHER THINGS THAT COME OVER TO GERMANY."

"WE HAVE BEEN URGING THE ARMY FOR MANY MONTHS TO DIVEST ITSELF OF THESE ITEMS," PARKER SAID. "THE BUDGET IS TOO TIGHT ALL ALONG THE WAY TO DIVERT MONEY TO LUXURY PURPOSES THAT OTHERWISE COULD BE SPENT ON DEFENSE. THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH MONEY AVAILABLE AND ANY DIVERSION FROM THIS SUM REDUCES OUR DEFENSE EFFORT."

PARKER, WHO HAS HEADED ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS UNDER HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY SINCE 1950, SAILED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RESUME HIS POST AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE WORLD BANK.

BEFORE LEAVING HE TOLD REPORTERS THE COSTS OF SPECIAL TRAINS AND SERVANTS FOR OFFICERS FROM "HIGH-RANKING NON-COMS TO GENERALS" HAVE BEEN CHARGED TO THE GERMANS AS OCCUPATION COSTS.

BUT NOW THE GERMANS, DUE TO START RAISING 400,000 TROOPS SOON FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, HAVE ASKED THE U.S. ARMY TO ELIMINATE WHAT THEY CALL LUXURIES TO GIVE WEST GERMANY MORE MONEY FOR HER OWN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION.

STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES HERE FORMERLY HAD FREE SERVANTS ALSO, BUT FOR THE LAST YEAR THEY HAVE HAD TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN HOUSEHOLD HELP.

OFFICIALS AT U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG DECLINED COMMENT ON PARKER'S REMARKS. A SPOKESMAN SAID SOME OF THE POINTS HE BROUGHT UP

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ARE BEING DISCUSSED BY THE GERMANS AND THE WESTERN POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW BEING WRITTEN FOR WEST GERMANY.

MCCLOY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL REBER, VETERAN U.S. DIPLOMAT, TO FILL PARKER'S POST. REBER ALSO WILL CONTINUE HIS DUTIES AS DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

MCCLOY ALSO ANNOUNCED HE PLANS TO FLY TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO ATTEND HEARINGS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE HIGH COMMISSION BUDGET.

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A50 (450)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-SHOULD THE U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY HAVE SPECIAL TRAINS, FREE SERVANTS AND OTHER SUCH BENEFITS THEY DON'T GET AT HOME?

THE MILITARY SAYS YES, BUT AUSTERITY-MINDED STATE DEPARTMENT AIDES SAY THEY ARE FIGHTING HARD TO GET THE ARMY TO TAKE IN ITS BELT.

"WE HAVE BEEN URGING THE ARMY FOR MANY MONTHS TO DIVEST ITSELF OF THESE ITEMS," SAYS CHAUNCEY G.PARKER, RETIRING U.S. ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY. HE CONTINUED:

"THE BUDGET IS TOO TIGHT ALL ALONG THE WAY TO DIVERT MONEY TO LUXURY PURPOSES THAT OTHERWISE COULD BE SPENT ON DEFENSE. THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH MONEY AVAILABLE AND ANY DIVERSION FROM THIS SUM REDUCES OUR DEFENSE EFFORT.

"AND WE DON'T WANT TO FOOL OURSELVES THAT THE GERMANS ARE PAYING FOR THESE THINGS IN THE LAST INSTANCE. IT'S THE OLD U.S. TAXPAYER HOLDING THE BAG IN TERMS OF AID AND OTHER THINGS THAT COME OVER TO GERMANY."

AT U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG, OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PARKER'S REMARKS. A SPOKESMAN SAID SOME OF THE POINTS HE MENTIONED WERE BEING DISCUSSED BY THE GERMANS AND THE WESTERN POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE "PEACE CONTRACT" NOW BEING WRITTEN FOR WEST GERMANY.

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"WE THINK ANYTHING WE MIGHT SAY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WOULD ONLY SERVE TO PREJUDICE THE TALKS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

PARKER HAS BEEN BOSSING ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION UNDER HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY SINCE 1950. HE SAILS FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO RESUME HIS POST AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE WORLD BANK.

PARKER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE COSTS OF THE ARMY'S SPECIAL TRAINS AND THOUSANDS OF GERMAN SERVANTS FOR ARMY FAMILIES ARE CHARGED TO THE GERMANS AS "OCCUPATION COSTS" -- COMPULSORY LEVIES ON THE GERMAN TAXPAYER.

THE GERMANS, DUG TO START RAISING 400,000 TROOPS SOON FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, HAVE CALLED FOR THE U.S. ARMY TO ELIMINATE WHAT THEY CALL LUXURIES TO GIVE WEST GERMANY MORE MONEY FOR HER OWN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION.

"IKE (GEN EISENHOWER) SAID AMERICA AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN NATO SHOULD DO SO IN AN AUSTERITY MANNER IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE THIS BIG MILITARY PROGRAM," PARKER SAID, ADDING:

"WE SHOULD HAVE NOTHING BUT DEFENSE ITEMS."

"THE ARMY JUST DOESN'T SEE EYE TO EYE WITH US ON THESE MATTERS."

HE SAID OFFICERS FROM "HIGH-RANKING NON-COMS UP TO GENERALS" HAVE FREE SERVANTS, "MANY THOUSANDS" OF THEM. STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES HERE FORMERLY HAD FREE SERVANTS ALSO, BUT FOR THE LAST YEAR THEY HAVE HAD TO PAY FOR THEIR HOUSEHOLD HELP.

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"THE ARMY CERTAINLY WILL NEED SOME COMMAND TRAINS," PARKER SAID. "BUT THE ONES WE OBJECT TO ARE THE SPECIAL, NON-DUTY TRAINS HIRED

FROM THE BUNDESBAHN (FEDERAL RAILWAY SYSTEM)."
THE ARMY RUNS THESE TRAINS, FOR AMERICAN PERSONNEL ONLY, TO THE BIG RECREATION AREAS IN GARMISCH AND BERCHTESGADEN AND TO MOST OTHER BIG CITIES IN THE U.S. OCCUPATION ZONE.
"WE THINK THE GERMAN RAILWAY SYSTEM IS ADEQUATE TO HANDLE THIS TRAVEL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS," PARKER SAID.
BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID THEY ALREADY HAVE ELIMINATED ALL SPECIAL AND PRIVATE TRAINS FOR THEIR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN GERMANY.
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BONN, APRIL 8-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY SAID TODAY THAT HE PLANS TO FLY TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL HEARINGS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THE HIGH COMMISSION BUDGET.
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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMUEL REBER, VETERAN U.S. DIPLOMAT, AS AMERICAN ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONERIN GERMANY.
REBER WILL FILL THIS POST IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AD DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER. HE SUCCEEDS CHAUNCEY G. PARKER, WHO IS LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO RESUME HIS POST WITH THE WORLD BANK.
REBER HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND ONE OF MCCLOY'S PRINCIPAL ADVISERS SINCE JUNE, 1950. FOR THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, HE HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME WORKING ON THE "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH WESTERN GERMANY EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED THIS SPRING.
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B59 (Q)
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GOEPPINGEN, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT APPROXIMATELY 700 OF ITS TROOPS, MOST OF THEM FROM PENNSYLVANIA, ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME.
MAJ. GEN. DANIEL B. STRICKLER, COMMANDING GENERAL, SAID THAT THE TROOPS LEFT THIS WEEK FOR A PORT OF EMBARKATION, PRESUMABLY BREMERHAVEN.
HE SAID THAT "DURING THE ENSUING MONTHS THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WILL LEAVE THE DIVISION AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE."
ONE OF THE FIRST TO LEAVE WAS SGT. CURTIS SIMMONS, PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES PITCHER, WHO RETURNED BY PLANE, MOST OF THE OTHERS WILL RETURN BY SHIP.
THE FORMER PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION ARRIVED IN GERMANY NOV. 21, 1951.
MOST OF THE MEN ARE DRAFTEES WHO WERE CALLED UP FOR TWO-YEAR SERVICE.
GEN. STRICKLER SAID "IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE TRAINING RECEIVED WHILE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMAND MAY ASSIST ALL OF YOU IN FACING THE PROBLEMS OF YOUR FUTURE OCCUPATIONS."
THEIR NAMES WERE NOT RELEASED AND IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED WHEN THEY WOULD LEAVE GERMANY.
MK846AES

B55 (Q)
HAMBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE EXTREME RIGHTIST "BROTHERHOOD GERMANY" CLAIMED HERE LAST NIGHT IT WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE OVER THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.
THE BROTHERHOOD CHAIRMAN, HELMUTH BECK-BROICHSITTER, AN EX-MAJOR OF THE FORMER GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, TOLD A MEETING OF SOME 100 FOLLOWERS THAT HE HAD JUST ORGANIZED A RING OF FUTURE LEADERS ALL OVER WESTERN GERMANY AS THE NUCLEUS OF A GROUP "WHICH WILL ONE DAY REPRESENT THE GERMAN REICH."
"THE PRESENT WEST-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE FOLLOWED NEXT YEAR BY A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT," BECK PREDICTED.
"WE WILL THEN HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER FOUR YEARS (TERM OF OFFICE). BUT AFTER THAT WE WILL HAVE FORMED A SWORN COMMUNITY READY TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.
THE BROTHERHOOD WAS FOUNDED AS A SECRET ORGANIZATION OF HIGH-RANKING FORMER GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS AFTER WORLD WAR II. IT HAS FOLLOWED AN EXTREMELY RIGHTIST COURSE AND SUPPORTS THE IDEA OF GERMANY AS THE LEADING POWER WITHIN A UNITED EUROPE, INDEPENDENT OF BOTH EAST AND WEST.
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A70 (130)
VIENNA, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE AMERICAN SPONSORED VIENNA NEWSPAPER "WIENER KURIER" ASSERTED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 3,000 COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PURGED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE ARRESTS WERE CARRIED OUT BY THE SECURITY POLICE AFTER THE DISMISSAL OF PARTY SECRETARY RUDOLPH SLANSKY. IN MOST CASES, THE PAPER SAID, THE POLICE ACTED BEFORE THE PARTY MOVED TO "CLEANSE" DOUBTFUL MEMBERS.
WITHOUT QUOTING ANY SOURCES, THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THOSE PURGED WERE IN THE PROVINCES AND WERE NOW NEARLY ALL FACING TRIAL.
"THE PURGE HAS CAUSED DEEP FEAR WITHIN THE RANK AND FILE OF OFFICIALS," THE PAPER SAID.
THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED THAT AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WAS BOZENA PATKOVA, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND SISTER OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VLADO CLEMENTIS, WHO IS UNDER ARREST.
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A14 (PG FOLO) (200)
HELGOLAND, GERMANY, APRIL 8-(AP)-FOR SEVEN YEARS, THIS ROCKY LITTLE NORTH SEA ISLAND HAS BEEN BOMBED SO HEAVILY IT WOULD SEEM NOTHING COULD LIVE ON IT.
BUT THE RATS DID. MILLIONS OF THEM. THERE ARE SO MANY THAT THE GERMANS--WHO AT LONG LAST HAVE WON THE ISLAND BACK FROM THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE--ARE NOW WONDERING HOW TO RETAKE IT FROM THE RODENTS.
HELGOLAND WAS USED AS A BOMBING PRACTICE TARGET BY THE RAF FROM THE WAR'S END UNTIL LAST MARCH 1. THEN THE BRITISH TURNED IT BACK TO GERMAN CONTROL. THE GERMANS ARE PLANNING TO REBUILD AND RESETTLE THE PLACE.
BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF THE RATS FIRST.
THE RODENTS ARE MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR THE ADVANCE GUARD OF GERMAN WORKERS NOW CLEANING UP BOMB DEBRIS. THEY GNAW THROUGH THE STRONGEST CABINETS AND EAT UP THE FOOD SUPPLIES. THEY CHEW WORKERS' SHOES, TUNNEL THROUGH WALLS, UNDERMINE FLOORS, AND CUT TELEPHONE LINES WITH THEIR STRONG, SHARP TEETH.
RAT HUNTS HAVE BECOME THE SPARE TIME OCCUPATION OF THE WORKERS. POISON ATTACKS ALSO WERE CONSIDERED, BUT THAT WOULD KILL THE BIRDS FOR WHICH THE ISLAND USED TO BE FAMOUS.
NEARBY HAMELIN HAD A SIMILAR RAT PROBLEM ONCE. BUT IT'S BEEN SOME YEARS SINCE A PIED PIPER WAS HEARD OF.
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WITH BONN (280)
GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, APRIL 8-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DECLARED IN A [redacted] ADDRESS TO A CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEETING TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN WILL NOT ALLOW SOVIET RUSSIA TO SUCK HER INTO "TIME WASTING" TALKS AIMED AT STALLING WESTERN DEFENSE.
SPEAKING BLUNTLY, HE DECLARED: "SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS ON ANY OCCASION -- YES. TIME-WASTING CONTORTIONS ON EVERY OCCASION -- NO."
"WHAT WE MUST NOT DO," HE WARNED, "IS TO BE DRAWN INTO TANGLED AND INTERMINABLE NEGOTIATIONS WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT PROGRESS WITH SCHEMES OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING ON WHICH THE FREE NATIONS

OF THE WEST ARE NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED."
EDEN'S ADDRESS LEFT NO DOUBT ABOUT BRITAIN'S STAND ON A BIG POWER GET-TOGETHER, SUGGESTED BY RUSSIA, AND ANSWERED BRITISH LABORITES WHO HAVE BEEN NEEDLING PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TO MAKE GOOD ON HIS CAMPAIGN SUGGESTIONS FOR ANOTHER BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.
CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY HE WOULD STILL AGREE TO BE A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN "IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE SITUATION WERE FAVORABLE."
EDEN, GOING A STEP FURTHER, SAID "I HAVE NEVER REFUSED--NOR WILL I REFUSE--TO ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSION WHOSE SERIOUS PURPOSE IS THE REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND THE PROMOTION OF A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT ON A GIVEN ISSUE."
STALIN LAST WEEK MESSAGED A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWS AND RADIO EDITORS THAT A BIG FOUR PARLEY "POSSIBLY" WOULD BE USEFUL. LAST MONTH RUSSIA PROPOSED THE BIG FOUR NEGOTIATION OF A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AIMED AT UNIFYING AND ARMING AN INDEPENDENT AND NEUTRAL GERMANY. THE WEST IS NOW AWAITING A REPLY TO ITS STAND THAT ANY UNIFICATION OF GERMANY MUST BE BY FREE ELECTIONS.
EDEN SAID THE ATLANTIC POWERS ARE GETTING STRONGER AND "AS A CONSEQUENCE, WE CAN ALREADY FEEL A GREATER WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PART OF OTHERS THAN THERE WAS, SAY, SIX MONTHS AGO."
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A16 (600)
1952
NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC

BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, APRIL 8-(AP)-MANY SPEAKERS AT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAVE COME OUT IN FAVOR OF A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE EAST-WEST TRADE. THE CONFERENCE IS ALMOST SURE TO SET UP SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, PERHAPS SEATING IT IN BERLIN.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS AROUND MOSCOW--WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WITH INTEREST--HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT WHAT IT IS DOING AND ITS POSSIBILITIES. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON DENOUNCED THE CONFERENCE LAST MONTH AS A PROPAGANDA TRAP. BUT THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THE CONFERENCE AND ITS AFTERMATH MAY RAISE HAVOC WITH SECTIONS OF THE CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE CONFEREES HAVE HEARD SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER SAY THAT, IF THERE IS WIDE EAST-WEST TRADE WITH NO RESTRICTIONS OR DISCRIMINATION, SOME OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR ECONOMIC AND LABOR PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED.
SOVIET SPOKESMEN HAVE STRESSED THAT THEY ARE READY TO BUY AND SELL, BY CASH OR BARTER. TO TRADE-HUNGRY BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE COME HERE FROM MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, THIS IS A STRONG APPEAL.
SPOKESMEN FROM COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE PAINTED A PICTURE OF A GREAT TWO-WAY MARKET--A CHINA READY TO BUY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS AND JUST AS WILLING TO SELL MILLIONS IN RAW MATERIALS.
LORD JOHN BOYD ORR OF BRITAIN, WHO IS ATTENDING THE MEETING, HAS SAID UNINTERRUPTED INTERNATIONAL TRADE--IF PROPERLY DEVELOPED--CAN WIPE OUT POVERTY IN ONE GENERATION.
THE BRITISH DELEGATION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS A 10 MILLION POUND (28 MILLION DOLLAR) TRADE DEAL IN THE WORKS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. THE BRITONS MADE PUBLIC LETTERS EXCHANGED WITH THE CHINESE GROUP PROVIDING IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE PACT TO GO INTO EFFECT BEFORE DEC. 31, 1952.
UNDER THE PLANS, 35 PER CENT OF THE BRITISH GOODS WOULD BE TEXTILES. THE REST WOULD BE CHEMICALS, CERTAIN METALS AND OTHER GOODS. IN RETURN CHINA WOULD SUPPLY SOYBEANS, EGG PRODUCTS, TEA AND PEANUT OIL. IT WAS STRESSED THAT NO BRITISH DEFENSE-RESTRICTED GOODS WOULD BE INVOLVED.
N.V.ORLOV, SOVIET TRADE OFFICIAL, TOLD THE CONFERENCE EARLIER THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND OTHER WESTERN LANDS ARE COMPLETING TRADE DEALS WITH RUSSIA. THE RUSSIANS ALSO LAID DOWN SPECIFIC BARTER OFFERS TO MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS IN THE BROAD BELT BETWEEN EGYPT AND INDONESIA.
ORLOV, DIVECTOR OF THE MARKET TRENDS INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, INDICATED RUSSIA WANTS TO SWAP HER FURS. OIL PRODUCTS. MACHINERY AND TEXTILES FOR COTTON, RUBBER, TIN, OIL AND RICE FROM THE EAST AND CONSUMER GOODS FROM THE WEST.
(THE WESTERN CONFEREES ARE ATTENDING ON THEIR OWN. MANY WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE WARNED THAT THE PARLEY IS MAINLY A PROPAGANDA VENTURE AIMED AT BRINGING PRESSURE FOR EASING RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA AND HER FRIENDS. IN LONDON, GOVERNMENT AND TEXTILE SOURCES EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT RED CHINA'S BID FOR TEXTILES. A BOARD OF TRADE SPOKESMAN SAID WELL-STOCKED BRITISH TRADERS IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN TRYING IN VAIN THE PAST TWO YEARS TO SELL TEXTILES TO CHINA. THE BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS IN A SLUMP THAT HAS CAUSED 75,000 WORKERS TO BE LAID OFF.)
A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE 400 PERSONS ATTENDING ARE BUSINESSMEN. THERE ARE ALSO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ECONOMISTS, IDEALISTS, TRADE UNIONISTS.
ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN MEN FROM THE UNITED STATES ARE ATTENDING THE PARLEY, BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN. MANY PRESENT HAVE CONTENDED THAT LIFTING RESTRICTIONS ON EAST-WEST TRADE WOULD MAKE THE AMERICANS HAPPY AND RICH.
THE CONFERENCE MACHINERY ROLLS WITH A WELL LUBRICATED HUM. RUSSIA HAS LAID OUT THE RED CARPET. SOVIET HOSPITALITY HAS BEEN LAVISH. MANY OF THE VISITORS WERE TAKEN ON A SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF THE KREMLIN TODAY.
CONFEREES STAYING AT THE SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED LUXURIOUS THREE-ROOM SUITES. THE HOTEL MENU--PRINTED IN FIVE LANGUAGES--READS LIKE A GOURMET'S DREAM. WINES, BRANDIES AND LIQUEURS FLOW IN ABUNDANCE AND BANDS PLAY INTO THE EARLY MORNING.
MOSCOW OFFERS MANY AFTER-DARK ATTRACTIONS, FROM MODERN DANCE SPOTS TO THE OPERA AND BALLET.
SEVERAL VISITORS, INCLUDING OLIVER VICKERY OF SAN FRANCISCO, HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SEE PRIME MINISTER STALIN. VICKERY, WHO MADE A SPEECH TO THE CONFERENCE LAST WEEK BOOSTING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, SAID HE WOULD ALSO "LIKE TO TAKE SOME PICTURES OF HIM."
OTHERS WHO WISH TO MEET THE SOVIET LEADER INCLUDE FOUR MEMBERS OF BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT.
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FIRST LEAD ECONOMIC (A79)

BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE BRITISH DELEGATION AT THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES FOR AN EXCHANGE OF GOODS VALUED AT 10 MILLION POUNDS (28 MILLION DOLLARS).
THE BRITONS MADE PUBLIC AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS THAT SAID THE NEW TRADE ARRANGEMENT COULD GO INTO EFFECT BEFORE DEC. 31, 1952.
THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE BRITISH GOODS WERE TO BE TEXTILES-ABOUT $9,800,000 WORTH. CHEMICALS WERE TO MAKE UP 30 PER CENT, METALS (EXCLUDING ALUMINUM AND COPPER) 35 PER CENT.
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THE AGREEMENT STRESSED THAT NO BRITISH DEFENSE-RESTRICTED GOODS WOULD BE INVOLVED.
THE CHINESE WERE CALLED ON TO SUPPLY 75 PER CENT OF THEIR TOTAL IN SUCH FOOD AS FROZEN EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS, SOYBEANS, TEA, AND PEANUT OIL. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT WAS TO BE IN COAL, MAINLY BUNKER COAL, BRISTLES AND HOG CASINGS.
(IN LONDON GOVERNMENT AND TEXTILE SOURCES EXPRESSED SUSPICION THAT RED CHINA'S OFFER OF A BIG TEXTILE DEAL MIGHT BE A PROPAGANDA TRAP. A BOARD OF TRADE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITISH TRADERS IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SELL TEXTILES TO CHINA FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS WITH NO LUCK.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO NEED OF CHINESE BUSINESSMEN TO TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO MOSCOW TO FIX UP A DEAL.)

THE BRITISH DELEGATION HERE DOES NOT REPRESENT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THE CHIEF NEGOTIATORS, SYDNEY SILVERMAN A LABOR MP AND W.D. LORIMER, HEAD OF THE NORTHEASTERN BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE WORKS OF GLASGOW, SAID THEY HOPED FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY IN PUTTING THE AGREEMENT INTO EFFECT.

THEY EMPHASIZED TODAY'S LETTER EXCHANGE WAS A STATEMENT OF INTENTION AND FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY. BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED THESE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN BERLIN.

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EARLIER, N.V. ORLOV, SOVIET TRADE OFFICIAL, TOLD THE SOVIET-SPONSORED CONFERENCE THAT PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND DENMARK, ARE COMPLETING SEVERAL DEALS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

SOVIET OFFICIALS OFFERED A LIST OF SPECIAL DEALS TO COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ORLOV, DIRECTOR OF THE MARKET TRENDS INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE, TOLD THE SECTION ON UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO EXPORT SUCH ITEMS AS COTTON GOODS, MACHINERY, TEXTILES, SUGAR, FERTILIZER AND PAPER IN RETURN FOR RUBBER, OIL, RICE, TIN, RAW COTTON, JUTE AND OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES.

AMONG COUNTRIES MENTIONED WERE CEYLON, BURMA, INDONESIA, THAILAND, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 8-(AP)-A BRITON ATTENDING THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SAID BRITISH MERCHANTS HERE ARE WORKING OUT A DEAL TO SELL ABOUT 10 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TEXTILES TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

IN RETURN THE BRITISH WOULD BUY COMMODITIES FROM CHINA UNDER A CONTRACT NOW BEING DISCUSSED. "IT'S A TWO-WAY DEAL," THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE SAID.

BRITISH AND CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED DEALS THROUGHOUT THE MORNING AND EXPECTED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THEIR TALKS LATER IN THE DAY.

ONE OF THE BRITONS PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS IS SIDNEY SILVERMAN, A LWFT WING LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE SAID SEVERAL BRITISH BUSINESSMEN IN MOSCOW FOR THE CONFERENCE PLAN TO GO ON TO CHINA IN EFFORTS TO DEVELOP MORE MARKETS.

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BRITAIN FORMERLY DID CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS WITH CHINA BUT TRADE DECLINED SHARPLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST REGIME GAINED POWER THERE.

BRITISH JOINED THE UNITED STATES IN A BAN ON SHIPMENT OF GOODS LISTED AS STRATEGIC FOR FIGHTING A WAR.

A GOVERNMENT BOARD OF TRADE SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT "WOULD NOT DISCOURAGE" THE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR SHIPMENT OF ANY GOODS TO RED CHINA EXCEPT THOSE THAT COULD HELP THE CHINESE WAR EFFORT IN KOREA.

THE BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY IS BADLY DEPRESSED AND THE GOVERNMENT IS EAGER TO HELP RELIEVE IT. NEARLY 30 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S 268,000 TEXTILE WORKERS ARE IDLE AND MANY OTHERS ARE WORKING PART TIME.

TEXTILE MAKERS LEAPED AT THE CHANCE TO DEAL WITH CHINA, AFTER LORD BOYD-ORR, LEADER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION IN MOSCOW, CABLED TEXTILE ORGANIZATIONS URGING DISPATCH OF SAMPLE-LADEN SALESMEN TO MOSCOW FOR "IMMEDIATE BUSINESS."

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (120)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 8-(AP)-USUALLY RELIABLE ARAB SOURCES SAID TODAY THE BEY OF TUNIS HAS LOST FACE WITH HIS PEOPLE FOR CONCESSIONS TO THE FRENCH, AND EVEN HIS 12 CHILDREN HAVE TURNED AGAINST HIM.

THE BEY IS SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, 70, NOMINAL RULER OF THIS FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

COUNTERING NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENCE, THE FRENCH PUT THE BEY UNDER PRESSURE TWO WEEKS AGO BY ARRESTING PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS MINISTERS WHOM THEY REGARDED AS UNCO-OPERATIVE. THE FOUR WERE DEPORTED TO THE VILLAGE OF KEBILI, NEAR THE SAHARA.

WITH THE COUNTRY UNDER A STATE OF SIEGE, THE BEY BOWED TO FRENCH DEMANDS AND APPOINTED PRO-FRENCH SALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE TO THE PREMIERSHIP.

ARAB INFORMANTS SAID THE BEY'S THREE SONS AND NINE DAUGHTERS HAD CALLED HIM A "PETAIN" FOR NOT RESISTING FURTHER. THE INFORMANTS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT A PLEBISCITE NOW WOULD THROW OUT THE DYNASTY IN FAVOR OF A REPUBLIC.

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TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE FRENCH WERE REPORTED TODAY BECOMING IMPATIENT WITH PREMIER SALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE'S CONTINUED INABILITY TO FORM A NEW TUNISIAN CABINET.

DESPITE REPEATED PREDICTIONS THAT THE CABINET WOULD BE READY SOON, BACCOUCHE STILL IS WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT. THE LONGER HE MUST WAIT, THE LESS CHANCE HE APPEARS TO HAVE OF EVER GETTING ONE.

NATIONALISTS AND EVEN MANY MODERATES, FINDING COMFORT IN THEIR NEW KIND OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE, ARE EXPECTED TO STIFFEN RATHER THAN SOFTEN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PRO-FRENCH PREMIER NAMED AT FRENCH INSISTENCE.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAID BACCOUCHE NOW HAS DECIDED MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN REFORM COMMISSION SHOULD BE CHOSEN BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT IS DRAWN UP. THE COMMISSION IS SUPPOSED TO START WORK APRIL 24 ON THE GPOUNDWORK FOR A GOVERNMENT REFORM PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT TUNISIANS WOULD BE ANY MORE EAGER TO JOIN THE COMMISSION THAN THEY ARE TO ENTER THE CABINET. INFLUENTIAL TUNISIAN QUARTERS ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED TO BACCOUCHE SINCE HE ACCEPTED THE PREMIERSHIP AFTER THE FRENCH ARRESTED NATIONALIST PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK.

BACCOUCHE MET LAST NIGHT WITH 10 LEADING TUNISIANS SUGGESTED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE REFORM COMMISSION. THEY WERE REPORTED UNANIMOUS THAT THE REFORMS FRANCE IS SUGGESTING FALL FAR SHORT OF SATISFYING THE TUNISIANS, AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY IT WOULD BE USELESS TO DISCUSS THEM.

THE REFORMS, AS PUBLISHED LAST WEEK BY BACCOUCHE, PROMISE A GREATER SHARE FOR TUNISICIANS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND COMPLETE INTERNAL POLITICAL AUTONOMY WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

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ON THE SURFACE, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO GIVE THE TUNISIANS A FREER HAND IN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, BUT MANY TUNISIAN LEADERS SAY THE FRENCH PROGRAM MERELY PUTS INTO WRITING WHAT ALREADY EXISTS AND LEAVES OUT SOME ADVANTAGES THEY ALREADY ENJOY.

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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, APRIL 8-(AP)-A ROYAL AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT BRITISH LAND AND AIR UNITS IN MALAYA ARE USING "HORMONE PLANT KILLERS" TO DESTROY COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS' FOOD SOURCES IN ISOLATED JUNGLE AREAS.

THE SPRAY IS A CHEMICAL SIMILAR TO THAT USED COMMERCIALLY IN KILLING INSECTS AND WEEDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE SPRAY DISTORTS THE GROWTH OF FOOD PLANTS SO THAT THEY BECOME "USELESS FOR

HUMAN CONSUMPTION ALTHOUGH IN NO WAY POISONOUS."
ISOLATED AREAS ARE REACHED BY AIR WHILE SECURITY FORCES, USING TRUCKS, ARE SPRAYING ROADSIDE VEGETATION TO HINDER COMMUNIST AMBUSH ON CONVOYS, THE INFORMANT STATED. BRITISH AND MALAYAN FORCES HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR FOUR YEARS TO ROOT OUT COMMUNIST-LED TERRORISTS.
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POLAR SCIENTIST (550)

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BY JACK RYAN
MANAGING EDITOR, FAIRBANKS DAILY NEWS-MINER
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, APRIL 8-(AP)-A SCIENTIST WHO SPENT NEARLY TWO WEEKS NEAR THE NORTH POLE DESCRIBED HERE YESTERDAY THE TERRIBLE STRUGGLE WAGED AGAINST HURRICANE-FORCE WINDS AND BITTER COLD THAT FROZE KEROSENE SOLID.
THE NORWEGIAN-BORN SCIENTIST, DR.KAARE RODAHL, WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL THREE-MAN AIR FORCE PARTY THAT LANDED ON AN ICE ISLAND NEAR THE POLE TO SET UP A SEMI-PERMANENT WEATHER OBSERVATION STATION. HE SAID THAT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THEIR STAY, THE ISLAND WAS LASHED BY HUNDRED MILE WINDS. THE TEMPERATURE WAS LOWER THAN 60 DEGRESS BELOW ZERO.
AN AIR FORCE C-47 ON MARCH 19 LANDED THE THREE SCIENTISTS ON THE ISLAND ALONG WITH A CONSIDERABLE LOAD OF SUPPLIES. THEN THE PLANE AND ITS THREE C-54 ESCORT CRAFT RETURNED TO A BASE IN GREENLAND.
"WHEN THE PLANES LEFT US," SAID DR.RODAHL, "WE FACED THE PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING A SAFE CAMP ON THE ICE ISLAND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. BY STUDYING THE OLD RECORDS OF ARCTIC EXPLORERS, WE HAD DETERMINED THAT WE FACED GRAVE DANGER FROM POLAR GALES AND EXTREME COLD."
DR.RODAHL SAID THE THREE MEN FIRST DUG INTO THE SNOW TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE ICE ON WHICH THEY WERE TO ESTABLISH THEIR CAMP.
"WHEN WE REMOVED ABOUT THREE FEET OF SNOW," HE SAID, "WE CAME TO POROUS ICE AND THEN DIRT. WHEN WE REMOVED THE DIRT WE CAME TO CLEAR, BLUE, GLACIER ICE. THAT WAS AS SOLID AS A ROCK. THEN WE KNEW OUR ISLAND WAS SAFE."
THE MEN IMMEDIATELY SET TO WORK BUILDING A SHELTER OF BLOCKS CARVED FROM FROZEN SNOW. A CANVAS TARPAULIN WAS USED FOR A ROOF. THE CANVAS WAS SUPPORTED BY FUEL DRUMS PILED UP INSIDE THE STRUCTURE.
"WE WERE HAMPERED BY TEMPERATURES WHICH WE ESTIMATED AS BEING IN THE 60S BELOW ZERO, OR COLDER," DR.RODAHL SAID. "WE HAD NOT THERMOMETER, BUT OUR KEROSENE FROZE SOLID WHEN WE TRIED TO POUR IT INTO A FRIGID STOVE. A BOTTLE OF WHISKY THE PLANE CREW THREW US ALSO FROZEV

THERMOMETER, BUT OUR KEROSENE FROZE SOLID WHEN WE TRIED TO POUR IT INTO A FRIGID STOVE. A BOTTLE OF WHISKY THE PLANE CREW THREW US ALSO FROZE. THAT WOULD MAKE IT COLDER THAN 60 BELOW."
ON THE FOURTH DAY OF THE STAY ON THE ISLAND, A SUDDEN GALE SPRANG UP WITHIN A PERIOD OF 30 MINUTES. THE WIND GREW IN VELOCITY UNTIL IT REACHED A FORCE OF 70 MILES AN HOUR WITH GUSTS UP TO 100, DR. RODAHL SAID. POWDERY SNOW WHIPPED UP BY THE WIND REDUCED VISIBILITY TO ZERO.

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THE ICE ISLAND IS ABOUT FIVE MILES LONG, EIGHT MILES WIDE AND 200 FEET THICK IN PLACES BUT IT "JERKED AND TWISTED AS THE ICE PACK BATTERED IT FROM ALL SIDES," THE SCIENTIST SAID.
"ABOVE THE ROAR OF THE GALE, WE COULD HEAR THE PACK GRINDING AND ROARING AROUND OUR ISLAND. AS PRESSURE ON THE ICE BUILT UP UNDER THE FORCE OF THE WIND, LOUD NOISES THAT SOUNDED LIKE CANNON FIRE CAME FROM THE ICE FLOES."
THE MEN COULD DO NOTHING, HE SAID, BUT CRAWL INTO THEIR NEWLY BUILT SHELTER AND CLING TO THE CANVAS ROOF TO KEEP IT FROM BLOWING

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THE STORM SUBSIDED IN ABOUT 24 HOURS AND THE MEN RESUMED WORK ON THEIR SHELTER. THEY NOW HAVE COMPLETED FOUR SNOW-BLOCK BUILDINGS ROOFED WITH CANVAS. TUNNELS CONNECT THE FOUR ROOMS.
TENTH RESCUE SQUADRON PLANES, FLYING A 2,500 MILE "MILK RUN" FROM ALASKA, SUPPLIED THE ISLAND WITH TONS OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 90 DAYS RATIONS, A GENERATING PLANT, RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT TO SEND OUT WEATHER INFORMATION AND A SNOW WEASEL.
DR.RODAHL SAID THE ICE ISLAND IS DRIFTING AT THE RATE OF ABOUT ONE MILE PER HOUR IN THE POLAR SEA. THE ISLAND AT FIRST WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 90 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE BUT SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATIONS HAVE PLACED ITS PRESENT POSITION AS 120 MILES FROM THE POLE.
MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE SCIENTIFIC PARTY ON THE ISLAND NOW INCLUDE COL.JOSEPH O.FLETCHER, HEAD OF THE PARTY; CAPT.MIKE BRINEGAR, TENTH RESCUE SQUADRON SURVIVAL EXPERT; CAPT. PAUL GREEN, AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT; DR.A.P.CRARY AND R.D.COTELL OF THE AIR FORCE'S CAMBRIDGE, MASS., LABORATORY; AND LT. ROBERT DANNER OF ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.
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NIGHT LEAD INTERNAL SECURITY

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BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 8-(AP)-WILLIAM C. BULLITT TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS UNDER STALIN'S CONTROL HAVE 250,000 MEN "POISED TO STRIKE" AT INDOCHINA.
IF THEY SWARM ACROSS THE BORDER "AS VOLUNTEERS -- VOLUNTEERS IN BIG QUOTES," BULLITT SAID THE FRENCH AND ALLIED NATIVE FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE REDS IN INDOCHINA FOR SEVEN YEARS WILL BE WIPED OUT.
THEN, HE SAID, THE WAY WILL BE OPENED FOR COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF SIAM, MALAYA, BURMA AND INDONESIA.
BULLITT, WHO WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION IN THE EARLY 1930S, SPENT LAST DECEMBER ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD.
HE TESTIFIED TODAY BEFORE THE SENATE'S INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE, WHICH IS WINDING UP A LONG INQUIRY INTO WHETHER COMMUNIST INFLUENCES AFFECTED UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.
BULLITT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AMERICAN GROUND FORCES WOULD NOT BE SENT TO INDOCHINA, BUT URGED SPEEDIER AID TO THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA SO THEY COULD "FALL INSTANTLY ON ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK GOING SOUTHWARD."
BULLITT ALSO TOLD THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS THAT A FRENCH PREMIER WARNED HIM 13 YEARS AGO THAT TWO OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT NAMED HISS WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING "SOVIET AGENTS."
THE TIP CAME FROM EDOUARD DALADIER IN 1939, BULLITT TESTIFIED.
AT THAT TIME BULLITT WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE. HE HAD GONE TO PARIS AFTER SERVING FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN MOSCOW.
BULLITT RELATED THAT DALADIER QUOTED FROM A FRENCH INTELLIGENCE REPORT AND MENTIONED "TWO BROTHERS NAMED HISS."
"WHEN HE SAID THAT I, IN MY IGNORANCE, LAUGHED," BULLIT SAID. "I NEVER HEARD OF A HISS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SAID HISS WAS A NOISE MADE BY A SNAKE. I SUGGESTED THAT HE GET BETTER INFORMATION."
NEVERTHELESS, THE WITNESS WENT ON, HE REPORTED THE CONVERSATION TO A HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL LATER ON AND SUGGESTED AN INVESTIGATION. THE TESTIMONY DID NOT BRING OUT WHETHER AN INQUIRY WAS IN

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ALGER AND DONALD HISS WERE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIME, BULLITT TESTIFIED.

ALGER HISS IS SERVING FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR PERJURY, HAVING BEEN CONVICTED OF LYING WHEN HE SWORE THAT HE HAD NEVER DELIVERED GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A SOVIET SPY RING. DONALD HISS IS PRACTICING LAW IN WASHINGTON.

IN RELATING THE DALADIER INCIDENT, BULLITT VOLUNTEERED THAT HE KNOWS OF NOTHING ELSE WHICH "REFLECTS ON DONALD HISS."

DONALD HISS JOINED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1938 AND LEFT IN 1944 FOR "PERSONAL REASONS." AT HIS BROTHER'S TRIAL HE TESTIFIED THAT HE (DONALD) HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER OR A FELLOW TRAVELER.

BULLITT MADE HIS REPORT ON THE HISSES TO STANLEY K.HORNBECK, ONE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISERS ON POLITICAL RELATIONS. HORNBECK HAS SINCE RETIRED.

REACHED AT HIS HOME HERE, HORNBECK SAID TODAY BULLITT TOLD HIM THAT SOME OFFICIAL IN FRANCE HAD TIPPED HIM THAT THERE WERE TWO MEN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT NAMED HISS WHO WERE FELLOW TRAVELERS.

"FELLOW TRAVELERS IS THE WORD THAT WAS USED," HORNBECK SAID.

THE FORMER AMBASSADOR ALSO TESTIFIED THAT IN APRIL, 1936, OWEN LATTIMORE URGED HIM TO SUPPORT IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION OF OUTER MONGOLIA, A COURSE OF ACTION WHICH BULLITT SAID WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF GIVING RUSSIA ANOTHER VOTE IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

HE SAID LATTIMORE TOLD HIM DURING A MOSCOW CONFERENCE THAT THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLES' REPUBLIC WAS "FULLY INDEPENDENT." BULLITT ADDED THAT HIS OWN INFORMATION WAS THAT IT WAS COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY SOVIET SECRET POLICE.

"I WAS OBLIGED TO CONCLUDE THAT LATTIMORE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE SUBJECT, ON WHICH HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE LEADING AMERICAN EXPERT, OR WAS DELIBERATELY ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST IN THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST AUTHORITY THROUGH ASIA," BULLITT SAID.

LATTIMORE, HEAD OF A SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND A ONETIME CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR 12 DAYS RECENTLY. HE SWORE HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST OR A RED SYMPATHIZER.

BULLITT, ASKED TODAY IF HE FOLLOWED LATTIMORE'S ADVICE CONCERNING OUTER MONGOLIA. REPLIED "CERTAINLY NOT."

ANOTHER WITNESS, IGOR BOGOLEPOV, A FORMER RED ARMY OFFICER AND SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL, TESTIFIED THAT IN HIS OPINION--AND HE STRESSED IT WAS A PERSONAL OPINION--THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JOSEPH E.DAVIES AND FOREIGN COMMISSAR MAXIM LITVINOV WAS "IMPROPER."

BOGOLEPOV SAID THERE WERE "VERY CLOSE RELATIONS" BETWEEN DAVIES AND LITVINOV WHILE DAVIES WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR IN 1937-38. HE ALSO SAID DAVIES CONSULTED WITH LITVINOV "TO VERIFY SOME POINTS" ABOUT REPORTS HE SENT BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

HE ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW COPIES OF DAVIES' REPORTS IN FOREIGN OFFICE FILES. HE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS AND THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE TWO DIPLOMATS.

BOGOLEPOV SAID HE HAD

OFFICE FILES. HE SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS AND THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE TWO DIPLOMATS.

BOGOLEPOV SAID HE HAD "NO EVIDENCE OF PRO-SOVIET ACTIVITIES" ON DAVIES' PART. BY WAY OF EXPLAINING WHY HE FELT THE DAVIES-LITVINOV RELATIONSHIP WAS "IMPROPER, THE WITNESS SAID NO AMBASSADOR HAD TO ASK A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE REPORTS HE SENT HOME.

LITVINOV, REGARDED BY MANY AS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE WEST, FELL FROM POWER ABOUT THE TIME OF THE HITLER-STALIN PACT.

ROBERT MORRIS, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID "SEVERAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICES" HAVE ASKED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BOGOLEPOV BEFORE HE RETURNS TO HIS JOB WITH THE U.S. ARMY ABROAD.

WHERE THE JOB IS AND THE NATURE OF BOGOLEPOV'S WORK WAS AVOIDED IN THE QUESTIONING OF HIM.

BOGOLEPOV ELABORATED ON HIS TESTIMONY YESTERDAY THAT MOST OF THE RUSSIANS CONNECTED WITH THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, AN ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH LATTIMORE WAS AFFILIATED, ACTUALLY WERE MORE INTERESTED IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE THAN FACT-FINDING RESEARCH.

HE CALLED ALL SUCH RUSSIAN ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, "COVER UP ORGANIZATIONS FOR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD EMERGENCY POWERS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 8-(AP)-THE HOUSE LATE TODAY PASSED A STOP-GAP BILL TO EXTEND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EMERGENCY WAR POWERS AFTER THE JAPANESE TREATY TAKES EFFECT. #32

THERE WAS NO FORMAL VOTE. THE HOUSE MERELY ACCEPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION VOTED EARLIER TODAY BY ITS JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED EXTENSION TODAY, BUT IT WROTE IN A BAN ON GOVERNMENT SEIZURE OF INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN PUBLIC UTILITIES, UNDER THE EMERGENCY POWERS.

WHILE THE POWERS CONTINUED BY THE HOUSE INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO SEIZE RAILROADS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, LEGISLATORS SAID THEY DO NOT GIVE THE PRESIDENT ANY AUTHORITY TO SEIZE STEEL MILLS.

FEIGHAN TOLD THE HOUSE THAT THERE WAS "NOTHING IN THIS WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE PRESIDENT" TO TAKE OVER FACTORIES AFFECTED BY STRIKES.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE INTERIM EXTENSION CONTINUES MR.TRUMAN'S EMERGENCY POWERS OVER APPOINTMENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS, PAYMENTS TO NEXT OF KIN OF MISSING SOLDIERS IN KOREA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO DEFENSE AND THE MILITARY.

THE SENATE PROVISIO WAS AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE SITUATION GROWING OUT OF THE THREAT OF A STEEL STRIKE TONIGHT, IN WHICH THERE HAD BEEN WIDESPREAD TALK OF A GOVERNMENT TAKE-OVER TO KEEP PRODUCTION GOING.

THE TALK OF STEEL SEIZURE HAD CENTERED LARGELY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTION UNDER THE "INHERENT POWERS" OF THE PRESIDENCY, WITH NO SUGGESTION THAT WAR EMERGENCY LAWS PROVIDED THE AUTHORITY. NEVERTHELESS THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE DECIDED TO EMPHASIZE THAT NOTHING IN THE EXTENDER WOULD PERMIT SEIZURE OF NON-UTILITY PLANTS.

OTHERWISE THE MEASURE, CALLING FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION TO JULY 1, WAS ALONG THE LINES OF THE ONE ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY GROUP.

A VOTE WILL BE SOUGHT BEFORE THE HOUSE QUITS BUSINESS THURSDAY FOR AN EASTER RECESS. A BILL FOR LONG-TERM EXTENSION AWAITS ACTION LATER.

THE PRESIDENT SENT AN URGENT REQUEST FOR SUCH LEGISLATION TO THE CAPITOL THURSDAY, POINTING OUT THAT THE ALTERNATIVES TO IT WERE DELAYING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PEACE PACT OR DROPPING POWERS WHICH HE SAID ARE NEEDED IN THE CURRENT EMERGENCY.

THOSE POWERS, UNDER THE LANGUAGE OF PRESENT LAWS, EXPIRE AUTOMATICALLY UPON THE FORMAL END OF WAR. ALTOGETHER SOME 60 OF THEM ARE AFFECTED.

AMONG THEM ARE THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE NATION'S RAILROADS HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND OPERATED, CONTROLS OVER THE ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF CERTAIN ALIENS AND AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND CONTINUATION OF THE COMMISSIONS OF RESERVE OFFICERS NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE LONGER-TERM MEASURE, NOW IN HOUSE COMMITTEE, WOULD CONTINUE THE POWERS FOR THE DURATION OF THE KOREAN EMERGENCY AND SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER.

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REP. FEIGHAN (D-OHIO) OFFERED THE STOP-GAP BILL, WHICH THE COMMITTEE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHANGE.

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NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS (160)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 8-(AP)-THE HOUSE CLIPPED AN ADDITIONAL $21,075,000 FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S $46.6 BILLION MILITARY BUDGET TODAY AND APPEARED PRIMED FOR HEAVIER ASSAULTS TOMORROW.

THE NEW REDUCTIONS WERE ADDED TO $4.2 BILLION ALREADY LOPPED FROM THE BUDGET BY THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE HOUSE RECESSED WITHOUT VOTING ON AN AMENDMENT TO CUT $135,600,-000 MORE FROM THE ARMY'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED A TOTAL OF $4,520,000,000 FOR THIS PURPOSE, A $300 MILLION SLASH IN ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS.

AT TOMORROW'S SESSION, THE HOUSE WILL DIG DEEPER INTO THE MOST COSTLY PORTIONS OF THE BUDGET, DEALING WITH PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE SERVICES.

EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO PUSH FOR A FINAL VOTE TOMORROW, SO THE HOUSE COULD ADJOURN BY THE END OF THE WEEK FOR ITS EASTER RECESS.

THE LEGISLATORS STARTED CHIPPING THE MILITARY BUDGET DESPITE A WARNING FROM REP.MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, THAT THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WILL BE "THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD" IN THE HOT-COLD WAR.

"WE MUST MAKE GREATER PROGRESS TOWARD DEFENSE IN 1952," MCCORMACK SAID. "THE NEXT SURPRISE ATTACK WILL PROBABLY BE RIGHT IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES."

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(340) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE ARMY SAYS VICE IS NOT GENERAL AROUND ARMY CAMPS IN JAPAN--BUT REP. O'HARA (R-MINN) SAYS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

O'HARA WROTE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT IN JANUARY ASKING THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE. HE QUOTED A LETTER FROM A SERVICEMAN THAT SAID "MASS PROSTITUTION RACKETS" WERE FLOURISHING WITHOUT THE MILITARY POLICE LIFTING A FINGER TO STOP THEM.

IN A REPLY MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY O'HARA, T.A.YOUNG, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PERSONNEL FOR THE ARMY, WROTE:

"THIS DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH THE FAR EAST COMMAND, REQUESTING INQUIRY CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN YOUR (O'HARA'S) LETTER.

"THE OVERSEAS AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW ADVISED THAT THESE GENERAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY LOOKED INTO, BUT COULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIATED."

O'HARA PROMPTLY SENT BACK A LETTER TO YOUNG ENCLOSING EXCERPTS OF VARIOUS LETTERS HE RECEIVED FROM SERVICEMEN IN JAPAN WHICH, O'HARA SAID, "ARE IN COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT WITH THAT WHICH YOU STATE IS THE REPORT OF THE OVERSEAS AUTHORITIES AS TO CONDITIONS EXISTING IN JAPAN."

"THESE LETTERS," HE ADDED, "CAME TO ME VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT SOLICITATION. X X X THESE REFER TO SPECIFIC PLACES AND CONDITIONS WHICH I FEEL COULD BE CORRECTED AND ALLEVIATED."

O'HARA SENT LETTERS TELLING OF ALLEGED CONDITIONS NEAR SENDAI, AT CAMP FUJI, AT HOKKAIDO, NEAR THE VILLAGE OF CHITOSE, AT CAMP MENAIR, CAMP ZAMA, CAMP HAUGEN AND IN THE GENERAL TOKYO-YOKOHAMA AREA.

ONE OF THESE, FROM A CHAPLAIN REPORTING ON THE SITUATION NEAR SENDAI, SAID IN PART:

"CERTAINLY NO UNDERCOVER TACTICS NEED BE USED TO DISCOVER THAT PROSTITUTION EXISTS IN JAPAN, AND WHILE IT DOES NOT HAVE THE OFFICIAL CONSENT OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES, NEITHER DOES IT HAVE OFFICIAL CONDEMNATION."

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ANOTHER, WRITTEN FROM CAMP FUJI, SAID:

"THE PICTURE IS MOST SORDID. AT THE THREE CAMPS OF CAMP FUJI, FOR EXAMPLE, ALL THREE ARE RINGED WITH UNNUMERABLE SHACKS USED FOR PROSTITUTION TRADE. AND HUNDREDS OF NEW SHELTERS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE ABUILDING.

"ALL THE NEW YOUNG SOLDIERS COMING FROM THE UNITED STATES BECOME IMMEDIATELY EXPOSED TO AND INTRODUCED TO THOSE CONDITIONS."

O'HARA ASKED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR AN INVESTIGATION NOW OF THE SPECIFIC PLACES HE CITED.

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TOMATO PASTE FM AYE

(170) TOMATO PASTE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8-(AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY HAS BEEN SELLING THE ARMED FORCES TOMATO PASTE "UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION," SENATOR HUGH BUTLER (R-NEBR) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY.

HE INTRODUCED A BILL WHICH HE SAID WOULD PROHIBIT THE ARMED FORCES FROM BUYING "ANY SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT FROM COMMUNIST RUSSIA OR ANY OTHER NATION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

BUTLER ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT NO SUCH BAN NOW EXISTS.

"SEVERAL MONTHS AGO," HE SAID, "I DISCOVERED THAT BOTH THE ARMY AND NAVY HAD BEEN BUYING RATHER LARGE QUANTITIES OF HUNGARIAN TOMATO PASTE, AMOUNTING TO NEARLY TWO MILLION POUNDS. THIS TOMATO PASTE WAS USED FOR FEEDING OUR TROOPS.

"AS IT TURNED OUT, PRACTICALLY ALL THE HUNGARIAN TOMATO PASTE PROVED TO BE UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND HAD TO BE CONDEMNED, WHICH SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT US A LESSON."

THE ARMY SAID ON FEB. 2 IT HAD BOUGHT HUNGARIAN TOMATO PASTE FROM AMERICAN IMPORTERS, SAYING THERE WAS A SHORTAGE OF U.S. TOMATO PASTE. IT SAID AT THE TIME THERE WAS NO LAW AGAINST IT. A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IT WOULD ABIDE BY THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF ANY LEGISLATION GROWING OUT OF BUTLER'S NEW PROPOSAL.

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MOVIE COMMUNISTS

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 8-(AP)-JEP.JACKSON (R-CALIF) ASSERTED TODAY THAT COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS WHO REFUSE TO TALK BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ARE JUST AS GUILTY OF BREACHING HOLLYWOOD'S MORALS CODE AS THE NIGHT CLUB BRAWLER.

"THE 'MORALS CLAUSE' (IN MOVIE CONTRACTS) WAS NEVER INTENDED TO GIVE AUTHORITY FOR TREASON OR SHELTER TO THOSE WHO COMMIT IT," HE TOLD THE HOUSE.

JACKSON, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, CRITICIZED SCREEN WRITER PAUL JARRICO AND OTHER HOLLYWOOD WITNESSES WHO HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISM.

JARRICO WAS FIRED BY HOWARD HUGHES, RKO STUDIO HEAD, FOR HIS REFUSAL TO TALK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. IN A COUNTER-ACTION, JARRICO HAS SUED HUGHES FOR $350,000 ON THE CLAIM THAT PORTIONS OF HIS WORK WERE USED IN A PICTURE -- A CLAIM DENIED BY THE STUDIO.

JACKSON SAID THAT SOME PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MOVIE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING JARRICO, CONTEND THAT REFUSAL TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM IS NOT A VIOLATION OF THE "MORALS CLAUSE" IN HOLLYWOOD CONTRACTS AND NOT GROUNDS FOR DISCHARGE.

THE CALIFORNIAN SAID THE "SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE MORALS CLAUSE" GO TO THE POINT THAT ANY ACTION VIEWED BY THE PUBLIC AS REPREHENSIBLE TENDS TO DEGRADE AND DAMAGE THE INDUSTRY AND IS CAUSE FOR DISCHARGE.

"A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO MOVING PICTURE PERSONALITIES IN A HOLLYWOOD NIGHT CLUB MAY BE CONSIDERED REPREHENSIBLE, AND PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS ON THE PART OF A PERFORMER UNQUESTIONABLY CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF

THE 'MORALS CLAUSE,' JACKSON SAID.
"THE NIGHT CLUBBING INEBRIATE MAY BE GUILTY OF DISTURBING THE PEACE, BUT IN THE VIEW OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THE PRESENT DAY COMMUNIST IS GUILTY OF THE OFFENSE OF TREASON AT A TIME WHEN AMERICANS BY THE THOUSAND ARE LAYING DOWN THEIR LIVES IN AN ALL-OUT GLOBAL WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM."
JACKSON PRAISED HUGHES FOR "MOVING AGAINST THOSE WHO CLAIM THAT WHILE MURDER OF AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE WRONG, IT IS ENTIRELY LEGAL TO MURDER A WAY OF LIFE -- IN THIS INSTANCE THE AMERICAN WAY," AND ADDED:

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"IN MY OPINION, THE CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS MR.JARRICO BY THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY WILL CONTINUE TO BRING DISCREDIT UPON THE INDUSTRY AND UPON THE THOUSANDS OF LOYAL AMERICANS WHO MAKE THEIR LIVING IN THAT INDUSTRY."
JACKSON ALSO URGED THE SCREEN WRITERS GUILD, WHICH HE ALLEGED "HAS PICKED UP THE CUDGELS FOR JARRICO," TO "STEP BACK FOR A FRESH LOOK AT THEIR POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION."
JARRICO WAS SUBPOENAED BEFORE THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ON APRIL 13, 1951, DURING THE COMMITTEE'S PROBE OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOVIE INDUSTRY.
JARRICO REFUSED TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNISM ON GROUNDS THAT TO DO SO WOULD TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM.

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(180) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY APRIL 8

MEDAL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 8-(AP)-A FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN AN ATTACK ON A COMMUNIST STRONGPOINT NEAR TONDUL,KOREA, WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR TODAY.
THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED, WENT TO CAPT.EDWARD C.KRZYZOWSKI, KILLED BY A RED SNIPER SEPT.3, 1951.
KRZYZOWSKI, WHOSE WIFE AND CHILDREN LIVE IN CICERO,ILL., ENLISTED IN 1935 AND RECEIVED A COMMISSION IN WORLD WAR II, DURING WHICH HE SERVED IN EUROPE. HE WAS 38 AND HAD BEEN TWICE AWARDED THE SILVER STAR, IN ADDITION TO THE BRONZE STAR.
KRZYZOWSKI HAD BEEN WOUNDED SERIOUSLY THREE TIMES DURING THE THREEDAY KOREAN BATTLE. HE WAS THE COMMANDER OF A COMPANY WHICH HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CAPTURE A STRONGHOLD ON A STRATEGIC RIDGE. THE FIRST DAY HE PERSONALLY WIPED OUT TWO ENEMY BUNKERS BY CRAWLING UP TO THEM AND TOSSING IN GRENADES.
LATER WHEN HIS UNIT WAS PINNED DOWN BY STRONG DEFENSES, HE WENT AHEAD ALONE AND FROM AN EXPOSED POSITION IN A SHALLOW FOXHOLE DIRECTED MORTAR FIRE ON ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS 50 YARDS AHEAD.
AN EYE WITNESS, FIRST LT.JOSEPH W.BURKETT, OF TULSA, OKLA., SAID HIS MEN WERE SO ENRAGED BY THE DEATH OF THEIR LEADER THAT AS HE FELL THEY "ASSAULTED THE HILL, OVERRAN THE ENEMY AND SECURED THE OBJECTIVE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, TUESDAY, APRIL 8)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:45 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, TUESDAY, APRIL 8)
(380) AMS BUDGET

TRUMAN

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED TONIGHT THAT UNLESS MASS SUFFERING IN THE WORLD IS WIPED OUT, "IT MAY BE USED IN THE FUTURE BY SOME NEW DICTATORSHIP MORE TERRIBLE EVEN THAN THE SOVIET."
HE TOLD AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING THAT THE FREE COUNTRIES, THROUGH MUTUAL ASSISTANCE, "ARE PREVENTING CONQUEST AND WORLD WAR."
"WE HAVE BOUGHT TIME -- WE HAVE BOUGHT IT AT A GREAT COST IN LIVES AND MONEY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.
HE ADDED THAT THE TIME MUST BE USED TO HELP PEOPLES IMPROVE THEIR OWN LOT OR THE GOAL OF TRUE PEACE WILL NEVER BE REACHED.
TRUMAN SPOKE AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS DISCUSSING THE ADMINISTRATION'S "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD.
"MASS SUFFERING HAS BEEN USED BY EVERY DICTATORSHIP OF OUR TIMES AS A STEPPING STONE TO POWER," HE SAID. "IT WAS USED BY THE JAPANESE WAR LORDS. IT WAS USED BY HITLER. TODAY IT IS THE WEAPON OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM. UNLESS IT IS WIPED OUT, IT MAY BE USED IN THE FUTURE BY SOME NEW DICTATORSHIP MORE TERRIBLE EVEN THAN THE SOVIET. "TO HAVE PEACE, WE MUST STRIKE AT THE CONDITIONS OF MISERY THAT ENVELOP HALF THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH. THAT IS THE PURPOSE AND THE MEANING OF POINT FOUR."
THE PRESIDENT'S AUDIENCE AT THE SHOREHAM HOTEL WAS MADE UP OF CHURCHMAN, BUSINESSMEN, UNION LEADERS AND FARM SPOKESMEN.
HE SAID THE TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE WESTERN WORLD HAVE SHOWN THE PEOPLE IN ASIA AND AFRICA THAT THEY NEED NOT "SUFFER HUNGER, DISEASE AND POVERTY" AND TAUGHT THEM "THE IDEALS OF POLITICAL LIBERTY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT."
HE ADDED:
"THEY ARE DETERMINED THAT THEIR RESOURCES WILL NO LONGER BE DEVELOPED IN THE INTEREST OF FOREIGNERS ON THE PATTERN OF THE OLD IMPERIALISM. AND THEY DON'T WANT THEM DEVELOPED FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM EITHER. THEY INSIST THAT THESE RESOURCES BE DEVELOPED FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT."
HE SAID THAT DETERMINATION IN AFRICA AND ASIA IS GOOD AND "HOLDS TREMENDOUS PROMISE."
BUT HE WARNED THAT UNLESS WE PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE THE PEOPLES TO DEVELOP THEIR RESOURCES, "UNSCRUPULOUS AGITATORS CAN USE THESE FORCES OF CHANGE TO BRING ABOUT DISORDER AND BLOODSHED."
THE PRESIDENT WENT ON:
"THIS IS NOT STARRY-EYED IDEALISM. IT IS JUST PLAIN, PRACTICAL COMMON SENSE. IF WE FAIL TO DO THIS JOB, WE WILL NEVER HAVE WORLD PEACE. X X X
"IF WE COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE ORIENT GET A WELL-BALANCED DIET--THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY--INSTEAD OF THE FEW MOUTHFULS OF RICE THAT MOST OF THEM EAT NOW, JUST THAT ONE CHANGE ALONE WOULD HAVE MORE IMPACT ON THE WORLD THAN ALL THE ARMIES AND BATTLES OF HISTORY."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:45 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT TUESDAY, APRIL 8)

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(280) FIRST LEAD POINT FOUR
WASHINGTON, APRIL 8-(AP)-WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, SAID TODAY THAT IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM IT IS MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO INSPIRE HOPE IN PEOPLE OF BACKWARD AREAS THAN TO INCREASE ITS STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
REUTHER WAS A SPEAKER AT A SYMPOSIUM ON "THE STAKE OF THE UNITED STATES IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT". THE SYMPOSIUM IS PART OF A THREE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS ORGANIZED IT TO EXAMINE THE UNITED STATES POINT FOUR -- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE -- AID THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD.
OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED ARTHUR F.ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON EDUCATION; DAVID W.BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COTTON PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION; VICTOR FOLSOM, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE U.S. COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; MISS MARGARET HICKEY OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD; MRS.JOHN G.LEE, PRESIDENT OF THE

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS; AND ALLEN B.KLINE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION. THE CONFERENCE IS UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF JOHN A.HANNAH, HEAD OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.

REUTHER'S GENERAL THEME WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN BEST COMBAT COMMUNISM BY AN EFFORT TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS ABROAD.

HE SAID "THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE THE COURAGE TO FACE UP TO A LONG RANGE COMMITMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AMOUNTING TO 2 TO 3 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S ANNUAL GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCTION."

FOLSOM TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT PRIVATE BUSINESS, THROUGH ITS INVESTMENTS ABROAD, HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN OPERATING A POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

HE SAID MORE EMPHASIS IS NEEDED ON DEVELOPMENT OF A "CLIMATE" ABROAD FAVORABLE FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

BROOKS SAID THAT CONQUERING HUNGER IS FUNDAMENTAL TO ALL OTHER ASSISTANCE. HE SAID ONLY AFTER A PEOPLE CAN PRODUCE SUFFICIENT FOOD TO FREE THEM FROM THE FEAR OF HUNGER CAN THEY TURN TO DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER FIELDS.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS, AS AN EARLIER SPEAKER, SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PROMOTE A PEASANTS' REVOLT FOR "SOCIAL JUSTICE" IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

HE SPOKE AT THE OPENING SESSION YESTERDAY OF THE THREE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER TONIGHT (8 P.M. EST).

POINT FOUR AID TO BACKWARD COUNTRIES NOW TENDS TO KEEP ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE, DOUGLAS SAID. HE URGED A "NON-COMMUNIST AMERICAN REVOLUTION OF SOCIAL JUSTICE" TO SPREAD PRODUCTION BENEFITS IN SUCH AREAS MORE EVENLY AMONG THE PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROPOSED THE PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS POINT FOUR OF HIS 1948 INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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B74 WX (POST ASKT) (400) (NY) CORNING, N.Y., APRIL 8-(AP)-A NEWSPAPER EDITOR SAID TONIGHT THE PRESIDENT'S SECURITY ORDER ON INFORMATION "MAY DO PERMANENT HARM"

BUT AN OFFICIAL OF A GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICE REPLIED THAT THE ORDER "IS IMPORTANT TO FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST, AND EDWARD R. TRAPNELL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, DEBATED THE ISSUE ON "AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR" OVER THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY RADIO NETWORK.

THE PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST FROM THE GLASS CENTER HERE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THECORNING JUNIOR OF COMMERCE AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE CORNING GLASS WORKS.

WIGGINS SAID THE SECURITY ORDER RESTRAINS THE FUNCTIONS OF A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, AND ADDED: XJJ

"WE IN THE NEWSPAPER PROFESSION OBJECT TO THE TERM 'NATIONAL SECURITY' WHICH IS TYPICAL OF A TOTALITARIAN REGIME. ONLY MILITARY SECURITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CENSORSHIP.

"AS THINGS STAND NOW, NO ONE CAN SAY WHAT 'TOP SECRET' MEANS, UNLESS HE KNOWS WHICH AGENCY CLASSIFIED IT."

TRAPNELL DENIED THE ORDER WAS A THREAT TO THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO INFORMATION, AND SAID IT IS "A MAJOR STEP FORWARD TO INSURE THAT INFORMATION THAT WOULD ENDANGER OUR SECURITY IS NOT PUBLISHED."

HE DESCRIBED VARIOUS CHECKS AND INSPECTION SYSTEMS IN THE SET-UP AND DECLARED "THE CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDER IS SUFFICIENTLY REMOTE FROM THE AGENCY CONCERNED."

WIGGINS SAYING "THE PUBLIC MUST FOREGO MILITARY INFORMATION X X X IN A PERIOD OF CRISIS," SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WAS A TENDENCY TO OVERCLASSIFY.

"THE PUBLIC MUST KNOW PRECISELY," HE SAID, "THE DEFINITION OF EACH CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION. WHEN WE ENTERED INTO CENSORSHIP IN WORLD WAR TWO, IT WAS NECESSARY TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN MILITARY INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC.

"THIS CENSORSHIP TODAY," HE ADDED, "MAY LAST HALF A CENTURY AND WE MAY DO PERMANENT HARM TO SOURSELVES."

THE EDITOR WAS ASKED BY A MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE WHAT INFORMATION HE WOULD WITHHOLD FROM THE PUBLIC.

"IT MUST BE DECIDED," HE REPLIED, "WHETHER THE INFORMATION FURNISHES INFORMATION TO OUR ENEMIES WHICH IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO THEM THAN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"A CASE IN POINT IS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DENIED INFORMATION LONG AFTER THE RUSSIANS HAD THE INFORMATION."

HE SAID RELEASE OF MILITARY INFORMATION "SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE THEATER COMMANDER."

THE DEBATE WAS MODERATED BY DR. HOUSTON PETERSON, AUTHOR AND PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY.

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MINNEAPOLIS,APRIL 8 (AP)-THE WELCOME MAT WAS ROLLED OUT AT THE SWEDISH CONSULATE HERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER.

THE SWEDISH FLAG FLEW OVER THE CONSULATE AS CONSUL GENERAL C.F.HELLSTROM GREETED THE PRIME MINISTER. A SMALL CONSULATE RECEPTION FOLLOWED.

A BUSY SCHEDULE AWAITED ERLANDER ON HIS ARRIVAL FOR A ONE-DAY GOODWILL VISIT IN THE TWIN CITIES OF ST.PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, BUT ERLANDER TOOK TIME OFF FOR THE TRADITIONAL MID-MORNING CUP OF COFFEE WITH GOV. C.ELMER ANDERSON AND MIKE HOLM, MINESOTA'S SECRETARY OF STATE.

AT NOON THE PRIME MINISTER WAS HONORED AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY AARON YOUNGQUIST, FORMER MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ERLANDER WAS GREETED AT THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY HALL BY MAYOR ERIC HOYER AND AT THE ST.PAUL CITY HALL BY MAYOR EDWARD DELANEY. HE ALSO VISITED THE SWEDISH-AMERICAN INSTITUTE HERE BEFORE GOING TO THE CONSULATE.

TONIGHT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SPEAK AT AN INFORMAL DINNER ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CAMPUS. HE WILL MOTOR TO ASHLAND, WIS., TOMORROW TO VISIT RELATIVES.

ERLANDER TOLD NEWSMEN, "I FEEL VERY MUCH AT HOME IN MINNESOTA, WHERE EVERYTHING REMINDS ME SO MUCH OF MY OWN COUNTRY. THERE ARE SO FEW HOMES IN SWEDEN--AND MINE IS NOT EXCLUDED--WHICH DO NOT HAVE FAMILY TIES IN THIS PART OF THE UNITED STATES."

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MINNEAPOLIS, APRIL 8-(AP)-SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING FOR A BUSY ONE-DAY VISIT IN ST.PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, BUT IMMEDIATELY TOOK TIME OFF FOR AN OLD SWEDISH MID-MORNING CUSTOM.

THE PRIME MINISTER STOPPED FOR A LEISURELY CUP OF STEAMING HOT COFFEE WITH GOV. C. ELMER ANDERSON AND MIKE HOLM, MINNESOTA'S SECRETARY OF STATE.

A WHIRLWIND SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR ERLANDER, WITH OFFICIAL WELCOMES AT THE CITY HALLS OF THE TWIN CITIES. HE WILL ALSO VISIT THE CONSULATE AND THE SWEDISH-AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN MINNEAPOLIS. TONIGHT HE WILL SPEAK AT A DINNER ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA CAMPUS.

ERLANDER BROUGHT "HEARTY GREETINGS" FROM KING GUSTAV VI AND TOLD NEWSMEN "I DON'T DISCUSS AMERICAN POLITICS."

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(WEST OUT) (170)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD LONG HORN
BY WILBUR MARTIN

1952

SAN SABA, TEX., APRIL 8-(AP)-TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND 221 INJURED AS 3,120 PARATROOPERS OF THE 508TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM LEAPED FROM TROOP TRANSPORTS TODAY TO START A GIANT NUTCRACKER SQUEEZE IN EXERCISE LONG HORN.

ONE DIED IN THE COLLISION OF TWO F-51 FIGHTER PLANES. THE OTHER WAS ONE OF THE PARATROOPERS. HIS CHUTE BECAME ENTANGLED IN HIS EQUIPMENT AND HE PLUMMETED TO EARTH.

FIRST LT. ROBERT FEENEY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE 508TH, BLAMED A FREAKISH ACCELERATION OF THE WIND FOR THE HIGH CASUALTY RATE. HE SAID THAT ON A CALM DAY THE AVERAGE INJURY RATE FOR A DROP OF THIS SIZE WOULD HAVE BEEN 17 MEN HOSPITALIZED.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT OF THE 221 INJURED, 154 WERE KEPT IN AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL. THE OTHERS WERE TREATED AND SENT BACK TO DUTY. INJURIES RANGED FROM A BROKEN FINGER TO THOSE OF A MORE SERIOUS NATURE.

THUS THE SECOND MASS PARATROOP JUMP OF THE BIGGEST ARMY-AIR FORCE MANEUVERS IN U. S. MILITARY HISTORY WAS MARRED BY TRAGEDY. A MASS JUMP ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE MANEUVERS KILLED ONE MAN. HIS CHUTE DID NOT OPEN.

MORE THAN 100 INJURIES WERE REPORTED IN TODAY'S BIG DROP OF A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. THESE RANGED FROM A BROKEN FINGER TO MORE SERIOUS INJURIES. THE FINAL COUNT--WHICH DEPENDS ON HOW MANY REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION--WAS EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN 100.

THE JUMPERS DROPPED AS PLANNED BUT AN UNEXPLAINED MIXUP PREVENTED DOZENS OF GENERALS, INCLUDING J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF FROM WITNESSING ALL OF IT. COLLINS, GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, AND DOZENS OF GENERALS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY MANEUVER HEADQUARTERS AT 4 A.M. (CST) THAT THE JUMP WAS CALLED OFF.

THE GENERALS AND NEWSMEN WERE CAUGHT AT FORT HOOD--ABOUT 40 MILES FROM THE DROPZONE -- WHEN THE JUMP WENT OFF AS SCHEDULED.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD TIMBERLAKE, EXECUTIVE MANEUVER DIRECTOR, EXPLAINED THAT SOMEONE AT HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE JUMP HAD BEEN CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF THE IMPROBABILITY IT WOULD BE MADE DURING THE HIGH WINDS. HE ADDED THAT ONLY THE AIRBORNE GROUP'S COMMANDER HAD AUTHORITY TO CANCEL IT.

THE WIND WAS 12 TO 14 MILES PER HOUR WHEN THE FIRST MEN LEAPED. BUT IT INCREASED IN VELOCITY SO THAT WHEN THE FINAL MASSES OF MEN TUMBLED FROM THEIR PLANES IT WAS WHIPPING UP GREAT CLOUDS OF DUST OVER THE DROP ZONE.

COL. JOE S. LAURIE, 38, THE 508TH'S COMMANDER, SAID THE 12 TO 14 MILES PER HOUR WINDS AT THE JUMP'S START WERE WITHIN THE 15 MILE PER HOUR SAFETY LIMIT FOR MANEUVER JUMPS. BUT HE SAID GUSTS OF WIND WHICH FOLLOWED CAUSED MOST OF THE TROUBLE, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR THE PARATROOPERS TO COLLAPSE THEIR CHUTES ON LANDING.

"I HIT THE GROUND, I KNOW THAT," SAID CPL. JAMES UBER OF 108 BARR AVE., GROVE CITY, PA. "I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT AND I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT OUT OF MY PARACHUTE."

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PFC BERNARD SANDERS OF 1996 BAYLOR, ATLANTA, GA., HAD A KNEE KNOCKED OUT OF PLACE. "I HIT LIKE A TON OF BRICKS," WAS THE WAY HE PUT IT.

PFC MICHAEL MILIORE OF BELMONT, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., (NOT STREET ADDRESS) PUFFED WEARILY ON A CIGARETTE AND LOOKED DISGUSTEDLY AT HIS BROKEN LEG. "IT WAS THE WIND," HE EXPLAINED. "I GOT DRAGGED."

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THE SCHEDULED DROP OF 750,000 POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT--WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BIGGEST HEAVY EQUIPMENT DROP IN U. S. MILITARY HISTORY--WAS CALLED OFF AFTER THE FIRST WAVE OF PLANESS. OF EQUIPMENT ALREADY DROPPED, SEVEN JEEPS WERE SMASHED WHEN THEY HIT THE GROUND AND THE CHUTES WERE CAUGHT BY TURBULENT WINDS.

THE PARACHUTED FORCE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN AN ATTACK AGAINST THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, "THE ENEMY" IN THE MANEUVERS.

TODAY THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION--PARTY OF THE "U. S." FORCES--RECAPTURED THE RANCHING TOWN OF LAMPASAS, TEX., AND ESTABLISHED MILITARY GOVERNMENT THERE. LAST WEEK THE LITTLE RANCHING TOWN WAS TAKEN BY THE AGGRESSORS AND A "TOTALITARIAN OCCUPATION" ESTABLISHED.

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NIGHT LEAD (140)

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 8 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT WITNESS TODAY ENLIVENED THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TRIAL WITH A SUGGESTION THAT ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WAS A BETTER MARXIST THAN HIS PARTY TEACHER.

THE WITNESS, EX-COMMUNIST WILLIAM FOARD OF SAN FRANCISCO, WAS BEING CROSS-EXAMINED BY ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS REGARDING WHAT HE WAS TAUGHT IN PARTY SCHOOLS.

"DIDN'T YOU ASK QUESTIONS?" MARGOLIS ASKED.

"YES, BUT I WAS CALLED A NAIVE ------- FOR ASKING," FOARD REPLIED. "IT WAS NEVER CLEAR TO ME, BUT MAYBE THE TEACHER WAS NOT AS GOOD A MARXIST AS YOU ARE, MR.MARGOLIS."

ON THE OBJECTION OF MARGOLIS AND ANOTHER DEFENSE ATTORNEY, ALEXANER SCHULLMAN, THE REMARK WAS ORDERED STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

FOARD CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THAT PARTY TEACHERS FROM 1946 TO 1948 INFORMED HIM THAT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE OVERTURNED WITHOUT VIOLENT REVOLUTION.

THE PARTY'S 15 STATE LEADERS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 8-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TRIED IN VAIN AGAIN TODAY TO OUST NATIONALIST CHINA FROM A U.N.AGENCY. THIS TIME IT WAS THE SEVEN-MEMBER COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE COMMITTEE VOTED 6 TO 1 AT ITS CLOSED MEETING THAT THE SOVIET MOVE WAS OUT OF ORDER.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 8-(AP)-INDONESIA'S ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE U.N., MOEKARTO NOTOWIDIGDO, WAS NOTIFIED TODAY HE HAS BEEN NAMED INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
IN A STATEMENT, HE PLEDGED CONTINUANCE OF HIS COUNTRY'S POLICY OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES AND DEVOTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
"IN REGARD TO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL SECURITY ACT AID," HE SAID, "IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO CONSULT WITH THE CABINET AND THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT BEFORE MAKING COMMENT."
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NEW YORK, APRIL 8-(AP)-THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS TODAY DENIED A PETITION BY JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG FOR A RE-HEARING ON THEIR APPEAL FROM THEIR CONVICTION OF STEALING THE ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS FOR SOVIET RUSSIA.
JUDGE JEROME N.FRANK WROTE THE OPINION, CONCURRED IN BY JUDGES THOMAS W.SWAN AND HARRIE B.CHASE.
ROSENBERG, 32, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, AND HIS WIFE, 35, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH LAST YEAR AND THEIR SENTENCES WERE REPORTEDLY THE FIRST UNDER THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF 1917, WHICH IMPOSES DEATH AS A MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR ESPIONAGE IN WARTIME.
IN A SEPARATE DECISION, WITH NO OPINION, JUDGES SWAN AND CHASE DENIED A RE-HEARING TO MORTON SOBELL, CONVICTED OF COMPLICITY AND SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS. IN THE ORIGINAL DECISION UPHOLDING THE CONVICTION, JUDGE FRANK HAD DISSENTED AND VOTED TO GIVE SOBELL A NEW TRIAL.
COUNSEL FOR THE ROSENBERGS, WHO ARE NOW IN SING SING PRISON'S DEATH HOUSE, MOVED FOR A STAY OF THE APPELLATE COURT'S DECISION PENDING AN APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. A HEARING WAS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY.
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NEW YORK, APRIL 8-(AP)-WHITTAKER CHAMBERS SAYD HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF THE NIGHT BEFORE ~~ALGER~~ HISS WAS INDICTED FOR PERJURY IN 1948.
WRITING IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, OUT TOMORROW, CHAMBERS SAID HE JACKKNIFED VIOLENTLY IN HIS SLEEP AND THUS UPSET A HOME-MADE GAS CHAMBER HE HAD RIGGED FOR HIMSELF.
CHAMBERS, SELF-CONFESSED COURIER FOR A PREWAR SOVIET SPY RING, WAS THE CHIEF ACCUSER OF HISS, NOW IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR PERJURY.
CHAMBERS SAID HISS TURNED OVER GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO HIM WHEN HISS WAS A STATE DEPARTMENT AIDE BEFORE THE WAR. HISS WAS CONVICTED FOR DENYING THIS UNDER OATH.
A MXIUP OVER SOME OF THE ORIGINAL TESTIMONY HE OFFERED AGAINST HISS PLUNGED CHAMBERS INTO A BLACK MOOD, HE WROTE.
CHAMBERS SAID HE BOUGHT SOME CANS OF AN INSECT SPRAY CONTAINING CYANIDE. HE CONTINUED:
"IN A MANNER TOO INVOLVED TO DESCRIBE FULLY HERE, I OPENED THE CANS OF CHEMICALS AND, USING A PASTEBOARD CARTON AND SOME TOWELS, SO ARRANGED THINGS THAT I WOULD INHALE THE GAS AS I SLEPT.
"AT SOME TIME DURING THE NIGHT I HALF AWOKE, FEELING AS IF I HAD BEEN STABBED IN THE CHEST AND THAT MY BODY HAD INSTINCTIVELY JACKKNIFED.
"THAT VIOLENT MOTION X X X SEEMS TO HAVE KNOCKED THE TOWEL OFF THE CARTON SO THAT THE AIR RUSHED IN."
"ONCE I HAD MADE THIS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY MYSELF," CHAMBERS WROTE. "IT WAS NEVER POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT AGAIN. I COULD SCARCELY THINK OF IT AGAIN X X X ."
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VSECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (140)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY,APRIL 10-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS SPOKE ONLY TWO WORDS TODAY IN ANOTHER ABBREVIATED SESSION ON ARMISTICE SUPERVISION AT PANMUNJOM.

CHINESE GEN. HSIEH FANG USED UP MOST OF TODAY'S SIX MINUTES SESSION WITH A PREPARED STATEMENT OUTLINING THE RED POSITION. THEN HE SUGGESTED A RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW.

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, THE U.N. COMMAND REPRESENTATIVES SPOKE UP FOR THE FIRST TIME:

"I AGREE."

HSIEH'S STATEMENT WAS ALONG FAMILIAR LINES. HE SAID THE REDS "ABSOLUTELY COULD NOT ACCEPT" THE ALLIED LIMITATIONS ON AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION. HE ADDED THAT THE U.N. COMMAND SHOULD ACCEPT THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS "THE MOST REASONABLE SOLUTION" TO THE PROBLEM. as a neutral truce inspector

GENERAL HARRISON WEDNESDAY KNOCKED DOWN PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT THE U.N. WOULD TRADE CONCESSIONS WITH THE REDS ON THE TWO THORNY PROBLEMS.

THE REDS HAD HINTED THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO MAKE SUCH A SWAP.

HARRISON SAID "ABSOLUTELY NOT" WHEN ASKED BY CORRESPONDENTS WEDNESDAY IF THE ALLIES WOULD CONSIDER SUCH A DEAL.

"THEY (THE REDS) ARE TRYING TO EQUATE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING," HARRISON ADDED. "THE U.S.S.R. IS STRICTLY A PHONY ISSUE. THE REASON IT IS PHONY IS SIMPLE.

"THEY MADE A SOLEMN AGREEMENT IN NOMINATING NEUTRAL NATIONS FOR THE NEUTRAL NATION SUPERVISORY COMMISSION THAT THEY (THE NOMINATIONS) WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THERE WERE NO OTHER STRINGS ATTACHED AND NO REASONS DEMANDED.

"AS SOON AS THEY NOMINATED THE SOVIET UNION WE SAID IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE. WHEN WE SAID IT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE THAT SHOULD HAVE SETTLED THE MATTER RIGHT THERE IF THEY HAD HONORED THEIR OWN AGREEMENT. BUT THEY DID NOT CHOOSE TO HONOR THEIR AGREEMENT.

"I AM CONVINCED IT (THE RUSSIAN ISSUE) WAS RAISED ONLY TO BARGAIN AGAINST AIRFIELDS. RESTRICTIONS ON AIRFIELDS IS REALLY A VITAL MATTER IN REGARD TO THE STABILITY OF AN ARMISTICE. THEY ARE TRYING TO OFFER US SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE AT ALL FOR SOMETHING REALLY VITAL TO AN ARMISTICE."

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, AFTER CONTINUED COMMUNIST INSISTENCE OF RUSSIA AS A TRUCE INSPECTOR, THE ALLIES OFFERED TO WITHDRAW THE NOMINATION OF NORWAY IF THE REDS WOULD DROP THE SOVIET UNION.

FOUR OTHER NATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES: SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, ALLIED NOMINEES; AND POLAND AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, COMMUNIST NOMINEES.

EVEN IF THE ISSUES ON RUSSIA AND AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION WERE SETTLED, A THIRD PROBLEM--PRISONER EXCHANGE--WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE A TRUCE IS SIGNED.

STAFF OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN WORKING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUES REMAINED IN THE RECESS THEY BEGAN APRIL 4. THEY WERE BELIEVED TO BE REVISING PRISONER OF WAR LISTS ON THE BASIS OF A NEW FORMULA FOR EXCHANGE.

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PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (380)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 9-(AP)-A U.N. NEGOTIATOR SAID TODAY THE ALLIES "ABSOLUTELY WOULD NOT" TRADE A BAN ON REPAIRING MILITARY AIRFIELDS FOR THE "STRICTLY PHONY ISSUE" OF RUSSIA AS A KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISOR.

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K. HARRISON MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER A CHINESE NEGOTIATOR HINTED FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SUCH A SWAP.

"THEY ARE TRYING TO OFFER US SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE AT ALL FOR SOMETHING REALLY VITAL TO AN ARMISTICE," HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN.

IN TOKYO BRITISH GEN.SIR CHARLES F. KEIGHTLEY COMMENTED THE "CHINESE ARE PLAYING A GAME AT PANMUNJOM. THEY KNOW, EVERYONE KNOWS, THE U.N. IS A [illegible] FOR PEACE. WHEN THAT PEACE WILL COME PROBABLY WILL BE DECIDED BY THE MEN IN PEIPING."

NEVERTHELESS KEIGHTLEY SAID HE WAS "OPTIMISTIC THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS AN UNEASY PEACE WILL BE WORKED OUT IN KOREA." KEIGHTLEY, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FAR EAST LAND FORCES, MADE THE STATEMENT AS HIS "PERSONAL OPINION" AFTER AN INSPECTION TOUR OF KOREA AND A CONFERENCE WITH VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATOR.

AT PANMUNJOM CHINESE MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG MADE THE INDIRECT BID TO TRADE OFF TWO OF THE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCKS TO A KOREAN TRUCE. THE ALLIES WANT A BAN ON BUILDING OR REPAIRING MILITARY AIR FIELDS. THE COMMUNISTS WANT SOVIET RUSSIA NAMED AS ONE OF THE "NEUTRAL NATIONS" WHO WILL POLICE THE ARMISTICE.

HSIEH SAID THE TWO QUAESTIONS "COULD BE SETTLED TOGETHER". BUT HE DID NOT PRESS THE POINT. AND HARRISON IGNORED THE HINT.

HARRISON DID SAY THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS WANTED TO TURN THE PROBLEM OF TRUCE SUPERVISION BACK TO STAFF OFFICERS IT WAS ALL RIGHT WITH THE ALLIES IF BOTH QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED. STAFF OFFICERS PREVIOUSLY WERE FORBIDDEN, BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, TO TALK ABOUT THE AIRFIELD BAN.

AT COMMUNIST REQUEST TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS WERE SHIFTED LAST WEEK TO THE HIGHER LEVEL OF A NEGOTIATING SUBCOMMITTEE. OHAT'S WHERE THEY ARE NOW.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION LAST ONLY 11 MINUTES. IT WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST IN RECENT DAYS.

LATER HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS CONVINCED THE COMMUNISTS RAISED THE RUSSIAN QUESTION "ONLY TO BARGAIN IT AGAINST AIRFIELDS."

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"THE SECTION ON AIRFIELDS IS REALLY A VITAL MATTER IN REGARD TO THE STABILITY OF AN ARMISTICE," HE SAID.

"THE USSR IS STRICTLY A PHONY ISSUE. THE REASON IT IS PHONY IS SIMPLE. THEY MADE A SOLEMN AGREEMENT IN NOMINATING NEUTRAL NATIONS FOR THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THERE WERE NO OTHER STRINGS ATTACHED AND NO REASONS DEMANDED.

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WITH BUDGET
KOREAN WAR (160)
SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 9-(AP)-AN OUTNUMBERED UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE UNIT TODAY BROKE UP AN ATTEMPTED TRAP BY A HUNDRED REDS WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN KOREAN FRONT.

THE COMMUNISTS HIT THE UNIT'S POSITION FROM THREE SIDES, SAID A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TACTICAL SUMMARY. THEY DIRECTED THEIR MAIN EFFORT AT ITS REAR. THE U.N. TROOPS WITHDREW ON ORDERS BUT TWO HOURS LATER HAD FOUGHT BACK TO THEIR FRONT LINE POST.

IT WAS THE HEAVIEST FIGHT REPORTED ALONG THE U.N. FRONT WEDNESDAY MORNING. OTHER GROUND ACTION WAS CONFINED TO LIGHT PATROL ENGAGEMENTS.

U.S. JET PLANES, GROUNDED BY RAIN AND CLOUDS TUESDAY, TOOK OFF IN CLEARING WEATHER WEDNESDAY AND RENEWED THEIR BOMB AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON RED FRONTLINE AND SUPPLY POSITIONS.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP IOWA DUMPED 145 TONS OF SHELLS ON RED RAIL LINES ALONG NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.

PILOTS OF B-26 NIGHT INTRUDERS AND U.S. MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED 35 VEHICLES AND A LOCOMOTIVE IN ATTACKS BEHIND RED LINES TUESDAY NIGHT.

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A83KX (WAR&KEFAUVER) ONLY
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (170)
SEOUL,KOREA,THURSDAY, APRIL 10-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS CONTINUED WEDNESDAY THEIR INCESSANT POUNDING OF COMMUNIST SUPPLY ARTERIES IN NORTH KOREA, RIPPING APART A VITAL LINK IN THE MAIN RAIL LINE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE 20-MILE STRETCH OF MAINLINE TRACK BETWEEN CHONGJU AND SONCHON, IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA, WAS CUT IN 38 PLACES. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT SAME STRETCH WAS MADE USELESS FOR EIGHT DAYS.

THE MAINLINE ONCE WAS DOUBLE TRACK SUPPLY ARTERY FROM MANCHURIA TO THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND THE WESTERN BATTLEFRONT. IT HAS BEEN BLASTED SO MUCH THE REDS LONG AGO HAD TO USE TRACKS FROM ONE LINE TO REPAIR THE OTHER.

ELSEWHERE, ALLIED BOMBERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 18 STORAGE BUILDINGS, THREE ARTILLERY PIECES AND SIX COMMUNIST FRONTLINE BUNKERS.

ONLY LIGHT PATROL SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE MUDDY BATTLEFRONT

(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES INCREASED 17% SINCE LAST WEEK TO A TOTAL OF 107,134 FOR THE WAR. THE WEEK'S INCREASE INCLUDED 40 KILLED IN ACTION, 147 WOUNDED AND NINE MISSING.)

DESPITE FOG ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF KOREA, U. N. NAVAL UNITS HAMMERED RED FRONTLINE POSITIONS AND SUPPLY LINES WEDNESDAY, THE NAVY SAID. THE U. S. CRUISER ST. PAUL AND THE DESTROYER HENDERSON ATTACKED RED LINES IN THE KOJO AREA WITH 100 FIVE-INCH SHELLS BEFORE DAWN.

THE BATTLESHIP IOWA AND THE DESTROYER MACKENZIE CONTINUED THE ATTACK IN DAYLIGHT, HURLING SHELLS SEVERAL MILES INLAND.

ON THE WEST COAST, PLANES OF THE H. M. S. GLORY BOMBED AND STRAFED COMMUNIST POSITIONS ALONG THE FRONT.

OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS AGAIN HIT THE COMMUNIST RAIL BRIDGES AT SUNCHON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH 90 TONS OF BOMBS. IN THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE NIGHT ATTACK, NINE SUPERFORT USED RADAR TO BLAST THE SOUTH BYPASS BRIDGE. ON THE PREVIOUS NIGHT THE NORTH BYPASS BRIDGE WAS ATTACKED.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26 INTRUDERS AND MARINE FIGHTER BOMBERS ALSO RANGED OVER COMMUNIST REAR AREAS, DROPPING COMBS ON HIGHWAY VEHICLES HEADED FOR THE FRONT.

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DEAN
PANMUNJON, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 10 (AP)-A COMMUNIST NEWSMAN SAID TODAY HE VISITED MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN IN A NORTH KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP TWO DAYS AGO AND FOUND THE FORMER U. S. 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER HEALTHY AND IN GOOD SPIRITS.

ALAN WINNINGTON, LONDON DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDENT WITH THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA, SAID HE TALKED WITH DEAN FOR THREE HOURS AT A PRISON CAMP AT PYONGYANG. HE SAID DEAN SPENT MOST OF THE TIME TALKING ABOUT HIS FAMILY AT BERKELEY, CALIF.

WINNINGTON SAID DEAN, WHO WAS CAPTURED NEAR TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, IN AUGUST 1950, NOW IS LIVING IN A SMALL TENT. HIS FORMER QUARTERS WERE IN THE BASEMENT OF A SMALL BUILDING.

HE SAID DEAN TOLD HIM HE IS NOW BACK TO HIS NORMAL WEIGHT. AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE, DEAN WAS INJURED AND WAS ILL FOR SOME TIME AFTER BEING MADE PRISONER.

WINNINGTON SAID THE GENERAL HAS BEEN BUSY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA BY OBSERVING THE TYPE AND NUMBER OF ALLIED WARPLANES FLYING OVER THE PRISON CAMP. DEAN SAID HE WASN'T ABLE TO GET A GOOD PICTURE OF THE WAR BECAUSE HE LACKED MUCH INFORMATION, WINNINGTON REPORTED.

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(160)
TOKYO, APRIL 9-(AP)-CAPT.EDWARD C.KRZYZOWSKI, CICERO, ILL., HAS BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR "HEROIC LEADERSHIP AND GALLANT SELF-SACRIFICE" IN FOUR DAYS OF FIERCE KOREAN FIGHTING THAT COST HIM HIS LIFE, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

KRZYZOWSKI WAS 37 AND A VETERAN OF 16 YEARS IN THE ARMY. HE WON THE NATION'S HIGHEST HONOR FOR LEADING COMPANY B, OF THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION'S 9TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, IN REPEATED ASSAULTS ON A HILL ALONG "BLOODY RIDGE" NEAR TONDUL, KOREA.

ALTHOUGH WOUNDED FOUR TIMES, HE REFUSED EVACUATION AND CONTINUED TO LEAD HIS MEN INTO THE FIRE OF DUG-IN COMMUNISTS AFTER ALL OTHER COMPANY OFFICERS BECAME CASUALTIES, THE ARMY SAID.

FINALLY, AFTER KNOCKING OUT TWO RED BUNKERS WITH GRENADES, HE WAS FATALLY WOUNDED BY A RED SNIPER AS HE DIRECTED ALLIED MORTAR FIRE FROM AN EXPOSED POSITION LAST SEPT. 3.

KRZYZOWSKI IS THE 45TH SOLDIER TO WIN THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA. HIS WIFE, MARCELLA, AND FOUR CHILDREN LIVE AT 5419 WEST 30TH PLACE, CICERO.

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BULLETIN

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 107,134 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 178 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,739	40	16,779
WOUNDED	77,651	147	77,798
MISSING	12,566	(DEC) 9	12,557
TOTAL	106,956	178	107,134
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,680	43	18,723
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,916	(DEC) 23	9,893

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,750 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 194 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,381 RETURNED, 1,089 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 194 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,408	94	87,502
NAVY	1,265	1	1,266
AIR FORCE	1,102	9	1,111
MARINE CORPS	17,181	74	17,255

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NIGHT LEAD COMMONS (140)

LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SQUELCHED A BUDDING REVOLT IN HIS CONSERVATIVE PARTY TONIGHT BY PROMISING QUICK ACTION TO RETURN BRITAIN'S STEEL AND TRUCKING INDUSTRIES TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

MEANWHILE, SOCIALISTS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAILED REPORTS OF THEIR COUNTY ELECTION VICTORIES THIS WEEK OVER THE CONSERVATIVES AND TAUNTED THE GOVERNMENT WITH CRIES OF "RESIGN!"

LABORITE LEFT-WINGER ANEURIN BEVAN ROARED: "THE OPPOSITION IS IN CHARGE OF THE SITUATION--NOT THE GOVERNMENT." HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS "NOW IN A HEAVIER MINORITY" AND HAD LOST ITS MANDATE TO RULE.

HE CLAIMED A MAJORITY OF BRITONS OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM TO DENATIONALIZE STEEL AND TRUCKING AND WARNED OF A POSSIBLE WAVE OF INDUSTRIAL STRIKES TO PREVENT IT.

THE 77-YEAR-OLD CHURCHILL SOOTHED CONSERVATIVE TEMPERS IN A PRIVATE MEETING BY PROMISING THAT THE DENATIONALIZATION BILLS WOULD BE READY FOR COMMONS DEBATE SOON AFTER THE EASTERN HOLIDAY RECESS.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE

(ADVANCE) LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE SOCIALISTIC LABOR PARTY ASKED ITS SIX MILLION MEMBERS TODAY TO UNDERTAKE A SOUL SEARCHING ON BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY. THIS IS THE ISSUE RESPONSIBLE FOR A BITTER DIVISION AMONG THE PARTY'S OWN LEADERS.

CLEMENT ATTLEE'S MODERATES ISSUED THE INVITATION IN A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN POLICY."

THE IDEA IS TO PROMOTE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF FOREIGN PROBLEMS AT MEETINGS OF THE PARTY'S LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATED TRADE UNION AND COOPERATIVE GROUPS. RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE RANK AND FILE ARE ENCOURAGED.

PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

FROM THE PARTY'S POINT OF VIEW, THIS SIMMERS DOWN TO HOW A FUTURE LABOR GOVERNMENT BEST CAN INFLUENCE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY ALONG LINES IT THINKS ARE RIGHT WITHOUT SUBMERGING BRITAIN'S OWN VOICE IN WORLD COUNCILS OR SACRIFICING BRITISH INTERESTS.

THE PAMPHLET VOICED MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE COURSE OF WASHINGTON'S PRESENT POLICY. IT SAID:

"FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR ONWARDS, AMERICA SHOWED A GROWING TENDENCY TO ACT CONTRARY TO BRITISH ADVICE, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA. IT SHOULD BE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN DIVERGING FROM BRITISH POLICY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS OFTEN ACTING UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS CONTRARY TO ITS OWN OPINION. X X X

"THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BENEFIT IF AMERICA ACCEPTED GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHERN ASIA." X X X

THE PAMPHLET DECLARED THAT DURING THE WARTIME BIG POWER CONFERENCES "AMERICA TENDED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA, OFTEN AT THE EXPENSE OF BRITAIN." THERE IS NO ELABORATION OF THAT STATEMENT.

THE PAMPHLET ALSO MAINTAINED THAT BRITAIN, UNDER A LABOR GOVERNMENT, "STOOD UP STEADFASTLY AGAINST SOVIET EXPANSION IN THE DIFFICULT YEARS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAR, WHEN AMERICA WAS UNWILLING TO TAKE HER SHARE OF THE BURDEN."

ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT, THE UNITED STATES DID NOT GET BACK INTO THE WORLD PICTURE UNTIL SHE INTERVENED IN 1947 TO PREVENT GREECE FROM GOING COMMUNIST.

THE PAMPHLET MADE NO DIRECT MENTION OF THE FIGHT WITHIN THE PARTY BETWEEN ATTLEE'S MODERATES AND THE LEFTWINGERS HEADED BY ANEURIN BEVAN. THE BEVANITES ASSERT WASHINGTON HAS TALKED BRITAIN INTO UNDERTAKING A RUINOUSLY LARGE ARMS PROGRAM AND THAT BRITAIN IS SLAVISHLY FOLLOWING AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY LINES.

ON THE ARMS QUESTION, THE PAMPHLET SAID:

"BRITAIN'S INFLUENCE IN THE WORLD WILL DEPEND INCREASINGLY ON HER PHYSICAL STRENGTH, BOTH IN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TERMS. BUT BEYOND A CERTAIN POINT, BRITAIN'S MILITARY STRENGTH CAN ONLY BE INCREASED AT THE EXPENSE OF HER ECONOMIC STRENGTH-- AND VICE VERSA. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE DISAGREEMENT ON WHERE THAT POINT OCCURS, AND ON WHETHER MILITARY OR ECONOMIC STRENGTH MATTERS MORE IN EXISTING CONDITIONS."

THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS THE OFFER OF AN OLIVE BRANCH BY THE MODERATES TO THE BEVANITES. AT LEAST THE PAMPHLET REFRAINS FROM CASTING THE LEFTWINGERS IN THE ROLE OF PARTY HERETICS.

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LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA AND JAPAN ARE EXPECTED TO END THEIR STATE OF WAR AND ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS APRIL 15.
TANJUG, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, SAID TODAY THE AGREEMENT PROBABLY WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BELGRADE AND TOKYO ON SATURDAY. THE TWO COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY HAD AGREED TO END THEIR STATE OF WAR AFTER THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN BECAME EFFECTIVE.
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LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-A 500-POUND GERMAN BOMB WHICH AWAKENED FROM A 12 YEAR SLEEP IN THE EAST END WAS BLOWN UP BY THE ROYAL ENGINERS AT DAWN TODAY. WINDOWS CRACHED AND HOUSES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WERE SHAKEN.
THE BOMB WAS FOUND EIGHT FEET UNDERGROUND BY DIGGERS ON A BUILDING SITE YESTERDAY. ITS TIME FUSE BEGAN TICKING AND AN S.O.S. WENT OUT FOR THE BOMB DISPOSAL SQUAD. AIR RAID WARDENS RECALLED THAT SEVEN BOMBS HAD FALLEN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DURING A LUFTWAFFE ATTACK IN 1940 AND ONLY SIX HAD BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.
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LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-INDIA'S RETIRING AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ARRIVED FROM MOSCOW TONIGHT AND DENIED RUMORS THAT HE MIGHT HAVE A NOTE FROM STALIN TO CHURCHILL PROPOSING A TOP-LEVEL BIG THREE MEETING.
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SIR SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, WHO HAD A HALF HOUR INTERVIEW WITH THE RUSSIAN BOSS LAST SATURDAY, SAID STALIN "GIVE NO MESSAGE. HE JUST SAID GOODBY."
THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT TOLD REPORTERS IN MOSCOW THAT STALIN HAD TOLD HIM, IN EFFECT, THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR A MEETING OF THE BIG THREE. THIS LED TO NEWSPAPER SPECULATION IN LONDON THAT HE MIGHT BE CARRYING A NOTE FROM STALIN TO THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO SUCH TALKS. THE INDIAN IS EN ROUTE TO NEW DELHI.
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London, April 9--(AP)--The London Evening Star speculated tonigh that Sir Sarvepalli [redacted] Radhakrishnan, Indian ambassador to Moscow, was on a "mystery mission" to London with a message from Prime Minister Stalin.

Sir Sarvepalli is flying to London--a roundabout way enroute home to New Delhi.---following his half-hour leave-taking with Stalin Saturday night. After that talk he issued a statement saying there was no outstanding problem that could not be settled by negotiation dividing the world and every effort should be made to "bring the top people together."

The Evening Star said "It is thought the Indian ambassador will see Mr. Churchill", and asked, "Is he the "Does he bring a message from Stalin? Is he the mystery man who will act as go-between to pave the way for talks between leaders of the big powers?"

An Indian government representative in London said, however, that the ambassador planned only to visit Oxford All Souls College and that he knew of no [redacted] Stalin message.

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LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-MORE TEA WAS PROMISED TONIGHT TO TEA-DRINKING BRITONS.
AND THERE ARE PROSPECTS THAT TEA WILL COME OFF THE RATION LIST ENTIRELY BY THE END OF 1952 FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS.
FOOD MINISTER MAJOR LLOYD GEORGE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE GOOD NEWS IS DUE TO MORE TEA SUPPLIES. THE WEEKLY RATION OF TWO OUNCES WILL BE UPPED TO 2 1/2 OUNCES ON AUG. 10.
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LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-A FLURRY OF AMERICAN BUYING BOOMED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY SHARES TO THE HIGHEST MARK IN MONTHS IN THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY.

THE QUOTATION JUMPED MORE THAN TWO SHILLINGS (28 CENTS) AND FINISHED AT A LITTLE OVER 120 SHILLINGS ($17). OTHER OIL ISSUES JOINED IN A GENERAL UPWARD SURGE.

ELSEWHERE, INDUSTRIALS WERE FIRMER BUT TRADING WAS LIGHT. GOVERMENT BONDS GAINED IN MODERATE TO HEAVY BUYING.

GERMAN AND JAPANESE ISSUES SHOWED SLIGHT GAINS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE DAYS.

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PARIS, APRIL 9 (AP)-FORMER FRENCH PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER SAID TODAY HE DID NOT RECALL TALKING WITH WILLIAM C. BULLITT ABOUT "TWO BROTHERS NAMED HISS" IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

DALADIER SAID HE DID NOT RECALL EITHER THE NAME HISS OR A 1939 CONVERSATION WITH BULLITT, THEN U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, ABOUT ANY BROTHERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BULLITT YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THAT DALADIER TOLD HIM LATE IN 1939 "TWO BROTHERS NAMED HISS" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE SOVIET AGENTS.

ALGER HISS, FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, NOW IS SERVING A FIVE YEAR PRISON TERM FOR PERJURY FOR DENYING HE WAS A SOVIET AGENT. HIS BROTHER, DONALD HISS, FORMERLY WAS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUT NOW IS PRACTICING LAW IN WASHINGTON.

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PARIS, APRIL 9-(AP)-AMERICA MUST HELP EUROPE OBTAIN BUTTER AS WELL AS GUNS, AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY.

SEEING "SYMPTOMS OF ECONOMIC STRESS" IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES PARTLY CAUSED BY ARMAMENT EXPENSE, DRPAER SAID "DECISIVE AND BOLD ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS IF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE PROGRAM IS TO KEEP TO SCHEDULED."

DRAPER, WHO ALSO IS UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, ADDRESSED AN ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON MEETING.

EUROPE WAS WELL ON THE WAY TO SOLVING ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, WITH AMERICAN HELP, WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT IN JUNE, 1950, HE SAID. NOW THE SQUEEZE OF ARMAMENT COSTS IS BEING FELT AND THEY MUST BE WATCHED CLOSELY BECAUSE, DRAPER SAID, THE "SUCCESSFUL MAINTENANCE OF LONG-TERM DEFENSE EFFORTS NEEDS ADEQUATE SOCIAL STANDARDS."

"IN MY JUDGMENT," DRAPER SAID, "AS I RECENTLY TESTIFIED IN WASHINGTON, THERE MUST BE ADEQUATE AMERICAN AID FOR THE PURPOSE OF ECONOMIC DEFENSE SUPPORT TO COMPLEMENT MILITARY END ITEM ASSISTANCE IN OUR MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM."

DRAPER NOTED THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE, PARTICULARLY, WERE HAVING BUDGETARY PROBLEMS. HE SAID, "THE MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ARE BEGINNING TO HAVE A REAL EFFECT AND THE RAPID DECLINE IN STERLING AREA RESERVES APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN STEMMED."

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BY BRACK CURRY (200)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 9-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS REPORTED TONIGHT THEY HAD MADE "EXCELLENT PROGRESS" IN A FOUR-HOUR MEETING ON THE ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.

ADENAUER REITERATED HIS DECLARATION OF TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE CONTRACT--DESIGNED TO GIVE WEST GERMANY VIRTUAL SOVEREIGNTY IN RETURN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WESTERN DEFENSE--WILL BE SIGNED IN MAY.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY, ASKED WHETHER THE MAY SIGNING WAS A SURE THING, SAID:

"I THINK SO. I SEE NO IMPOSIBILITIES."

MCCLOY WAS SMILING. HE SAID "WE HAD A FINE MEETING TODAY AND BROKE THE BACK OF A LOT OF PROBLEMS."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND ADENAUER TACKLED 15 UNSETTLED PROBLEMS. THEY DECLINED TO SAY EXACTLY HOW MANY THEY WERE ABLE TO AGREE ON.

THE 76-YEAR OLD CHANCELLOR AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS PLAN TO HOLD FURTHER MEETINGS ON THE CONTRACT APRIL 21 AND APRIL 24.

THEY ARE RACING AGAINST TIME TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT -- ONE OF THE KEYSTONES OF THE PLAN TO INTEGRATE WEST GERMANY POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY WITH THE WEST.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY TO MERGE THE MILITARY FORCES OF SIX WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS, INCLUDING THE 400,000 TROOPS WEST GERMANY EXPECTS TO RAISE, ALSO IS NEARING COMPLETION.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, APRIL 9 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO, THE COMMUNISTS SAID, DESERTED TO THE EAST "TO BE A PEACE FIGHTER" ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO HAS BEEN RECAPTURED IN WEST BERLIN AND IS FACING COURT MARTIAL TRIAL.

U.S. AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY THEY ARE PREPARING A CASE AGAINST ROBERT NATSKAKULA, 23, OF NATRONA, PA.

NATSKAKULA AND BRITISH CPL. JOHN KEITH WALLER WERE PRESENTED BY GERHART EISLER, SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF, AS "PEACE FIGHTERS" AT AN EAST BERLIN PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 4, 1950.

THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED ONLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PRESS. THEY SAID STATEMENTS WERE READ BY NATSKAKULA AND WALLER ACCUSING THE WEST OF "WARMONGERING" AND DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE.

WALLER RETURNED TO HIS BRITISH ARMY UNIT IN WEST BERLIN AFTER A YEAR IN THE SOVIET AREA AND WAS CONVICTED OF DESERTION. HIS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE LATER WAS SCALED DOWN TO 18 MONTHS AND A BRITISH APPEALS COURT ALSO CHANGED THE CHARGE FROM DESERTION TO "ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE."

AT THE TIME NATSKAKULA WENT OVER TO THE EAST, U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID HE HAD A BAD ARMY RECORD. HE LEFT HIS COMPANY AFTER HE HAD BEEN CITED FOR A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE. HIS FILE LISTED THREE MAJOR DEMERITS AND CONCLUDED HE WAS "UNDESIRABLE" AS A SOLDIER.

REPORTS RECEIVED BY ARMY INVESTIGATORS DURING THE TIME NATSKAKULA WAS AWAY INCLUDED ONE THAT HE WS GIVEN 5000 EAST MARKS BY EISLER AS A REWARD FOR JOINING IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA PLUS PAY FOR HIS REGULAR JOB IN AN ELECTRIC PARTS FACTORY.

INVESTIGATORS DECLINED INFORMATION ON HOW NATSKAKULA WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY--WHETHER THEY HAD A TIP HE WAS COMING INTO THE WESTERN ZONE OR WHETHER HE WAS LURED THERE.

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BY DON DOANE

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 9-(AP)-AFTER A YEAR OF EFFORT, ONLY 220 [redacted] DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE BEEN RECRUITED IN EUROPE FOR THE U.S. ARMY.

THE QUOTA FOR THESE ALIENS WAS SET AT 12,500. ARMY AUTHORITIES FRANKLY DOUBT THEY WILL EVER GET EVEN A TENTH OF THEM. IT LOOKS LIKE THE AMBITIOUS PROGRAM TO BOLSTER AMERICAN DEFENSE FORCES WITH EUROPEAN DP'S IS HEADING FOR FAILURE--FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT AT LEAST.

WHEN THE ALIEN ENLISTMENT LAW WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS WITH THE SPONSORSHIP OF SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., (R-MASS), MANY EXPECTED THAT EUROPE'S YOUNG REFUGEES FROM WAR AND COMMUNISM WOULD FLOCK TO THE AMERICAN COLORS BY MANY THOUSANDS.

THEY WERE OFFERED A CHANCE AT AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AFTER FIVE YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE--AND FULL EQUALITY OF PAY AND OTHER TREATMENT ALONG WITH AMERICANS WHILE IN THE ARMY.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS HERE GIVES THIS EXPLANATION FOR THE MEAGER RESULT:

FIVE THOUSAND ALIENS FROM 11 COUNTRIES HAVE APPLIED TO JOIN THE U.S. ARMY, BUT 1,000 OF THEM NEVER SHOWED UP TO PURSUE THEIR APPLICATIONS. ABOUT 750 FAILED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF AGE (18-35), NO DEPENDENTS AND THAT THEY MUST NOT BE A CITIZEN OF GERMAN OR ANY COUNTRY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ANOTHER 1,500 FAILED TO PASS THE HIGH PHYSICAL, INTELLIGENCE AND APTITUDE TESTS.

"A GOOD NUMBER" (THE ARMY WOULDN'T SAY HOW MANY) WAS REJECTED AS SECURITY RISKS--SUSPECTED OF AFFILIATION WITH NAZI, FASCIST OR COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS.

THERE STILL ARE 1,100 APPLICATIONS PENDING AND PERHAPS 180 NEW APPLICATIONS COMING IN EACH MONTH.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION HAS AUTHORIZED GERMAN COMPANIES TO PRODUCE 65,000 SMALL CALIBER RIFLES A 5,000 SMALL CALIBER SPORT PISTOLS, A SPOKESMAN OF THE GERMAN MARKSMI LEAGUE DISCLOSED TODAY.

THEY WILL BE ISSUED TO MEMBER GROUPS OF THE MARKSMEN'S LEAGUE. SALE TO INDIVIDUALS IS PROHIBITED.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 9-(AP)-BECAUSE OF OLD AGE, A 71-YEAR-OLD GERMAN WAR CRIMINAL, JOHANN WEBER, WAS GIVEN A CLEMENCY RELEASE FRO WERL PRISON TODAY.

HE WAS SENTENCED BY A BRITISH MILITARY COURT ON JUNE 13, 1946, T 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR COMPLICITY IN THE KILLING OF A ROYAL AIR FORCE PRISONER OF WAR. THE SENTENCE WAS LATER REDUCED TO 15 YEARS.

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Bonn, Germany, April 9--(AP)--Nine charges of falsification and tax fraud were filed today against Fritz Roessler, a former Nazi party official who concealed his political past to win election to the west German government. Herr Roessler was expelled from the lower house of parliament in February after his deception was uncovered.

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Copenhagen, Denmark, April 9 -(ap)- A demonstration of jobless that threatened to end in violence broke up quietly today when sirens called all Danes to respect the anniversary of the German occupation's start.

Two hundred unemployed workers had paraded through the main streets demanding work. Some of them started to tear up paving stones. Baton-wielding police were about to push the demonstrators back when the sirens sounded. Police and unemployed bowed in silence in traditional respec for the nation's wartime victims.

When the mourning period was over, the demonstrators quietly moved away.

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ROME, APRIL 9-(AP)-TIRANA RADIO TODAY NAMED PREMIER ENVER HOXHA AND LT. GEN. MEHMET SHERU, INTERIOR MINISTER, FIRST AND SECOND NAMES ON THE LIST OF ALBANIA'S POLITBURO AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. PREVIOUS UNOFFICIAL REPORTS HERE SAID SHERU AND HOXHA WERE AT ODDS OVER COMMUNIST POLICY.
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ROME, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED PRESIDENT SOEKARNO OF INDONESIA, TO VISIT ITALY, A SPOKESMAN FOR ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY. SOEKARNO IS PLANNING A TRIP TO EUROPE BUT THE DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.
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Cairo, Egypt, April 9--(AP)--Cairo newspapers hit a new low in pessi-is- today over British--gyptian negotiations. 1952

The pro-Wafdist Al 'isir said there was "serious tension", and the independent Al A-ram declared there was a "desperate effort to find a way out of the deadlock." The pro-govern-ent Akher Lahza said "herculean efforts are being -ade to avoid breaking off negotiations."

Generally opti-istic a week ago, the press began to s-ow a co-plete reversal after British xxxxxxxxx a new constitution, drawn up with British tutelage, was proposed for Sudan which disregarded Egypt's clai- that her king is also king of that t- -illion square -ile territory along the Upper N-le.

Britain is declining to recognize Farou-ki King Farouk's sovereignty in the Sudan, even on a provisional basis, without the

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Sudanese first consulting the Sudanese. The United States is believed to be advocagin advocating so-e form of co-pro-ise along the line of recognition of Faro k's title subject to a Sudanese decision by plebiscite. 1952

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-AFFILIATED DEMOCRATIC UNION PARTY SAID TODAY :OMMUNIST HUNGARY WILL SOON SUPPLY AUSTRIA 1,000 CARLOADS OF WHEAT. IT SAID THE DEAL WAS ARRANGED AT THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS SAID THE WHEAT DELIVERY WAS PROVIDED FOR IN AN AUSTRO-HUNGARY TRADE AGREEMENT AND HAS BEEN OVERDUE FOR MANY MONTHS.
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BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, APRIL 9-(AP)-WALTER DOWLING, DEPUTY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA, SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARE ILLEGALLY OBSTRUCTING THE FREE FLOW OF FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONES OF THIS COUNTRY.
"THE SOVIET ACTION," DOWLING SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. BECAUSE, IF IT WERE CONTINUED OR EXTENDED, IT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO SOME SORT OF ECONOMIC SPLIT OF AUSTRIA."
DOWLING SAID THAT THE SOVIETS WERE DELAYING THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS BY INSISTING THAT AUSTRIAN FIRMS FIRST OBTAIN PERMITS TO MOVE THEIR PRODUCTS ACROSS THE RUSSIAN ZONE DEMARCATION LINES IN AUSTRIA.
MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION STAFF IN AUSTRIA UNOFFICIALLY TERMED THE SOVIET MEASURE "A STEP TOWARD ECONOMIC PARTITION." THEY PREVATELY RECALLED SOVIET ECONOMIC STEPS THAT LED TO THE BLOCKADE OF BERLIN AND THE SPLIT OF GERMANY.
DOWLING SAID THE SOVIETS HAD BEEN DEMANDING PERMITS INTERMITTENTLY FOR SOME TIME IN VIOLATION OF THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED CONTROL AGREEMENT FOR AUSTRIA. SIGNED IN 1946, THIS GUARANTEES THE REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS WITHIN AUSTRIA.
AUSTRIAN SOURCES SAID THAT MORE THAN 800 APPLICATIONS TO SHIP GOODS OUT OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE TO THE WEST HAD ACCUMULATED IN RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA. SOME DATE BACK TO LAST NOVEMBER, THE AUSTRIAN SOURCES SAID.

"WE CANNOT YET CONSIDER THE SITUATION ALARMING," SAID AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL, "BUT IT IS CONSIDERABLY WORSE THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN AND COULD LEAD TO GREAT TROUBLE. IT IS SERIOUSLY INTERFERING WITH AUSTRIA'S EXPORT AND INTERNAL TRADE."

AUSTRIAN SOURCES SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE HOLDING UP PERMITS TO SHIP OUT OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS, NON-FERROUS METALS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND FOOD STUFFS SUCH AS GRAIN, CATTLE, BUTTER AND ARTIFICIAL FATS.

"WE BELIEVE THAT PART OF THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE IS TO BLACKMAIL THE GOVERNMENT INTO TURNING OVER STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIAN-OPERATED PLANTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE," AN AUSTRIAN SOURCE SAID.

HE SAID THE SOVIET ACTION IN HOLDING UP PERMITS HAD RESULTED IN A VIRTUAL BAN ON INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS FROM AUSTRIAN PLANTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE TO ITALY, WESTERN GERMANY, GREECE AND TURKEY.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WILL RECALL THE CHIEF TASS NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT AT NEW DELHI FOLLOWING PROTESTS BY INDIA OF "DISTORTED" MOSCOW BROADCASTS, INDIAN SOURCES SAID TODAY.

RUSSIAN BROADCASTS RECENTLY HAVE LABELLED PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT AS REACTIONARY AND A PAWN OF THE UNITED STATES. THEY SAID INDIA'S ELECTIONS WERE RIGGED IN FAVOR OF NEHRU.

INDIA LODGED A DIPLOMATIC PROTEST. INDIA ALSO MOVED TO REVOKE THE RESIDENTIAL PERMIT OF TASS AGENCY CHIEF F. MATVEEV, BY JUNE. AN INDIAN INFORMANT SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOW DECIDED TO RECALL MATVEEV NEXT MONTH OR AT THE VERY LATEST BY THE JUNE DEADLINE.

THE SOVIET UNION APPEARS ANXIOUS TO WIN INDIAN FRIENDSHIP. LAST SATURDAY PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAD A HALF-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH INDIA'S AMBASSADOR, SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN. THE MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS CORDIAL.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 9--(AP)-THE GERMAN DELEGATION LEFT FOR BONN TODAY AFTER A FINAL MEETING WITH JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES ON REPARATIONS HAD ENDED ON A SHARP NOTE OF DISAGREEMENT.

DR. GERSHON AVNER OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "CHANCES OF A RETURN TO THE HAGUE FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERMANS HAVE BECOME SMALLER."

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES DECLARED THE NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED MONDAY WHEN THE WEST GERMANS CAME FORWARD WITH A SUGGESTION-- NOT AN OFFER-- THAT 750-MILLION DOLLARS WAS THE BEST THEY COULD DO ABOUT HELPING PAY THE COST OF RESETTLING NAZI-PERSECUTED JEWS IN ISRAEL.

THE JEWS HAD ASKED 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, 500 MILLION OF IT TO GO TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE ISRAEL FOR INDEMNIFICATION AND RESTITUTION TO NAZI VICTIMS.

AVNER SAID THAT IN ADDITION, THE GERMANS DECLARED NO FIRM REPARATIONS OFFER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE JUNE 19-- AFTER GERMANY'S CONFERENCE WITH FOREIN DEBTORS RESUMES IN LONDON ON MAY 19. THE GERMAN SUGGESTION OF 750 MILLION DOLLARS WAS SUBJECT TO A FURTHER REDUCTION AFTER THE LONDON CONFERENCE WHEN THE GERMANS HAVE SIZED UP THEIR OVER-ALL DEBT, AVNER SAID.

"THE GERMAN NOTE SHOWED THAT OUR CLAIM IS ENTIRELY SUBORDINATE TO THE LONDON DEBT CONFERENCE," HE ADDED.

DR. MOSES A. LEAVITT OF NEW YORK SAID HIS DELEGATION HAD NOT GOT AROUND TO DISCUSSING THE 500 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURE FOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, BUT HAD AGREED WITH THE GERMANS ON THESE POINTS:

WESTERN GERMANY'S STATE LAWS ON INDEMNIFICATION WILL BE UNIFIED AND THE BONN REPUBLIC WILL PUT UP THE FUNDS; NO DISTINCTION WILL BE MADE BETWEEN CLAIMANTS RESIDING IN OR OUTSIDE GERMANY; NAZI VICTIMS WHO LEFT GERMANY BY MAY, 1945, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PUT IN CLAIMS (THE PREVIOUS DATE WAS JAN. 1, 1947); EMIGRANTS FROM MEMEL, DANZIG, SUDETENLAND, AUSTRIA AND WESTERN EUROPE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOTAL INDEMNIFICATION; JEWS OVER 60 WILL BE PAID IMMEDIATELY.

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FIRST LEAD NOTES

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GAVE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEW DETAILS TONIGHT ON HOW RUSSIA THINKS DIVIDED EAST AND WEST GERMANY SHOULD BE UNITED.

(THIS DISPATCH, THROUGH RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP, GAVE NO INDICATION OF WHAT THE PROPOSALS WERE. RUSSIA ACTED ON THE SAME DAY THAT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER REPORTED HE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN POWERS WERE MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS TOWARD A SEPARATE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE U.S. THE CONTRACT WOULD TIE WEST GERMANY INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SET-UP. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE IT WOULD BE SIGNED ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF MAY.)

RUSSIA'S POSILION ON THE GERMAN QUESTION WAS OUTLINED IN NOTES HANDED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.

THE NOTES WERE IN REPLY TO WESTERN DEMANDS MADE MARCH 25 FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE KREMLIN'S ORIGINAL SUGGESTION MARCH 10 PROPOSING A PEACE TREATY FOR ALL GERMANY.

THIS PEACE TREATY WOULD HAVE PERMITTED A REUNIFIED GERMANY TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE ARMS.

THE WESTERN NOTES INSISTED THAT FREE ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD TO UNIFY GERMANY AND ASKED THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SOVIET-OCCUPIEKBTAST GERMANY T

UNIFY GERMANY AND ASKED THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY TO DETERMINE IF FREE ELECTIONS WERE POSSIBLE.

VISHINSKY HAS DECLARED THAT SUCH A U.N. INVESTIGATION WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF EAST GERMANY.

THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH RUSSIA REGARDS THE PROBLEM WAS INDICATED BY THE LENGTH OF TIME THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SPENT WITH THE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES.

U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HUGH CUMMING, JR., WAS SUMMONED FOR A 15-MINUTE CONFERENCE AT 10:30 P.M. MOSCOW TIME AND WAS CLOSETED WITH VISHINSKY FOR HALF AN HOUR. VISHINSKY SPENT A SIMILAR TIME IN SEPARATE CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PAUL GREY AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES CHPAIGNEAU.

(NO PICKUP)

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BY EDDY GILMORE (440)

MOSCOW, APRIL 9-(AP)-BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE DECIDED TODAY TO PLUG FOR FREER WORLD TRADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE 400 CONFEREES AT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED GATHERING AGREED TO ASK THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING SEPT. 16 TO CALL AN "INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO REMOVING OBSTACLES TO TRADE AND TO PROMOTE TRADE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

SIMILARLY WITHOUT DISSENT, THE CONFEREES DECIDED:

1--THERE SHOULD BE A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH PRESUMABLY IS ENDING SATURDAY.

2--AN INFORMATION BUREAU WILL BE SET UP TO DRAFT MATERIAL ON THE CONFERENCE'S WORK AND TO ISSUE PERIODIC BULLETINS.

3--ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD "IN THE NEAR FUTURE," THE TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE TARGETS OF THE CONFERENCE WERE LARGELY IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES. THEY INCLUDE EMBARGOES ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS IN TRADING WITH (COMMUNIST) CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION AND COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

MANY SPEAKERS HAVE DEPLORED THE SLOWDOWN IN EAST-WEST TRADE AND SUGGESTED THAT A FREE FLOW OF GOODS WOULD EASE WORLD TENSIONS, SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS AND BUILD UP NATIONAL ECONOMIES.

OFFICIALS FROM RUSSIA, CHINA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ALBANIA HAVE PICTURED RICH MARKETS IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND LISTED GOODS THEY WERE EAGER TO BUY. THIS WHETTED THE APPETITES OF WESTERN BUSINESSMEN, ATTENDING AS INDIVIDUALS, AND PRIVATE TRADE TALKS BOOMED IN SEVERAL CONFERENCE ROOMS SET ASIDE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

"I HAD TO SEND FOR MY SAMPLES," ONE VISITOR REMARKED TODAY. "I SURE HOPE THEY GET HERE IN TIME."

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FROM THE VOLUME OF CALLS, BRITISH BUSINESSMEN SEEM PARTICULARLY AFFECTED. WITH A 28 MILLION DOLLAR DEAL WITH CHINA ON THE FIRE, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID HE HOPED RUSSIA WOULD BE IN THE MARKET FOR BIG SUPPLIES OF BRITISH DRESSES, COATS, UNDERWEAR AND CLOTH. THIS WOULD HELP END THE SLUMP IN THE BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

THE NEXT TWO DAYS WILL BE GIVEN OVER ENTIRELY TO DICKERING. THE CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO ADJOURN AFTER A FINAL SESSION SATURDAY.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS TODAY WAS MRS.TOMI KORA, A QUAKER MEMBER OF JAPAN'S UPPER HOUSE WHO CAME HERE FROM A UNESCO MEETING IN PARIS AFTER HER GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO ISSUE PASSPORTS TO JAPANESE WISHING TO ATTEND THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF JAPANESE-CHINESE TRADE, SHE DREW APPLAUSE FROM THE CHINESE DELEGATION.

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THE CONFERENCE CALL FOR U.N. ACTION ON TRADE RESTRICTIONS COULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONLY IF IT IS SPONSORED BY A MEMBER STATE. PRESUMABLY ONE OF THE SOVIET BLOC STATES WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT.

THE UNITED NATIONS ALREADY HAS TWO COMMISSIONS SET UP TO PROMOTE WORLD TRADE. THESE ARE THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, SEATED IN GENEVA, AND THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST. RUSSIA IS A MEMBER OF BOTH, BUT IN THE PAST HAS SHOWN NO DESIRE TO COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY.

SO LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR CONTINUES, IT APPEARS IMPROBABLE THE WEST'S EMBARGOES ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE EAST WILL BE RELAXED.

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WITH MOSCOW ECONOMIC (230)

BY PHIL CLARKE

LONDON, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES URGED ITS MEMBERS TODAY TO BOYCOTT AN ANNOUNCED TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RED CHINA AND A PRIVATE BRITISH GROUP AT THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BOARD OF TRADE SHRUGGED OFF THE MOSCOW DEAL AS A PROPAGANDA STUNT AND WONDERED OUT LOUD WHY THE REDS DIDN'T ACT THROUGH ORDINARY OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CHANNELS "IF THEY REALLY MEAN BUSINESS."

THE GROUP OF BRITISH BUSINESSMEN IN MOSCOW SAID YESTERDAY THE RED CHINESE DELEGATION HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO BUY 28 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BRITISH GOODS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

TEXTILE WOULD REPRESENT 35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PURCHASES, METALS 35 PERCENT AND CHEMICALS 30 PERCENT. CHINA WOULD SHIP BRITAIN FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS WORTH THE SAME AMOUNT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES, WHICH REPRESENTS ALL SEGEMENTS OF BRITISH INDUSTRIAL LIFE, SUGGESTED RUSSIA HAD ULTERIOR MOTIVES BEHIND THE DEAL BETWEEN RED CHINA AND THE BRITISH GROUP.

HE SAID RUSSIA AND CHINA HAVE BEEN FREE FOR YEARS TO BUY BRITISH TEXTILES THROUGH THE SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION IN LONDON.

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT "TIES CHEMICALS AND METALS WITH TEXTILES," AND SAID "THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS ARE OBVIOUS. OUR ADVICE TO OUR MEMBERS, THEREFORE, AT PRESENT IS TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT."

THE BRITISH DELEGATION IN MOSCOW SAID NO RESTRICTED BRITISH GOODS WOULD BE EXPORTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. WAR-POTENTIAL CHEMICALS AND METALS ARE BANNED FOR EXPORT UNDER TERMS OF AMERICAN AID TO WESTERN EUROPE.

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B44 (SEG) (280)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 9-(AP)-MRS.TOMIKO KORA, A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE SENATE, CALLED TODAY FOR HEAVY JAPANESE TRADE WITH CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

HER SPEECH TO THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WAS STRONGLY APPLAUDED BY MORE THAN 400 DELEGATES, INCLUDING SOME COMMUNIST CHINESE.

MRS.KORA'S APPEARANCE AROUSED GREAT INTEREST. SHE WAS THE FIRST JAPANESE TO SPEAK PUBLICLY IN MOSCOW IN SEVERAL YEARS.

SHE SAID THE JAPANESE ECONOMY WOULD BE GREATLY BENEFITED IF HER COUNTRY COULD BUY EIGHT MILLION TONS OF COAL A YEAR FROM CHINA AND RUSSIA AND PAY FOR IT WITH JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TEXTILES.

MRS.KORA SAID SUCH TRADE WOULD HELP REDUCE JAPANESE PRODUCTION COSTS WHICH HAVE RISEN BECAUSE JAPAN NOW MUST PURCHASE RAW MATERIALS "FROM THE ENDS OF THE WORLD" AND SHIP THEM ACROSS THE PACIFIC VIA THE PANAMA CANAL.

SHE ALSO SUGGESTED JAPAN COULD AID THE UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH HER TECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE. SHE SAID ONE WAY TO DO THIS WOULD BE TO PERMIT JAPANESE TO SETTLE IN THOSE AREAS SO THEY COULD IMPART THEIR SKILLS TO THE LOCAL POPULATION.

MRS.KORA EMPHASIZED THAT SHE CAME TO MOSCOW AS A PRIVATE PERSON, NOT AS A JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

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THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REFUSED PASSPORTS TO JAPANESE CITIZENS WHO WANTED TO ATTEND THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
MRS.KORA HAD BEEN IN PARIS AS AN OBSERVER AT UNESCO MEETINGS AND THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID SHE ENTERED RUSSIA THROUGH FINLAND. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE.
MRS.KORA, 54, WAS MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA FOR A YEAR AFTER IT WAS HIT BY AN ATOMIC BOMB IN 1945. TWO YEARS AGO SHE VISITED THE UNITED STATES TO INVITE AMERICANS TO ATTEND THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALIST CONFERENCE IN HIROSHIMA, AND VISITED ONE OF HER THREE DAUGHTERS, MAKIKO, WHO WAS ATTENDING EARLHAM COLLEGE AT RICHMOND, IND.
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Tehran, Iran, April 9 -(ap)- The Iranian Joint Oil Board which manages Iran's nationalized oil industry today set up a committee to study ways of increasing ~~native~~ oil consumption.

It agreed to undertake a nationwide campaign to educate farmers and villagers in the use of oil for heating and other purposes. The board also proposed construction of new pipelines to bring oil to the country's backward areas.

Iran has been unable to sell its oil in international markets since it nationalized the holdings of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The Senate will reconvene ~~Thursday~~ tomorrow amidst unconfirmed reports that some senators are critical of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's oil policies and may attempt a no confidence vote in the government. ~~rsm8.20a apr 22~~

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS POSTPONED FOR ONE MONTH, AT THE REQUEST OF IRAN, A HEARING OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CASE.
THE HEARING HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN FIXED FOR MAY 6 WHEN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS EXPECTED TO APPEAR PERSONALLY TO CHALLENGE THE COURT'S JURISDICTION. BRITAIN HAS CHARGED IRAN'S NATIONALIZATION LAST YEAR OF HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW.
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Tehran, Iran, April 9--(AP)-- U.S. Ambassador Loy W. Henderson conferred for more than an hour today with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh at his bedside.

Press sources said Henderson brought up the possibility of reopening negotiations with the world bank to get Iran's paralyzed oil industry working, but U.S. embassy ~~spoke~~ Spokesman said only that "matters of mutual interest" were discussed. 1952

The opposition newspaper Nabard said Henderson expressed concern at delay in convening the Majlis, lower house of parliament, which is supposed to deal with the future of American military and gendarmerie missions here. The new Majlis is scheduled to convene this month, but the national elections are not yet complete. months-long

American military aid to Iran was suspended months ago, and the U.S military advisory group here is without a contract to stay. A contract hiring an American mission to train the gendarmerie expires this fall. apr p lowetzkys 1825 eec 1147a

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, APRIL 9--(AP)--SYRIAN POLICE TODAY HANDED OVER TO A MILITARY COURT TODAY TWO COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH BLOWING UP THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE BUILDING MARCH 28. AN ARAB WAS KILLED IN THE BLAST.
THE MEN ARRESTED ARE MUSTAPHA AMEEN AND MOHAMMED KHALIL HARIRI.
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30.24- 3095

Tunis, Tunisia, April 9--(AP)--The Bey of Tunis again delayed for another 24 hours today the publication of a list of ministers in the new Tunisian cabinet.

French Resident General Jean de Hauteclocque had announced last night that a cabinet had been completed after a 12-day delay and would be announced today.

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Despite French pressure to get the list announced, it was believed the aging Bey, Sidi Mohammed Al-Amin, was stalling until after the United Nations Security Council has taken final action on a request of the Asian-Arab bloc for an investigation of the Tunisian situation. The Security Council is to meet tomorrow.

Most Tunisians were resigned to seeing the Security Council decline to take any action, however.

The cabinet is headed by the pro-French premier, Salah Eddine Mohammed Baccouche, who consented to take the job on March 28 when the French accused Premier Mohammed Chenik and three other ministers of being behind Tunisian unrest, removed them from office and hustled them off to exile in the southern Tunisian desert.

The action was taken after about 100 had been killed in anti-French disorders by nationalists demanding complete self-rule.

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The new premier has been struggling to find enough Tunisians willing to take jobs in a pro-French government. Informants close to the Bey, the nominal monarch under French protection, said he has lost prestige and is regarded as a sort of Quisling for even by his family for even consenting to the removal of the Chenik cabinet.

The resident general has said that negotiations on giving the Tunisians more self-rule would begin once a new cabinet was installed.

Meanwhile, Arab merchants closed their doors here today in protest against riots in 1938 in which Habib Bourguiba, the nationalist leader, was interned. Bourguiba was interned again arrested again last January and is still interned.

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AMMAN, JORDAN, APRIL 9-(AP)-COL. R. PALMER, A BRITISH MILITARY SPECIALIST WITH THE ARAB LEGION, WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS BED LAST NIGHT. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID PALMER WAS APPARENTLY THE VICTIM OF A BURGLAR AND THAT NO POLITICAL MOTIVE WAS INVOLVED.

JORDAN POLICE SAID AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY AND SOME ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE.

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID PALMER PROBABLY WAS AWAKENED BY NOISE MADE BY THE BURGLAR, AND WAS SHOT WHEN HE STARTED TO RISE FROM HIS BED.

THE ARAB LEGION IS JORDAN'S BRITISH-FINANCED MILITARY FORCE. IT IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF A BRITON, BRIG. JOHN B. GLUBB PASHA.

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NIGHT LEAD MALAYA (210)

BY ROBERT B. HEWETT

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, APRIL 9-(AP)-BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON THE VILLAGE OF TANJONG MALIM WERE LIFTED TODAY AS A REWARD FOR TIPS LEADING TO THE ARREST OF 30 MEN ON SUSPICION OF AIDING COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS.

GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, CANCELED A 22-HOUR-A-DAY CURFEW AND RESTORED FULL RICE RATIONS OF THE 5,000 VILLAGERS AFTER POLICE ROUNDED UP A GROUP OF CHINESE SHOPKEEPERS AND OTHER BUSINESSMEN ON SECRET INFORMATION FROM THE VILLAGERS.

TEMPLER HAD IMPOSED THE CURFEW AND SLASHED THE 6 1/4-POUND WEEKLY RICE RATION ALMOST IN HALF AFTER GUERRILLAS KILLED 12 PERSONS, INCLUDING TWO BRITONS, FROM AMBUSH NEAR THE VILLAGE MARCH 26.

"IT DOES NOT AMUSE ME TO PUNISH INNOCENT PEOPLE," TEMPLER TOLD THE VILLAGE ELDERS AT THE TIME, "BUT MANY AMONG YOU ARE NOT INNOCENT. YOU HAVE INFORMATION WHICH YOU ARE TOO COWARDLY TO GIVE."

TEMPLER SAID 40 INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED IN THE AREA, NORTH OF KUALA LUMPUR, SINCE JAN. 1 IN THE THREE-YEAR-OLD WAR BETWEEN THE GUERRILLAS AND SECURITY FORCES WHICH HAS COST ALMOST 6,000 LIVES. HE LISTED AMBUSHES, ATTACKS ON TROOPS AND POLICE, SLASHING OF RUBBER TREES AND THE BURNING OF VEHICLES.

THE 30 NEW PRISONERS WERE JAILED IN KUALA LUMPUR. UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, ANYONE SUSPECTED OF AIDING COMMUNISTS MAY BE HELD 18 MONTHS WITHOUT TRIAL. IN ALL MALAYA, 5,000 ARE NOW HELD UNDER THESE REGULATIONS.

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B57 Q (300)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, APRIL 9-(AP)-GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER ENDED THE VIRTUAL HOUSE ARREST OF THE 5,000 VILLAGERS OF TANJONG MALIM TODAY AS A REWARD FOR TIPS LEADING TO THE ARREST OF 30 OR MORE CHINESE SHOPKEEPERS AND BUSINESSMEN SUSPECTED OF AIDING COMMUNIST TERRORISTS.

POLICE ROUNDED UP THE SUSPECTS THIS MORNING BEFORE LIFTING THE 22-HOUR-A-DAY HOUSE CURFEW ON THE ORDERS OF TEMPLER, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE CURFEW WAS SLAPPED ON TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER TEMPLER ACCUSED MANY TOWNSPEOPLE OF COLLABORATING WITH TERRORISTS WHO KILLED 12 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TWO BRITONS, IN AN AMBUSH ONLY A MILE FROM TOWN.

THE AUTHORITIES ACTED IN UTMOST SECRECY ON THE BASIS OF ANSWERS GIVEN BY TOWNSPEOPLE AFTER TEMPLER PROMISED THEIR PUNISHMENT WOULD CEASE IF THEY GAVE INFORMATION ON SUSPECTED RED ACTIVITIES.

POLICE DECLINED TO GIVE THE NAMES, OR EVEN THE NUMBER OF THOSE ARRESTED. REPORTERS COUNTED AT LEAST 30 BROUGHT TO THE LOCAL JAIL.

UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ANYONE SUSPECTED OF AIDING THE COMMUNISTS CAN BE HELD WITHOUT TRIAL FOR 18 MONTHS. A TOTAL OF 5,000 NOW ARE HELD THROUGHOUT MALAYA UNDER THAT REGULATION.

D.C. L.WILSON, DISTRICT OFFICER FOR TANJONG MALIM, ANNOUNCED THE END OF THE CURFEW TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE AT A PARADE OF THE LOCAL HOME GUARD.

HE TOLD THEM ALSO THAT THEIR WEEKLY RICE RATION WOULD RETURN TO THE NORMAL AMOUNT OF 6 1/4 POUNDS. IT HAD BEEN CUT ALMOST IN HALF WHEN THE CURFEW WAS IMPOSED TO HELP HALT THE FLOW OF FOOD TO GUERRILLAS.

WILSON APPEALED FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION AGAINST TERRORISTS.

"YOU MUST BE ALERT," HE SAID. "YOU MUST KEEP YOUR EARS TO THE GROUND. YOU MUST BE DILIGENT IN YOUR DUTY AND ABOVE ALL YOU MUST BE BRAVE AND LOYAL. DO NOT LET THREATS OR EVIL WHISPERS AFFECT YOUR RESOLUTION."

MOST OF THE RUBBER TAPPERS WHO HAD BEEN IDLED BY THE CURFEW WERE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WORK TOMORROW BUT MANY DAY LABORERS WERE REPORTED PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR AREAS SAFER FROM TERRORISTS.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA TODAY RATIFIED THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 9-(AP)-A 78-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NUN, WHO SAID COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES FORCED HER TO "LIVE A BEGGAR'S LIFE" FOR SIX MONTHS, ARRIVED THIS WEEK FROM RED CHINA.

SHE IS SISTER OF CHARITY JEAN-GABRIEL TOUNEL, OF TOURCOING, FRANCE, EXPELLED FROM HER KIANGSI PROVINCE ORPHANAGE WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER IN OCTOBER, 1951.

CATHOLIC SOURCES HERE, WHO DISCLOSED THE INCIDENT, SAID THE REDS BANISHED SISTER TOUNEL TO THE BAPTISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT KIUKIANG, KIANGSI PROVINCE.

SHE WAS EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA AFTER A PUBLIC TRIAL APRIL 1. DURING THE TRIAL SHE WAS ACCUSED OF "CRIMES" DATING BACK 20 YEARS, INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC WHICH RAVAGED KIANGSI PROVINCE DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

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LIMA, PERU, APRIL 9-(AP)-PERU'S CONGRESS RATIFIED THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN LAST NIGHT.

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LIMA, PERU, APRIL 9 (AP)-PERU'S CONGRESS REPORTEDLY RATIFIED THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY'S MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE LAWMAKERS ACTED AT A CLOSED SESSION. THE PACT, SIMILAR TO THOSE THE U.S. HAS CONCLUDED WITH ECUADOR, CUBA AND BRAZIL, WAS SIGNED HERE ON FEB.22 BY FOREIGN MINISTER MANUEL C. GALLAGHER AND U.S. AMBASSADOR HAROLD H. TITTMEN.

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DISPATCHES FROM SANTIAGO, THE CHILEAN CAPITAL, SAID CHILE AND THE U.S. WOULD SIGN A MILITARY AID PACT THERE TODAY.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, APRIL 9-(APL-CHILE AND THE UNITED STATES SIGNED A PACT TODAY UNDER WHICH THE U.S.WILL PROVIDE MILITARY AID FOR THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES.

CHILE IS THE FIFTH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY TO SIGN THE PACT WHICH IS PART OF THE U.S. MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE OTHERS ARE BRAZIL, CUBA, ECUADOR, PERU AND MEXICO.

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MEXICO CITY, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF A JAPANESE TRADE MISSION NOW HERE SAYS U.S. TROOPS WILL HAVE TO REMAIN IN HIS COUNTRY UNTIL JAPAN IS READY TO DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST ANY INVADER.

KOH CHIBA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE NEITHER THE PEOPLE NOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WANTS THE U.S. TROOPS BUT THAT THEY REALIZE THE OCCUPATION FORCES MUST REMAIN NOW.

HE PRAISED THE OCCUPATION IN GENERAL, SAYING IT HAD MADE JAPAN A DEMOCRACY, HAD REFORMED LAND-HOLDING AND EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS AND HAD PERMITTED JAPAN TO IMPROVE HER ECONOMY.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THE KOREAN WAR WOULD END QUICKLY BUT TO ANOTHER QUESTION SAID:

"NOBODY KNOWS WHAT RUSSIA PLANS TO DO IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

KOH SAID DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA HAVE CUT JAPAN OFF FROM HER USUAL SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS AND MARKETS. HIS COUNTRY, HE SAID, IS TRYING TO REPLACE BOTH IN LATIN AMERICA.

AS AN EXAMPLE HE CITED JAPAN'S NEED FOR RAW COTTON, IRON AND SALT, FORMERLY OBTAINED FROM THE ASIAN MAINLAND. IN RETURN, HE SAID, JAPAN CAN SEND MEXICO MACHINERY, COTTON CLOTH, ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT AND RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK.

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OTTAWA,APRIL 9-(AP)-THE CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS QUIETLY AND UNANIMOUSLY TODAY APPROVED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. TWO PARTY LEADERS GAVE ONLY QUALIFIED SUPPORT.

THE SENATE HAS ALREADY ENDORSED IT. CANADA THUS BECAME THE SEVENTH OF 11 SIGNERS TO GIVE THE TREATY FULL PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL.

IT WILL COME INTO EFFECT AS SOON AS PAKISTAN, THE LAST PREVIOUS RATIFIER, OR CANADA DEPOSITS DOCUMENTS OF RATIFICATION IN WASHINGTON.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND CEYLON ARE THE OTHER COUNTRIES WHOSE PARLIAMENTS HAVE APPROVED THE TREATY AND WHO HAVE NOTIFIED WASHINGTON OF THEIR RATIFICATION.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 9-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER L.B. PEARSON EXPRESSED THE OPINION LAST NIGHT THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED "THE TRAGIC FOLLY OF AGGRESSIVE WAR" AND WILL RESIST ANY LEADERSHIP THAT MIGHT GUIDE THEM THAT WAY AGAIN.

HE SAID THE PEACE TREATY MAKES JAPAN FREE "TO PURSUE A PEACEFUL DESTINY."

AS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAUNCHED DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY, PEARSON SAID SEVERAL SECTIONS, SUCH AS THOSE ON FISHERIES AND TRADE, ARE OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO CANADA. THERE WERE ENCOURAGING SIGNS THAT JAPAN IS PREPARED TO LIVE UP TO HER INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THOSE SPHERES, HE SAID.

PEARSON ADDED THE TREATY WOULD NOT END THE RIGHT OF FOREIGN POWERS TO KEEP TROOPS IN JAPAN. THE AMERICANS, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD KEEP SUBSTANTIAL FORCES IN AND AROUND JAPAN AND IT WAS "VERY IMPORTANT" THAT THEY DO SO.

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NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED BY VOICE VOTE A $46,207,177,554 (B) DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1953 AFTER CUTTING $4,713,845,216 (B) FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS.

THE REDUCTIONS AMOUNT TO 9.2 PER CENT. NOW THE BILL GOES TO THE SENATE.

THE BILL INCLUDED A LIMITATION ON ACTUAL DEFENSE SPENDING IN FISCAL 1953, HOLDING IT TO 46 BILLION. ADDITIONAL FUNDS MAY BE OBLIGATED BY THE ARMED SERVICES, HOWEVER, FOR SPENDING LATER ON.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE, AND WOULD PROHIBIT ASSIGNMENT OF AIDES TO FIVE STAR GENERALS NOT DOING A SPECIFIC MILITARY JOB.

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ALL BUT $473,206,716 (M) OF THE REDUCTION WAS MADE ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH HAD TRIMMED $4,240,-638,500 FROM THE $50,921,022,770 REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

BESIDES SUSTAINING THE COMMITTEE CUTS, THE HOUSE TRIMMED $275,600,000 FROM THE ARMY'S BUDGET, $765,858 FROM THE NAVY'S, $175,765,858 FROM THE AIR FORCE'S, AND $21,075,000 FROM THE BUDGETS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, THE NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

AS IT WENT TO THE SENATE, THE BILL APPROPRIATED THESE AMOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING NEXT JULY 1:

ARMY: $12,244,400,000, AN OVERALL CUT OF $1,955,600,000.
NAVY: $12,815,152,142, A CUT OF $1,007,149,858.
AIR FORCE: $20,752,412,912, A CUT OF $1,677,965,858.
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL: $150,000, A CUT OF $36,000.
NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD: $500,000, A CUT OF $1,280,000.
NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION: NOTHING, A CUT OF $111,000.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE: $394,562,500, A CUT OF $71,702,500.

THE HOUSE REFUSED TO RESTORE FUNDS TO START WORK ON A SECOND SUPER-CARRIER OF THE "FORRESTAL CLASS," FOR WHICH THE NAVY WANTED $210,000,000.

JUST BEFORE PASSAGE, THE HOUSE ADOPTED THE COALITION-BACKED AMENDMENT TO LIMIT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPENDING DURING THE 1953 FISCAL YEAR TO $46,000,000,000 (B).

OFFERED BY REP. SMITH (D-VA) AND HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY REPUBLICANS, THE AMENDMENT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF NEW APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN THE BILL. IT SIMPLY WOULD PUT A CEILING ON MILITARY SPENDING OF CURRENT AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT 52 1/2 BILLION.

MILITARY SPENDING COMES FROM CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS AND FROM APPROPRIATIONS MADE EACH YEAR.

SMITH TOLD THE HOUSE THE ONLY WAY CONGRESS EFFECTIVELY CAN CUT FEDERAL SPENDING IN ORDER TO AVERT A DEFICIT IS BY LIMITING ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.

OPPONENTS OF THE SMITH PROPOSAL CLAIMED IT COULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REQUIRING THE ARMED FORCES TO HAVE TO REFUSE DELIVERY OF SOME EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS PLANES, DURING THE YEAR. HE CLAIMED IT WOULD SAVE NOTHING IN THE LONG RUN.

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B25WX (Q)
(210) WAR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED LEGISLATION TO COMPENSATE U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR IN WORLD WAR II WHO WERE SUBJECTED TO CRUEL TREATMENT OR FORCED TO WORK FOR THEIR CAPTORS WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

THE PAYMENT WILL BE $1.50 A DAY FOR EACH DAY THESE PRISONERS WERE SUBJECTED TO THESE CONDITIONS.

THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF 1929 REQUIRES THAT PRISONERS OF WAR BE TREATED HUMANELY AND, IF FORCED TO LABOR, BE PAID FOR THEIR WORK.

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THE WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION ESTIMATED ABOUT 132,000 WORLD WAR II PRISONERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE $1.50-A-DAY PAYMENTS, THE COST BEING ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 70 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE MEASURE ALSO PROVIDES FOR SIMILAR PAYMENTS TO AN ESTIMATED 60,000 FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II WHO WERE TAKEN INTO THE U.S. FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES. THIS COST IS ESTIMATED AT 16 MILLION DOLLARS.

A THIRD PROVISION OF THE LAW PROVIDES COMPENSATION OF RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND MEDICAL MISSIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES WHICH HAVE AFFILIATIONS IN THE U.S. AND WHICH LOST PROPERTY IN THE ISLANDS DURING THE WAR. SOME 35 SUCH INSTITUTIONS THERE WERE ESTIMATED AS LIKELY TO RECEIVE ABOUT 20 MILLION DOLLARS ALTOGETHER.

THE FUNDS ARE TO BE PROVIDED FROM LIQUIDATION OF PROPERTY OF FORMER ENEMY ALIENS SEIZED IN THE U.S. BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE WAR.

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KIMBALL-FORMOSA

WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY KIMBALL PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION ON FORMOSA BE INCREASED FROM ITS PRESENT STRENGTH OF 400 TO ABOUT 2,000.

KIMBALL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, TWO DAYS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM A TOUR OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL TRAINING OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA IS EXCELLENT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THEY NEED TRAINING IN LARGER GROUPS AND MORE AMERICAN ADVISERS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THIS JOB.

KIMBALL WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD BEEN REPRIMANDED FOR HIS APRIL 1 STATEMENT IN TOKYO THAT THE U.S. NAVY WOULD "STAND ON THE SIDELINES AND CHEER" IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONALIST INVASION OF RED CHINA. KIMBALL REPLIED THAT NOT A WORD HAD BEEN SAID TO HIM BY ANYBODY AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR IN THE STATE OR DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS.

"THEY PROBABLY DECIDED THAT I DID NOT KNOW WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT," HE ADDED.

THE SECRETARY ALSO REPORTED RUSSIAN MILITARY STRENGTH ON SAKHALIN ISLAND "POSES A VERY REAL INVASION THREAT" TO THE NORTHERN JAPANESE ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 9-(AP)-TEN ASIAN-AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.N. APPEALED FORMALLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY FOR THE RIGHT TO REPLY TO REMARKS DIRECTED AT THEM BY FRANCE LAST WEEK.

THE 10, ALONG WITH PAKISTAN, WHICH ALREADY HAS REPLIED, ARE SPONSORS OF A MOVE TO HAVE THE COUNCIL TAKE UP THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN DISPUTE. FRENCH DELEGATE HENRI HOPENOT CHARGED THEM WITH ENCOURAGING ANTI-FRENCH ELEMENTS IN TUNISIA.

THE COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW TO RESUME ITS PROCEDURAL DEBATE ON WHETHER IT SHOULD TAKE UP THE TUNISIAN ISSUE.

THE 10 COUNTRIES ARE BURMA, AFGHANISTAN, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN.

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A46WX
(200) WAR POWERS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-CONGRESS TODAY PASSED AND SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN A BILL EXTENDING HIS WARTIME EMERGENCY POWERS UNTIL JUNE 1 AND LIMITING SEIZURE AUTHORITY TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

THE HOUSE COMPLETED ACTION ON THE BILL LATE IN THE DAY AFTER ACCEPTING AMENDMENTS VOTED EARLIER BY THE SENATE.

THE HOUSE VERSION AS FIRST PASSED YESTERDAY MADE THE INTERIM EXTENSION PERIOD 60 DAYS, OR UNTIL JULY 1, AND CONTAINED NO SPECIFIC LIMITATION ON SEIZURE AUTHORITY.

BY UNRECORDED VOICE VOTE LATE TODAY, HOWEVER, IT AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH THE SENATE 30-DAY EXTENSION AND OTHER CHANGES.

ABOUT 60 EMERGENCY POWERS ARE INVOLVED.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS EARLIER THIS WEEK TO APPROVE A STOP-GAP MEASURE TO CONTINUE HIS POWERS AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THE TREATY ENDS THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AND AUTOMATICALLY LAPSES THE POWERS THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN USING DURING THE DEFENSE BUILDUP.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID THAT UNLESS THE HOUSE ACCEPTED THE SENATE VERSION BEFORE STARTING AN EASTER RECESS TONIGHT, THERE WOULD BE NO LAW ON THE SUBJECT. HE SAID THERE WAS NO TIME FOR A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE ON THE RESOLUTION.

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NIGHT LEAD LONG HORN (270)
BY WILBUR MARTIN
FORT HOOD, TEX., APRIL 9-(AP)-THE BIGGEST MANEUVER IN U.S. MILITARY HISTORY CAME TO AN END TODAY TWO DAYS EARLY, WHEN SOLDIERS OF THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION PUSHED THE AGGRESSORBEYOND THE COLORADO RIVER.
LT.GEN.WILLIAM HOGUE ENDED THE MANEUVER AT 5 P.M. (EST) WHEN WORD WAS RECEIVED THAT THE TANKERS HAD REACHED THEIR FINAL OBJECTIVES. ORIGINALLY THE MANEUVER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO END FRIDAY.
THE END OF THE BIG MOCK WAR THAT BEGAN MARCH 25 CAME IN A DRIVING RAIN, A FEW HOURS AFTER TROOPS DROPPED BY PARACHUTE YESTERDAY LINKED UP WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION EARLY THIS MORNING.
THE MANEUVER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO END WHEN U.S. FORCES GOT ACROSS THE COLORADO RIVER IN FORCE. THAT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON. FOUR DIVISIONS AND THOUSANDS OF SERVICE TROOPS TOOK PART IN THE BIG MANEUVER.
AT ITS PEAK, 115,000 MEN WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE.
THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WAS THE AGGRESSOR IN THE MANEUVER. THE 47TH, 31ST AND 1ST ARMORED DIVISIONS SUPPLIED THE U.S. FORCES. BOTH SIDES WERE BACKED BY PLANES OF THE 9TH AIR FORCE, AND THE 18TH AIR FORCE SUPPLIED TROOP CARRIERS FOR THE AIRBORNE SOLDIERS.
THERE WERE TEN FATALITIES DURING THE MANEUVER. SCORES WERE INJURED.
THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE IDENTIFIES OF THE TWO MEN KILLED YESTERDAY.
THE PARATROOPER KILLED WHEN HIS CHUTE BECAME ENTANGLED WITH HIS EQUIPMENT AS HE DROPPED WITH THE 508TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF GOLDWAITE WAS PFC.CLEMENT HOOPER ARVIZU JR. HE WAS THE SON OF CLEMENT HOOPER ARVIZU, OF LOS ANGELES. 1ST LT.ROBERT R. MAYFORD, 27, SON OF MR. AND MRS.C.H.MAYFORD, OF WOOD RIVER, ILL., WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH OF TWO FIGHTER PLANES.
ADDITIONAL INJURIES REPORTED TODAY FROM YESTERDAY'S PARACHUTE DROP BROUGHT THE TOTAL ADMITTED TO THE 24TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL TO 211.
OFFICERS SAID THE SICK AND INJURED TOTAL OF THE MANEUVER WAS WELL UNDER 1 PER CENT OF THE MEN INVOLVED.
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B1WX (ASKED, TRANS) Q
(260) GENERALS
WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE TRANSFER OF FIVE GENERAL OFFICERS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE FAR EAST. THEIR SPECIFIX ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
MAJ.GEN.PAUL W.KENDALL, COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH CORPS AT CAMP ATTERBURY,IND., WILL GO TO THE FAR EAST LATE IN JUNE.
MAJ.GEN.DAVID L.RUFFNER, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH ARMORED TRAINING DIVISION AT CAMP CHAFFEE,ARK., WILL LEAVE NEXT MONTH.
BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM L.BARRIGER, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FIRST ARMY AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK, WILL GO IN JUNE.
BRIG.GEN.JOSEPH P.CLELAND, ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT BRAGG,N.C., WILL REPORT IN THE FAR EAST EARLY IN JUNE.
BRIG.GEN.CHARLES L.DASHER,JR., ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH INFANTRY TRAINING DIVISION AT JACKSON,S.C., WILL LEAVE IN MAY.
THE SUCCESSORS FOR THESE FIVE GENERALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
THE ARMY ALSO REPORTED REASSIGNMENTS FOR THREE OTHER GENERALS. BRIG.GEN.THOMAS K.VINCENT, A DEPUTY COMMANDER AT THE ABERDEEN,MD., PROVING GROUND, WAS NAMED TO COMMAND AT REDSTONE ARSENAL HUNTSVILLE, ALA. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY BRIG.GEN.JONATHAN L.HOLMAN. HOLMAN HAS BEEN DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF THE ARMED FORCES INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON. HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.
BRIG.GEN.ROBERT L.HOWZE JR., RECENTLY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMAND, WILL BECOME ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE ARMORED SCHOOL AT FORT KNOX,KY. HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE CARIBGEAN COMMAND.
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B47WX
(360) NIGHT LEAD POINT FOUR
BY FRANK O'BRIEN
WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-ERIC JOHNSTON SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES INVITE A "LABORATORY COUNTRY" TO SERVE AS A GUINEA PIG IN AN EFFORT TO GET PRIVATE U.S. DOLLARS ROLLING ABROAD IN LARGE NUMBERS.
JOHNSTON IS AN INDUSTRIALIST AND WAS FORMERLY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR. HE IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH ADVISES THE GOVERNMENT ON POINT FOUR--TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE--PROGRAMS IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
HE SAID A "LOG JAM" OF IMPEDIMENTS TO INVESTING ABROAD IS KEEPING PRIVATE U.S. FUNDS AT HOME ALTHOUGH "THE SUCCESS OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM MAY BE JEOPARDIZED IF WE DO NOT SPEEDILY FIND THE WAY TO EXERT THE FULL FORCE OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE IN ITS SUPPORT."
JOHNSTON MADE HIS REMARKS IN A SPEECH TO THE CLOSING SESSION HERE OF A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE OF BUSINESS, VOLUNTEER AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.
EARLIER, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOLD THE CONFERENCE TECHNICAL AID MUST BE A "TWO-WAY STREET." HE SAID PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS ARE DIM WHERE FOREIGNERS AND FOREIGN CAPITAL ARE "REGARDED AS ENEMIES." ACHESON SAID THAT UNHAPPILY THE CLIMATE (FOR U.S. INVESTMENT ABROAD) SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE."
JOHNSTON SAID "MUCH OF THE UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN CAPITAL IN CERTAIN OF THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES DERIVES, I BELIEVE, FROM FEARS AND APPREHENSIONS THAT CAN BE DISPELLED BY SITTING DOWN AND TALKING MATTERS OUT."
JOHNSTON CITED VENEZUELA, WHERE THERE ARE BIG UNITED STATES OIL INVESTMENTS, AS AN EXAMPLE OF "PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN U.S. AND FOREIGN CAPITAL" AND OF WISE LOCAL USE OF THE FRUITS OF DEVELOPMENT.
JOHNSTON SAID THAT "IF AMERICAN INVESTORS INSIST ON ASSURANCE AGAINST EXPROPRIATION, RESTRICTIONS ON (CURRENCY) CONVERSION AND DISCRIMINATORY TAX AND TARIFF MEASURES, THEY MUST BE PREPARED TO GIVE ASSURANCE IN RETURN AGAINST RUTHLESS EXPLOITATION, ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM AND POLITICAL INTERFERENCE."
HE CONTINUED:
"I AM GOING TO SUGGEST THAT WE INVITE ONE OF THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO WORK WITH US IN A LABORATORY TEST OF MEASURES TO BREAK THE LOG-JAM AND STIMULATE THE NEEDED FLOW OF AMERICAN DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT.
"IN THIS 'LABORATORY COUNTRY' WE SHOULD MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMISSION... THROUGH WHICH THE PROBLEM OF CREATING A FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE COULD BE TACKLED... WE SHOULD EXPLORE THE ADVANTAGES OF NEGOTIATING A COMMERCIAL TREATY CONTAINING ASSURANCES ON THE ONE HAND OF A RECEPTIVE CLIMATE FOR AMERICAN CAPITAL, AND ON THE OTHER HAND, OF A CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE INVESTORS."
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B101WX
(190) SHORTAGES
WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT DENVER HAS NOTIFIED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN IT WILL ISSUE NO FORMAL OVERALL REPORT ON ITS RECENT INVESTIGATION OF SHORTAGES OF GOVERNMENT GRAIN STORED IN COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSES.
BRANNAN TESTIFIED IN CLOSED SESSIONS OF THE JURY ON SHORTAGES IN COLORADO. IT RETURNED INDICTMENTS AGAINST SEVERAL WAREHOUSE OPERATORS, CHARGING THEM WITH HAVING CONVERTED GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES TO THEIR OWN USE.
THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN ACTION AGAINST 27 CONCERNS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED SHORTAGES TOTALING NEARLY 7 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS.
THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE MADE PUBLIC TODAY A LETTER FROM THE JURY FOREMAN, JAMES B.KENNEY, INFORMING BRANNAN THE JURY WILL NOT ISSUE A "LENGTHY REPORT WHICH HAD BEEN CONTEMPLATED" BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT HAS "MOVED TO EFFECT CORRECTIVE ACTION."
THE DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A SYSTEM OF MORE RIGID AND FREQUENT INSPECTION OF WAREHOUSES HOLDING GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES.
THE PROPOSED JURY REPORT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO BRANNAN, BUT WAS NEVER MADE PUBLIC. THE SECRETARY RETURNED IT WITH COMMENTS AND AN OUTLINE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NEW INSPECTION PROGRAM. THE CONTENTS OF BRANNAN'S MESSAGE WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.
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UM.N.-ATOMIC (330)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., APRIL 9-(AP)-RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK DECLINED TODAY TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THE SOVIET PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY UNTIL THE WEST AGREES ON BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR SUCH A PLAN.
MALIK TOLD A COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION THERE IS NO NEED TO TALK ABOUT INSPECTION PROBLEMS OR ANY OTHER DETAILS SO LONG AS THE WESTERN POWERS INSIST ON THE U.N. SETTING UP WHAT HE CALLED A "SUPER-TRUST" TO OWN ALL ATOMIC FACILITIES. HE SAID THE RUSSIANS DO NOT AGREE TO SUCH A SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP.
HIS POSITION DEEPENED THE IMPASSE ON THE WHOLE QUESTION OF ARMS LIMITATION AND REDUCTION AND THE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY. THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WILL REPORT BY JUNE 1 TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
JOHN E.COULSON OF BRITAIN OPENED WITH A DEMAND FOR MALIK TO DETAIL WHAT THE RUSSIANS MEAN BY SIMULTANEOUS PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY. HE ALSO ASKED MALIK WHAT THE RUSSIANS MEAN BY SAYING ATOMIC INSPECTORS MAY CARRY ON CONTINUOUS INSPECTION AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
MALIK CHARGED THESE QUESTIONS WERE AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION. HE SAID THAT "PERHAPS SCORES OF YEARS" WILL BE REQUIRED TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF ATOMIC FACILITIES. HE ANSWERED ONE OF COULBVPQXS INQUIRIES, HOWEVER, SAYING INTERNATIONALL
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QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF ATOMIC FACILITIES. HE ANSWERED ONE OF COULSON'S INQUIRIES, HOWEVER, SAYING INTERNATIONAL INSPECTORS WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ALL ATOMIC PLANTS AND INSTALLATIONS "FROM THE MINE TO THE FINISHED PRODUCT" AS WELL AS TO CHECK ON ATOMIC STOCK-PILES AND CARRY OUT SPECIAL INSPECTIONS ON SUSPICION OF VIOLATIONS.
WESTERN DELEGATES SAID THIS DID NOT CLEAR UP THE QUESTION CONCERNING INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A STATE. THEY INDISTED THIS IDEA WOULD GIVE A COUNTRY A VETO ON THE MOVEMENTS OF INSPECTORS.
BENJAMIN COHEN OF THE UNITED STATES TOLD MALIK THE QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDS AGAINST VIOLATIONS MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED.
MALIK COUNTERED WITH A DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES ACD OTHERS SHOW GUARANTEES THAT THEY WOULD CARRY OUT THE PLAN, ONCE IT IS APPROVED.
THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK.
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B8WX (HKUP)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9)
JET ENGINE (150)
(ADVANCE)..(WX)..EAST HARTFORD, CONN., APRIL 9-(AP)-THE JET ENGINE WHICH WILL POWER THE NATION'S MIGHTIEST LONG-RANGE BOMBERS--THE B-52 AND THE B-60--WILL BE BUILT IN CHICAGO AS WELL AS AT THIS ENGINE CENTER.
THE PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT DIVISION OF UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP., BUILDER OF THE J-57 TURBO-WASP JET ENGINE AT ITS NEWLY-EXPANDED PLANT HERE, SAID TODAY IT IS NEGOTIATING A LICENSE TO ALLOW THE FRD MOTOR CO., DETROIT, TO PRODUCE THE ENGINE IN A GOVERNMENT-OWNED PLANT AT CHICAGO.
FORD WILL USE PROPERTY AT WHICH IT HAS BEEN BUILDING THE PRATT & WHITNEY WASP MAJOR, A 3,800-HORSEPOWER PISTON ENGINE.
WILLIAM P. GWINN, PRATT-WHITNEY GENERAL MANAGER, SAID THE FORD LICENSE IS THE RESULT OF AN INCREASED MILITARY DEMAND FOR THE BIG NEW AXIAL-FLOW JET ENGINE.
THE BOEING YB-52, SOON TO MAKE ITS INITIAL FLIGHT AT SEATTLE, AND THE CONVAIR YB-60, TO BE TEST-FLOWN AT FORT WORTH IN MID-SUMMER, EACH REQUIRE EIGHT J-57 TURBO-WASPS.
GWINN SAID THE J-57 TURBO-WASP HAS POWER RATINGS "HIGHER THAN ANY JET ENGINE NOW IN USE" AND FUEL CONSUMPTION "SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN ANY OTHER JET ENGINE IN A SIMILAR STATE OF DEVELOPMENT."
THE ENGINE HAS BEEN FLOWN SINCE LAST SUMMER IN A BOEING B-50 SUPERFORTRESS SPECIALLY MODIFIED FOR THE FLYING TEST.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY APRIL 9)
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B34 (EG) (300)
SCHENECTADY, N.Y., APRIL 9-(AP)-A STRIKE OF CRAFTSMEN AND LABORERS WAS ENDED TODAY AT THE TOP-SECRET KNOLLS ATOMIC POWER LABORATORY AND THE GROUNDWORK WAS LAID FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO IRON OUT GRIEVANCES.

JACK SUAREZ, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 301, CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, ANNOUNCED AFTER A MEETING LAST NIGHT THAT MEMBERS HAD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO END THE TWO-DAY WORK STOPPAGE.

HE SAID THAT THE SCHENECTADY OFFICE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WOULD ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN THE UNION AND THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO DISCUSS THE IUE'S COMPLAINT THAT SUB-LETTING OF CONTRACTS TO OTHER FIRMS WAS THREATENING THE JOBS OF KNOLLS EMPLOYES. GE OPERATES THE LAB FOR THE AEC.

THE STRIKE BEGAN UNOFFICIALLY AS A "SITDOWN" MONDAY MORNING AND TURNED INTO A WALKOUT. THE UNION CLAIMED 250 MEMBERS WALKED OUT YESTERDAY. GE ESTIMATED THE NUMBER AT ABOUT 150.

THE IUE HAD PLANNED TO WIDEN THE WALKOUT AND PICKET THE PLANT THIS MORNING.

THE LABORATORY IS DEVELOPING AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT TO NAVY SUBMARINES. A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID THE STRIKE HAD HAD "LITTLE EFFECT" ON THE PROJECT.

APPROXIMATELY 1,600 PERSONS, MOST OF THEM SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS, ARE EMPLOYED BY THE LABORATORY, WHICH COMPRISES THE MAIN INSTALLATION AT NEARBY NISKAYUNA AND THREE SMALLER INSTALLATIONS.

VINCENT S. DALEY, CHIEF SHOP STEWARD OF THE LOCAL, SAID JAMES CAREY, IUE PRESIDENT, AND OSCAR SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC DISPUTE PANEL, SET THE STAGE FOR THE STRIKE-ENDING ACTION AT A MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

DALEY SAID SMITH HAD ASSURED UNION OFFICIALS THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ISSUING MORE WORK TO KNOLLS WORKERS, INSTEAD OF SUB-LETTING IT.

DALEY ADDED THAT THE AEC SAID IT ISSUED ALL CONTRACTS AT THE LABORATORY. HE CONTENDED THAT THE COMPANY HAD IMPLIED THAT GE LET THE CONTRACTS.

"IF THE COMPANY HAD GIVEN THE UNION A TRUE PICTURE OF THE AEC POLICIES, THIS WORK STOPPAGE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NECESSARY," SUAREZ AND DALEY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

COMPANY COMMENT WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

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B12 (HKUP) (500)
BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR.

NEW YORK, APRIL 9-(AP)-THE FIRST COMPLETE DAILY RADIOACTIVITY MAP OF THE UNITED STATES IS BEING CHARTED HERE BY THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THE MAP SHOWS THE RADIOACTIVE DUST FALLING TO THE GROUND, AND ALSO RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AIR, AS BOTH FLOAT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES FROM OUR A-BOMBS IN NEVADA OR AT ENIWETOK.

IT COULD, IN EMERGENCY, ALSO SHOW RUSSIAN A-BOMB RADIOACTIVITY AS THAT FLOATS AROUND THE WORLD TO US.

THE MAPPING WAS DESCRIBED TODAY BY MERRIL EISENBUD OF THE COMMISSION'S NEW YORK OFFICE, WHERE HE HEADS THE MONITORING SYSTEM. THERE ARE RADIOACTIVITY DETECTORS IN 120 WEATHER STATIONS AND ONE STATION NOT A WEATHER BUREAU, HERE ON THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE. THIS MORE THAN DOUBLES ANY PREVIOUS MONITORING.

THE STATIONS ARE SET IN A PATTERN OF CONCENTRIC CIRCLES FROM THE NEVADA BOMB SITE, RANGING BETWEEN 250 AND 500 MILES APART. THEY ARE CLOSER TOGETHER OVER THE HEAVILY POPULATED EAST. BY COINCIDENCE THE MATHEMATICAL GRID MISSES OKLAHOMA, NORTH CAROLINA AND VERMONT, BUT FULLY PROTECTS THEM WITH STATIONS ALONG THEIR BORDERS. IN NEVADA THERE IS EXTRA MONITORING.

FOR CATCHING RADIOACTIVITY FROM A-BOMBS, VACUUM CLEANERS ARE STRIPPED DOWN TO DRAW AIR THROUGH A FILTER PAD ABOUT AS BIG AS THE PALM OF YOUR HAND. TRAYS CATCH DUST, ON FLY PAPER. THE PAPERS ARE FOLDED FOR SHIPMENT AND BOTH PAPERS AND PADS SENT TO NEW YORK. THEY ARE COMING NOW AT THE RATE OF 400 A DAY.

EACH PAPER OR PAD IS PLACED IN A METAL CUP THE SIZE OF A CUP CAKE. EACH CUP GOES INTO AN INDIVIDUAL LITTLE ELECTRIC FURNACE ABOUT AS BIG AS A SMALL RADIO SET. THERE THE CONTENTS BURN TO WHITE ASHES, EACH CUP PRODUCING ON ASH PAD THE SIZE OF A HALF DOLLAR.

THESE WHITE DISCS ARE SEALED BY MACHINE INSIDE A PLASTIC TAPE, EIGHT INCHES BETWEEN EACH, WITH EACH TAPE ABOUT 75 FEET LONG. THERE IS AN IDENTIFYING LABEL ON EACH "HALF DOLLAR".

THE TAPES ARE RUN THROUGH RADIOACTIVITY COUNTING MACHINES WHICH MEASURE AND WRITE THE EXTRA RADIOACTIVITY FROM BOMBS.

EARLIER MONITORING, WITH FEWER STATIONS, MEASURED 10,000 DUST AND AIR SAMPLES. THESE SHOWED SMALL, FREQUENT INCREASES IN RADIOACTIVITY FROM OUR BOMBS, BUT NONE CARRYING ANY DANGER - NONE HIGHER THAN THE NATURAL RADIOACTIVITY OF GROUND AND AIR IN THE NATION'S MOUNTAIN CITIES, WHERE IT IS ALWAYS GREATER THAN AT SEA LEAVEL.

B13 (HKUP) 1952
ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF THIS EXTRA RADIOACTIVITY DIES IN A WEEK AND 99 PER CENT IN A MONTH.

IF OUR BOMBS SHOULD EVER SPEW EXCESS RADIOACTIVITY THE MAP IS DESIGNED TO DETECT IT BEFORE HARM CAN BE DONE.

THIS MAP IS A NEW ARM FOR THE WEATHER BUREAU. IT PERMITS THEM TO TRACE A SINGLE MASS OF AIR, BY ITS RADIOACTIVITY, AS IT TRAVELS ALL AROUND THE WORLD. IN RARE CASES ONE OF THESE AIR MASSES CAN BE TRACED IN TWO ROUND TRIPS. AIR MASSES ARE THE SIZE OF SEVERAL TO MANY STATES EACH, AND THEY GOVERN OUR WEATHER.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 9-(AP)-TIME MAGAZINE SAID TODAY WE HAVE AN ATOMIC CANNON AND THAT THIS BIG GUN IS IN PRODUCTION.
IT FIREST AN ATOMIC BOMB, BUT THIS ACCOUNT DOES NOT SAY WHETHER ANY HAVE BEEN EXPLODED, EXCEPT MOCK A-BOMBS.
THE STORY CLAIMS THE ARMY AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CONFIRMED THIS WEEK THAT AN IMITATION BOMB WAS EXPLOSED IN EXERCISE LONGHORN IN TEXAS AND AS A RESULT OF THIS ONE SHELL THE UMPIRES RULED 1,600 MEN WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION.
ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF J. LAWTON COLLINS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW LAST WINTER THAT ARTILLERY CAPABLE OF FIRING ATOMIC SHELLS HAS BEEN TESTED. BUT HE ASSERTED THAT DID NOT MEAN IT WAS DESTINED AS AN ATOMIC WEAPON BECAUSE "IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE."
THIS INDIICATED THE PROPELLANT FOR THE ATOMIC LOADED SHELL WOULD BE CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES.
IN JANUARY, CHAIRMAN MC MAHON (D-CONN) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE TOLD REPORTERS THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN SHOWN A SCALE MODEL OF AN "ARTILLERY GUN" TO FIRE ATOMIC SHELLS.
THE TIME STORY CARRIES AN ARTIST'S SKETCH DEPICTING THE GUN AS ABOUT THE LENGTH OF A RAILROAD FLAT CAR. UNDER IT IS THE CARRIAGE, DESIGNED SO THAT JEEPS PICK UP EACH END AND THE PAIR CARRY IT. WHEN THE JEEPS SET THE MONSTER DOWN, THE CARRIAGE CAN BE FLATTENED TO EARTH, AND THE GUN IS IN POSITION TO FIRE.
TOTAL WEIGHT IS SAID TO BE ABOUT 75 TONS. IT CAN TRAVEL 35 MILES AN HOUR ON A HIGHWAY, SAYS TIME, AND CAN RUN OVER BROKEN GROUND AND FORD RIVERS.
NO RANGE IS GIVEN, BUT THE GUN IS SAID TO BE FOUR TIMES MORE ACCURAGE THAN THE AVERAGE FIELD PIECE.
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B35 (Q)
KX (260)
(NY) BOSTON, APRIL 9-(AP)-EMELIO ABELLO, PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK CITY, WARNED TODAY THAT DEMOCRATIC NATIONS MUST LEARN THE LESSON OF PREPAREDNESS OR SUFFER THE LOSS OF LIBERTY.
"WE OF THE DEMOCRACIES ALL TOO OFTEN MEASURE THE FAITH AND INTENTIONS OF OTHER PEOPLES BY OUR OWN GOOD FAITH AND INTENTIONS OF OTHER PEOPLES BY OUR OWN GOOD FAITH AND HONEST INTENTIONS," ABELLO TOLD AN AUDIENCE COMMEMORATING "BATAAN DAY" IN CEREMONIES ON BOSTON'S COMMON.
"WE ARE SO ENGROSSED IN THE PURE ENJOYMENT OF THE LIBERTIES THAT FLOW FROM OUR DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE THAT WE FORGET THAT THIS WAY OF LIFE WOULD BE OURS ONLY SO LONG AS WE EXERCISED THE GREATEST VIGILANCE NOT ONLY AGAINST THE INTERNAL SUBVERTERS, BUT ALSO AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD, BY EXTERNAL AGGRESSION, DESTROY OUR LIBERTIES AND FORCE UPON US THEIR WAY OF LIFE," HE ADDED.
"BUT LET US WORK FOR PEACE FROM STRENGTH, AND NOT FROM WEAKNESS," ABELLO PLEADED. "LET US BEND OUR EVERY EFFORT AND OUR EVERY NERVE AND SINEW, SO THAT THE PROBLEMS WHICH DIVIDE THE WORLD TODAY MAY BE SETTLED AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE."
THE CONSUL GENERAL, AS ON OTHER OCCASIONS, STRESSED AMERICAN-FILIPINO UNIT.
CALLING THE FALL OF BATAAN NOT A DAY OF HUMILIATION BUT "OUR FINEST HOUR," ABELLO DETAILED THE UNITY AND COMRADESHIP OF AMERICAN AND FILIPINO FORCES. HE STRESSED THAT "TO THEM MUST GO A MAJOR PART OF THE CREDIT FOR THE ULTIMATE VICTORY IN 1945."
THROUGH THEIR COURAGEOUS ACTION, ABELLO ADDED, MUST GO THE CREDIT FOR NAILING DOWN THREE JAPANESE DIVISIONS, DELAYING THE JAPANESE TIME TABLE, AND ALLOWING VITAL TIME FOR THE ALLIES TO BUILD UP THEIR FORCES.
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A122WX (180)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,APRIL 9-(AP)-A FORMER COMMUNIST TESTIFIED TODAY THAT AMERICAN REDS WERE "STEELED" IN 1940 FOR A POSSIBLE CIVIL WAR.
LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, MADE THE STATEMENT BEFORE A SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD PANEL.
THE PANEL SEEKS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY ACTUALLY IS A COMMUNIST ACTION GROUP AS DEFINED BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. IF SUCH A FINDING IS MADE, THE PARTY MAY BE COMPELLED TO REGISTER AS AN AGENT OF THE SOVIET UNION.
BUDENZ TOLD ABOUT A 1940 COMMUNIST MEETING IN CHICAGO ATTENDED BY EUGENE DENNIS, THEN A TOP OFFICIAL AND LATER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. DENNIS WITH 10 OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS LATER WAS IMPRISONED FOR CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
BUDENZ SAID DENNIS GAVE DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO CARRY ON UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES AND WARNED THAT COMMUNISTS MUST "BE PREPARED TO TURN THE IMPERIALIST WAR INTO CIVIL WAR AS LENIN HAD ADVISED."
THIS WAS THE PERIOD OF THE HITLER-STALIN NON-AGGRESSION PACT, WHEN THE ANGLO-FRENCH FIGHTING AGAINST NAZI GERMANY WAS BEING DENOUNCED BY COMMUNISTS AS AN "IMPERIALIST WAR."
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B60KX (Q)
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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 9-(AP)-PHILIP M. (SLIM) CONNELLY, EDITOR OF THE LOS ANGELES PEOPLE'S WORLD, WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME AS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST BY A WITNESS AT THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.
A NEW GOVERNMENT WITNESS, HOWARD C. LITT, ANOTHER UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI, SAID CONNELLY WAS PRESENT AT A 1948 MEETING OF PARTY FUNCTIONARIES. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE 10-WEEK TRIAL THAT CONNELLY HAD BEEN PLACED BY A WITNESS AT A COMMUNIST MEETING.
LITT ALSO IDENTIFIED CONNELLY'S WIFE, DOROTHY HEALEY, AND BEN DOBBS, HENRY STEINBERG, MARY BERNADETTE DOYLE AND ROSE CHERNIN KUSNITZ, ALL DEFENDANTS, AS ATTENDING VARIOUS PARTY MEETINGS FROM APRIL, 1947, TO JULY, 1950, WHILE HE WAS SERVING AS A COUNTERSPY.
LITT, 30, A FORMER NIGHT CLUB DANCER AND NOW AN AIRCRAFT WORKER, SAID HE GAINED ENTREE TO THE PARTY THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S FRATERNAL ORDER.
IN PARTY CLASSES, THE WITNESS SAID, HE WAS TOLD THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF U. S. AND RUSSIAN CO-EXISTENCE AND THAT THE REVOLUTION IN THIS COUNTRY WAS CERTAIN TO BE A VIOLENT ONE.
THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TOOK ONLY 90 SECONDS TODAY TO REITERATE THEIR VIEWS ON RUSSIA AND MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THEN THE REDS SUGGESTED THAT THE PANMUNJOM SESSION RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW AT 11 O'CLOCK (9 P.M., FRIDAY EST) AND THE ALLIES AGREED.

RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND THE COMMUNISTS OPPOSITION TO ANY BAN ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE ARE TWO MAJOR ISSUES BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SAY THE REDS HAVE HINTED THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO WITHDRAW THE RUSSIA NOMINATION IF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND YIELDS ON THE AIRFIELDS.

AFTER THE SIXTH STRAIGHT OF THESE ABBREVIATED AND UNPRODUCTIVE SESSIONS, A U.N. SPOKESMAN, LT. COL. HOWARD S. LEVIE, SUGGESTED THE REDS MIGHT BE WAITING FOR ORDERS. HE NOTED THE REDS, IN THE PAST, HAVE STALLED WHEN THEY HAVE "BEEN WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS."

LEVIE ALSO SAID THE REDS MAY BE TRYING TO SEE IF THE U.N. COMMAND REALLY MEANT IT WHEN IT REJECTED RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER.

"IT'S GOING TO BE A HOT SUMMER AND A COLD WINTER IF THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO OUTWAIT US," SAID LEVIE.

TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE, THE THIRD MAJOR ROADBLOCK IN THE PATH OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE, ARE IN RECESS WHILE THE TWO SIDES SEPARATELY WORK ON POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

THE ALLIES HAVE TOLD THE REDS THEY FIRMLY OPPOSE ANY TRADE ON THE AIRFIELDS AND RUSSIAN ISSUES.

A CHINESE COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR DECLARED IN THURSDAY'S SIX-MINUTE MEETING THAT THE REDS "ABSOLUTELY WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD REHABILITATION FOR MILITARY USE."

"IN ORDER THAT PROGRESS MAY BE MADE IN THE CONFERENCE, YOUR SIDE MUST FIRST ABANDON THIS UNREASONABLE DEMAND," HE ADDED.

THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS ANOTHER HINT THE REDS ARE READY TO GIVE IN ON RUSSIA--FOR A PRICE.

"WE WANT TO GET AN ARMISTICE, BUT WE WANT IT TO BE A FAIR ONE AND SOMETHING WITH STABILITY," AN ALLIED NEGOTIATOR TOLD CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ALLIES HAVE INSISTED THAT UNLIMITED REBUILDING OF NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS WOULD CREATE A MAJOR HAZARD TO PEACE.

VICE ADM. C.TURNER JOY, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, WAS IN TOKYO. SO WAS REAR ADM. R.E.LIBBY, HEAD OF THE SUBDELEGATION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

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PARLEYS (320)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 10-(AP)-FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY TRUCE NEGOTIATORS MADE NO MOVE TOWARD ENDING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THEY MET AND ADJOURNED. THAT WAS ALL. TODAY'S SESSION LASTED SIX MINUTES. THAT BROUGHT THE GRAND TOTAL FOR FIVE MEETINGS THIS WEEK TO 30 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS.

CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG SAID THURSDAY THE COMMUNISTS HAD NO OBJECTION TO MOVING TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATIONS BACK FROM THE SUBDELEGATION LEVEL TO THE STAFF OFFICER LEVEL IF THE ALLIES WANT TO DO IT. WEDNESDAY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON SAID THE ALLIES HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A MOVE IF THE REDS WANT TO DO IT.

BUT NEITHER SIDE SAID IT WANTED TO DO THAT--OR ANYTHING ELSE. EACH SIDE APPEARED TO BE WAITING FOR THE OTHER TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

"IF THEY WANT TO," HARRISON SAID AFTER THURSDAY'S SESSION, "THEY CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEMS JUST AS WELL IN SUB-DELEGATION MEETING AS IN STAFF OFFICERS MEETINGS."

THAT WAS A LOT MORE THAN HE SAID IN THE MEETING. IN THE SESSION HE SPLKE ONLY TWO WORS. WHEN HSIEH SUGGESTED A RECESS UNIL 11 A. M. FRIDAY (9 P. M. THURSDAY, EST), HARRISON SAID "I AGREE."

THE MEETING WAS STRETCHED OUT TO SIX MINUTES--THIRD LONGEST OF THE WEEK--BY A PREPARED STATEMENT FROM HSIEH. HE SAID THE WAY TO SETTLE EVERYTHING WAS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TO AGREE TO WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WANTED.

WHAT THE REDS WANT IS THE PRIVILEGE OF REPAIRING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE AND ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP POLICE THE TRUCE. THE ALLIES ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO BOTH.

ONE OTHER MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK STANDS IN THE WAY OF AN ARMISTICE--HOW TO EXCHANGE MILITARY PRISONERS. STAFF OFFICERS HANDLING THIS PROBLEM HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 4, PRESUMABLY STUDYING A NEW APPROACH WHICH MAY SOLVE THE QUESTION.

THE TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATORS MAY BE WAITING TO SEE HOW THE STAFF OFFICERS MAKE OUT WITH THAT ATTEMPT.

MEANWHILE THEY MARKED TIME. HERE IS THE BOX SCORE ON THEIR MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY--3 MINUTES
MONDAY--7 MINUTES
TUESDAY--3 1/2 MINUTES
WEDNESDAY--11 MINUTES
THURSDAY--6 MINUTES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (220)

SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 11-(AP)-ALLIED PLANES WRECKED A COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN RAIL CENTER THURSDAY NIGHT, USING ROCKETS, BOMBS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE TO RIP UP TRACKS AND BRIDGES AND BURN WAREHOUSES.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS FROM THREE ALLIED WINGS MADE THE BIG STRIKE JUST NORTH OF KUNU WHEN GROUND HAZE--WHICH HAD HAMPERED AIRCRAFT ALL DAY---LIFTED JUST BEFORE DA KNESS.

RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS THREW UP A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF FLAK. THREE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS WERE DESTROYED AND 16 OTHERS HIT.

THE FIFTH AIRFORCE SAID THE RAID BROKE COMMUNIST RAILS IN 22 PLACES, DESTROYED THREE RAILROAD BRIDGES AND SET TEN SUPPLY BUILDINGS AFIRE.

GROUND ACTION CONTINUED QUIET THURSDAY, BUT AT SEA ALLIED WARSHIPS AND NAVAL PLANES LAUNCHED A COMBINED ASSAULT AGAINST THE BATTERED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN.

PLANES FROM THE U. S. CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND BOXER POUNDED AMMUNITION DUMPS, FACTORIES AND WAREHOUSES WHILE THE VRUISER ST. PAUL AND DESTROYER HENDERSON LAID DOWN SHELLFIRE ON RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN POSITIONS.

FARTHER SOUTH, THE BATTLESHIP IOWA FIRED 80 TONS OF 16-INCH SHELLS INTO COMMUNIST FRONT LINE POSITIONS NEAR KOSONG. THE HUGE PROJECTILES DESTROYED SEVEN BUNKERS AND DAMAGED FIVE, THE NAVY SAID. SEVERAL OTHERS WERE BURIED BY LANDSLIDES.

RED SHORE BATTERIES NEAR KUNGNAM FIRED 30 SHELLS AT THE U. S. DESTROYER SILVERSTEIN, BUT SHE REPORTED NO DAMAGE.

BEFORE THE TROUBLESOME GROUND HAZE LIFTED THURSDAY EVENING, U. N. PLANES DARTED THROUGH HOLES IN THE OVERCAST TO BOMB A FEW RAIL POINTS AND SUPPLY BUILDINGS.

U.S. F-84 THUNDERJETS AND SOUTH KOREAN MUSTANGS BLASTED 11 GAPS IN A KEY RAILROAD NORTH OF HAEJU, NEAR PARALLEL 38 IN WESTERN KOREA.

AUSTRALIAN METEOR JETS KNOCKED OUT A RAIL BRIDGE AND FOUR SUPPLY BUILDINGS IN THE SAME AREA WITH ROCKETS.

U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED BUT FAILED TO SIGHT ANY COMMUNIST JETS.

GROUND FIGHTING WAS LIMITED TO MINOR PATROL CONTACTS.

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KOREAN WAR (160)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 10-(AP)-ALLIED INFANTRYMEN BASKED IN WARM SPRING SUNSHINE TODAY AS U. N. AIRCRAFT HAMMERED RED SUPPLY LINES AND INSTALLATIONS IN NORTH KOREA.

ACTION ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT CONTINUED LIGHT. A U. S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID WEDNESDAY WAS ONE OF THE MOST INACTIVE SINCE MID-FEBRUARY. THE TEMPERATURE WENT ABOVE 80 FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUED WARM THURSDAY.

ALLIED PLANES PATROLED IN CLEAR SKIES THURSDAY MORNING, HITTING RAIL LINES AND SUPPLY DUMPS. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE PLANES FLEW 75 SORTIES AGAINST COMMUNIST HIGHWAYS WEDNESDAY NIGHT. TWELVE B-29 SUPERFORTS MADE NIGHT ATTACKS ON RED RAIL BRIDGES, RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS BEHIND THE LINES.

THE U. S. BATTLESHIP IOWA, THE CRUISER ST. PAUL, AND THE DESTROYERS HENDERSON AND MACKENZIE HAMMERED RED POSITIONS ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST WEDNESDAY. ON THE WEST COAST, PLANES FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER GLORY STRUCK HARD AT COMMUNIST TROOPS AND GUN POSITIONS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT U. N. GROUND FORCES INFLICTED 2,680 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES LAST WEEK. THE CLAIMS LISTED 1,388 REDS KILLED, 1,124, WOUNDED, AND 48 TAKEN PRISONER.

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A12KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
COMMUNIST AIR

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR (480)

SEOUL,FRIDAY,APRIL 11 (AP)-U.S.AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAY COMMUNIST AIR POWER IS SLOWLY OUTDISTANCING THE ALLIES IN THE KOREAN WAR AND THEY SUSPECT FORMER GERMAN NAZI JET PILOTS ARE HELPING TO TRAIN THE REDS.

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SUSPECT FORMER GERMAN NAZI JET PILOTS ARE HELPING TO TRAIN THE REDS.

THESE OFFICERS FROM THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, WHO SPOKE ONLY WITH THE ASSURANCE OF ANONYMITY, SAID THE LULL ON THE BATTLE FRONT ALSO WAS DEFEATING "OPERATION STRANGLE," THE AIR STRIKES AT RED SUPPLY LINES.

THEY DECLARED ONE REASON IS THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IS NOT BEING MAINTAINED AT FULL AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.

THE PROPELLER-DRIVEN F-51 MUSTANG OF WORLD WAR II, OUT OF PRODUCTION NOW, STILL IS A MAINSTAY IN KOREA. BUT GETTING PARTS IS A HEADACHE. MUSTANG SQUADRONS HAVE CANNIBALIZED WORN OUT PLANES BUT THAT SUPPLY IS RUNNING LOW.

PARTS ALSO ARE A PROBLEM FOR THE F-80 SHOOTING STARS AND F-84 THUNDERJETS. THESE ARE THE SLOWER FIGHTER-BOMBER JETS WHICH WITH THE MUSTANGS CARRY THE LOAD IN "OPERATION STRANGLE."

THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF PARTS, HOWEVER, FOR THE OUTNUMBERED U. S. SABRE JETS, WHICH ALONE CHALLENGE THE GROWING RED AIR STRENGTH.

THE REDS APPEAR TO BE USING THE SKIES OF NORTHWEST KOREA, PATROLLED BY THE SWIFT SABRES, AS A TRAINING SECTOR FOR FRESH SQUADRONS OF COMMUNIST AIRMEN. THEIR GOAL APPARENTLY IS TO CREATE A RESERVOIR OF COMBAT VETERANS.

ALLIED EXPERTS GUESS THE RATIO OF JET PILOTS TRAINED IN THE KOREAN WAR IS AS HIGH AS 20 TO 1 IN THE REDS' FAVOR.

THEY SAY THE RED PILOTS HAVE IMPROVED MARKEDLY IN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS AND THE INFLUENCE OF THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE IS APPARENT IN COMMUNIST TACTICS.
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THEY POINT OUT THAT THE RUSSIANS, SUPPLIERS OF THE MIG-15 JET USED IN THE KOREAN WAR, HAD LITTLE CHANCE IN WORLD WAR II TO DEVELOP JET TACTICS. THE COMMUNIST AIRMEN ARE DOING THAT NOW. THEIR FORMATIONS, AIR DISCIPLINE AND TACTICS ARE TIGHTER, EARMARKS OF THE OLD LUFTWAFFE, THEY SAY.

SILENCE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO ON AIR ACTIONS AND THE RELUCTANCE OF RED PILOTS TO VENTURE OVER ALLIED TERRITORY SUPPORT THE THEORY THAT MANY OF THE RED AIRMEN ARE NOT CHINESE.

THE ALLIES HAVE RUN UP AN 8-TO-1 EDGE OVER THE REDS IN JET COMBAT. PART OF THE EDGE IS ATTRIBUTED TO DOGFIGHTS AGAINST NOVICES. OTHER FACTORS ARE THE SUPERIOR GUNSIGHT, BETTER TRAINING, THE SUIT WHICH KEEPS ALLIED PILOTS FROM BLACKING OUT IN TIGHT MANEUVERS AND GREATER AGGRESSIVENESS.

BUT THE REDS HAVE 1,500 PLANES---ABOUT 800 OF THEM JETS---NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA. THE ALLIES HAVE POSSIBLY 600 JETS OF THE THREE TYPES.

RUSSIAN PRODUCTION OF MIG-15S IS ESTIMATED AT 450 A MONTH. THE U. S. PRODUCTION OF SABRES IS ONLY A FRACTION OF THAT.

WITH THEIR IMPROVED TRAINING AND PREPONDERANCE OF JET CRAFT IN THE THEATER, THE REDS CERTAINLY MUST TOY WITH THE IDEA OF STAGING AN ALL-OUT TEST AGAINST THE ALLIED AIR FORCE.

IN THE LONG TWILIGHT WAR, [redacted] THE REDS ARE NOT EXPENDING MATERIAL AND [redacted] HAVE BUILT UP ENOUGH SUPPLIES NEAR THE FRONT FOR AN ESTIMATED 10 TO 14-DAY OFFENSIVE. THE STAKES IN AN AIR TEST---IF THEY WON---WOULD BE FREEDOM TO KEEP SUCH AN OFFENSIVE ROLLING.

THE OFFICERS SAY THE ALLIES STILL CONTROL THE AIR, BUT THEY ARE DECIDEDLY UNEASY AT THE THOUGHT OF AN ALL-OUT COMMUNIST EFFORT.

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A55FX (LA F)
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PANMUNJOM,KOREA,APRIL 10-(AP)-A CORRESPONDENT WITH THE CHINESE REDS IN KOREA REPORTED FIVE NATIONALIST CHINESE WERE EXECUTED BY THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY AS ALLIED AGENTS BEHIND RED LINES.
ALLIED OFFICERS HAVE CONSISTENTLY DENIED THAT CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING USED TO SPY ON THE REDS.
WILFRED BURCHETT, CORRESPONDENT OF THE PARIS LEFT-WING NEWSPAPER CE SOIR, SAID THE FIVE WERE SHOT IN A PUBLIC SQUARE AT KAESONG AFTER A MASS "INTERROGAZATION." KAESONG WAS THE SITE OF ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS LAST SUMMER.
BURCHETT SAID THE MEN WERE CONVICTED BY A RED COURT MARTIAL OF ACTING AS ALLIED AGENTS AND KILLING MORE THAN 100 PERSONS. HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN TRAINED AND IMPORTED FROM FORMOSA AND HAD OPERATED IN RED TERRITORY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THEY WERE CAPTURED IN FEBRUARY.
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A88KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO,APRIL 10 (AP)-GENERAL MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TODAY FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE APPOINTED SOON.
IT WAS THE LATEST IN A GROWING LIST OF SIGNS THAT THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN IS NEARLY OVER.
RIDGWAY, HIS WIFE AND YOUNG SON, MATTHEW, JR., MOVED INTO THE 30-ROOM MANSION OF THE FORMER MARQUIS TOSHITATSU MAEDA IN TOKYO.
THE U.S.COMMANDER'S NEW QUARTERS ALSO INCLUDE 14 DETACHED BUILDINGS. ONE OF THESE IS A COMPLETE JAPANESE HOUSE.
MORE THAN 100 AMERICAN AND JAPANESE ENGINEERS, PAINTERS, INTERIOR DECORATORS AND LABORERS HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR WEEKS TO PUT THE ESTATE IN SHAPE FOR THE RIDGWAYS.
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WITH THE U.S.SECOND LOGISTICAL COMMAND,KOREA,APRIL 10 (AP)-FRANK D.HENDERSON, GARY, IND., CHIEF ACCOUNTANT OF THE PETROLEUM DIVISION AT A QUARTERMASTER DEPOT IN PUSAN, HAS BEEN PRESENTED THE FREEDOM MEDAL, THE HIGHEST AWARD A CIVILIAN ATTACHED TO THE ARMY CAN RECEIVE.
THE CITATION SAID HENDERSON ESTABLISHED AN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR PETROLEUM SUPPLY WHICH "FORMED A BASIS IN PLANNING THE SUPPLY OF OPERATIONAL UNITS."
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MOSCOW, APRIL 10-(AP)-RED FLEET ACCUSED THE U.S. NAVAL COMMAND TODAY OF TRYING TO HUSH UP A STAGGERING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS IN TAKING OFF AND LANDING IN KOREAN CARRIER OPERATIONS.
THE PAPER, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET NAVY, SAID THE U.S. NAVY IN GENERAL HAS "LOW FIGHTING QUALITIES" BUT SINGLED OUT THE "EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH ACCIDENT RATE" FOR SPECIAL COMMENT.
THE NAVY IS LOSING SCORES OF PLANES TO ACCURATE GROUND FIRE IN KOREA AS WELL AS IN ACCIDENTS, THE PAPER SAID, ADDING THAT LOSSES TO DATE TOTAL ABOUT 400 AND THAT THE NAVY IS TRYING TO KEEP THIS INFORMATION OUT OF THE PAPERS.
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B97KX (TROOPSHIP) Q
SEATTLE,APRIL 10-(AP)-THE NAVY TRANSPORT GEN. SIMON B. BUCKNER ARRIVED FROM THE FAR EAST TODAY WITH 1,471 PASSENGERS, INCLUDING 1,296 ROTATION TROOPS.
(EDS--TROOP LISTS FOR THE TRANSPORT GEN. BUCKNER WERE AIRMAILED TO BUREAUS APRIL 8 BY THE NAVY PIO AT SEATTLE.)
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AMS BUDGET (300-UP)
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN
BY JOHN RODERICK
PARIS, APRIL 10-(AP)-RUSSIA INSISTED TODAY THAT ANY GERMAN PEACE TREATY MUST GIVE A UNIFIED GERMANY HER OWN INDEPENDENT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
BY REAFFIRMING THIS BASIC POINT OF DIFFERENCE, THE RUSSIANS APPEARED TO HAVE BLASTED ANY CHANCE OF AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT OVER THE FUTURE OF THE DIVIDED FORMER ENEMY.
THE SOVIET POSITION--FIRST PUBLISHED MARCH 10 IN A DRAMATIC REVERSAL OF OLD COMMUNIST ARGUMENTS AGAINST ANY GERMAN REARMAMENT--WAS REITERATED IN IDENTICAL NOTES SENT TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
RUSSIA ALSO SUGGESTED THE BIG FOUR, NOT THE UNITED NATIONS, SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS ARE FEASIBLE AND STOOD BY HER GUNS ON OTHER POINTS OF HER MARCH 10 NOTE CALLING FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY AND FOR BIG FOUR TALKS ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
THE NEW SOVIET NOTE, RECEIVED IN THE WESTERN CAPITALS TODAY, REPLIED TO WESTERN ANSWERS OF MARCH 25 THAT WERE COOL BUT LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR A FURTHER EXCHANGE.
THE TEXT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY, BUT SOURCES AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMED THE GENERAL CONTENTS.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE WEST GERMAN REUBLIC, TOLD RUSSIA F

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THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC, TOLD RUSSIA FLATLY MARCH 25 THEY COULD NOT AGREE TO THE REBIRTH OF THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT.
THEY INSISTED THAT A REARMED GERMANY COULD MORE SAFELY BE CONTROLLED IF FITTED INTO A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY. PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION FOR THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC TO CONTRIBUTE 12 DIVISIONS TO THE SIX-NATION ARMY. AS MEMBERS OF IT, THEY WOULD BE PARTICIPANTS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
THE RUSSIAN REPLY, WHICH IS BEING CAREFULLY STUDIED IN WASHINGTON, PARIS, LONDON AND BONN, SAID IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ALLAY FRENCH FEARS THAT AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN MILITARY FORCE WOULD BE LESS DANGEROUS THAN ONE WHICH FORMED PART OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
OFFICIALS ON THE STAFF OF JOHN J.MCCLOY, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, DESCRIBED THE SOVIET NOTE AS "EXTREMELY NEGATIVE."

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS FELT THE SOVIET MOVE WAS DESIGNED TO CREATE A NEW DEBATE OVER GERMANY'S FUTURE SO AS TO DISRUPT THE ALMOST COMPLETED PLANS OF THE WESTERN POWERS FOR REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY AND FOR WEST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN SUCH AGENCIES AS THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL.

IN HER ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, RUSSIA CALLED ON THE THREE WESTERN PARTNERS TO JOIN HER IN TALKS AIMED AT DRAWING UP THE LONG-DELAYED PEACE TREATY. SHE STIPULATED THAT A UNITED GERMANY SHOULD TAKE PART IN THESE TALKS. ADDED TO HER INVITATION WAS A DRAFT OF THE SOVIET IDEA OF WHAT THE NEW GERMANY SHOULD LOOK LIKE. THE REBORN ARMY, STAFFED BY EX-NAZIS, WAS SUGGESTED IN THIS ANNEX.

THE WESTERN REPLY ASKED RUSSIA TO SUPPORT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION SET UP TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF FREEDOM THROUGHOUT GERMANY WOULD PERMIT THE HOLDING OF FREE ELECTIONS.

RUSSIA REFUSED. INSTEAD, SHE PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS THEMSELVES UNDERTAKE THIS TASK. THIS SUGGESTION, WHICH MIGHT BE DESCRIBED AS A SLIGHT CONCESSION, APPEARED TO BE THE ONLY SOVIET MOVE TOWARD A RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE WESTERN VIEW.

THE U.N. COMMISSION, MADE UP OF NEUTRAL NATIONS, WAS WELCOMED IN WEST GERMANY. BUT IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GAIN ENTRY INTO THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST ZONE TO CARRY OUT ITS WORK. THE RUSSIANS BITTERLY OPPOSED CREATION OF THE COMMISSION AND COMMUNIST POLAND, WHICH HAD BEEN INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER, REFUSED.

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THE SOVIET REPLY ALSO REPEATED THAT THE EASTERN BORDERS OF GERMANY, A LINE FORMED BY THE ODER AND THE NEISSE RIVERS, HAD BEEN PERMANENTLY FIXED BY THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE. THE WEST ASSERTS THAT THE POTSDAM LINE, WHICH GAVE LARGE CHUNKS OF EAST GERMANY TO POLAND AND RUSSIA, WAS A TEMPORARY THING PENDING SINGING OF A PEACE TREATY.

RUSSIA'S WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT THE RE-ARMAMENT OF GERMANY, INCLUDING THE MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS, REPRESENTED AN ASTONISHING ABOUT-FACE IN HER LONG-HELD GERMAN POLICY. UNTIL HER MARCH NOTE, SHE HAD ANGRILY ATTACKED THE WESTERN POWERS FOR SEEKING TO PUT GUNS ONCE MORE INTO THE HANDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS.

SHE DEFENDED HER REVISED POSITION TODAY BY ASSERTING THAT SINCE THE JAPANESE WERE PERMITTED TO REARM, THERE NO LONGER EXISTED ANY REASON TO RESTRICT THE GERMANS IN THIS RESPECT.

IN REFUSING TO UPHOLD THE U.N. GERMAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION, RUSSIA INVOKED THE U.N. CHARTER AND THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE. THE NOTE SAID IT WAS CLEARLY SET FORTH AT POTSDAM THAT GERMANY'S DESTINY SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED SOLELY TO THE BIG FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS.

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NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC (350)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 10-(AP)-SUBSTANTIAL TRADE CONTRACTS BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE PENDING, SOURCES AT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANTS DECLINED TO INDICATE THE EXACT NATURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY INTIMATED THEY INVOLVE RUSSIA AND RED CHINA ON ONE HAND AND SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON THE OTHER. THE SOURCES SAID THE CONTRACTS NOW NEARING COMPLETION ARE PRIVATE TRANSACTIONS.

(MOST IF NOT ALL DELEGATES FROM THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AT THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE HAVE NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS AND ARE ATTENDING AS PRIVATE CITIZENS.)

THE CONFERENCE OPENED A WDDK AGO. IT IS TEMPORARILY RECESSED BUT WILL HOLD ITS FINAL SESSION SATURDAY.

LORD BOYD ORR, OF BRITAIN, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN "ASTONISHED AT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE."

"THERE HAS BEEN A COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ANY POLITICAL PROPAGANDA OR ANY SHADOW OF ILL FEELING EXPRESSED AGAINST BRITAIN, AMERICA OR THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM," HE SAID. "MY HOPE IS THAT THIS IS AN HONEST GESTURE IN TRADE WHICH MAY LEAD TO A LESSENING OF POLITICAL TENSIONS AND THAT THE OPPORTUNITY SHOULD BE SEIZED FOR A RECIPROCAL RESPONSE."

THE INDEPENDENT-MINDED SCOTTISH PEER, INTERVIEWED AT THE SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL, SAID THE BRITISH DELEGATION IS GIVING FULL INFORMATION ON BUSINESS DEALINGS HERE TO THE GOVERNMENT BOARD OF TRADE IN LONDON.

THE CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE SAID A PRIVATE BRITISH-CHINESE DEAL ALREADY COMPLETED CALLS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF 20 MILLION POUNDS (56 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF GOODS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES--10 MILLION POUNDS (28 MILLION DOLLARS) EACH WAY. HE EXPLAINED THAT BRITISH TEXTILES, CHEMICALS, AND METALS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR CHINESE FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS, INCLUDING "VITAL" VEGETABLE OILS. THE ARRANGEMENT, HE CONTINUED, WILL PROVIDE BRITAIN WITH URGENTLY NEEDED FOODSTUFFS IN EXCHANGE FOR TEXTILES AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS WHICH BRITAIN "URGENTLY NEEDS" TO SELL TO PREVENT AN INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

MUCH SECRECY SURROUNDS THE DEALINGS OF PRIVATE BUSINESS MEN AT THE CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS APPEAR LIKELY TO BUY CONSUMER GOODS WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES.

G.B. DRAYSON, A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, ARRIVED TODAY FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE. DRAYSON IS KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN SELLING TEXTILES TO EASTERN COUNTRIES.

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN (320)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, APRIL 11-(AP)-RUSSIA TOLD THE WESTERN POWERS IN A NOTE PUBLISHED TODAY THAT THE THREAT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR IN EUROPE COULD BE REMOVED BY ACCEPTANCE OF SOVIET PROPOSALS ON GERMANY. THEY WOULD:

1-HOLD ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS QUICKLY UNDER SUPERVISION OF RUSSIA, THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE (RATHER THAN U.N. AUSPICES).

2-ESTABLISH A NEW ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

3-WORK OUT A PEACE TREATY PROVIDING FOR AN ARMED BUT NEUTRAL GERMANY WITH THE EASTERN BORDER AS IT NOW STANDS IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY ON THE ODER-NEISSE LINE.

THE SOVIET NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO NOTES ON THE GERMAN PEACE QUESTION RECEIVED MARCH 25 FROM THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND FRANCE. THE NOTES FROM THE WESTERN BIG THREE, IN TURN, WERE IN REPLY TO A PREVIOUS SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 10 DEMANDING A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMANY AND INCLUDING A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A TREATY WITH GERMANY.

IN WASHINGTON THE SOVIET NOTE WAS REGARDED AS AN EFFORT TO BRING PRESSURE ON WESTERN POWERS TO ENTER AT ONCE INTO A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF GERMAN ISSUES.

THIS WOULD MEAN THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD LAY ASIDE THEIR DEMAND FOR AN UNDERSTANDING, FIRST, WITH RUSSIA ON HOW FREE GERMAN ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD AND AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT COULD BE SET UP.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, WHO RECEIVED THE NOTE THURSDAY, SHOWED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR IT. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE REGARDING A REPLY, THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WILL CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES AND TALK WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID AN INDICATION THAT THE RUSSIANS WROTE THEIR NOTE WITH A VIEW TO MAKING PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY WAS CONTAINED IN THEIR IMPLICATION THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE SEEKING TO PLACE GERMANY IN A "WORSE POSITION" THAN JAPAN BY DENYING IT NATIONAL ARMED FORCES. THEY SAID WHAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE TRYING TO DO IS HAVE WESTERN GERMANY REARM AS A PART OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY WHICH INCLUDES FRANCE, ITALY AND THE LOW COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES SAID THE SOVIET NOTE FAILED TO TURN UP ANY EVIDENCE OF A RADICAL CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY TOWARD GERMANY, SUCH AS SOME WESTERN OFFICIALS HAD RECENTLY SPECULATED UPON.

THE MAIN POINTS COVERED IN THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE WERE IN REPLY TO FOUR POINTS RAISED BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE SOVIET NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO ENVOYS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE AT THE KREMLIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. IT WAS PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.

THE SOVIETS ONCE MORE PROPOSED A FOUR-POWER MEETING TO SETTLE THE GERMAN PROBLEM. IT SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. SEES NO REASON FOR POSTPONING A SETTLEMENT OF THESE (GERMAN) QUESTIONS. IT IS RIGHT NOW THAT THE QUESTION IS BEING DECIDED WHETHER GERMANY SHALL BE REESTABLISHED AS A UNITED, INDEPENDENT STATE, A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF EUROPE, OR WHETHER THE PARTITION OF GERMANY SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND THE THREAT OF WAR IN EUROPE CONNECTED WITH IT."

IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE SOVIET NOTE, WHILE NOT MOVING MUCH FROM THE RUSSIAN POSITION AS STATED ORIGINALLY MARCH 10 AND DIFFERING LITTLE FROM THAT ASSERTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TO THE WESTERN ENVOYS MARCH 25, WILL INCREASE HOPE IN EUROPE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

IN PARTICULAR, THE WORDING OF THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN ELECTIONS SUGGESTS THAT THE VIEWS OF THE RUSSIANS AND THE WESTERN POWERS ON THIS PROBLEM ARE NOT FAR APART AND THAT THE SOLE ISSUE DIVIDING THEM IS, IN FACT, A MATTER OF WHAT AUTHORITIES SHALL SUPERVISE THE VOTING. THE WESTERN POWERS PRESUMABLY STILL STAND WITH THE U.N. COMMISSION; THE RUSSIANS INSIST ON A FOUR-POWER COMMISSION.

SOME WEST EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS HERE AND EVEN SOME AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE EXPRESSED TH VIEW THAT A FOUR-POWER MEETING ON GERMANY IS PROBABLE.

(BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN MADE IT CLEAR RECENTLY IN LONDON THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE NO INTENTION OF BEING DRAWN INTO A LENGTHY AND INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION WITH RUSSIA OVER GERMANY, SUCH AS THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCES ON A PEACE TREATY WITH AUSTRIA.)

SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THAT THE NEW NOTE FACES THE WESTERN POWERS WITH A NECESSITY OF EITHER REJECTING A FOUR-POWER MEETING ON THE GROUND THERE IS NO BASIS FOR A FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT ON GERMANY, OR OF CONSENTING TO A FOUR-POWER MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM FURTHER.

THE KREMLIN BRANDED AS ILLEGAL THE U.N. COMMISSION ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAD CITED THIS COMMISSION IN THEIR PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS. HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS SAID, THERE IS NO REASON WHY ELECTIONS COULD NOT BE SUPERVISED BY A FOUR-POWER COMMISSION.

ON THE QUESTION OF THE RELATIONS OF A UNITED GERMANY WITH OTHER POWERS, THE SOVIET NOTE DECLARED THE U.S.S.R. FORESEES NO LIMITATION OF GERMANY'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS BUT ADDED THAT THE "INCLUSION OF GERMANY IN ONE OR ANOTHER GROUPING OF POWERS DIRECTED AGAINST ANY PEACE-LOVING STATE WOULD BE EXCLUDED."

THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION SAID ON THE QUESTION OF GERMAN ARMED FORCES THAT GERMANY SHOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT LIKE THAT RECEIVED BY JAPAN.

(RUSSIA WAS AMONG THE COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR.)

"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT," THE NOTE CONTINUED, "THAT FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND ALSO FOR THE GERMAN NATION, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO CREATE SUCH MILITARY FORCES THAN TO CREATE IN WESTERN GERMANY MERCENARY ARMIES OF REVENGISTS HEADED BY FASCIST-HITLERITE GENERALS PREPARED TO PUSH EUROPE INTO THE MAELSTROM OF A THIRD WORLD WAR."

(THIS IS APPARENTLY A REPETITION OF THE SOVIET CLAIM THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IS AN AGGRESSIVE ALLIANCE AIMED AT RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES AND THAT GERMANY SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO JOIN IT.)

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(240) FIRST LEAD PRECEDE MOSCOW (PREVIOUS A125WX)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY REPORTEDLY ORDERED FULL CONSULTATION WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE BEFORE ANY AMERICAN RESPONSE IS MADE TO NEW RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FOR UNIFYING GERMANY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAID DOWN A TEMPORARY BAN ON ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOTE, PENDING ITS EXPECTED EARLY PUBLICATION BY MOSCOW.

DESPITE THE SILENCE HERE, THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE MADE PUBLIC AN ACCOUNT OF THE RUSSIAN REPLY TO PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE U.S. THE BIG THREE HAD PROPOSED A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE GERMANY-WIDE ELECTIONS. THE FRENCH SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD REJECTED THIS AND PROPOSED INSTEAD CREATION OF A BIG FOUR COMMISSION, WITH RUSSIA THE FOURTH MEMBER.

THE PARIS DISCLOSURE WAS IN LINE WITH THE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING HERE OF THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

THIS HAS BEEN A BASIC SOVIET ATTITUDE AND IS INTERPRETED IN WASHINGTON AS MEANING THAT THE RUSSIANS WANT A VETO OVER ELECTION SUPERVISION -- WHICH THEY WOULD NOT HAVE IN MACHINERY SET UP BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- AND WOULD TRY TO USE THEIR VETO TO MANIPULATE THE VOTING IN SUCH A WAY AS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE PRELIMINARY REACTION OF INFORMED OFFICIALS WAS THAT THE SOVIET NOTE WAS NOT IN ANY SENSE CONCLUSIVE ON THE WHOLE COMPLICATED GERMAN ISSUE AND THAT FURTHER EXCHANGES WOULD BE NECESSARY. DETAILED CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD AMONG THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS BEFORE ANY OFFICIAL REPLY IS MADE.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE WAS RECEIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TODAY.

THE TEXT OF THE NOTE IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC BY MOSCOW WITHIN 24 HOURS. IT WAS PRESENTED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY. CONTRARY TO THE PRACTICE THEY HAVE SOMETIMES FOLLOWED, THE SOVIETS DELAYED DISCLOSURE UNTIL THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAD TIME TO COMMUNICATE THE MESSAGE TO THEIR HOME OFFICES AND UNTIL PRELIMINARY STUDY OF THE NOTE COULD BE MADE BY WESTERN OFFICIALS.

THE RUSSIANS HAD PROPOSED ON MARCH 10 THAT THE FOUR BIG POWERS SHOULD PROCEED PROMPTLY TO MAKE A PEACE TREATY WITH A GOVERNMENT RULING OVER A UNIFIED GERMANY. THIS NEW GERMANY WOULD BE PERMITTED, UNDER THE RUSSIAN PLAN, TO ARM FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE--THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS FELT THAT THE SOVIET MOVE WAS DESIGNED TO CREATE A NEW DEBATE OVER GERMANY'S FUTURE SO AS TO DISRUPT THE ALMOST COMPLETED PLANS OF THE WESTERN POWERS FOR REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY.

IN THEIR REPLY OF MARCH 25 THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE REJECTED THE PROPOSAL FOR REARMING GERMANY AS A UNIFIED, NEUTRAL NATION. THEY CONTENDED GERMANY MUST BE FREE TO JOIN IN THE COMMUNITY OF EUROPE--THAT IS, LINE UP WITH THE WEST. MORE IMPORTANTLY IN THE GIVE AND TAKE WITH MOSCOW, HOWEVER, THEY ASKED THE RUSSIANS HOW THEY PROPOSE TO SET UP THE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH A PEACE TREATY COULD BE MADE. THEY SUGGESTED THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED ONLY IN STEPS WHICH BEGAN WITH COMPLETLY FREE ELECTIONS, UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS, IN EASTERN AS WELL AS WESTERN GERMANY.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 10-(AP)-RUSSIA GAVE THE WESTERN BIG THREE MORE DETAILS LAST NIGHT ON WHAT THE SOVIETS SAY SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT UNITING GERMANY AND WRITING A PEACE TREATY WITH HER.

DETAILS OF NOTES HANDED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TO THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH ENVOYS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY REVEALED. THE NOTES REPLIED, HOWEVER, TO WESTERN DEMANDS FOR CLARIFICATION OF RUSSIA'S MARCH 10 PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNIFIED GERMANY.

U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HUGH CUMMING, JR., WAS SUMMONED FOR A 15-MINUTE CONFEREMOSCOW TIME

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U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HUGH CUMMING, JR., WAS SUMMONED FOR A 15-MINUTE CONFERENCE AT 10:30 P.M. MOSCOW TIME. HE SPENT 30 MINUTES -- AN UNUSUALLY LONG TIME -- WITH VISHINSKY.

THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD SIMILAR SEPARATE CONFERENCES WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

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IN PONDON, THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND WAS "UNDER STUDY." THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON ITS CONTENTS.

IN HER FIRST PROPOSAL A MONTH AGO, RUSSIA SOUGHT A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. UNDER THE RED PLAN, A UNIFIED GERMANY WOULD BE ALLOWED LIMITED REARMAMENT BUT COULD MAKE NO MILITARY ALLIANCES AGAINST ANY OF HER WORLD WAR II ENEMIES.

THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS REPLIED THAT FREE ELECTIONS FOR GERMANY MUST BE THE FIRST STEP. THEY SOUGHT TO HAVE A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE MAKE AN ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED THE U.N. GROUP PERMISSION TO ENTER EAST GERMANY ON GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE ZONE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. AND THAT GERMAN ELECTIONS WERE THE CONCERN ONLY OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS, NOT OF THE U.N.

MEANWHILE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE PUSHING TO COMPLETION A SEPARATE PEACE CONTRACT WITH WEST GERMANY TO BIND IT INTO THE ALLIED DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR EUROPE. THE CURRENT TIMETABLE CALLS FOR THE CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED ABOUT MID-~~MAY~~-MAY.

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WITH MOSCOW

PARIS, APRIL 10-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA, IN ITS REPLY TO THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS, HAS REJECTED THE IDEA OF A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE GERMAN ELECTIONS AND HAS PROPOSED INSTEAD CREATION OF A BIG FOUR COMMISSION.

THE SOVIET ANSWER WAS RECEIVED AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY AND AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS IN PARIS MADE PUBLIC AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT IT SAID. THEY SAID IT RE-AFFIRMS THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW AS SET FORTH IN ITS ORIGINAL MARCH 10 NOTE CALLING FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY AND BIG FOUR TALKS FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

THE MARCH 10 NOTE PROPOSED AN IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TO WRITE A PEACE TREATY FOR ALL OF GERMANY. THE RUSSIANS PROMISED TO AGREE TO A GERMAN ARMY, NAVY AND ~~POLICE~~ AIR FORCE BUT RULED OUT ANY CONTRIBUTION OF GERMAN MILITARY MIGHT TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY OR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ON MARCH 25, THE WESTERN BIG THREE REPLIED WITH A DEMAND THAT MOSCOW MUST ALLOW FREE ELECTIONS IN ALL GERMANY BEFORE ANY FOUR-POWER TREATY COULD BE DISCUSSED. THE WEST INSISTED THAT THE U.N. COMMISSION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCH ELECTIONS. THE WEST REJECTED THE RUSSIAN IDEA OF BARRING A UNITED GERMANY FROM ENTERING INTO "ASSOCIATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES."

RUSSIA, IN ITS REPLY DELIVERED IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT, ALSO STOOD FIRM IN ITS INSISTENCE THAT THE ODER-NEISSE LINE IS GERMANY'S PERMANENT EASTERN BOUNDARY.

THE WESTERN POWERS ASSERT THAT THIS LINE, DRAWN UP AT THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE, IS ONLY TEMPORARY, PENDING FINAL SETTLEMENT BY A PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE U.N. AT ITS PARIS MEETING LAST WINTER, AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE WESTERN POWERS, SET UP A COMMISSION OF IMPARTIAL NATIONS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING AN ALL-GERMAN ELECTION TO UNIFY THE NATION. IT WAS CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF DETERMINING WHETHER POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES EXIST THROUGHOUT GERMANY SO THAT FREE ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD.

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THIS COMMISSION HAS SENT ITS FOURTH BID TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN EAST GERMANY FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER THE SOVIET ZONE WITHOUT GETTING A REPLY.

RUSSIA BITTERLY OPPOSED CREATION OF THE COMMISSION. IN HER REPLY TODAY SHE INVOKED THE CHARTER OF THE U.N. AND RECALLED THAT THE 1945 POTSDAM CONFERENCE AGREED THAT GERMAN AFFAIRS WOULD BE REGULATED SOLELY BY THE BIG FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS.

IN PROPOSING THAT GERMANY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE NATIONAL ARMY, AIR AND NAVAL FORCES, RUSSIA REVERSED HER POSTWAR POLICY. REFERRING TO THIS ABOUT-FACE IN HER LATEST NOTE, SHE SAID THAT SINCE JAPAN HAS BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT TO REARMAMENT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY -- WHICH RUSSIA REFUSED TO APPROVE -- THERE WASL NO POINT IN RESTRICTING THE GERMANS.

THE NOTE DECLARED SUCH FORCES WOULD BE "LESS REVENGEFUL" THAN WOULD GERMAN UNITS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH FRANCE AND FIVE OTHER WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE TRYING TO CREATE TO AID IN WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY IDEA WAS ORIGINATED BY FRANCE WITH THE IDEA THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AN INTERNATIONAL CHECKREIN WHICH WOULD PREVENT ANY NEW GERMAN AGGRESSION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATIC STRATEGISTS BELIEVE THE WHOLE SOVIET MANEUVER IS DESIGNED TO DRAW THEM INTO LONG-DRAWN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD DELAY A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN STRENGTH.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 10-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN TRANSLATION OF RUSSIA'S APRIL 9 NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES ON GERMANY, AS MADE AVAILABLE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT:
IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOTE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF MARCH 25, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:
IN ITS NOTE OF MARCH 10 THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ALSO TO THE ~~MOVEMENT~~ GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WITHOUT DELAY TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IN ORDER THAT AN AGREED DRAFT OF A PEACE TREATY WOULD BE PREPARED AT THE EARLIEST TIME. WITH THE AIM OF FACILITATING THE PREPARATION OF A PEACE TREATY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PRESENTED A DRAFT OF BASES OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY EXPRESSING AGREEMENT ALSO TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER SUGGESTION.
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ALSO TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER SUGGESTION.
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE PEACE TREATY BE WORKED OUT WITH THE IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION OF GERMANY IN THE FORM OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT. IN THE NOTE OF MARCH 10 IT WAS FORESEEN ALSO THAT THE USSR, USA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE, FULFILLING OCCUPATION FUNCTION IN GERMANY, SHOULD REVIEW QUESTIONS OF CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THE EARLIEST FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.
INTRODUCING ITS SUGGESTION REGARDING THE QUESTION OF THE PEACE TREATIES WITH GERMANY AND THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROCEEDED FROM THE FACT THAT THE DECISION TO STATE BASIC QUESTIONS HAS GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR STRENGTHENING PEACE IN EUROPE AND RESPONDS TO REQUIREMENTS OF JUST RELATIONSHIP TO LAWFUL NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.
THE URGENCY OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY CREATES THE NECESSITY THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR, USA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE FORMATION OF AN ALL GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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IN THIS CONNECTION THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE WITHOUT DELAY DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING FREE ALL-GERMANY ELECTIONS AS WAS SUGGESTED EARLIER. RECOGNITION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE WITHOUT DELAY DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING FREE ALL-GERMANY ELECTIONS AS WAS SUGGESTED EARLIER. RECOGNITION ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE OF THE NECESSITY OF CONDUCTING FREE, ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS WILL CREATE THE FULL POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING SUCH ELECTIONS IN THE NEAREST FUTURE.

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AS REGARDS THE SUGGESTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUTURE FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS, REGARDING CHECKING BY THE UN COMMISSION OF THE EXISTENCE OF CONDITIONS FOR SUCH ELECTIONS, THIS SUGGESTION IS IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE UN CHARTER WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE CVII, EXCLUDES INTERFERENCE BY THE UN IN GERMAN AFFAIRS. SUCH CHECKS COULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A COMMISSION FORMED BY THE FOUR POWERS FULFILLING OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS IN GERMANY.
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUAINT ITSELF WITH THE DRAFT OF BASES OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY SET FORTH BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DID NOT EXPRESS AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSION OF THIS DRAFT AND DOES NOT PROPOSE ITS OWN DRAFT OF A PEACE TREATY.
MEANWHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF USA INTRODUCED A SERIES OF OBJECTIONS TO THE SPECIFIC POINTS OF THE SOVIET DRAFT OF BASES OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WHICH INVOLVED FURTHER EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND DELAY OF DECISION OF QUESTIONS IN DISPUTE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY DIRECT DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE POWERS. INASMUCH, HOWEVER, AS IN THE NOTE OF THE USA OF MARCH 25 SUCH QUESTIONS ARE PRESENTED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO DWELL ON THESE QUESTIONS.
IN THE SOVIET DRAFT OF THE BASES OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IT IS SAID:

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"GERMANY OBLIGATES ITSELF NOT TO ENTER ANY KIND OF COALITION OR MILITARY ALLIANCES DIRECTED AGAINST ANY POWER WHICH HAS TAKEN PART WITH ARMED FORCES IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY."
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS THAT SUCH PROPOSALS IS IN ACCORD WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE POWERS FULFILLING OCCUPATIONAL FUNCTIONS IN GERMANY AND OF NEIGHBORING POWERS, AND, IN EQUAL MEASURE WITH THE INTERESTS OF GERMANY ITSELF, AS A PEACE-LOVING AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT. IN SUCH SUGGESTION, THERE IS NO INADMISSIBLE LIMITATION OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. BUT THIS SUGGESTION ALSO EXCLUDES THE INCLUSION OF GERMANY IN ANY ONE OR OTHER GROUP OF POWERS DIRECTED AGAINST ANY KIND OF PEACE-LOVING STATE.
IN THE SOVIET DRAFT REGARDING THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IT IS SAID: "GERMANY WILL BE PERMITTED ITS OWN NATIONAL ARMED FORCES (LAND, AIR AND SEA), NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY."
AS IS KNOWN, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED SIMILAR SUGGESTIONS ALSO REGARDING THE DRAFT PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN. SUCH SUGGESTION IS IN ACCORD WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND EQUAL RIGHTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE SUCH A POSITION WHEREBY JAPAN WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT OF ITS NATIONAL ARMED FORCES DESIGNED FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY BUT GERMANY WOULD BE DEPRIVED OF THIS RIGHT AND WOULD BE PLACED IN A WORSE POSITION. THERE CANNOT BE ANY DOUBT THAT IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE, AS IN THE INTEREST OF THE GERMAN NATION, IT WILL BE MUCH BETTER TO CREATE SUCH ARMED FORCES THAN TO CREATE IN WEST GERMANY HIRELING TROOPS OF REVANCHISTES HEADED BY FASCIST-HITLERITE GENERALS READY TO ENGULF EUROPE IN A THIRD WORLD WAR.

REGARDING GERMAN FRONTIERS, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS QUITE SUFFICIENT AND DEFINITIVE THE PROVISIONS IN THIS MATTER OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE WHICH WERE ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA AS WELL AS THE GOVERNMENTS OF USSR AND GREAT BRITAIN WITH WHICH FRANCE ASSOCIATED ITSELF.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROPOSES ANEW TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA TO ENTER, TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE, INTO DISCUSSIONS OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND ALSO THE QUESTION OF THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SEE THE BASIS FOR DELAY TO THE DECISION OF THESE QUESTIONS.

IT IS JUST NOW THAT THE QUESTION IS BEING DECIDED WHETHER GERMANY WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED AS A UNITED, INDEPENDENT, PEACE-LOVING STATE ENTERING INTO THE FAMILY OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF EUROPE OR WHETHER THE DIVISION OF GERMANY, AND CONNECTED WITH IT THE THREAD OF WAR IN EUROPE, WILL REMAIN.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS SIMULTANEOUSLY SENDING SIMILAR NOTES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 10-(AP)-SOME DELEGATES TO THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES. A SITE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE VOTED UPON SATURDAY.

DELEGATES ARE AWARE THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT NOT GRANT VISAS TO DELEGATES TO ATTEND SUCH A CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES WERE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A TWO-DAY RECESS TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF TRADE CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED HERE.

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A DECISION TO MEET IN THE UNITED STATES COULD BE DESIGNED TO PUT THE U.S. ON THE SPOT.

IF THE UNITED STATES REFUSED TO BE HOST TO SUCH A MEETING, THE SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS COULD SAY THAT THIS IS PROOF THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT WANT TO PROMOTE EAST-WEST TRADE.

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LONDON, APRIL 10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY NEWSMEN WOULD BE BARRED AS OBSERVERS OF BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOM BOMB TESTS TO BE HELD IN AUSTRALIA LATER THIS YEAR. HE TOLD A HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTIONER THE "FULLEST SUITABLE INFORMATION" ABOUT RESULTS WILL BE RELEASED AFTERWARD.

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LONDON, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS CAME UP TODAY WITH THE CHARGE THAT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A MILITARY TRAINING CENTER DURING THE TENURE OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS PRESIDENT.

"UNLIKE OTHER AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IS TRAINING CADRES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES," A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST SAID.

"SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT GOVERNMENT ALLOCATIONS FOR MILITARY RESEARCH AT COLUMBIA EXCEED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS."

THE BROADCAST SAID COLUMBIA'S TRUSTEES CHOSE GEN.EISENHOWER TO HEAD THE UNIVERSITY IN 1948 BECAUSE HE WAS "AN OBEDIENT EXECUTOR OF WALL STREET'S WILL."

"THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND THE STUDENTS WERE IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON A PURELY MILITARY FOOTING," IT ADDED.

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(230)

PARIS, APRIL 10-(AP)-FRANCE MUST HOLD ON IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT THE MEANS TO DO ANYTHING ELSE, JEAN LETOURNEAU, THE NEWLY-APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER, TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY ON THE EVE OF DEPARTURE TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN SAIGON.

LETOURNEAU, WHO WILL DOUBLE HIS NEW JOB WITH THAT HE ALREADY HOLDS AS MINISTER FOR INDOCHINA AFFAIRS IN THE PINAY CABINET, TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

"FRANCE MUST HOLD ON. SHE HAS NOT THE MEANS TO DO ANYTHING ELSE. IT IS AN ADVANCED BASTION OF THE FREE WORLD THAT THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS DEFENDS IN INDOCHINA. WE HAVE NOT THE RIGHT TO ABANDON THE NATIVE POPULATIONS TO SLAVERY. WHAT WOULD REMAIN OF THE FRENCH UNION IF WE ABANDONED INDOCHINA?"

MOST OF THE DEPUTIES BURST INTO SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE WHEN LETOURNEAU REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT INCREASING AMERICAN AID WAS NOW REDUCING LOSSES AMONG THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

HE WAS SPEAKING DURING DEBATE ON THE VOTING OF PROVISIONAL MILITARY CREDITS OF 65 BILLION FRANCS ($185,700,000) FOR CARRYING ON THE INDOCHINA WAR DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

THE GOVERNMENT CAME UNDER FURIOUS ATTACK AS USUAL FROM THE COMMUNISTS, WHO SAID THEY WOULD NOT VOTE ANOTHER FRANC TO PROLONG "THIS UNJUST, LOST AND RUINOUS WAR."

LETOURNEAU REJECTED A SUGGESTION THAT FRANCE MAKE AN APPEAL TO HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH NATIONALISTS WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE FRENCH FOR FIVE YEARS IN INDOCHINA.

HE DECLARED NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS "WITH OUR ALLIES" ABOUT GUARANTEES WHICH FRANCE MIGHT BE OFFERED IN CASE INDOCHINA WAS INVADED BY THE CHINESE. "THEY ARE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY," HE SAID.

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BY CHARLES C.LANE

CHATEAUROUX, FRANCE, APRIL 10-(AP)-A THOUSAND U.S. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ARE LIVING IN TENTS INSTEAD OF BARRACKS IN THIS UNFINISHED BASE HERE BECAUSE OF A DELAYED DECISION OVER WHO PAYS FOR WHAT.

CHATEAUROUX DEPOT, WHICH WAS TO BE THE LARGEST OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, IS STILL A SKELETON BECAUSE OF AN EIGHT-MONTH DELAY IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS WHICH ARE TO COME FROM EITHER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT (MSA) ORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SUPPLIES WERE DUMPED HERE BUT THE DEPOT STILL LACKS WAREHOUSES, MACHINE SHOPS, AND SEMI-PERMANENT EATING, SLEEPING AND RECREATION QUARTERS.

IN PARIS, AMBASSADOR FREDERICK L.ANDERSON OF MSA SAID HIS ORGANIZATION AND THE AIR FORCE HAVE NOW REACHED A DECISION AND FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED. IT IS NOW MERELY A QUESTION OF IRONING OUT THE DETAILS IN WASHINGTON, HE ADDED. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

(IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.)

THE FIRST TROOPS ARRIVED HERE LAST JULY TO LAY THE GROUND WORK. ASKED ABOUT THE LACK OF FUNDS, BRIG.GEN.JOSEPH H.HICKS OF LANDER, WYO., THE COMMANDER, SAID: "I UNDERSTAND THE FINANCES ARE BEING UNTANGLED AND MONEY IS TO BE AVAILABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS WHICH WILL ALLEVIATE PRESENT CONDITIONS."

MEANWHILE, HANGARS ARE BEING USED AS WAREHOUSES FOR THE 100,000 DIFFERENT ITEMS STOCKED. HANGARS ALSO ARE PRESSED INTO USE AS MESS HALLS.

THE DEPOT USES A MAKESHIFT LAUNDRY BECAUSE IT HAS MODERN LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT BUT NOT HOUSING FOR IT.

SKILLED U.S. AIR FORCE MECHANICS AND FRENCH TECHNICIANS SPEND PART OF THEIR TIME DIGGING DRAINAGE DITCHES IN THIS MUDDY LOCALE.

THE LIGHTS GO OFF MANY TIMES EACH DAY BECAUSE PERMANENT EQUIPMENT IS NOT YET HOOKED UP. THE BASE NEEDS 40,000 FEET OF FENCE TO PROTECT EQUIPMENT BUT AGAIN HAS NO FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE MATERIALS.

THE DEPOT'S JOB IS TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN FRANCE AND TO THE AIR FORCES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS ON THE CONTINENT.

THE PRESENT PERSONNEL INCLUDES 2,500 AMERICANS AND 1,400 FRENCH CIVILIAN EMPLOYES. IT WILL BE BUILT UP TO A PERSONNEL OF 8,000 U.S. AIRMEN AND ABOUT 6,000 FRENCH.

AN 8,500-FOOT CONCRETE RUNWAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION THAT WILL HANDLE JETS OR THE HEAVIEST U.S. AIRCRAFT.

SOME FORMER FRENCH AIR FORCE BARRACKS ARE BEING REHABILIATED AND MEN ARE BEING MOVED IN ON A SENORITY BASIS. THESE BARRACKS HOUSE 250 MEN PER BUILDING AND HAVE BUT EIGHT SHOWER JETS AND EIGHT TOILETS.

THERE IS MUCH GRIPING AMONG THE MEN. A TYPICAL GI COMMENT CAME FROM CPL.JOHN GLODFELTER OF BERWICK, PA., AN AIR POLICEMAN WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS BEFORE JOINING THE AIR FORCE. SAID GLODFELTER:

"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. IT'S THE QUEEN OF THEM ALL."

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BERLIN, APRIL 10-(AP)-MOSCOW HAS ORDERED EAST GERMANY TO SNAP ALL TRADE WITH GREECE IN REPRISAL FOR THE GREEK CRACKDOWN ON A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND, INFORMED SOVIET ZONE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER GREEK AUTHORITIES LAST MONTH EXECUTED FOUR GREEK COMMUNISTS AS SPIES AND SENT 18 OTHERS TO PRISON.

THE MOSCOW ORDER WAS PUT INTO EFFECT SEVERAL DAYS AGO ON SHIPMENTS OF GREEK TOBACCO WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE SOVIET ZONE ORDERED THE TOBACCO THROUGH SEVERAL WEST GERMAN FIRMS. THE ENTIRE DEAL WAS CALLED OFF BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL.

A SIMILAR EMBARGO HAS BEEN ORDERED ON GREEK WING AND TAPESTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN REACHING EAST GERMANY FROM TIME TO TIME, MOST THROUGH WEST GERMAN TRANSSHIPPERS.

SOURCES INDICATED A BELIEF THAT THE KREMLIN HAS INSTITUTED THE SAME REPRISAL TACTICS IN THE EASTERN SATELLITE STATES IN AN ATTEMPT TO CRACK GREEK ECONOMIC KNUCKLES.

GERMAN CIRCLES SAID THE EAST GERMANS HAVE USED GREEK TOBACCO FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO FILL CIGARETTE CARTONS SIMULATING WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN BRANDS FOR WEST BERLIN'S BLACK MARKET. THE REVENUE, EQUIVALENT TO 40 CENTS A PACK, HELPS TO FINANCE COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN WEST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 10-(AP)-SAMUEL REBER, JUST NAMED U.S. ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY, WILL BE APPOINTED MINISTER TO BONN WHEN AN AMERICAN EMBASSY IS SET UP, A RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE APPOINTMENT WILL MAKE REBER, A VETERAN DIPLOMAT, THE SECOND RANKING AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN THE EMBASSY. WALTER V. DONNELLY, NOW HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRIA, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME AMERICA'S FIRST POSTWAR AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

THE EMBASSY WILL BE ESTABLISHED AFTER SIGNING OF THE ALLIED-GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT WHICH ABOLISHES THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

REBER, A NATIVE OF EAST HAMPTON, N.Y. HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS FOR THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SINCE 1950.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 10-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY SCORED A NARROW VICTORY OVER ITS CHIEF OPPOSITION, THE SOCIALIST PARTY, IN THE MARCH 30 COMMUNITY ELECTIONS IN THE STATE OF BAVARIA, COMPLETE RETURNS SHOWED TODAY.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WON 26.4 PER CENT OF THE VOTES, COMPARED WITH 26.1 PER CENT FOR THE SOCIALISTS. THIS REVERSED THE STANDING IN BAVARIA'S LAST POLL, THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION OF 1950, WHEN THE SOCIALISTS OBTAINED A NARROW PLURALITY.

BUT THE VOTING WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY ON LOCAL ISSUES, WITH ONLY TOWN AND COUNTY ADMINISTRATIONS INVOLVED, AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESULTS IS DIFFICULT TO ASSAY.

THE COMMUNISTS RECEIVED ONLY 2.5 PER CENT OF THE VOTE. KM1003AES

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 10-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN GEN.ADOLF GALLAND, RETURNING HERE FROM ARGENTINA FOR A VISIT WITH HOME FOLKS, SAYS "THERE IS STILL A GREAT SYMPATHY FOR GERMANY IN ARGENTINA."

GALLAND, ONE OF WARTIME GERMANY'S ACE PILOTS, IS NOW ADVISER TO THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE. HE SAYS HE PLANS TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA AFTER SIX WEEKS IN GERMANY.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN (240)

VIENNA, APRIL 10-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, DR.ANTONIN GREGOR,DISCLOSED TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS SHIPPING FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS TO THE SOVIET UNION IN EXCHANGE FOR FOOD.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME WITHIN RECALL THAT A HIGH CZECH COMMUNIST OFFICIALLY HAS CONFIRMED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE KREMLIN'S WAR EFFORT.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA, HOWEVER, HAVE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT CZECH INDUSTRY IS BEING GEARED TO RUSSIA'S, AND IS PRODUCING TANKS, GUNS AND OTHER ARMAMENTS.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO, GREGOR GAVE DETAILS OF A RECENTLY CONCLUDED TRADE PACT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

HE SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1952 WOULD IMPORT MILLIONS OF TONS OF GRAINS, FAT, EAT, BUTTER, RICE, RAW IRON, MANGANESE, COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, GASOLINE AND TEXTILES FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

IN EXCHANGE, HE SAID, CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD EXPORT "FOUNDRY PRODUCTS" --MEANING FINISHED AND ROLLED STEEL--MACHINES, PAPER, FURNITURE, GLASS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS.

IT WAS CLEAR FROM HIS REPORT THAT RUSSIA IS SENDING CZECHOSLOVAKIA RAW MATERIALS, WHICH HER PLANTS TURN INTO FINISHED STEEL AND OTHER GOODS AND SEND BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA SAY THE FOOD IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO OFFSET HUGE AGRICULTURAL SHORTAGES. THESE SHORT-AGES ARE BELIEVED PARTLY CCAUSED BY THE RESISTANCE OF FARMERS TO COLLECTIVIZATION AND TO FORCED DELIVERY QUOTAS SET BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

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UDINE, ITALY, APRIL 10-(AP)-A WHOLE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE OF ITALY'S FRONTIER AGAINST INVASION FROM THE EAST WAS STOLEN A MONTH AGO DURING ARMY MANEUVERS, ITALIAN POLICE DISCLOSED TO-NIGHT. THEY SAID THE MATERIAL HAS JUST BEEN RECOVERED.

MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID THE DETAILED PAPERS AND FIELD MAPS WERE CONTAINED IN A LEATHER CASE AND ON RECOVERY IT APPEARED TO BE INTACT. HOWEVER, THE DOCUMENTS COULD HAVE BEEN COPIED WHILE THE PACKET WAS MISSING.

THE STORY OF THE MISSING PLAN WAS KEPT A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET SINCE MID-MARCH.

IT CAME TO LIGHT WHEN THE CARABINIERI (POLICE) ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 29-YEAR-OLD DARIO BERTONI OF A TINY VILLAGE NEAR HERE WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER. THEY SAID THE PLANS WERE FOUND BURIED NEAR HIS HOME.

THE PLANS COVERED "OPERATION LAKE GARDA", A NAME GIVEN TO WAR GAMES HELD LAST MONTH. IN THEM THE ITALIAN ARMY "DEFENDED" THE UDINE LINE AGAINST A MOCK MASS ATTACK FROM THE EAST. SUCH WAR GAMES HAVE A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE HERE SINCE THEY ARE CARRIED OUT ON POTENTIAL BATTLEFIELDS.

THE OPERATION WAS DIRECTED BY U.S. ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE. THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF ITALY'S WHOE NORTHEAST DEFENSE FORCE, INCLUDING MOST DIVISIONS ASSIGNED TO THE ATLANTIC PACT, TOOK PART.

UNDER THE PLAN THE "RED ARMIES" STABBED INTO ITALY AS FAR AS UDINE AND LANCED ARMORED SPEARHEADS ON BEYOND THE CITY. ITALY'S ARMORED RESERVE CUT IN WITH A PINCER ATTACK WHICH SHEARED OFF THE SPEARHEADS AND THE INFANTRY SLAMMED THE INVADER BACK.

AT THE END OF THE THREE DAY EXERCISES THE ITALIAN ARMY WAS MISSING A PORTFOLIO FULL OF PLANS FOR THE WHOLE OPERATION. POLICE WERE ASSIGNED TO TRACK DOWN THE LOST DOCUMENTS.

THEY SAID THEY FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE HAD BEEN IN ANY CONTACT WITH FOREIGN SOURCES.

POLICE QUOTED BERTONI AS SAYING HE HAD NO IDEA OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS BUT HAD HOPED TO SELL THE PORTFOLIO.

HE IS A STREETCLEANER IN THE VILLAGE OF REMANZACCO AND DURING THE WAR WAS A MEMBER OF THE GARIVALDI PARTISAN BRIGADE. MANY BRIGADE MEMBERS WERE COMMUNISTS.

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ROME, APRIL 10-(AP)-THREE ALBANIANS FLEEING FROM THEIR COMMUNIST-RUN COUNTRY WERE KILLED IN A SKIRMISH WITH POLICE ON THE ALBANIA-YUGOSLAV BORDER, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FREE ALBANIA REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE BULLETIN FROM THE GROUP OF NON-COMMUNIST ALBANIAN REFUGEES SAID TWO POLICE WERE KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED IN THE SKIRMISH. THE REPORT ADDED THAT ALBANIAN POLICE MADE MANY ARRESTS, ESPECIALLY AMONG RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THE SLAIN FUGITIVES.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CLASHES ALONG THE ALBANIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER BETWEEN POLICE AND ALBANIANS SEEKING TO FLEE THE COUNTRY.

THE BULLETIN ALSO REPORTED A SHORTAGE OF BREAD HAS CAUSED DEMONSTRATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN CENTRAL AND NORTH ALBANIA WHERE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES WERE SAID TO HAVE CUT OFF BREAD DISTRIBUTION TO ALL BUT PRIVILEGED COMMUNISTS.

IN THE MOUNTAIN REGIONS OF KURVELESH AND SKRAPAR, THE COMMITTEE SAID, EPIDEMICS HAVE BROKEN OUT BECAUSE OF A LACK OF MEDICINES AND A SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 180,000 TONS OF SALT WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN BETWEEN MAY AND DECEMBER.

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE INDIAN NAVAL SHORE ESTABLISHMENT HERE HAS ADOPTED FOR ITS EMBLEM A SYMBOL WHICH ADOLF HITLER MADE FAMOUS--THE SWASTIKA.

A DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT SAID THE SWASTIKA WAS AN ANCIENT INDIAN DESIGN REPRESENTING "UNIVERSAL WELLBEING, GOOD RELATIONSHIP, AND THE SPIRIT OF INDIA IN HER INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK."

THE INDIAN NAVY NOW IS SELECTING EMBLEMS TO REPLACE THE BRITISH NAVAL CROWN.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY REPORTED A FRENCH TANKER LEFT BANIAS, SYRIA, TODAY WITH THE FIRST CRUDE OIL CARRIED TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST THROUGH A NEW 600-MILE PIPELINE FROM IRAQ.
THE PIPELINE, SECOND LARGEST IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SAVES EUROPE-BOUND TANKERS FROM HAVING TO MAKE A ROUND TRIP THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL AND AROUND THE ARABIAN PENINSULA TO PICK UP THE OIL.
IT IS OPERATED BY THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY, OWNED BY BRITISH, DUTCH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN INTERESTS.
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B82
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 10-(AP)-ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, AMBASSADOR TO LONDON AND KING FAROUK'S PERSONAL ADVISER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IS GOING TO TAKE A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN LONDON IN A FEW DAYS.
FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL KHALIK HASSOUNA PASHA ANNOUNCED THE STEP TODAY THE MESSAGE FROM PREMIER AHMED NEGUIB HILALY PASHA WILL BE IN ANSWER TO A COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM EDEN THIS WEEK.
PRESUMABLY THE EXCHANGE CONCERNS THE DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM EGYPT'S DEMANDS FOR UNITY WITH THE SUDAN UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN, AND THE BRITISH STAND THAT THE SUDANESE MUST DECIDE THEIR FUTURE STATUS FOR THEMSELVES.
AMR PASHA WAS RECALLED FROM LONDON IN DECEMBER AT THE HEIGHT OF BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CONFLICT IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
VP1014AES

A72
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 10-(AP)-LT. GEN. V. P. SVIRIDOV, RUSSIAN COMMANDER IN AUSTRIA, CHARGED TONIGHT THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES ARE "PREPARING AN AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."
SVIRIDOV ADDRESSED 7,000 COMMUNISTS MARCHING THROUGH THE CITY TO MARK THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF VIENNA FROM THE NAZIS BY RUSSIAN TROOPS.
THE GENERAL SAID THE AUSTRIANS AND EUROPEANS GENERALLY "HAVE NO REAL PEACE BECAUSE THE ATLANTIC BLOC IS TURNING WESTERN EUROPE INTO A WAR CAMP."
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TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE FRENCH TODAY MOVED FORMER PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE DEPOSED CABINET MINISTERS HELD WITH HIM TO NEW INTERNMENT QUARTERS ON THE ISLAND OF DJERBA, IN THE GULF OF GABES.
THOUGH NO EXPLANATION FOR THE CHANGE WAS ANNOUNCED, IT WAS THOUGHT THE ISLAND PROVIDED BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS THAN THE PRIMITIVE DESERT HOTEL IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN KEPT SINCE THEIR ARREST TWO WEEKS AGO.
THE ISLAND, SITE OF INTENSIVE DATE PALM GROWING, HAS A MUCH MORE MODERATE CLIMATE THAN THEIR FORMER ENFORCED HOME AT KEBILI, ON THE FRINGE OF THE SAHARA.
THE ISLAND IS OFF THE SOUTHEAST TUNISIAN COAST.
THE FRENCH HAVE PROMISED TO FREE CHENIK AND HIS THREE NATIONALIST COLLEAGUES AS SOON AS A NEW TUNISIAN CABINET IS FORMED. THE CHENIK CABINET WAS OUSTED BY FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE BECAUSE, HE SAID, THEY WERE UNWILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE FRENCH.
THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCING FOR 10 DAYS THAT THE NEW CABINET, HEADED BY PREMIER SALAH EDDINE MOHAMMED BACCOUCHE, WOULD BE READY "SHORTLY." THE BEY OF TUNIS AND BACCOUCHE, HOWEVER, HAVE MADE DAY-TO-DAY POSTPONEMENTS, TO THE UNCONCEALED ANNOYANCE OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES.
BACCOUCHE SAID THIS MORNING THAT THE LIST "MIGHT" BE ANNOUNCED LATER TODAY.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 10-(AP)-GEN. RAOUL SALAN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN VIET NAM, SAID TODAY THE OPERATION TO CLEAN OUT VIETMINH TROOPS FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA WOULD CONTINUE THROUGH THE RAINY SEASON.
SALAN MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED TO MARK THE END OF "OPERATION MERCURY," IN WHICH THE FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE DESTROYED FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS IN THE THAI BINH AREA 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.
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B43KX (Q)
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HONG KONG, APRIL 10-(AP)-A CIVIL SUIT SEEKING TO TEST THE AMERICAN TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST RED CHINA ENDED TODAY IN HONG KONG SUPREME COURT.
THE COURT SAID IT WOULD ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION APRIL 17.
THE CHINA MUTUAL TRADING COMPANY, HONG KONG IMPORT FIRM, SUED AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES FOR NON-DELIVERY OF A $35,000 SHIPMENT OF DRUGS, MACHINE PARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.
THE SHIPMENT WAS ON THE HIGH SEAS LATE IN 1950 WHEN THE U.S. CLAMPED AN EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR RED CHINA.
APL REFUSED TO LAND THE SHIPMENT HERE. AN OFFICIAL SAID THE LINE WAS MORALLY AND LEGALLY BOUND TO OBSERVE THE EMBARGO.
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B61 Q
RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 10-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED BURMA WORKERS AND PEASANTS PARTY SAID TODAY THE PARTY WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IF BURMA WOULD SPURN ALL FOREIGN AID AND OBLIGATIONS.
PREMIER U NU HAS STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO PARLEY WITH THE RED PARTY, WHICH IS HIS STRONGEST OPPOSITION.
U BA BYEIN, MEMBER OF THE BURMESE POLITBURO AND ECONOMIC BRAIN OF THE PARTY, URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO DO AWAY WITH FOREIGN AID AND DROP ALL JOINT VENTURES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. HIS ARGUMENT SPRANG FROM A DEADLOCK IN THE GOVERNMENT OVER PAYMENT OF A DEBT TO BRITAIN.
BURMA, A FORMER BRITISH COLONY, RECEIVED INDEPENDENCE AFTER WORLD WAR II.
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TRIESTE, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT TODAY GRANTED EASTER PARDONS TO 31 PERSONS JAILED IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.
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(130)
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE SELANGOR STATE GOVERNMENT TODAY CLAMPED CURFEW AND FOOD RESTRICTIONS ON ANOTHER MALAYAN COMMUNITY SUSPECTED OF AIDING COMMUNIST-LED TERRORISTS.

AUTHORITIES SAID THE 4,000 INHABITANTS OF SUNGEI PELEK, 70 MILES FROM HERE, ARE SUSPECTED OF AIDING FOLLOWERS OF THE BEARDED, ENGLISH-SPEAKING, CHINESE TERRORIST LEADER LIEW KONG KIM.

THEY IMPOSED A 20-HOUR PERIMETER CURFEW ON THE COMMUNITY AND ORDERED THAT NO INHABITANTS LEAVE THEIR HOUSES DURING A 12-HOUR PERIOD. RICE RATIONS WERE REDUCED FROM SIX POUNDS WEEKLY TO FOUR POUNDS. ALL FRE RICE SALE WAS PROHIBITED.

THE STATE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED IT IS BUILDING A NINE-FOOT FENCE AROUND THE AREA TO PREVENT FOOD BEING THROWN TO TERRORISTS.

VILLAGERS WERE URGED TO TIP OFF SECURITY FORCES ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF TERRORISTS AND DISCLOSE WHO ARE HELMING THEM. SIMILAR BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON THE VILLAGE OF TANJONG MALIM WERE LIFTED YESTERDAY AS A REWARD FOR TIPS LEADING TO THE ARREST OF 30 MEN SUSPECTED OF AIDING GUERRILLAS.

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A146KX (PIPS TROOPS)
(WEST OUT) (100)
MANILA,FRIDAY,APRIL 11-(AP)-THREE THOUSAND ARMY TROOPERS SUPPORTED BY FIGHTER-BOMBERS SMASHED INTO THE SIERRA MADRE JUNGLES TODAY IN HOPES OF DEALING A KNOCKOUT BLOW TO 1,00 COMMUNIST HUKS 50 MILES NORTH OF MANILA.

BATTLE-TESTED PHILIPPINE ARMY TROOPS WERE THROWN INTO THE BATTLE. THEY ATTACKED LAST NIGHT.

IT WAS ONE OF THE ARMY'S BIGGEST HUKS DRIVES.

THE AIR FORCE, IN 68 SORTIES UP TO EARLY THIS MORNING, DROPPED NAPALM AND FRAGMENTATION BOMBS ON THICK JUNGLE LANDS IN THE SIERRA MADRE FOOTHILLS WHERE HUK GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FOR LUZON IS BELIEVED SITUATED.

THE AREA ALSO IS REPORTED TO CONTAIN A LARGE PRODUCTION CENTER FOR GUERRILLA WEAPONS.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 10-(AP)-CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON, THE NATO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, LEFT BY AIR FOR WASHINGTON LATE TODAY FOR PRIVATE TALKS PRESUMABLY BEARING ON WHO MAY SUCCEED GEN.EISENHOWER IN EUROPE. THE TRIP WAS BILLED AS A COMBINED BUSINESS AND EASTER HOLIDAY JAUNT.

PEARSON IS EXPECTED TO SPEND THE WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON IN DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Informed sources in America and abroad have expressed the belief that Eisenhower's resignation is in the works so he can campaign for the republican presidential nomination in the U.S.

Pearson and his wife plan to go to Virginia for a rest after the washington talks. They are coming back in Ottawa April 21 with Queen Juliana of the Netherlands on her informal visit to Canada after her U.S. tour.

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(120)
OTTAWA, APRIL 10-(AP)-CANADA HAS DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES THAT ITS PRISONER-OF-WAR POLICY IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH A GENEVA CONVENTION.

THE CONVENTION, APPROVED AFTER THE LAST WAR BUT NEVER FORMALLY RATIFIED, PROVIDES THAT PRISONERS-OF-WAR ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS. IT MAKES NO PROVISION SUCH AS THE U.S. IS SUGGESTING IN KOREA--THAT RED PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO HOME FOR POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME.

"WE AREN'T PRESSURING WASHINGTON," THE OFFICIAL SAID. "WE HAVE DRAWN THE CONTRADICTION TO THEIR ATTENTION. WE HAVEN'T SAID WE THINK THEY SHOULD CHANGE THEIR POLICY." X X X

THE U.S. IS CONDUCTING THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA ON BEHALF OF THE U.N. IT KEEPS OTHER COUNTRIES POSTED ON WHAT IS GOING ON.

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A19WX (550)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
BY DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 10-(AP)-THE SENATE VOTED 60 TO 0 TODAY TO LET A SUBCOMMITTEE GO ON INVESTIGATING OUSTER CHARGES AGAINST SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WISC).

THE CHARGES WERE PREFERRED BY SEN.BENTON (D-CONN), WHO SAID THEY JUSTIFY MCCARTHY'S EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE.

IN A FORMAL COUNTER-ATTACK, MCCARTHY TODAY URGED AN INQUIRY INTO BENTON'S CONDUCT BY THE SAME RULES SUBCOMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH HE SAID "I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONFIDENCE" IN THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

THAT BROUGHT A SERIES OF ANGRY RETORTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND OTHERS PRECEDING THE UNANIMOUS VOTE WHICH REJECTED A MOVE TO TAKE THE INQUIRY AWAY FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS NOW APPARENTLY NEARING THE COMPLETION OF ITS WORK.

ANY SIGNIFICANCE THAT VOTE MIGHT HAVE HAD HAD BEEN REMOVED IN ADVANCE WHEN MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE MOVE TO DISCHARGE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BENTON'S RESOLUTION. THE RESOLUTION CALLS ONLY FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY, BUT IN TESTIFYING FOR IT LAST AUGUST BENTON SAID MCCARTHY SHOULD BE OUSTED FROM THE SENATE. HE ACCUSED THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN OF PERJURY, FRAUD AND DECEIT IN PRESSING HIS COMMUNISM-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.

IN HIS COUNTER MOVE, MCCARTHY DID NOT SPECIFICALLY URGE THAT BENTON BE UNSEATED. HE ACCUSED THE CONNECTICUT DEMOCRAT OF BEING FRIENDLY TOWARD COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS AND OF SHIELDING SOME OF THEM WHO MCCARTHY SAID HAD BEEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

THE FULL RULES COMMITTEE HAD MOVED FOR A VOTE ON WHETHER TO TAKE THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION AWAY FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CONTENDING THAT MCCARTHY HAD IMPUGNED THE INTEGRITY OF SOME OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S MEMBERS.

HIS NEW DECLARATION OF NO CONFIDENCE BROUGHT FROM DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA AN ANGRY REPLY THAT IN ALL HIS YEARS IN THE SENATE, DATING BACK TO 1941, HE HAD "NEVER HEARD SO SERIOUS A CHARGE."

MCFARLAND SAID HE HAD "THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE" IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: SENS.GILLETTE (IOWA), MONRONEY (OKLA) AND HENNINGS (MO), DEMOCRATS; AND HENDRICKSON (NJ) AND WELKER (IDAHO), REPUBLICANS. MCCARTHY REFERRED ONLY TO THE DEMOCRATS, AND NOT BY NAME.

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CHAIRMAN HAYDEN (D-ARIZ) OF THE FULL RULES COMMITTEE, ARGUING FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID "I HAVE COMPLETE AND IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE."

MCCARTHY SAID THE GROUP ALREADY HAD INVESTIGATED "EVERY PHASE OF MCCARTHY'S LIFE" AND ADDED THAT IF THE BENTON RESOLUTION WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM IT, THE RESULT WOULD BE THAT NO SIMILAR INVESTIGATIONS WOULD BE MADE OF OTHER SENATORS IN THE FUTURE.

GILLETTE AND MONRONEY ASKED TO BE EXCUSED FROM VOTING ON THE GROUND THAT THEIR INTEGRITY WAS INVOLVED. HENNINGS AND WELKER WERE NOT PRESENT. HENDRICKSON DID VOTE AGAINST THE DISCHACGE MOTION.

MCCARTHY LAST MONTH HAD FILED A TWO MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL, SLANDER AND CONSPIRACY SUIT AGAINST BENTON AND HAD SHARPLY ATTACKED THE CONNECTICUT SENATOR, BUT HAD NOT ASKED FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION.

HIS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUCH AN INQUIRY WAS A MANY-PHASED ONE, CALLING FOR (A) AN EXAMINATION OF BENTON'S INCOME TAX RETURNS FROM 1947 THROUGH 1950, (B) AN INQUIRY INTO THE FUNDS COLLECTED FOR BENTON'S SUCCESSFUL 1950 CAMPAIGN FOR THE SENATE, AND (C) AN INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT BENTON "HIRED OR RETAINED" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT A NUMBER OF "COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS OR DUPES OF THE KREMLIN."

VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY REFERRED THE RESOLUTION TO THE RULES COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

BENTON WAS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FROM AUG. 31, 1945 UNTIL SEPT. 30, 1947. HE IS PUBLISHER OF THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA AND IS OWNER OF MUZAK CORP., WHICH PROVIDES RECORDED MUSIC FOR RESTAURANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

MCCARTHY'S RESOLUTION WOULD AUTHORIZE THE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE TO UNDERTAKE SUCH FURTHER INQUIRIES AS IT THINKS ARE NEEDED "IN ORDER TO RECOMMEND TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM BENTON."

THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT BENTON "HAS CONDUCTED A CONTINUOUS ATTACK UPON SEN.MCCARTHY BECAUSE OF SEN.MCCARTHY'S EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

MCCARTHY'S RESOLUTION SAID THAT STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICERS HAD ONCE RECOMMENDED THE REMOVAL OF WILLIAM T.STONE, WHOM IT DESCRIBED AS BENTON'S ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT, BUT SAID BENTON REFUSED TO DISCHARGE HIM.

IT ALSO DECLARED THAT BENTON HAD HIRED ROBERT T.MILLER, SINCE DESCRIBED BY REP.BUSBEY (R-ILL) AS "ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SOVIET AGENTS EVER TO INFILTRATE THE STATE DEPARTMENT." IT SAID BENTON IGNORED A RECOMMENDATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON JULY 24, 1946, THAT MILLER BE DISCHARGED "ON THE GROUNDS OF DISLOYALTY."

ON APRIL 4 A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE NAMED ROBERT T.MILLER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. MILLER SAID HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT "WITHOUT PREJUDICE."

BENTON WITHHELD A FULL REPLY TO MCCARTHY, BUT SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO COOPERATE WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN ANY INVESTIGATION IT MAY UNDERTAKE.

IN TELLING THE SENATE WHY HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST CALLING A HALT TO THE INVESTIGATION OF HIS CONDUCT, MCCARTHY SAID SUCH A VOTE "WOULD MEAN THAT NO SENATOR WOULD BE INVESTIGATED IN THE FUTURE AS MCCARTHY HAS BEEN."

MONRONEY, A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID "LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES ABOUT THE ISSUES." HE SAID MCCARTHY HAD ACCUSED THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF "PICKING THE TAXPAYERS' POCKETS" IN AN EFFORT TO SMEAR HIM.

"IF HE BELIEVES WHAT HE HAS WRITTEN AND SAID, "MONRONEY SHOUTED, "HE SHOULD VOTE TO DISCHARGE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ASK HIS FRIENDS TO DO THE SAME THING."

MCCARTHY JUMPED TO HIS FEET TO SAY THAT AFTER ITS "FANTASTIC ACTIONS" IN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MARYLAND SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1950, "I CAN NEVER HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THAT SUBCOMMITTEE."

THE GROUP HAD REPORTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT MCCARTHY TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN "A DESPICABLE BACK-STREET TYPE" OF CAMPAIGN IT SAID WAS WAGED ON BEHALF OF SEN.JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER (R-MD).

SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME), WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THEN BUT IS NOT ANY LONGER, ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "FACE-SAVING ATTEMPTS" AND OF TRYING TO "CONFUSE THE ISSUE." SHE SAID MCCARTHY MADE FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE "WHICH HE HAS NOT AND CANNOT BACK UP."

WHEN SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST DISCHARGING THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT WITHOUT PASSING ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ITS MEMBERS AND MCCARTHY, MRS.SMITH ASKED WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN "ACCUSED OF BEING A THIEF" BY A FELLOW SENATOR.

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SHE READ FROM A LETTER MCCARTHY WROTE GILLETTE SOME MONTHS AGO, IN WHICH HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IS SPENDING MONEY TO INVESTIGATE HIM, "IS GUILTY OF STEALING JUST AS CLEARLY AS THOUGH THE MEMBERS ENGAGED IN PICKING THE POCKETS OF THE TAXPAYERS AND TURNING THE LOOT OVER TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE."

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE WAS "UTTERLY IN SYMPATHY" WITH MRS.SMITH, BUT HE ADDED THAT MCCARTHY HAD WRITTEN "A GENERALIZED STATEMENT."

"I THINK IT IS VERY SPECIFIC," MRS.SMITH RETORTED.

GILLETTE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID:

"I HAVE NEVER HAD AS VICIOUS, VENEMOUS AND VILE ACCUSATIONS HURLED AT ME AS I HAVE RECEIVED FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS (MCCARTHY) INVESTIGATION."

AT ONE POINT GILLETTE HELD UP A BLACK LEATHER VOLUME WHICH HE SAID CONTAINED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S TENTATIVE UNRELEASED 162-PAGE REPORT ON ITS INQUIRY INTO BENTON'S CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY. HE SAID "WE WILL PROCEED AS ASSIDUOUSLY AS WE CAN TO SOME SORT OF A CONCLUSION."

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NIGHT LEAD LONG HORN (200)

FORT HOOD, TEX., APRIL 10-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WHO HAVE PLAYED AT WAR FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS TODAY JUST PLAYED.

WITH THE END OF EXERCISE LONG HORN YESTERDAY, THE FOUR DIVISIONS AND SCORES OF SUPPORTING TROOPS CAUGHT UP ON THEIR SLEEP, RELAXED IN THE SUN, OR AT A MOVIE.

WHAT THE MANEUVER ACCOMPLISHED, HOW GOOD IT WAS, OR HOW BAD, WILL COME TOMORROW MORNING (11 A.M. (EST) IN THE FINAL CRITIQUE.

THE POST GOLF COURSE WAS CROWDED TODAY; SO WERE THE POST EXCHANGES AND THE STREETS OF LITTLE KILLEEN, NEAREST TOWN TO THIS GIANT ARMY CENTER.

THE JOB OF PACKING UP FOR THE MOVE BACK TO HOME BASES WAS GOING AT A FRANTIC PACE, AS COMPANY CLERKS AND ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL WHIPPED UP FINAL REPORTS.

THE AIR LIFT TO TAKE THE 31ST DIVISION TO ITS NEW STATION AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., IS TENATIVELY SCHEDULED TO START SUNDAY. TROOPS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AND THE 47TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN MOVING OUT NEXT WEEK.

THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION WAS DUE TO COME "HOME" FROM THE FIELD TOMORROW.

SOME 700 JEWISH SERVICEMEN ATTENDED A MASS PASSOVER SEDER---RITUAL DINNER AND SERVICE---LAST NIGHT. CHAPLAIN AMOS W. MILLER OFFICIATED AT THE THREE HOUR FESTIVAL THAT COMMEMORATES THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT 3,500 YEARS AGO. LT. GEN. WILLIAM HOGUE, MANEUVER DIRECTOR, SENT A MESSAGE TO THE SOLDIERS, SAYING "THE LESSONS OF THIS PASSOVER HAVE SERVED AS A GUIDE TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY, FREEDOM AND INTERNATIONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS."

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NIGHT LEAD MCCORMICK
BY HARRY NASH

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NORFOLK, VA., APRIL 10-(AP)-AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL, WHO ASSUMED COMMAND TODAY OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL OCEAN COMMAND IN HISTORY, CAUTIONED THAT ITS PRESENT STRENGTH OFFERS "UNACCEPTABLE" RISKS BUT PLEDGED IT WILL BE "READY TO FIGHT" SHOULD WAR COME.

IN CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS, ADM. LYNDE D. MCCORMICK READ ORDERS FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THE SUPREME ALLIED ATLANTIC COMMAND AND ASSERTED:

"EVEN THE INCREASED MARITIME FORCES WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN NATO PLANNING WILL FALL SHORT OF THOSE NECESSARY TO GIVE EUROPE AND THE ALLIED EUROPEAN COMMAND THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPPORT WHICH WE ENVISAGE THEY WILL REQUIRE FROM US. REMEMBER THAT THE TASKS OF THIS COMMAND ARE BY NO MEANS PROPORTIONAL TO THE SIZE OF THE NAVIES OF POTENTIAL ENEMIES."

MCCORMICK HAILED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW COMMAND AS "A GREAT STEP FORWARD IN THE PRESERVATION OF WORLD PEACE," BUT EXPRESSED THE "SOBERING THOUGHT" THAT THE NATO NATIONS MUST APPLY MUCH GREATER EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THE FORCES "REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE HIGH SEAS AND THE COASTAL WATERS WHICH CONERN US."

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPREME ALLIED ATLANTIC COMMAND (SACLANT) COMPLETES THE COMMAND STRUCTURE OF NATO. THE FIRST STEP WAS THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. MCCORMICK AND EISENHOWER ARE CO-EQUAL COMMANDERS OF NATO.

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CHAPLAIN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED A FELLOW BAPTIST, COL. IVAN LOVERIDGE BENNETT, FOR THE POST OF ARMY CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS.

BENNETT, WHO WILL HAVE THE RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL, IS NOW ON HIS WAY HERE FROM TOKYO WHERE HE HAS BEEN CHIEF CHAPLAIN IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

HE WAS BORN AT ASH, (CORRECT) N.C. IN 1892 AND WAS ORDAINED A BAPTIST MINISTER AFTER GRADUATING FROM WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

HE SERVED AS A CHAPLAIN IN WORLD WAR I AND WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE CHAPLAIN'S CORPS OF THE REGULAR ARMY IN 1920.

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PMS BUDGET

OVERSEAS LUXURIES (480)

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 10-(AP)-IRATE SENATORS AIMED AN AXE TODAY AT PLUSH LIVING QUARTERS, FREE SERVANTS, SPECIAL TRAINS, AND OTHER LUXURIES FOR U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN OVERSEAS POSTS.

IF THE PENTAGON FAILS TO CURTAIL "LUXURY LIVING" BY U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY, SEN. O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) TOLD A REPORTER CONGRESS WILL FIND A WAY TO DO IT.

O'MAHONEY IS PRESIDING AT CLOSED-DOOR SENATE HEARINGS ON THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR ANNUAL DEFENSE MONEY BILL. HE SAID HE PROBABLY WILL OFFER AN AMENDMENT CALLING FOR AN END TO FREE SERVANTS AND SPECIAL TRAINS TO RECREATION CENTERS FOR U. S. MILITARY FORCES IN GERMANY.

TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE PURSE-STRING COMMITTEE, FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN AND YOUNG OF NORTH DAKOTA, SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY WILL SUPPORT O'MAHONEY.

"THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING THE COSTS FOR ALL THESE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE MILITARY IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY," YOUNG SAID.

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YOUNG SAID THE PENTAGON INFORMED HIM THAT 17,200 GERMAN SERVANTS "OR QUARTERS ATTENDANTS" WERE BEING USED BY THE MILITARY LAST OCT. 31 AT AN AVERAGE PAY OF $37.50 A MONTH.

"THAT'S SOME $600,000 A MONTH OR SIX MILLION A YEAR," HE SAID.

YOUNG SAID HE LEARNED THE ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN HAD HIRED WOMEN SECRETARIES IN AUSTRALIA AND SUPPLIED THEM WITH FREE JAPANESE MAIDS, QUARTERS AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM JAPAN. HE SAID FREE SERVANTS FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN WORKERS IN JAPAN ENDED LAST JULY 1.

FERGUSON SAID EXTRAVAGENT LIVING IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES "BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IS BAD PUBLIC RELATIONS" AND "IT ALSO TENDS TO SOFTEN UP OUR ARMED FORCES."

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID THE "HIGH LIVING OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ABROAD, PARTICULARLY IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES, NOT ONLY IS A SOURCE OF GREAT EXPENSE BUT PRODUCES RESENTMENT AND HATRED."

"IF GERMANY WAS NOT USING HER FUNDS FOR THIS, WE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY MUCH LESS FOR OCCUPATION COSTS," HE SAID.

DOUGLAS LOST A RECENT EFFORT TO GET THE SENATE TO CUT IN HALF THE SPECIAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL, ESPECIALLY MILITARY ATTACHES.

"SOME OF THEM GET AS MUCH AS $18,000 A YEAR IF THEY ALSO DRAW FLYING PAY," HE SAID.

SENATORS QUESTIONED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT RECENTLY ABOUT FREE MAIDS AND OTHER OCCUPATION BENEFITS IN GERMANY AND JAPAN.

HE TESTIFIED THAT "PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN GERMANY THROUGH THE DEUTSCHEMARK BUDGET, NOT THROUGH DOLLARS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS."

LOVETT SAID THAT WHEN HOSTILITIES ENDED IN GERMANY AND JAPAN, THE U. S. OCCUPATION FORCES REQUIRED GERMANS TO SUPPLY "BUILDINGS, SERVICES AND VARIOUS SORTS OF SUPPLIES" INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION ON RAILROADS.

IN PHILADELPHIA. SPOKESMEN FOR HAROLD E.STASSEN, HEAD OF THE

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ALL FOUR SENATORS EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT A REPORT BY CHAUNCEY G. PARKER, RETIRING ASSISTANT U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, THAT THE ARMY REFUSED TO GIVE UP FREE SERVANTS, SPECIAL TRAINS AND OTHER LUXURY ITEMS IN GERMANY.

"AND WE DON'T WANT TO FOOL OURSELVES THAT THE GERMANS ARE PAYING FOR THESE THINGS IN THE LAST INSTANCE," PARKER WAS QUOTED IN AN INTERVIEW FROM BONN, GERMANY. "IT'S THE OLD U. S. TAXPAYER HOLDING THE BAG IN TERMS OF AID AND OTHER THINGS THAT COME OVER TO GERMANY."

PARKER SAID THAT U. S. CIVILIANS NO LONGER HAD FREE GERMAN SERVANTS, AND BRITISH OFFICIALS IN GERMANY HAD WITHDRAWN ALL SPECIAL AND PRIVATE TRAINS FOR THEIR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

HE SAID GERMANS, URGED TO RAISE 400,000 TROOPS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, HAVE ASKED THE U. S. ARMY TO ELIMINATE THE OCCUPATION LUXURIES BUT ARMY OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT.

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SAN PEDRO,CALIF.,APRIL 10 (AP)-AN ARMY PRIVATE WHO SAYS ALL HE WANTS IS TO WED "THE KOREAN GIRL I LOVE" GETS A CHANCE TODAY TO TELL HIS STORY OF A FRUSTRATED EAST-WEST ROMANCE TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT CAMP COOKE, CALIF.

ROYAL F.CRANDALL, 28, OF MEDFORD, ORE., SURRENDERED YESTERDAY AT FORT MACARTHUR AND SAID HE HAD BEEN AWOL SINCE LAST JANUARY BECAUSE HIS COMMANDING OFFICER IN KOREA REFUSED HIM PERMISSION TO MARRY.

HIS STORY:

WHILE RECOVERING IN A TAEGU, KOREA, HOSPITAL LAST YEAR FROM A GRENADE WOUND, HE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE 19-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF A SEOUL MERCHANT. SHE WAS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPOKE FLUENT ENGLISH.

"I PROPOSED TO LEE AND SHE ACCEPTED," CRANDALL SAID. "I OBTAINED THE NECESSARY APPROVAL FROM MY COMMANDER AND LEE WAS PROCESSED FOR SECURITY. THE RED TAPE TOOK A LONG TIME AND I WAS TWICE GRANTED EXTENSIONS OF SERVICE, ALTHOUGH I HAD BEEN ELIGIBLE TO RETURN HOME FOR SOME TIME."

BUT LAST OCTOBER, WITH THE PAPERS READY TO BE SIGNED, HE GOT A NEW COMMANDING OFFICER WHO FROWNED ON THE MATCH AND ORDERED HIM SENT HOME. BACK IN THE STATES, HE APPLIED FOR FURTHER KOREAN DUTY. BUT HE WAS GIVEN 35 DAYS LEAVE AND ORDERED TO REPORT TO FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ.

HE GOT FED UP WITH THE ARMY. AND WHEN ONE DAY HIS WALLET WAS STOLEN, THAT WAS TOO MUCH. HE WENT AWOL.

"I PUT ON CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND HAVE BEEN WORKING AT ODD JOBS UP AND DOWN THE COAST," CRANDALL SAID. "BUT NOW I WANT TO SETTLE THIS THING AND CLEAR THE WAY FOR LEE AND ME TO BE MARRIED."

CRANDALL, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHO RE-ENLISTED IN 1950, SAID HE HAS WRITTEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GEN.RIDGWAY OF HIS PLIGHT.

FORT MACARTHUR AUTHORITIES WOULDN'T COMMENT ON HIS STORY. THEY SAID JUDGMENT ON IT, AND ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION, WILL BE LEFT TO THE MILITARY AT CAMP COOKE. CRANDALL IS BEING TRANSFERRED THERE TODAY.

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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN (250)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 10-(AP)-A HOUSE INVESTIGATING GROUP TODAY RECOMMENDED MORE FINANCIAL AID TO SPAIN BUT PROPOSED TOUGHER CONDITIONS ON FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY.

THE THREE-MEMBER FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IN A SPECIAL REPORT THAT EUROPEAN NATIONS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SHOW "GREATER EVIDENCE OF SELF-HELP...AND MUTUAL COOPERATION" TO QUALIFY FOR MORE AMERICAN DOLLARS.

BUT SPAIN, THE REPORT SAID, SHOULD BE GIVEN HIGHER PRIORITY FOR ASSISTANCE AS A PRACTICAL MEANS OF UTILIZING THAT COUNTRY'S STRATEGIC POSITION AND ITS "LARGE AND EFFICIENT ARMY" OF 700,000 OFFICERS AND MEN.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY WOULD PROPOSE GIVING GENERALISSIMO FRANCO SUBSTANTIALLY MORE THAN THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS VOTED LAST YEAR FOR SPAIN. NONE OF THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN SPENT YET, AND NO APPROPRIATION FOR SPAIN IS INCLUDED IN THE $7,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID PROGRAM NOW UNDER CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION.

THE REPORT WAS COMPILED BY REPS.ZABLOCKI (D-WIS), KELLY (D-NY) AND MERROW (R-NH) DURING A TOUR OF SPAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES LAST WINTER.

IN THE REPORT AND A SUBSEQUENT NEWS CONFERENCE, THE LEGISLATORS WERE PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF GREAT BRITAIN, ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS REFUSING TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS TO UNIFY EUROPE, THAT IT IS CONTINUING TRADE WITH THE EAST AND IS "NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTING THE U.N.'S EFFORTS IN THE FAR EAST."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSED A REVIEW OF BRITISH INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN POLICY TO SEE IF IT "HAS CAUSED THE LOSS OF VALUABLE ALLIES IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST."

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A119KX (WEST OUT) (160)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 10-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S "GERM WARFARE" PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS BEEN RAGING WITH UNRELIEVED VIRULENCE SINCE FEB. 23, TAPERED OFF TODAY.

THE PEIPING RADIO HAS BEEN DEVOTING NEARLY ALL ITS ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCASTS TO CHARGES THE U.S. IS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND MANCHURIA. TODAY ONLY TWO OF EIGHT ITEMS IN AN UNUSUALLY SHORT MORNING BROADCAST MENTIONED GERM WARFARE. BOTH WERE RELATIVELY MILD IN TONE.

THIS COULD MEAN THAT PEIPING IS TEMPORARILY OUT OF PROPAGANDA MATERIAL. OR IT COULD MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN UNMATCHED IN CLAMOR AND VIOLENCE SINCE CHINESE CIVIL WAR DAYS, WHEN THE RED RADIO WAS RAGING AT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

AMERICAN DENIALS OF GERM WARFARE AND EXPOSURE OF MUCH OF THE COMMUNISTS' "EVIDENCE" AS A FRAUD WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH WINDING UP PEIPING'S LONG CAMPAIGN.

IF THE CAMPAIGN IS ENDING, IT SIMPLY IS BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS NOW HAVE EMBARKED UPON ANOTHER "PEACE OFFENSIVE" AND ARE MAKING A POWERFUL PROPAGANDA APPEAL FOR MORE TRADE WITH THE WEST, INCLUDING THE U.S.

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B50 Q (160)

BOSTON, APRIL 10-(AP)-AMBASSADOR FRANCIS B.SAYRE, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, SAYS A SITUATION EXISTS IN LARGE PARTS OF ASIA AND MOST OF AFRICA WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS "PERILOUS."

IN A TALK LAST NIGHT TO THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, HE SAID:

THE PROBLEM ARISES FROM "THREE POISON-BREEDING FACTORS:" APPALLING HUMAN NEED, EMBITTERING MEMORIES OF CRUEL RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND EXPLOITATION, AND SURGING FORCES OF NATIONALISTS UNDER WHICH MANY ARE CONFRONTING CONDITIONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE UNPREPARED.

HE SAID "MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE ARE QUESTIONING THE RIGHT OF ONE PEOPLE TO GOVERN AND CONTROL ANOTHER AGAINST THE LATTER'S CONSENT. SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR SOME 500 MILLION PEOPLE--A FIFTH OF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD--HAVE WON POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE."

BUT, HE ADDED, IN LARGE AREAS THE POPULATIONS HAVE NO MEANS FOR EQUIPPING THEMSELVES FOR ADVANCEMENT, SELF-GOVERNMENT OR DEFENSE.

"HUMAN PROGRESS IMPERATIVELY DEMANDS THAT THEY BE GIVEN A HELPING HAND," SAYRE SAID.

"IN MANY OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS IN ASIA AND AFRICA, MAN HAS TODAY PERHAPS HIS LAST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THESE EXTENDED PROBLEMS WITH HUMANE AND CHRISTIAN SOLUTIONS.

"IF HE FAILS, CAN HE BE SURPRISED IF COMMUNISM MOVES IN?"

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 10-(AP)-THE FORD FOUNDATION REPORTED TONIGHT IT HAD APPROPRIATED $22,331,736 IN 1951--ALL FOR PROJECTS INTENDED TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND PEACE.

"IT IS APPARENT THAT THE PRIME THREAT TO HUMAN WELFARE TODAY IS THE DANGER OF WAR AND THE ATTENDANT SENSE OF STRAIN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," HENRY FORD II, CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEES, SAID IN THE FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL REPORT.

HE SAID THE FOUNDATION, PRIVATE IN CHARACTER AND WITH LIMITED RESOURCES, HOPED TO PLAY A MODEST ROLE IN SEEKING "WAYS TO HELP PREVENT WAR AND, MORE POSITIVELY, TO ACHIEVE PEACE."

THE FOUNDATION HAS GIVEN ITS BACKING, FORD SAID, TO PROGRAMS RANGING FROM DISARMAMENT STUDIES TO AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK ABROAD, AND FROM RESEARCH INTO HUMAN BEHAVIOR TO RAISING THE COMPETENCE OF TEACHERS.

MORE THAN $10,000,000 IN GRANTS WERE ALLOCATED TO EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS.

PAUL G.HOFFMAN, FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, SAID IN HIS REPORT THAT THERE WAS "A UNIQUE AND INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PLACE FOR PRIVATE PHILANTHROPY IN ADVANCING THE WELFARE OF MANKIND."

"THE FLEXIBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRIVATE FOUNDATION OFTEN ENABLE IT TO UNDERTAKE TASKS THAT CANNOT BE PERFORMED AS PROMPTLY, AS WELL, OR AT ALL BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY," SAID THE FORMER HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

HOFFMAN SAID FOUNDATION APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED MORE THAN $6,550,000 FOR PROJECTS IN INDIA, PAKISTAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT "THE FOUNDATION HAS NO IDEA OF SEEKING TO IMPOSE AMERICAN PRACTICES OR IDEAS UPON ANOTHER CULTURE."

GOVERNMENTS IN THOSE COUNTRIES WELCOMED AND COOPERATED WITH THE FOUNDATION, HE REPORTED.

HOFFMAN SAID THE FOUNDATION ASSISTED INDIA IN ATTACKING PROBLEMS OF FOOD SUPPLY, HEALTH, RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND ILLITERACY.

IN PAKISTAN, THE FOUNDATION HAS PROVIDED FOR A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO HELP MEET A NEED FOR SKILLED MECHANICS AND ENGINEERS. IT MADE A GRANT TO THE ALL-PAKISTAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR A COLLEGE SPECIALIZING IN HOME ECONOMICS AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

THE FOUNDATION GRANTED $1,309,500 TO THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN TO "GUARANTEE THE EXISTENCE OF A CENTER OF INTELLECTUAL INDEPENDENCE" IN THE DIVIDED CITY. THE UNIVERSITY IS IN WESTERN BERLIN BUT SOME OF ITS STUDENTS COME FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY.

A GRANT OF $1,000,000 WENT TO THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR WORK IN ISRAEL, ITALY AND JAPAN.

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A54 (WX FOLO)

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BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 10-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES JOINED FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES TODAY AGAINST AIRING THE FRENCH-TUNISIAN CRISIS NOW IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THIS BLOCKED CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE AND IT DREW AN ANGRY BLAST FROM PAKISTAN THAT THE U.S. HAD GONE BACK ON ITS TRADITIONAL STAND FOR FREE DISCUSSION OF ALL PROBLEMS IN THE U.N.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL HISTORY THAT A PRESENTED CASE HAD NOT BEEN PUT ON THE BUSINESS SHEET FOR FULL DISCUSSION. SEVEN VOTES ARE REQUIRED FOR SUCH A STEP, BUT ONLY PAKISTAN, CHILE, BRAZIL, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION CAME OUT FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CASE NOW.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN SAID THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST TAKING IT UP AND THE UNITED STATES, THE NETHERLANDS, TURKEY AND GREECE, SAID THEY WOULD ABSTAIN, WHICH HAD THE SAME EFFECT AS OPPOSITION.

NO FORMAL VOTE WAS TAKEN BUT AHMED S.BOKHARI, PAKISTAN, A LEADER OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP OF 12 COUNTRIES WHICH PRESENTED THE CASE, ACKNOWLEDGED DEFEAT.

ERNEST A.GROSS, UNITED STATES, ANNOUNCED IN A BRIEF SPEECH HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN. THIS WAS THE CULMINATION OF AN INTENSE STRUGGLE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ITSELF, WHERE SOME OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S TOP ADVISORS VAINLY SOUGHT TO CHANGE THE DECISION TO ABSTAIN.

GROSS SAID THE U. S. BELIEVED IT IS MORE USEFUL NOW TO CONCENTRATE ON PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS THAN TO ENGAGE IN DEBATE AT COUNCIL. GROSS SAID ALSO THE U.S. "CANNOT CONDONE THE USE OF FORCEFUL METHODS BY EITHER PARTY."

BOKHARI TOLD THE COUNCIL HE SAW ONE RAY OF HOPE IN THE U.S. STAND THAT WAS THE PLAIN INDICATION TO THE FRENCH THAT THEY SHOULD NOT USE FORCE. BOKHARI SAID THE TUNISIANS HAD NO FORCE TO USE.

BOKHARI READ EXTRACTS FROM PAST COUNCIL RECORDS SHOWING DELEGATES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN ND THE UNITED STATES HAD URGED FUL

OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD URGED FULL DISCUSSION OF ALL CASES. HE SAID REVERSALS OF SUCH POLICY WERE A DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP.

BOKHARI ATTACKED THE NEW FRENCH-SPONSORED TUNISIAN PROTECTORATE GOVERNMENT AS "STOOGES." HE SAID THERE WAS NO SERIOUS PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION WHEN "EVERY IMPORTANT PERSON IN TUNISIA IS IN JAIL."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 10-(AP)-GOVERNMENT STUDIES OF A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE-STAGE WORLD ARMS AND ATOMIC CENSUS SLOWED UP DEBATE TODAY IN THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.
BUT RUSSIA'S CHARGE THAT THE PLAN WAS ONLY A WESTERN POWER PLOT TO COMPLETE NEW WAR PREPARATIONS AGAINST RUSSIA WAS BRANDED "SIMPLY LAUGHABLE" BY JOHN COULSON, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION'S SUBCOMMITTEE DEALING WITH THE CENSUS AND VERIFICATION SCHEME.
COULSON, FRANCE'S JULES MOCH AND OTHER SPEAKERS SAID WESTERN AS WELL AS SOVIET ARMS AND ATOM SECRETS WOULD BE BROUGHT OUT INTO THE OPEN -- GOING FROM LESS TO MORE SECRET WEAPONS AND INSTALLATIONS AS WORLD CONFIDENCE AMONG NATIONS INCREASED. BENJAMIN COHEN, U.S. DELEGATE, JOINED THEM IN NEW PLEAS TO RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK FOR SOME SIGN OF COERATION IN MAPPIN

COOPERATION IN MAPPING GRADUAL BALANCED REDUCTION OF ARMS AND FINAL ELIMINATION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
BUT MALIK ANSWERED AS HE HAS IN EVERY COMMISSION IN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING HELD THUS FAR: THE SOVIET UNION INSISTS THAT THE PROGRAM MUST START WITH PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND A BIG POWER CUT OF THEIR ARMED FORCES BY ONE THIRD. THEN OTHER PROBLEMS CAN BE DEALT WITH, HE SAID. EVERYTHING ELSE HE CALLED "EMPTY TALK."
BRITISH AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES SAID THEIR GOVERNMENT DECISIONS ON THE PLAN MAY TAKE SOME TIME TO FORMULATE. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO MEET AGAIN UNTIL MEMBERS HAVE DEFINITE PROPOSALS TO OFFER.
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B56WX Q (110)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 10-(AP)-GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION NOTIFIED THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION TODAY IT WANTS TO CUT FACTORY WHOLESALE PRICES OF CADILLACS $31.12.
OPS SAID AN ORDER WILL BE ISSUED, PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK, SETTING LOWER BASIC RETAIL CEILINGS.
THESE NOW RANGE FROM $2,895 FOR THE LOWEST-PRICED CADILLAC SPORT COUPE TO $5,305 FOR A SEVEN PASSENGER IMPERIAL SEDAN. BUYERS PAY MORE THAN THAT, BECAUSE THE DEALER ADDS ON COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TAXES, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND PREPARING THE CAR FOR DELIVERY.
THE CORPORATION TOLD OPS IT MADE A MISTAKE OF $19.60 IN FIGURING NEW CEILINGS RECENTLY AND HAS CUT THE AMOUNT OF CONVERSION OF STEEL USED IN CADILLACS BY $11.52.
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 10-(AP)-JOSEPH A. BEIRNE, HEAD OF THE STRIKING TELEPHONE WORKERS, RESIGNED TODAY AS A MEMBER OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID HE EXPLAINED HE WAS TOO BUSY ON HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT OF THE CIO COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD.
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(APW)
PRECEDE MINNEAPOLIS (220)
DETROIT, APRIL 10 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN PROMISED TODAY HIS COUNTRY WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP ITS DEFENSE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN LINE WITH OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.
ERLANDER FLEW INTO DETROIT LATE TODAY FROM MINNEAPOLIS. HE WILL INSPECT DETROIT'S AUTO INDUSTRY TOMORROW.
IN AN INTERVIEW, ERLANDER POINTED OUT THAT WHILE HIS COUNTRY NEVER HAS JOINED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, IT HAS FOLLOWED THE NATO POLICY OF MAINTAINING STRENGTH IN THE FACE OF RUSSIA.
"WE ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT ALL THE DEMOCRATIC STATES REMAIN JUST AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE," THE SWEDISH STATESMAN SAID.
HE POINTED OUT THAT SWEDEN'S ARMED FORCES ARE BUILT AROUND THE COMPULSORY CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM WHICH REQUIRES ALL MALES FROM 19 TO 61 TO TAKE MILITARY TRAINING.
PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH SWEDISH LEADERS WERE SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINDER OF TODAY.
PLANS TOMORROW CALL FOR ELANDER TO TAKE A TOUR OF CHRYSLER'S PLYMOUTH PLANT IN THE MORNING AND A TOUR OF THE GENERAL MOTORS' CADILLAC PLANT IN THE AFTERNOON. A LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN IN HIS HONOR AT THE RECESS CLUB BY C. E. WILSON, GM PRESIDENT.
THE SWEDISH ENGINEER SOCIETY WILL HONOR HIM AT A DINNER AT THE STOCKHOLM RESTAURANT TOMORROW NIGHT, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION BY THE SWEDISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AT A HOTEL.
BEFORE LEAVING MINNEAPOLIS, ERLANDER WAS PRESENTED A SCROLL DESIGNATING HIM AS AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS.
THE 51 YEAR OLD STATESMAN WILL MAKE AN INSPECTION OF BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AT DETROIT AND THEN GO TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES SCHEDULED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. HE LEAVES FOR SWEDEN APRIL 17.
THE PRIME MINISTER EXPERIENCED A HIGHWAY THRILL ON HIS RETURN BY AUTOMOBILE TODAY FROM ASHLAND, WIS. WHERE HE VISITED RELATIVES YESTERDAY. THE STATESMAN'S CAR WENT INTO A SEVERE SKID ON AN ICY WISCONSIN ROAD, BUT THE DRIVER RIGHTED THE CAR AND THE TRIP CONTINUED WITHOUT EVENT.
ERLANDER BOARDED A PLANE FOR DETROIT AT 1 P.M. (CST). BEFORE LEAVING ERLANDER SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE EXTREMELY PLEASANT HOSPITALITY SHOWN BY ASHLAND AND THE DIGNITY OF HIS VISIT TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST.PAUL.
THE HONORARY MINNEAPOLIS CITIZENSHIP WAS BESTOWED ON ERLANDER BY MAYOR ERIC HOYER, ONE OF THE COMMUNITY'S SWEDISH SPEAKING OFFICIALS.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WILL GIVE UP HIS EUROPEAN POST BY JUNE 1, FIVE WEEKS BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

AT HIS OWN REQUEST, THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL WILL WIND UP HIS MISSION AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE AND RETURN TO INACTIVE MILITARY STATUS -- FREE TO ENTER PERSONALLY INTO THE THICK OF THEBATTLE FOR THE GOP NOMINATION. THERE WAS TALK HE MAY COME HOME EVEN BEFORE JUNE 1.

NOW 61, THE MAN WHO LED MILLIONS OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED SOLDIERS TO VICTORY INTHE CLIMACTIC "CRUSADE IN EUROPE" PHASE OF WORLD WAR II MADE IT CLEAR IN LETTERS SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR HIS RESIGNATION THAT HE FEELS THE GROUNDWORK HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

"AS OF NOW, I CONSIDER THAT THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH I WAS RECALLED TO DUTY HAVE BEEN LARGELY ACCOMPLISHED," EISENHOWER WROTE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT IN A LETTER FORMALLY REQUESTING HIS RELEASE.

"THE COMMAND HAS BEEN FORMED, ITS PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED, AND BASIC QUESTIONS SETTLED."

EISENHOWER ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE IS COMING HOME TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WHICH HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO WAGE BY PROXY IN RECENT WEEKS WHILE HE REMAINED SILENT ON THE GREAT, CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES OF THE DAY.

THE GENERAL SAID THAT "IN VIEW OF THE PRESS OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS" IT WAS HIS HOPE TO RETURN TO INACTIVE MILITARY STATUS -- WHERE HE WOULD BE FREE TO DOFF HIS UNIFORM AND SPEAK OUT IN THE POLITICAL JOUSTINGS.

MEANWHILE, EISENHOWER PROMISED IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT IF HE IS NOMINATED HE WILL CONDUCT A FIGHTING CAMPAIGN TO UNSEAT THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

"IF BY ANY CHANCE IT SHOULD COME ABOUT THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DOES NAME ME AS ITS STANDARD BEARER, I AM DETERMINED TO LEAD THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION INTO A FIGHT IN WHICH THERE WILL BE NO CESSATION, NO REST, AND NO LACK OF INTENSITY UNTIL THE FINAL DECISION IS MADE," HE SAID.

THE QUOTED PARAGRAPH WAS RELEASED BY COL. FRANKLIN D'OLIER OF MORRISTOWN, N.J., TREASURY OF THE NEW JERSEY EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN, WHO SAID A FRIEND OF HIS RECEIVED THE LETTER WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

SENATOR FRANK CARLSON (R-3(-,), A LEADER OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT, SAID THE GENERAL'S RESIGNATION MEANS HE WILL COME HOME "TO DISCUSS GRAVE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US."

CARLSON INDICATED HE FULLY EXPECTS EISENHOWER TO GET IN A ROUND OF CAMPAIGN SPEECHES BEFORE THE GOP NOMINATING CONVENTION JULY 7.

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SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., (R-MASS), NATIONAL EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN MANAGER, COMMENTED:

"I EXPECTED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND I AM GLAD IT HAS COME. I KNOW IT WILL BE WELCOME NEWS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE WHITE HOUSE DISCLOSED THAT EISENHOWER WROTE SECRETARY LOVETT ON APRIL 2 ASKING LOVETT TO "INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION" FOR HIS RELEASE BY JUNE 1. LOVETT'S REPLY, SAYING HE HAD COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST, WAS DATED APRIL 10.

EISENHOWER WROTE THE LETTER EXACTLY A YEAR FROM THE DATE HE FORMALLY ASSUMED THE COMMAND IN EUROPE ON APRIL 2. 1951. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE POST BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON DEC. 19, 1950.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT SAID THERE WAS ALSO AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER. THE PRESIDENT WROTE HIS IN LONG-HAND.

SHORT SAID BOTH LETTERS WERE "PERSONAL AND VERY CORDIAL AND WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC."

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CORDIAL.

EISENHOWER WROTE IN HIS BOOK, "CRUSADE IN EUROPE," PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER, 1948, THAT TRUMAN TOLD HIM IN 1945, "GENERAL, THERE IS NOTHING THAT YOU MAY WANT THAT I WON'T TRY TO HELP YOU GET. THAT DEFINITELY AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES THE PRESIDENCY."

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT TRUMAN OFFERED TO SUPPORT EISENHOWER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. TRUMAN NEVER DENIED THAT, AND HE HAS SAID PUBLICLY THAT HE WAS SORRY TO LEARN EISENHOWER WAS A REPUBLICAN. HE SAID THAT OF COURSE HE COULDN'T HELP THE GENERAL GET THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

SINCE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TWO WEEKS AGO THAT HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN, TRUMAN HAS SAID HE WILL MAKE AN ALL-OUT CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

EISENHOWER'S RESIGNATION CAPPED MONTHS OF SPECULATION AS TO WHEN HE WOULD RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, AND DEFINITELY SET AT REST ANY UNCERTAINTY OVER HIS EARNESTNESS AS A CANDIDATE.

SOME OF THAT UNCERTAINTY STEMMED FROM THE GENERAL'S OWN WORDS IN THE PAST, NOTABLY FROM A LETTER HE WROTE IN 1945 TO A NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLISHER, LEONARD V. FINDER.

IN THAT LETTER, EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS "NOT AVAILABLE FOR AND COULD NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION TO HIGH POLITICAL OFFICE." THE GENERAL SAID HE BELIEVED THAT LIFE-LONG PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS SHOULD NOT SEEK POLITICAL OFFICE "IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME OBVIOUS AND OVERRIDING REASONS."

DOWN THE YEARS, EISENHOWER CLUNG TO THAT DETERMINATION DESPITE PRODDING BY HIS ADMIRERS, UNTIL FINALLY ON JAN. 6,1952, HE ISSUED THE NOW FAMOUS STATEMENT IN PARIS SAYING HE WOULD OBEY "A CLEAR-CUT CALL TO POLITICAL DUTY" BUT WOULD NOT CAMPAIGN FOR THE GOP NOMINATION.

AND ON MARCH 20, AFTER SWEEPING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY AND RECEIVING 107,000 WRITE-IN VOTES IN THE MINNESOTA PRIMARY, THE GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD BEEN FORCED TO "RE-EXAMINE MY PERSONAL POSITION AND PAST DECISION" -- IN OTHER WORDS, TO CONSIDER GOING HOME TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY.

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EVEN RETURNING TO INACTIVE MILITARY STATUS, EISENHOWER MAY NOT BE ENTIRELY FREE TO SPEAK OUT ON ALL THE ISSUES. HE WILL STILL BE SUBJECT TO SOME MILITARY REGULATIONS THAT COULD RESTRICT HIM FROM DISCUSSING MATTERS OF HIGH POLICY CLASSIFIED AS SECRET.

ALTHOUGH TECHNICALLY ON THE INACTIVE LIST, EISENHOWER WILL STILL BE A FIVE-STAR GENERAL OF THE ARMY AND SUBJECT TO RECALL TO MILITARY DUTY IN CASE OF NATIONAL NEED.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY SHORT TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NO NEWS AS TO EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR IN THE EUROPEAN COMMAND POST.

HIGH ON THE LIST OF POTENTIAL CHOICES ARE GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, AND GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF.

AT HIS HEADQUARTERS OUTSIDE PARIS, AIDES SAID EISENHOWER WILL SOON VISIT BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK AND NORWAY ON A FAREWELL TOUR OF AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES. HE IS EXPECTED IN BRUSSELS NEXT

TODAY'S ULTRA-STREAMLINED MEETING FOLLOWED THE USUAL PATTERN.

WEDNESDAY.
EVEN AS THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED EISENHOWER'S RESIGNATION AS NATO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, A DEMAND AROSE ON CAPITOL HILL FOR THE GENERAL TO AIR HIS VIEWS ON THE POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE ISSUE OF CIVIL RIGHTS -- AN ISSUE WHICH HAS SPLIT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INTO BITTERLY OPPOSING NORTH-SOUTH FACTIONS.
REP. ADAM POWELL (D-NY), A NEGRO WHO PREACHES THE GOSPEL WHEN NOT ENGAGED IN CONGRESSIONAL CHORES, PROPOSED THAT THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE INVITE EISENHOWER TO TESTIFY ON "THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION" OF CIVIL RIGHTS "AS SOON AS HE BECOMES 'MISTER' EISENHOWER."
POWELL SAID HE HAD PASSED THE REQUEST TO SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE. HUMPHREY IS AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM.
POWELL SAID IN A STATEMENT HE HAD WRITTEN EISENHOWER FOR HIS VIEWS ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL SAYING:
"I SIMPLY CANNOT FIND THE TIME TO MAKE THE DETAILED STUDIES AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS YOU SUBMITTED. MOREOVER, THERE IS THE QUESTION OF THE PROPRIETY OF AN OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY PUBLICLY DISCUSSING MANY OF THE ISSUES LISTED IN YOUR LETTER."
WHILE EISENHOWER BOOSTERS CHEERED FOR THE GENERAL'S RETURN, SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT (R-OHIO), HIS CHIEF RIVAL FOR THE GOP NOMINATION, WITHHELD ANY COMMENT.
TAFT TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TODAY, BUT MIGHT MAKE A STATEMENT LATER. SO FAR, TAFT IS LEADING EISENHOWER IN THE RACE FOR STATE DELEGATES TO THE GOP NOMINATING CONVENTION.
SENATOR DUFF (R-PA), ONE OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT LEADERS, SAID HE WAS "TREMENDOUSLY PLEASED" THAT EISENHOWER IS TO COME HOME, AND HE COMMENTED:
"HIS RETURN WILL ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA TO SEE AND HEAR HIM. THIS OUGHT TO SATISFY ALL DEMANDS, AS I AM SURE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY WILL BE THE KIND OF THING THE PEOPLE HAVE WANTED TO HEAR AT THIS TIME OF GREAT CRISIS IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY."
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A36WX
(460) AMS BJT
EISENHOWER--SUCCESSOR
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL WORD OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S REQUEST THAT HE BE RELIEVED OF HIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMAND WAS SO CLOSELY GUARDED THAT NOT EVEN MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF KNEW OF IT IN ADVANCE.
EISENHOWER, IN RELAYING HIS REQUEST TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN THROUGH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT, REQUESTED THAT NO ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE UNTIL 6 P.M., PARIS TIME, TODAY. THAT WAS THE TIME FOR CONCLUSION OF A COMMAND EXERCISE OVER WHICH EISENHOWER WANTED TO PRESIDE WITHOUT DISRUPTION BY REACTION TO HIS REQUEST.
IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE AT NOON, WASHINGTON TIME, THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS HEARD OF IT.
IT ALSO WAS ONLY THEN THAT THE STANDING GROUP OF NATO--THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN THE PENTAGON--HAD READ TO THEM THE LETTER WHICH EISENHOWER WROTE ON APRIL 2 TO THEIR CHAIRMAN, LT. GEN. PAUL ELY.
ACCORDING TO THE BEST WORD AVAILABLE AT THE PENTAGON TODAY, NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED ON WHO WILL BE CHOSEN TO SUCCEED EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE).
HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY WILL HAVE A NAME READY BY THE TIME THE OTHER NATO NATIONS--AS THEY ARE GENERALLY EXPECTED TO DO--ASK FOR APPOINTMENT OF A MAN TO TAKE OVER FROM EISENHOWER.
IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE TIGHT EMBARGO WHICH HE PLACED ON DISCLOSURE OF HIS REQUEST FOR RELIEF PREVENTED THE PENTAGON OR NATO MEMBER NATIONS FROM ACTUALLY CONSIDERING A SUCCESSOR. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN INFORMAL DISCUSSION.
THE FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH THE QUESTION OF ASKING FOR APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER COMMANDER CAN BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED BY A NATO ORGANIZATION WILL BE A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL IN PARIS ON APRIL 21.

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WHEN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION WAS AGREED UPON, THE MEMBER NATIONS FORMALLY ASKED FOR AN AMERICAN COMMANDER AND ALSO MADE KNOWN INFORMALLY THEIR HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE EISENHOWER.
THE BELIEF AT THE PENTAGON WAS THAT THIS TIME NO SUGGESTION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE MADE, OUT OF DEFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT AT LEAST TWO AND PERHAPS MORE U.S. OFFICERS CAN BE CONSIDERED POSSIBILITIES.
THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE THE DIVERGENT VIEWS OVER A SUCCESSOR, WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AND GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER EACH HAVING ADVOCATES.
RIDGWAY IS THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST. GRUENTHER IS EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF AT PARIS HEADQUARTERS AND HIS LONG-TIME COLLEAGUE.
THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL CHOICE IS GRUENTHER. BUT IN HIS LETTER TO LOVETT REQUESTING HIS RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY ABOUT JUNE 1, EISENHOWER EXPRESSED NO PREFERENCE.
EISENHOWER WROTE THAT THIS INTERVAL SHOULD PROVIDE AMPLE TIME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR AND "FOR ANY PREPARATION AND COUNSEL THAT HE MAY DESIRE FROM ME."
IF HE HAD HAD REASON TO BE CONFIDENT GRUENTHER WOULD BE THE CHOICE, HE PRESUMABLY WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THAT COMMENT. GRUENTHER, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF AND ALMOST ALTER-EGO, IS ENTIRELY FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE DUTIES AND PROBLEMS OF THE POSITION.
THE NAME OF GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ALSO HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN SPECULATION. HOWEVER, FRIENDS OF BRADLEY INSIST HE DOES NOT WANT THE ASSIGNMENT. HE PREVIOUSLY HAS ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
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(200) EISENHOWER-REACTION
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-A LEADER OF THE EISENHOWER-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT SAID TODAY THE GENERAL'S RESIGNATION AS ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE MEANS HE WILL COME HOME "TO DISCUSS GRAVE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US."
SEN. FRANK CARLSON (R-KAN), DIRECTOR OF EISENHOWER'S WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SAID THE GENERAL WAS "HEEDING THE CALL OF OUR AMERICAN CITIZENS TO A HIGHER DUTY--THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES" IN ASKING TO BE RELIEVED.
CARLSON PUT OUT A STATEMENT SAYING:
"WHEN HE (EISENHOWER) ARRIVES HOME HE WILL DISCUSS WITH OUR PEOPLE THE GRAVE DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING US."
CARLSON'S FLAT STATEMENT MAKE IT PLAIN HE EXPECTS EISENHOWER TO GET IN A ROUND OF CAMPAIGN SPEECHES BEFORE THE GOP NOMINATING CONVENTION JULY 7.
"THROUGH HIS MAGNIFICENT LEADERSHIP," CARLSON SAID, "THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF HIS TASK WITH NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. BUT TRUE TO EISENHOWER'S CHARACTER AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, HE IS ALLOWING AMPLE TIME TO COMPLETE THE DETAILS OF HANDING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES OVER TO A SUCCESSOR."
SEN. LODGE (R-MASS), NATIONAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE EISENHOWER GROUP, SAID IN A STATEMENT:
"I EXPECTED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND I AM GLAD IT HAS COME. I KNOW IT WILL BE WELCOME NEWS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
LODGE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FROM PARIS, WHERE HE TALKED POLITICS WITH EISENHOWER.

SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT OF OHIO, A FRONT RUNNER WITH EISENHOWER FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT TODAY ON THE GENERAL'S RESIGNATION BUT MIGHT MAKE A STATEMENT LATER.

IN PHILADELPHIA, SPOKESMEN FOR HAROLD E.STASSEN, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, SAID STASSEN ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING EISENHOWER'S RETURN:

"GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS PERFORMED A NEAR MIRACLE IN HIS ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN REBUILDING THE MORALE, THE SPIRIT AND THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE. HE DESERVES 'WELL DONE' FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THIS ADDITIONAL SERVICE IN HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.

"WE WILL AWAIT WITH INTEREST HIS STATEMENTS AND HIS ACTIONS UPON HIS RETURN TO AMERICA JUNE 1."

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(800) IKE LETTER TEXTS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-HERE ARE THE TEXTS OF THE LETTERS COVERING THE JUNE 1 RELEASE FROM MILITARY DUTY OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN THE ORDER OF THEIR RELEASE BY THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY:

(FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT)

"APRIL 10,1952

"DEAR GEN. EISENHOWER:

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROUR REQUEST CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER OF 2 APRIL, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT, I AM TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION TO SECURE YOUR RELEASE FROM ASSIGNMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE, AND TO HAVE YOU PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS UPON YOUR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

"WITH KINDEST REGARDS, I AM

"VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

"ROBERT A.LOVETT."

-DASH-

(THE EISENHOWER LETTER TO LOVETT):

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"SUPREME HEADQUARTERS

"ALLIED POWERS EUROPE

2. APRIL 1952

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

"I REQUEST THAT YOU INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO SECURE MY RELEASE FROM ASSIGNMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, BY APPROXIMATELY JUNE 1ST, AND THAT I BE PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS UPON MY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. A RELIEF DATE FIXED THIS FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD PROVIDE AMPLE TIME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR AND FOR ANY PREPARATION AND COUNSEL THAT HE MAY DESIRE FROM ME.

"THIS PROPOSAL IS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE UNDERSTANDING I GAIN FROM OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WHO OUTLINED THE SPECIAL PURPOSES OF MY ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT IN DECEMBER 1950. AT THAT TIME IT WAS BELIEVED BY THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT, BECAUSE OF PAST EXPERIENCE, I HAD RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO EUROPE WHICH WOULD FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF A COMMON DEFENSE STRUCTURE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PATTERN FOR ITS OPERATION. AN ASSUMPTION ON THE PART OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT THAT I COULD BE HELPFUL IN THE VITAL TASK OF PRESERVING PEACE WAS, OF COURSE, A COMPELLING REASON FOR INSTANTANEOUS RETURN TO ACTIVE SERVICE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT.

"AS OF NOW, I CONSIDER THAT THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH I WAS RECALLED TO DUTY HAVE BEEN LARGELY ACCOMPLISHED; THE COMMAND HAS BEEN FORMED, ITS PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED, AND BASIC QUESTIONS SETTLED. MOREOVER, A PROGRAM OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, BASED ON EARLY EXPERIENCE AND SEARCHING REEXAMINATION, HAS BEEN AGREED AT GOVERNMENTAL LEVELS. THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME BUT, GIVEN THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF THE NATO COMMUNITY, THIS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE A REASSURING DEGREE OF SECURITY IN THIS REGION, DESPITE THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE THREAT OF SOVIET COMMUNISM. THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE NATO NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER SUCCESSFULLY, TOWARD THE GOAL OF A SECURE PEACE.

"SINCERELY

"DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER."

-DASH-

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(THE EISENHOWER LETTER TO LT. GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING GROUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, DATED APRIL 2)

"DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

"I HAVE THIS DATE REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO INITIATE ACTION LOOKING TO MY RELIEF AS SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, BY APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST OF JUNE.

"THIS ACTION IS IN CONSONANCE WITH MY UNDERSTANDING AND INTENTIONS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM THE NATO COUNCIL, APPOINTED ME TO THE POST MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. IT WAS ASSUMED AT THAT TIME THAT WARTIME EXPERIENCE PARTICULARLY QUALIFIED ME TO FACILITATE THE INITIAL ORGANIZATION OF SHAPE (CAPS), ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS PROCEDURES, AND THE INSTITUTION OF BASIC PROGRAMS. SINCE THESE PHASES ARE NOW ACCOMPLISHED, AND THE INSTITUTION OF BASIC PROGRAMS. SINCE THESE PHASES ARE NOW ACCOMPLISHED AND, IN VIEW OF THE PRESS OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, IT IS MY HOPE TO RETURN TO INACTIVE MILITARY STATUS.

"IN ADDITION TO ESTABLISHING ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL PATTERNS, I FEEL THAT WE HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR IN OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD ADEQUATE DEFENSES IN THE EUROPEAN REGION. AS RELATED TO YOU IN MY ANNUAL REPORT, THESE GAINS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY A NUMBER OF SHORTCOMINGS AND CONTINUING PROGLEMS. BUT, IN THE MAIN, THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY POSITIVE.

"THE WAY TO GREATER PROGRESS OVER THE COMING MONTHS WAS CHARTED IN THE MEMORABLE CONFERENCE AT LISBON, THE PRIME SIGNIFICANCE OF WHICH WAS THE COORDINATION OF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS WITH ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES AND THE SETTING OF SPECIFIC GOALS FOR EACH OF THE NATO COUNTRIES. IF THESE GOALS ARE ACHIEVED, WE SHALL SEE, BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, RESPECTABLE FORCES ESTABLISHED ON THE CONTINENT, WITH THE PROMISE OF FURTHER INCREASE IN FUTURE YEARS, INCLUDING SUBSTANIAL GERMAN REINFORCEMENT THROUGH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE. I KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES WILL SPARE NO EFFORTS TO BRING INTO REALIZATION ALL THE ESSENTIAL STEPS AGREED AT LISBON.

"WHEN I ENTERED UPON MY DUTIES IN DECEMBER 1950, I WAS SURE THAT OUR COMMON TASK IN EUROPE WAS A JOB THAT HAD TO BE DONE. FROM LATER EXPERIENCE, I AM CONVINCED THAT IT CAN BE DONE AND THAT, GIVEN FULL COOPERATION, IT WILL BE DONE.

"THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF MY SERVICE HERE, THE SUPPORT OF THE NATO GOVERNMENTS, PEOPLES AND ARMED SERVICES, AND OF THE STANDING GROUP AND MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN A PRIME FACTOR IN WHATEVER SUCCESS WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN THIS COMMAND. I AM MOST DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND HOPE THAT OUR NATO COMMANDS UNDER YOUR DIRECTION WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AS GUARDIANS OF THE PEACE.

"SINCERELY,

"DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER."

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EISENHOWER CHRONOLOGY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JAN. 23, 1948--WRITES LEONARD V. FINDER, NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLISHER, "I AM NOT AVAILABLE FOR AND COULD NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION TO HIGH POLITICAL OFFICE" BECAUSE HE BELIEVES LIFELONG PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS SHOULD NOT SEEK POLITICAL OFFICE "IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME OBVIOUS AND OVERRIDING REASONS."

JULY 9, 1948--TELEGRAM TO SENATE PEPPER OF FLORIDA, GIVING "FINAL

[illegible] ULIKA-STREAMLINED MEETING FOLLOWED THE USUAL PATTERN.

AND COMPLETE" REFUSAL STOPS MOVEMENT TO DRAFT HIM AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

OCT. 12, 1948--FORMALLY INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

NOV. 18, 1948--HIS BOOK, "CRUSADE IN EUROPE," DISCLOSES PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1945 TOLD HIM, "GENERAL, THERE IS NOTHING THAT YOU MAY WANT THAT I WON'T TRY TO HELP YOU GET. THAT DEFINITELY AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES THE PRESIDENCY."

OCT. 15, 1950--GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK ANNOUNCES HE IS BACKING EISENHOWER FOR THE 1952 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION; EISENHOWER SAYS HE IS GRATEFUL BUT HAS NOT CHANGE HIS MIND SINCE 1948.

DEC. 19, 1950--ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES PUT ALL THEIR EUROPEAN ARMIES UNDER HIS COMMAND.

MARCH 17, 1951--DENIES QUILL MAGAZINE STORY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE A DEAL WITH GEN. EISENHOWER TO MAKE IKE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1952."

NOV. 8, 1951--NEW YORK TIMES SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMAN OFFERED TO SUPPORT EISENHOWER FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT, BUT EISENHOWER STRONGLY IMPLIED REJECTION OF THE OFFER BY CITING FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT WITH SOME OF ADMINISTRATION'S DOMESTIC POLICIES; STORY IS DENIED BOTH AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND AT EISENHOWER HEADQUARTERS, BUT CAMPAIGN TO DRAFT HIM FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION SHIFTS INTO HIGH GEAR.

JAN. 6, 1952--SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS SAYS EISENHOWER IS REPUBLICAN AND ENTERS HIM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

JAN. 7, 1952--EISENHOWER IN STATEMENT DECLARES HIMSELF A REPUBLICAN, SAYS HE WOULD RUN IF DRAFTED BUT WILL NOT CAMPAIGN FOR NOMINATION; SAYS BACKERS HAVE RIGHT TO "PLACE BEFORE ME NEXT JULY A DUTY THAT WOULD TRANSCEND MY PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY," BUT "IN THE ABSENCE, HOWEVER, OF A CLEAR CUT CALL TO POLITICAL DUTY" HE WILL CONTINUE IN HIS EUROPEAN COMMAND.

MARCH 12, 1952--PROUD OF SO MUCH SUPPORT, "BY GOLLY," AFTER SWEEPING NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY.

MARCH 20, 1952--AFTER RECEIVING 107,000 WRITE-IN VOTES IN MINNESOTA PRIMARY, HE SAYS HE IS FORCED TO "RE-EXAMINE MY PERSONAL POSITION AND PAST DECISION""--IN OTHER WORDS TO CONSIDER GOING HOME TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY.

APRIL 11--WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF GEN. EISENHOWER FROM HIS EUROPEAN COMMAND EFFECTIVE JUNE 1.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, APRIL 11-(AP)-HIS RESIGNATION CLEARED FOR JUNE 1, GEN. EISENHOWER WILL BEGIN A FAREWELL TOUR OF HIS FAR FLUNG DEFENSE REALM NEXT WEEK WITH A TRIP TO BELGIUM, HOLLAND, NORWAY AND DENMARK.

ALLIED OFFICERS CONFIRMED PLANS FOR THE TOUR TODAY, BUT DECLINED TO GIVE THE DATES. SEMI-OFFICIAL BELGIAN SOURCES SAID THEY ARE EXPECTING HIM IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

EISENHOWER HIMSELF IS TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT 10 A.M. (4 A.M. EST) TOMORROW AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, PRESUMABLY TO COMMENT ON HIS RETIREMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER AND IMMINENT RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

RELEASE JUNE 1 WILL GIVE THE GENERAL TIME TO CAMPAIGN, IF HE CHOOSES, FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OPENS AT CHICAGO JULY 7.

HIS INTENTION TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVELY WAS INDICATED IN A TALK RECENTLY WITH A POLITICAL SUPPORTER IN WHICH HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"WHEN I COME OUT OF MY CORNER, I WILL COME OUT FIGHTING."

BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE WORLD WAR II LEADER ON THE CLOSING CHAPTER OF HIS HISTORIC ASSIGNMENT TO REBUILD EUROPEAN DEFENSES AGAINST A POSSIBLE ATTACK FROM THE EAST THAT WOULD MEAN WORLD WAR III.

HE WAS NOT IN HIS RAMBLING, ONE-STORIED HEADQUARTERS 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS WHEN WASHINGTON NEWS BULLETINS TOLD OF THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS COMING RELEASE. EFFORTS TO REACH HIM BY TELEPHONE AT HIS NEARBY HOME IN MARNES-LA-COQUETTE WERE FRUITLESS.

HIS PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING: "GEN. EISENHOWER HAS LEFT THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DAY AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT TONIGHT."

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EISENHOWER HAD REQUESTED RELEASE CONFIRMED REPORTS CURRENT FOR WEEKS THAT THE GENERAL WISHED TO GET OUT. HE HAD TWO OBVIOUS REASONS.

ONE WAS SEN.TAFT'S EARLY LEAD FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATES. MANY SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN URGING EISENHOWER TO GET HOME AND GO ON THE STUMP.

THE OTHER REASON WAS THAT EISENHOWER'S POLITICAL STATUS COMPLICATED HIS COMMAND HERE. HE TOLD REPORTERS MARCH 20 THAT HIS SUCCESS IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MINNESOTA PRIMARIES OBLIGED HIM TO REEXAMINE HIS PREVIOUS POSITION--AGAINST GOING HOME TO CAMPAIGN.

THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT HIS DOUBLE POSITION AS A CANDIDATE AND AS COMMANDER OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS WAS COMPLICATING SHAPE AFFAIRS.

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A SENIOR BRITISH OFFICER AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS SMILED WRYLY THE OTHER DAY AND SAID:

"I HAVE HAD 30 YEARS OF QUIET AND RELATIVELY UNDISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE BRITISH ARMY. NEVER DID I DREAM THAT I WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE ILLINOIS PRIMARY."

ONLY THE MOST FRIENDLY CRITIC WOULD SAY THAT EISENHOWER HAS BROUGHT WEST EUROPE INTO A STATE WHERE IT COULD DEFEND ITSELF. BUT HE HAS AT LEAST CHANGED SOME OF THE TONE OF DEFEATISM HE FOUND AT THE OUTSET AND WAS ABLE TO REPORT AFTER 12 MONTHS THAT, THOUGH STILL NO MATCH FOR THE RUSSIANS, HIS FORCES WERE IN A POSITION TO PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

ABOUT THE TIME EISENHOWER STARTS HIS FAREWELL TOUR HIS CHIEF OF STAFF AND POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A HALF DOZEN TALKS.

THE FIRST OF GRUENTHER'S APPEARANCES WILL BE BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN WASHINGTON APRIL 18.

HE WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LUNCHEON IN NEW YORK APRIL 21, THEN AT A U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT WEST POINT. HE IS TO SPEAK TO THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO APRIL 23, A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON IN HIS HOME TOWN OF OMAHA, NEB., APRIL 25 AND A U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING IN WASHINGTON APRIL 28.

GRUENTHER IS NO POLITICAL FIGURE, BUT WHEN HE TALKS ABOUT SHAPE HIS VOICE IS THE VOICE OF EISENHOWER. IN A WAY GRUENTHER MADE THAT CLEAR WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES LAST MONTH IN SUPPORT OF THE FOREIGN AID BILL. REPEATEDLY HE TOLD THE COMMITTEES THAT HIS IDEAS ON SHAPE WERE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS EISENHOWER'S.

HE AND GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, ARE REGARDED AS THE LEADING POSSIBILITIES FOR THE NATO COMMAND. BOTH ARE KNOWN IN ARMY PARLANCE AS "EISENHOWER'S BOYS" AS THEY BOTH WERE UNDER HIS COMMAND IN WORLD WAR II.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION AT SHAPE AS TO WHEN EISENHOWER WOULD MAKE THE BALANCE OF THE SWING ABOUT THE NATO DOMAIN. HIS LAST ROUND TRIP WAS IN JANUARY AND EARLY FEBRUARY OF 1951. HE VISITED TURKEY AND GREECE LAST MONTH, SOON AFTER THEY WERE ADMITTED TO THE ALLIANCE.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET AT HIS COMING RETIREMENT CAME FROM SEVERAL EUROPEAN QUARTERS TONIGHT.

FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN PRAISED EISENHOWER AND, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION POSED BY THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, SAID FRANCE "FAVORS AN AMERICAN GENERAL" TO SUCCEED HIM.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID HE WAS SORRY TO SEE EISENHOWER GO, "BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND HIS MOTIVES." HE SAID HE HOPED EISENHOWER WOULD "CONTINUE TO GIVE HIS VALUABLE SERVICES TO EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."

THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID EISENHOWER HAD GIVEN EUROPE BOTH A STRONG START TOWARD MILITARY DEFENSE AND AN IMPETUS TOWARD POLITICAL CONFEDERATION, REFLECTING "HIS EXCEPTIONAL QUALITIES OF ORGANIZATION" AS A SOLDIER AND AS A POLITICIAN.

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PRECEDE BRUSSELS

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 11-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER WILL SOON VISIT BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK AND NORWAY, SHAPE OFFICERS SAID TODAY.

IT IS BELIEVED THIS TRIP WILL BE THE FIRST LEG OF A FAREWELL TOUR OF THE CAPITALS OF THE UNITED STATES' EUROPEAN ALLIES.

THIS BELIEF IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT EISENHOWER WILL SOON RESIGN HIS SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

BRUSSELS NEWSPAPERS REPORTED EISENHOWER WOULD JOURNEY THERE NEXT WEDNESDAY. SHAPE WOULD NOT CONFIRM THE DATE, BUT SAID BRUSSELS WOULD BE THE FIRST STOP ON THE PROJECTED TRIP.

THE GENERAL HAS NOT BEEN IN SOME OF THE CAPITALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) SINCE HE ARRIVED IN EUROPE MORE THAN YEAR AGO TO TAKE OVER AS SUPREME COMMANDER.

TODAY HE ATTENDED THE CLOSING SESSION IN PARIS OF "EXERCISE PAPERWORK" WHICH DREW TOGETHER ABOUT 60 ALLIED GENERALS, MARSHALS AND ADMIRALS.

THE EXERCISE WAS AIMED AT STUDYING DEFENSIVE MOVES TO BE USED IN CASE OF AN ATTACK FROM THE EAST. IT WAS UNDER DIRECTION OF FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY.

EISENHOWER WAS HOST AT LUNCHEON TO GREEK CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. T. GRIGOROPOULUS AND FOUR AMERICAN VISITORS DESCRIBED AS "OLD FRIENDS" OF THE GENERAL.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS ELTON MACDONALD, DETROIT, MICH.; FRED LAZARUS, JR., NEW YORK CITY, EXECUTIVE WITH THE FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES; EDDIE GIBSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSEMBLY, AN UNOFFICIAL FORUM WHICH EISENHOWER PROMOTED WHEN HE WAS ACTIVELY SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; AND HOWARD MONK OF NEW YORK CITY.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, APRIL 11-(AP)-SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WILL VISIT BELGIUM NEXT WEDNESDAY.

BELGIUM IS ONE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS WHOSE FORCES EISENHOWER COMMANDS. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION EISENHOWER WOULD MAKE A FAREWELL VISIT TO THE ALLIED NATIONS IF HE RESIGNS HIS COMMAND TO SEEK THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

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EISENHOWER

OTTAWA, APRIL 11-(AP)-TRADE MINISTER C. D. HOWE, ACTING PRIME MINISTER, SAID TONIGHT GEN. EISENHOWER HAS DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB IN EUROPE AND CANADA WILL BE SORRY TO SEE HIM LEAVE. HOWE IS ACTING HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT WHILE PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT IS ON A VACATION.

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EISENHOWER

LONDON, MARCH 11-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED BRIEFLY TONIGHT GEN. EISENHOWER'S FORTHCOMING RETIREMENT AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, REFERRED TO EISENHOWER'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH WASHINGTON REGARDING HIS RELEASE. IT ADDED THAT NOTHING WAS SAID IN THESE LETTERS ABOUT "THE FACT THAT THE MAIN OBJECT OF EISENHOWER'S RELEASE IS TO ENABLE HIM TO PARTICIPATE MORE ACTIVELY IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR HIS NOMINATION AS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY."

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(150) SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS REMAINED STALLED TODAY AND AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID OF THE REDS: "THEY'VE GOT TO GIVE."

SUBDELEGATES SET ANOTHER RECORD FOR BREVITY. THEY MET FOR ONLY ONE MINUTE. FRIDAY'S SESSION LASTED JUST 90 SECONDS. IN ALL, THE LAST SEVEN SESSIONS HAVE CONSUMED 33 MINUTES.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS APPARENTLY ARE WAITING FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE TOWARD BREAKING THE DEADLOCK. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE RED DELEGATES MIGHT BE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGHER UP.

MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, ALLIED SUB-DELEGATE, SAID AFTER TODAY'S BRIEF MEETING, "WE ARE DOWN TO TWO BASIC ISSUES (RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR NATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS). THEY'VE GOT TO GIVE."

HARRISON EMPHASIZED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE ALLIED ATTITUDE IS "NOT FIRVOLOUS. IT'S VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS."

THE ALLIES HAVE HELD FIRM AGAINST HANDING RUSSIA A PASS INTO POST-ARMISTICE KOREA AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER AND AGAINST THE REBUILDING OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE.

IT APPEARED OBVIOUS THAT REAL WORK ON THESE TWO ISSUES AWAITED SOME ACTION ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM. THE TALKS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 3 WHILE BOTH SIDES SEPARATELY SEEK POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

"ALL PRISONERS MUST BE REPATRIATED," THE OFFICIAL CHINESE RED PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID IN AN EDITORIAL BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO TODAY.

THE ALLIES WANT EACH PRISONER TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF CHOICE.

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED THE REDS MIGHT BE TRYING TO OUTWAIT THE U. N. COMMAND.

"IF SO," HE ADDED, "IT'S GOING TO BE A HOT SUMMER AND A COLD WINTER" IN THE TRUCE CONFERENCE TENT TOWN OF PANMUNJOM.

KK616PCS

A37FX

PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (270)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 11-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS SET A NEW RECORD FOR BREVITY TODAY, DISPOSING OF THEIR DAY'S WORK IN 90 SECONDS.

IT WAS THE SIXTH SUCCESSIVE DAY LIKE THAT, LEADING AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN TO SUGGEST COMMUNISTS MAY BE WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGHER UP. THE SPOKESMAN, LT.COL.HOWARD S. LEVIE, ADDED:

"IT'S GOING TO BE A HOT SUMMER AND A COLD WINTER IF THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO OUTWAIT US."

EACH DAY THIS WEEK A NEGOTIATING SUBCOMMITTEE HAS GONE THROUGH THE FORMALITY OF MEETING, SAYING A FEW WORDS AND ADJOURNING. SIX SESSIONS HAVE TAKEN A TOTAL OF 32 MINUTES.

TODAY'S ULTRA-STREAMLINED MEETING FOLLOWED THE USUAL PATTERN.

CHINESE MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG DELIVERED A 60 WORD ORATION. MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON REPLIED WITH TWO WORDS AND IT WAS ALL OVER.

THE SUBSTANCE OF HSIEH'S 60 WORDS WAS THAT THE REDS HAVE THE CORRECT WAY TO SETTLE THE TROUBLES AND IF THE U.N. COMMAND DIDN'T HAVE ANY NEW IDEAS LET'S RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY. HARRISON AGREED TO THE RECESS.

THE COMMUNIST WAY TO FIX THINGS IS TO NAME SOVIET RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP POLICE A TRUCE AND APPROVE RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNIST AIRFIELDS. THE U. N. COMMAND OPPOSES BOTH.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON THE OTHER ARMISTICE PROBLEM--HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS--ARE IN RECESS, BUT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAD A WORD TO SAY ABOUT IT YESTERDAY.

IN OTTAWA, A CANADIAN OFFICIAL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS POINTED OUT TO WASHINGTON THAT THE U. N. COMMAND PRISONER DEMANDS IN KOREA ARE NOT IN ACCORD WITH A GENEVA CONVENTION. THE CONVENTION PROVIDES PRISONERS OF WAR ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELANDS. IT MAKES NO PROVISION, SUCH AS THE U. N. COMMAND IS ASKING, THAT PRISONERS DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME IF THEY DON'T WANT TO.

THE CONVENTION HAS NOT BEEN RATIFIED. THE SPOKESMAN IN OTTAWA SAID CANADA HAD NOT RECOMMENDED A CHANGE IN U. N. POLICY BUT MERELY POINTED OUT THE SITUATION.

CY/JL220APS

A96KX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (320)

SEOUL, SATURDAY, APRIL 12-(AP)-COMMUNIST TROOPS BROKE A TWO-DAY BATTLE LULL EARLY TODAY WITH A FLURRY OF ARTILLERY BARRAGES AND INFANTRY PROBING ATTACKS ACROSS THE 155-MILE KOREAN FRONT. 1952

THE REDS FIRED MORE THAN 2,000 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AT ALLIED LINES. MORE THAN HALF THE SHELLS WERE CONCENTRATED ON U.N. POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT ABOVE THE "PUNCHBOWL."

EARLY THIS MORNING RED TROOPS DROVE AN ALLIED UNIT OFF A HILL POSITION ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT.

AFTER PULLING BACK, THE U.N. TROOPS DRENCHED THE HILL WITH ARTILLERY FIRE. THEY RECAPTURED THE POSITION AT DAWN.

SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG THE REDS PROBED UNDER COVER OF A MORTAR BARRAGE. THEY WERE REPULSED EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER A 90-MINUTE FIGHT.

SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA WERE HEAVY WITH CLOUDS AND RAIN. ALLIED WARPLANES WERE GROUNDED.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ALLIED JETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 13 COMMUNIST MIG-15S IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY. NO U.N. WARPLANES WERE LOST IN COMBAT, BUT 10 WERE DOWNED IN NORTH KOREA BY OTHER CAUSES. THE REPORTED MIG TOLL WAS FOUR DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.

LIGHT RED PROBES WERE SCATTERED ALL ALONG THE FRONT. FIVE SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN THE KORANGPO AND YONCHON SECTORS. FOUR MORE CAME NORTH OF CHORWON AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PUKHAN RIVER.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP IOWA AND LIGHTER VESSELS FRIDAY CONTINUED POUNDING COMMUNIST EAST COAST POSITIONS IN HEAVY WEATHER THAT SHUT DOWN FLYING AFTER NOON.

FIRING IN SUPPORT OF AN ALLIED DIVISION ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLELINE, THE IOWA HURLED HUGE 16-INCH SHELLS 18 MILES INLAND AGAINST COMMUNIST COMMAND POSTS, GUN AND MORTAR POSITIONS. RED FIRE ON ALLIED LINES WAS SILENCED.

OFF THE NORTH KOREAN WEUT COAST, THE CRUISER H.M.S. BELFAST AND U.S. DESTROYERS CHEVALIER, HAMNER AND TUCKER SHELLED BRIDGES AND OTHER TARGETS.

GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S SEMI-MONTHLY REPORT TO THE U.N. FRIDAY SAID ALLIED WARHIPS OFF KOREA FIRED GUNS AT A HIGHER RATE IN THE CLOSING WEEKS OF JANUARY THAN AT ANY TIME IN WORLD WAR II.

(NO PICKUP)

FR959PCS

A38FX

KOREAN WAR (280)

SEOUL, APRIL 11-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS, ON THE PROWL FOR RED JETS, COULDN'T FIND ANY THIS MORNING SO THEY SHOT UP A COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRAIN WITH THEIR MACHINE GUNS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 34 SABRES SPOTTED A LONG TRAIN SHORTLY AFTER IT CROSSED OVER FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THE AIRMEN SWEPT DOWN AND WORKED THE TRAIN OVER. THEY REPORTED THEY DESTROYED THE LOCOMOTIVE AND CRIPPLED 17 BOX CARS.

GROUND HAZE COVERED MOST NORTH KOREAN TARGETS LATER IN THE DAY AND OTHER JETS CONCENTRATED ON RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

INFANTRY ACTION FRIDAY MORNING WAS LIMITED TO SEVERAL SMALL AND ABORTIVE RED ATTACKS NEAR KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT AND A PRE-DAWN U. N. SORTIE ON A RED HILL NEAR YONCHON IN THE WEST.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS POUNDED THE EASTERN END OF THE 155 MILE BATTLE-FRONT AROUND THE CLOCK.

THE NAVY REPORTED A RED SHORE GUN TOOK A SOLITARY POT SHOT AT THE BATTLESHIP IOWA THURSDAY. THE SHELL SPLASHED INTO THE WATER CLOSE BY THE BIG WARSHIP.

THE IOWA'S 16 INCH SHELLS WRECKED 12 COMMUNIST BUNKERS, BURYING SEVERAL OF THEM UNDER LANDSLIDES. THE IOWA HAMMERED NORTH KOREAN LINES WITH 80 TONS OF SHELLS AND THEN, UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, MOVED IN CLOSE TO SHORE WITH THE DESTROYER MACKENZIE AND KEPT UP THE BOMBARDMENT THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH FIVE INCH GUNS.

COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS FIRED ON TWO OTHER AMERICAN WARSHIPS THURSDAY. THE DESTROYER SILVERSTEIN ZIG-ZAGGED ALONG THE EAST COAST OFF HUNGNAM IN A RUNNING BATTLE WITH RED ARTILLERY. THIRTY ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT THE DESTROYER AND SHE REPLIED WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER. NO HITS WERE REPORTED.

OFF THE WEST COAST THE DESTROYER CHEVALIER DUELED WITH RED BATTERIES.

JL225APS

A144FX

(180)

SEOUL, SATURDAY, APRIL 12-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING EASTER MESSAGE TO U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA:

"EASTER SUNDAY, DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES, HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF HOPE--A REKINDLING OF MAN'S DESIRE FOR A WORLD AT PEACE AND A LIFE FREE FROM FEAR. THE RESURRECTION, IN ALL RELIGIOUS CHANNELS, IS HELD AS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AND PROMISING FUTURE.

"EASTER MARKS THE FULFILLMENT OF A MISSION--THE MISSION OF ONE WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE FOR ALL MANKIND AND WHO THROUGH HIS DIVINITY LIVES AGAIN TO ASSIST, PARTICULARLY IN TIMES OF DISTRESS. WE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE MANY FALLEN COMRADES FROM WHOM WE DERIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THEIR INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY. LIKE HE WHO WAS RESURRECTED, OUR COMRADES WILL LIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.

"ON THIS EASTER SUNDAY, I REMIND MY EIGHTH ARMY AND ATTACHED UNITED NATIONS FORCES THAT GOD IS WITH US IN OUR RIGHTEOUS MISSION AGAINST THE COMMONEST EVIL. IT IS DIFFICULT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER, SEPARATED AS YOU ARE FROM YOUR FAMILIES, BUT I CAN EXTEND TO YOU MY HEARTFELT EASTER APPRECIATION FOR THE NEW HOPE AND CONFIDENCE IMPLANTED IN THE HEARTS OF ALL FREE MEN THROUGH YOUR SACRIFICE, COURAGE AND DEVOTION."

BP1058PPS NM

A65FX

PUSAN,APRIL 11-(AP)-THE REPUBLICA OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY SAYS IT HAS KILLED TWICE AS MANY RED GUERRILLAS AS WERE THOUGHT TO BE IN SOUTH KOREA AND EXPECTS TROUBLE FROM SOME TWO OR THREE THOUSAND MORE THIS SUMMER.

BRIG.GEN.LEE HAN RIM, ROK ARMY SPOKESMAN, SAID TODAY THE MAIN

GUERRILLA FORCE WAS WIPED OUT IN "OPERATION RAT KILLER" LAST WINTER BUT OTHERS ARE REGROUPING.

VILLAGERS NEAR SUNCHON ON THE SOUTH COAST OF KOREA REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 200 REDS SWOOPED DOWN UPON THEM LAST SUNDAY, KILLED ONE VILLAGER, KIDNAPED THREE AND LOOTED PROPERTY.

SOUTH KOREAN POLICE TODAY REPORTED 20 GUERRILLAS ATTACKED SEVEN ROK TRUCKS MONDAY ON THE PUSAN-TAEGU HIGHWAY, KILLED TEN SOUTH KOREANS AND BURNED FOUR TRUCKS.

THE ROK ARMY SAYS IT KILLED OR CAPTURED 21,051 GUERRILLAS SINCE DEC. 1.

A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID ROKS SEIZED 4,395 GUNS. HE CALLED IT "AS BIG AN ACHIEVEMENT AS ENEMY CASUALTIES."

CC/CY425APS

A41FX

TOKYO, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RED RADIO TONIGHT SLACKENED ITS BARRAGE OF GERM WARFARE CHARGES AND CAME UP WITH A TALE OF MASS TORTURES INFLICTED ON PRISONERS OF WAR BY AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS.

THE PYONGYANG RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE, CHARGED THAT COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE BEATEN, TORTURED AND KILLED. THE RED RADIO QUOTED ONE KIM CHIN SOP, KOREAN PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, AS ITS AUTHORITY.

IT QUOTED KIM AS SAYING "EVERY PRISONER IS SUBJECTED TO VICIOUS TORTURES UNTIL HE DIVULGES MILITARY INFORMATION."

MOREOVER, THE RED RADIO QUOTED KIM, "THE AMERICANS ALSO USE PRISONERS FOR ATOM BOMB, POISON GAS AND GERM WARFARE EXPERIMENTS."

AND IN ADDITION TO ALL THAT, THE RED BROADCAST SAID KIM DIVULGED, ALL RED PRISONERS WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY DON'T WANT TO RETURN TO NORTH KOREA WERE FORCED TO SAY SO BY TORTURE.

JL230APS

A99KX

(140)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 12-(AP)-ONE MOMENT AIR FORCE CAPT. FRED C. SEALS, JR., WAS STANDING NEAR THE OPEN CARGO DOOR OF HIS C-46 TRANSPORT OVER KOREA.

THE NEXT MOMENT HE FOUND HIMSELF OUTSIDE IN SPACE AS THE PLANE HIT A SUDDEN DOWN-DRAFT.

BEFORE HE COULD DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, HE WAS THROWN BACK INSIDE AND KNOCKED TO THE FLOOR BY ANOTHER TURBULENT AIR CURRENT.

SEALS, OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS ASSISTING CREW MEMBERS OF THE 315TH COMBAT CARGO AIR DIVISION IN THE SUPPLY DROP TO A MOUNTAIN TOP RADAR UNIT. HE TOLD YESTERDAY HOW IT FEELS TO BE ALONE IN MID-AIR.

"I WAS WEARING A PARACHUTE, OF COURSE. I TRIED TO PUSH AND KICK MYSELF AWAY FROM THE PLANE TO KEEP FROM BEING SLAMMED AGAINST IT. TO MY SURPRISE, I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF BACK INSIDE THE PLANE."

A MOMENT LATER THE PLANE RAN INTO ANOTHER AIR JOLT. SEALS AND SOME OF THE CARGO WERE THROWN AGAINST THE PLANE'S CEILING. A WATER CAN HIT HIS FOOT, BREAKING IT.

THE CREW COMPLETED THE DROP AND RETURNED TO BASE.

FJ1010PCS

A11FX
PMS BUDGET
PRE-FAB BUNKERS (200)

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, KOREA, APRIL 11 (AP)-EVEN IN THE KOREAN MUD, HOME IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

AND THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT HAS COME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW IN BATTLE LINE HOUSING -- A PREFABRICATED BUNKER.

BUNKERS ARE REINFORCED HOLES IN THE GROUND WHICH GIVE THE FOOT SOLDIERS A MAXIMUM OF COVER -- IN OTHER WORDS A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS.

THE SEVENTH'S ASSEMBLY LINE IS JUST BEHIND THE FRONT. TWO PLATOONS CUT THE LUMBER TO SPECIFICATIONS SET BY THE FORWARD SOLDIERS.

THE BUNKER KITS ARE DELIVERED COMPLETE. THE ASSEMBLY LINE EVEN SENDS ALONG A REPRESENTATIVE TO EXPLAIN HOW ITS PUT TOGETHER.

ALL THE INFANTRYMEN HAVE TO DO IS HAVE A PROPER SIZE HOLE DUG.

THE FRONTLINE SOLDIERS USUALLY CUT THEIR OWN MACHINEGUN SLOTS TO FIT THEIR PARTICULAR FIELD OF FIRE. OTHER OPENINGS ARE MADE BEFOREHAND.

MAJ. WALTER M. TURNER, SANFORD, FLA., FIRST BATTALION COMMANDER, THOUGHT OF THE PREFAB BUNKERS. THE JOB WAS TURNED OVER TO LT. HENRY D. HOYLE, WEST KINGSTON, R.I., AND SGT. JOHN M. HEALY, WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

THE ONLY PROBLEM FACING THE REGIMENT NOW IS HOW IT WILL SALVAGE THE DELUXE BUNKERS IN THE EVENT OF A MOVE TO ANOTHER SECTOR.

AT PRESENT THE ASSEMBLY LINE IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT THIS. EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SUPPLY EACH POSITION WITH THE FINEST IN BATTLE FRONT HOUSING.

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WITH THE U. S. FIRST MARINE AIR WING, KOREA, SATURDAY, APRIL 12 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. CHRISTIAN F. SCHILT YESTERDAY WAS AWARDED THE U. S. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AND THE SOUTH KOREAN ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT AS HE TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING TO BRIG. GEN. CLAYTON C. JEROME.

GENERAL SCHILT AND HIS STAFF LEFT FOR PEARL HARBOR, WHERE HE WILL BECOME DEPUTY COMMANDER OF FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC.

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A53

(120)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 11-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES OPERATING AROUND KOREA FIRED GUNS AT A HIGHEC RATE DURING THE CLOSING WEEKS OF JANUARY THAN AT ANY TIME IN WORLD WAR II, GEN.MATTHEWS B. RIDGWAY'S PERIODIC REPORT TO THE U.N. SAID TODAY.

BLOCKADE AND PATROL SHIPS SHELLED MAJOR COAST TRANSPORTATION HUBS AND ENEMY POSITIONS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE BATTLE LINE WITH A NEARLY CONTINUOUS BARRAGENOF NAVAL ARTILLERY FIRE, HE REPORTED. RAIL ROAD AND BRIDGE ROUTES WERE CUT IN DAY AND NIGHT ATTACKS.

RIDGWAY'S REPORT, THE 38TH PROVIDED BY THE U.N. HIGH COMMAND THROUGH THE PENTAGON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.S. DELEGATION, DESCRIBES MILITARY ACTION AND ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE JAN. 16-31 PERIOD.

SC825PES

A197WX (ENEMY CAX, BJT)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ESTIMATED ENEMY CASUALTIES IN KOREA AT 1,648,456 THROUGH APRIL 3.

THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 6,494 IN THE TWO WEEKS SINCE THE LAST ESTIMATE WAS RELEASED.

THE TOTAL INCLUDED 1,164,428 BATTLE CASUALTIES, 351,760 NON-BATTLE LOSSES AND 132,268 COUNTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY PRISONERS, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN HOLDING 37,742 CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

BU301PES

A194WX (CAX, BJT)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 11)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 36 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 540) THAT REPORTED 11 KILLED, 24 WOUNDED AND ONE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 11)

BU247PES

A80 (250)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
LONDON, APRIL 11-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORTED TODAY BRITAIN SOON MAY GIVE IRON-CLAD LEGAL ASSURANCE THAT BRITISH TROOPS WILL FIGHT IF ANY MEMBER OF THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY IS ATTACKED.
IN EFFECT, THIS WOULD EXTEND PRESENT PLEDGES OF AUTOMATIC MILITARY AID TO WEST GERMANY.
(THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY IN A DISPATCH FROM PARIS BY C.L.SULZBERGER THAT THE BRITISH CABINET IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THE PLEDGE NEXT WEEK, PROBABLY ON APRIL 15.)
THE GUARANTEE WOULD NOT ALTER THE PRACTICAL MILITARY PICTURE IN WESTERN EUROPE. FIVE DIVISIONS OF BRITISH OCCUPATION TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN WEST GERMANY AND AN ATTACK THERE CERTAINLY WOULD INVOLVE THESE FORCES.
BUT THE PROMISE IS EXPECTED TO HAVE IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS IN THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE SIX NATIONS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE HAD GRAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE TREATY NOW BEING DRAFTED TO LINK THE SIX NATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY WARY BECAUSE BRITAIN HAD REFUSED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EDC'S ONE-UNIFORM ARMY.
THE DUTCH HAVE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT AN ATTACK ON WEST GERMANY WOULD FORCE THE EDC TO FIGHT WITHOUT--LEGALLY, AT LEAST--REQUIRING BRITISH TROOPS TO JOIN IN.
BRITAIN ALREADY IS COMMITTED TO AID FIVE MEMBERS OF THE EDC--ITALY, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG--IF THEY ARE ATTACKED. THAT GUARANTEE IS CONTAINED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, AND, EXCEPT FOR ITALY, ALSO WAS AGREED TO IN THE 1948 BRUSSELS TREATY.
WEST GERMANY, HOWEVER, IS NOT A SIGNER OF EITHER AND THE SIX-NATION ARMY WAS CONCEIVED AS A METHOD OF LINKING GERMAN TROOPS AND ARMS POTENTIAL TO WESTERN DEFENSE.
RP839AES

B76 Q (180)
LONDON, APRIL 11-(AP)-HARRY POLLITT, BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST SECRETARY-GENERAL, TOLD BRITISH REDS TODAY TO INFILTRATE LOCAL LABOR PARTY AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS.
HE ADVISED THEM TO WORK WITH LOCAL LABOR PARTY GROUPS. THIS IS AN OLD DODGE OF BRITISH COMMUNISTS--LAST TRIED DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION LAST OCTOBER. IT EMBARRASSES AND ALARMS THE LABOR PARTY, A SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION.
POLLITT TOLD 700 COMMUNIST DELEGATES, ATTENDING THE OPENING OF THE PARTY'S FOUR-DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THAT "EVERY COMMUNIST PARTY BRANCH SHOULD APPROACH THE LOCAL LABOR PARTY BRANCH NOW TO FIND OUT HOW COMMUNISTS COULD WORK JOINTLY AGAINST THE TORY (RULING CONSERVATIVE PARTY) ATTACKS."
THE TACTIC WAS THE THEME OF HIS BOOK, "BRITAIN ARISE," WHICH POLLITT READ TO THE DELEGATES.
"COMMUNISTS SHOULD EVERYWHERE BE WORKING WITH THE LABOR PARTY AND WITH NON-PARTY MEMBERS OF THEIR TRADE UNION BRANCHES TO HELP THEM IN CHOOSING FOR THESE POSITIONS THE MOST MILITANT AND CLASS-CONSCIOUS MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH, AND IN PUTTING FORWARD A WORKING-CLASS POLICY ON ALL ISSUES, AS OPPOSED TO THE COLLABORATION POLICY OF THE RIGHT-WING TRADE UNION AND LABOR LEADERS," HE SAID.
POLLITT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT COMMUNISTS GET ACTIVE IN THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT, AN AFFILIATE OF THE LABOR PARTY.
KA1050AES

B56 (Q) (170)
LONDON, APRIL 11-(AP)-ALBANIA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS SHOOK UP THEIR CABINET TODAY, RELIEVING FOUR MINISTERS OF THEIR POSTS.
THE ALBANIAN NEWS AGENCY, IN A BROADCAST TODAY FROM TIRANA, CAPITAL OF THE LITTLE SOVIET SATELLITE, SAID TWO OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP OFFICIALS WERE SHIFTED TO OTHER UNDESIGNATED "IMPORTANT POSTS."
THEY WERE MANOUCH MUFTIOU, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL (EQUIVALENT TO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER), AND JOSIF PACHKO, MINISTER OF STATE CONTROL.
TWO OTHER CABINET MINISTERS WERE RELIEVED WITHOUT ANY INDICATION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. THEY WERE KAHREMAN ULLI, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AND LEFTER GOGA, STOCKPILING.
BEDRI SPAHIOU SUCCEEDED BOTH MUFTIOU AND ULLI WHILE MAQO TCHOMO REPLACED PACHKO. HAKI TOSKA TOOK GOGA'S JOB.
NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN IN THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN LONDON, FOR THE CABINET SHUFFLE. THE BROADCAST SAID THE ALBANIAN POPULAR ASSEMBLY PUBLISHED A DECREE MAKING THE CHANGES.
THE LAST ALBANIAN CABINET SHAKEUPS WERE ON NOV. 28 AND MARCH 8, 1951. THE PRIOR TWO DID NOT APPEAR AS SWEEPING A SHUFFLE AS TODAY'S.
HA828AES

A55
(110)
LONDON, APRIL 11-(AP)-JAPAN AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE TAKEN STEPS TOWARD RENEWING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AFTER NEARLY 11 YEARS, BELGRADE RADIO SAID TONIGHT.
A BROADCAST HEARD HERE REPORTED THE GOVERNMENTS HAD EXCHANGED LETTERS AGREEING TO END THEIR FORMAL STATE OF WAR AND REESTABLISH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED LAST YEAR AT SAN FRANCISCO TAKES EFFECT.
A NEW TRADE AND NAVIGATION TREATY ALSO WILL BE CONCLUDED, THE BROADCAST SAID. AN EARLIER AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH JAPAN MANY YEARS AGO AT VIENNA BY THE OLD KINGDOM OF CROATS AND SLOVENES "DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO YUGOSLAVIA'S NEW SOCIAL ORDER," IT ADDED.
ML828PES

B70 Q (130)
PARIS, APRIL 11-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE), WILL LEAVE BY PLANE NEXT WEDNESDAY ON A 12-DAY VISIT TO THE U.S. TO FILL A NUMBER OF LONGSTANDING ENGAGEMENTS.
THE FIRST OF THE GENERAL'S SIX SCHEDULED APPEARANCES WILL BE APRIL 18 BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS IN WASHINGTON. THREE DAYS LATER HE WILL SPEAK TO THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN NEW YORK, AND TO A U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT WEST POINT. HIS OTHER ENGAGEMENTS ARE:
APRIL 23--COMMERCIAL CLUB OF CHICAGO.
APRIL 25--OMAHA, NEB., CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS LUNCHEON. OMAHA IS THE GENERAL'S HOME TOWN.
APRIL 28--U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON.
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B61 (Q)
PARIS, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE NEW ANTI-TUBERCULAR DRUG, ISONICOTINIC ACID HYDRAZIDE, WILL BE TESTED IN EUROPEAN VETERANS HOSPITALS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE WORLD VETERANS' FEDERATION OVER A SIX-MONTH PERIOD, THE WVF ANNOUNCED TODAY.
ENOUGH OF THE DRUG TO TREAT 47 TUBERCULAR WAR VETERANS WILL BE BROUGHT TO PARIS FROM NEW YORK TOMORROW BY DR.HENRY KESSLER, NOTED ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON. IT IS EXPECTED THE WVF WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ENOUGH DOSES TO TREAT 100 VETERANS OVER A SIX MONTH PERIOD. TUBERCULOSIS EXPERTS IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL SUPERVISE THE TESTS.
HA845AES

B63 (Q)

PARIS, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY VOTED TO RATIFY THE FRENCH-INDIAN TREATY WHICH HANDED OVER THE SMALL FRENCH POSSESSION OF CHANDERNAGORE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. THE TOWN OF 40,000 INHABITANTS, NEAR CALCUTTA, HAD BEEN UNDER FRENCH RULE FOR 260 YEARS.

TODAY'S VOTE WAS THE LAST FORMAL STEP IN MAKING THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY COMPLETE. CHANDERNAGORE VOTED TO JOIN INDIA IN 1949. PONDICHERRY AND THREE OTHER SMALL FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIA HAVE ACCEPTED FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR FEDERAL AUTONOMY.

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NIGHT LEAD COUNTERFEITERS (250)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 11-(AP)-EUROPE'S BIGGEST POSTWAR COUNTERFEIT RING WAS SMASHED TODAY IN RAIDS SO LIGHTNING-QUICK THAT U.S. ARMY AGENTS AND GERMAN POLICE HAD TO TURN OFF THE PHONY MONEY PRESSES.

THE PRESSES, SEIZED AT FOEHRENWALD DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP NEAR HERE, STILL WERE TURNING OUT FRAUDULENT 10 DOLLAR BILLS IN U.S. OCCUPATION SCRIP WHEN THE AGENTS CLOSED IN. THEY DESCRIBED THE BILLS AS AN EXCELLENT COPY, PRINTED ON GOOD CZECHOSLOVAK PAPER.

SIX PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN RAIDS AT THE CAMP AND IN TWO PRIVATE HOMES IN MUNICH. THE AGENTS CONFISCATED TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PHONY SCRIP, SOME OF IT READY TO BE ISSUED AND THE REST ONLY PARTLY FINISHED.

MAJ. MARTIN L. GROSS OF BALTIMORE, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID), SAID IF THE COUNTERFEIT HAD BEEN CIRCULATED THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE HAD TO ISSUE REVISED SCRIP FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A YEAR.

THE SCRIP IS ISSUED FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AT AMERICAN OCCUPATION BASES. IT HAS BEEN CHANGED THREE TIMES--THE LAST TIME ON JUNE 20, 1951--IN AN EFFORT TO FOIL COUNTERFEITERS AND WIPE OUT BLACK MARKET SPECULATION IN SUCH MONEY.

GROSS SAID THE FORGERS CAUGHT TODAY MADE UP THE BIGGEST RING IN EUROPE SINCE THE END OF THE WAR. A RAID ON THE HEADQUARTERS OF A RING FORGING ARMY POST EXCHANGE CARDS IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, LED TO TODAY'S RAIDS, GROSS SAID. ARMY AGENTS HAD BEEN TRAILING THE FORGERS FOR FIVE WEEKS.

ALEXANDER ZEDERKO AND HIS WIFE, MARIA, WERE HELD ON SUSPICION OF LEADING THE RING. GROSS SAID THEY BELONGED TO THE SALZBURG RING BUT ESCAPED FROM THAT RAID AND FLED TO GERMANY. ALTHOUGH ZEDERKO AND HIS WIFE HAD AUSTRIAN PASSPORTS, POLICE DOUBTED THEY WERE AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

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B114 (Q) (180)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 11-(AP)-U.S.ARMY AGENTS AND GERMAN POLICE SMASHED A HUGE COUNTERFEITING RING TODAY IN RAIDS EXECUTED WITH SO MUCH SURPRISE THAT RAIDERS HAD TO SHUT OFF PRESSES TURNING OUT FRAUDULENT MONEY.

SIX PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN COUNTERFEIT MILITARY SCRIPT CONFISCATED. THE PRESSES WERE SEIZED AT THE FOEHRENWALD DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF MUNICH. TWO PRIVATE HOMES HERE ALSO WERE RAIDED.

MAJ.MARTIN L.GROSS OF BALTIMORE, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION, TOLD REPORTERS THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE HAD TO CONVERT SCRIPT MONEY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A YEAR IF THE COUNTERFEIT MONEY HAD BEEN PUT INTO CIRCULATION.

SOME OF THE SEIZED COUNTERFEIT WAS ALL READY FOR ISSUE.

GROSS SAID THE FORGING RING WAS THE BIGGEST SMASHED IN EUROPE SINCE THE WAR. HE SAID THE FORGED MONEY--ALL IN 10 DOLLAR NOTES--WAS MADE OF CZECH PAPER AND WAS AN EXCELLENT COPY OF THE REAL THING.

THE U.S.ARMY HAD ISSUED NEW CURRENCY ONLY LAST JUNE 20. THIS WAS THE THIRD CURRENCY CHANGE DESIGNED TO FOIL COUNTERFEITERS AND WIPE OUT BLACKMARKET SPECULATION IN SUCH MONEY.

AMONG THE SIX PERSONS ARRESTED ARE THE SUSPECTED RINGLEADERS, ALEXANDER ZEDERKO AND HIS WIFE, MARIA, GROSS SAID. POLICE SAID THEY HELD AUSTRIAN PASSPORTS BUT DOUBTED THEY WERE AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

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B57 (Q) (180)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE LEGEND SAYS THAT ADOLF HITLER USED TO CHEW CARPETS IN HIS FITS OF RAGE. HISTORY SO FAR HAS NOT VERIFIED THIS.

BUT AN EXHIBITION IN MUNICH PROVES THAT THE FUEHRER HAD AT LEAST AN EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST IN CARPETS.

ON DISPLAY ARE 16 SUPER-SIZE RUGS WHICH HITLER ORDERED IN IRAN DURING WORLD WAR II FOR HIS REICH CHANCELLERY. BUT HITLER WASN'T AROUND TO TAKE DELIVERY WHEN THEY WERE COMPLETED, IN 1946.

THE BIG RUGS ARE SHOWN WITH 100 OR SO OTHER VALUABLE CARPETS AND WALL TAPESTRIES IN AN EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY ONE OF MUNICH'S LEADING CARPET MERCHANTS.

THE BIGGEST FUEHRER FLOOR MAT IS ABOUT 20 BY 60 FEET. ITS PRICE WAS TO BE 200,000 REICH MARKS, THEN EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT $70,000.

THE CARPETS NOW ARE OWNED BY A SWISS FIRM WHICH BOUGHT THEM IN 1948. AFTER THEY WERE COMPLETED, THEY COVERED FLOORS IN THE IRANIAN IMPERIAL PALACE.

THE ONLY RUG ON DISPLAY WHICH IS DECORATED WITH WOVEN-IN SWASTIKAS WAS NOT ORDERED BY HITLER. IT IS AN 18TH CENTURY PIECE ONCE OWNED BY A CHINESE EMPEROR.

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A78 (180)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FLATLY REFUSED TODAY TO HELP THE U.S. ARMY COME BETWEEN ITS SOLDIERS BELOW-SERGEANT RATING AND THEIR WIVES.

THE GERMANS TURNED DOWN AN ARMY REQUEST THAT NO MORE TOURIST VISAS BE GIVEN TO DEPENDENTS OF ARMY PERSONNEL BELOW THE RANK OF SERGEANT.

U.S. ARMY REGULATIONS DO NOT AUTHORIZE ARMY TRANSPORTATION AND BILLETS FOR FAMILIES OF THESE SOLDIERS. THE ARMY SAYS THOUSANDS ARE EVADING THE REGULATION BY COMING OVER AS TOURISTS, CROWDING GERMANY'S SHORT HOUSING FACILITIES AND CREATING OTHER PROBLEMS.

THE ARMY ASKED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO STOP THE VISAS, OR NOT TO EXTEND THOSE NOW IN FORCE WHEN THEY EXPIRE AFTER 90 DAYS.

THE GERMANS TOOK THE STAND THAT THIS WAS ENTIRELY AN AMERICAN PROBLEM. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WELCOMED TOURISTS AS A SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, AND THAT SOLDIERS' FAMILIES WOULD GET THE SAME COURTESIES AS ANY OTHER TOURIST.

NOW THE ARMY MUST TAKE THE PROBLEM DIRECTLY TO THE SOLDIERS. ALL WHO HAVE THEIR FAMILIES WERE AS TOURISTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT THEIR ARRIVAL AND REGISTER THEIR ADDRESSES IN GERMANY.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES SAY POSSIBLY 10,000 FAMILIES ARE HERE AS TOURISTS.

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CLOPPENBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 11-(AP)-A YOUNGSTER PLAYING IN A MEADOW NEAR HERE YESTERDAY THREW A STONE AT A LEFTOVER WARTIME ARTILLERY SHELL. HE HIT IT, IT EXPLODED AND KILLED FIVE BOYS, 10 TO 14 YEARS OLD.

WB940AES

A81 (350)

NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 11-(AP)-A SPYROCKET FLARED THROUGH ITALIAN PAPERS TODAY--THE GRIPPING TALE OF A FULL SET OF ALLIED DEFENSE PLANS, STOLEN A MONTH AGO AND FINALLY FOUND BURIED NEAR THE YUGOSLAV BORDER AFTER THE ARREST OF A MAN WHO HAD FOUGHT WITH A PART-COMMUNIST GUERRILLA BAND. BUT. . .

ATLANTIC PACT AUTHORITIES SAID THE STOLEN MAPS AND ORDERS WERE ONLY FOR A PRACTICE EXERCISE HELD LAST MONTH AND "HAD NO STRATEGIC OR DEFENSE VALUE."

AND THE STREETCLEANER ARRESTED FOR LIFTING THEM--NO MATA HARI HE--SAID ALL HE WANTED WAS THE BRIEFCASE AROUND THEM. HE WANTED TO SELL IT.

THE PLANS COVERED PART OF ALLIED WAR GAMES IN WHICH A "RED INVADER" FROM THE EAST PUSHED INTO NORTHEAST ITALY AS FAR AS UDINE AND WAS THROWN BACK BY ITALY ARMOR AND INFANTRY. THEIR DISAPPEARANCE HAD BEEN KEPT A CLOSE SECRET UNTIL THEY WERE RECOVERED BY ITALIAN POLICE.

THE PHASE OF THE MANEUVERS OUTLINED IN THE BURIED BRIEFCASE WAS "SIMPLY A COMMAND POST EXERCISE TO TEST COMMAND CHANNELS AND PARALLELING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS," SAID A STATEMENT FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES.

"THEY CANNOT BE RELATED TO CURRENT OR CONTEMPLATED DEFENSE PLANS," A HEADQUARTERS STATEMENT SAID. THEN IT WROTE FINIS TO THE WHOLE EMBARRASSING INCIDENT:

"NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS."

ITALIAN POLICE ARRESTED DARIO BERTONI, 29-YEAR-OLD STREETCLEANER IN THE VILLAGE OF REMANZACCO, A FEW MILES FROM THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER.

THE USUALLY RELIABLE ROME NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO TOLD THIS STORY OF THE DOCUMENTS:

AN OFFICER (IDENTITY UNDISCLOSED) LEFT THE BRIEFCASE BEHIND AFTER A "WAR" CONFERENCE IN THE CITY HALL AT REMANZACCO, A TOWN OF 3,500 IN UDINE PROVINCE.

WHEN HE RETURNED FOR THE PORTFOLIO, IT WAS GONE.

BERTONI, MEANWHILE, HAD HAPPENED INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM, AND TOOK THIS UNEXPECTED PRIZE HOME WITH HIM.

"HE WOULD HAVE RETURNED IT, BUT HE HEARD OF GRAVE CHARGES THAT WOULD BE PLACED AGAINST HIM AND HURRIEDLY BURIED THE BRIEFCASE AND DOCUMENTS IN AN OPEN FIELD," THE PAPER SAID.

MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID THE PAPERS APPEARED INTACT. POLICE SAID THEY FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT BERTONI HAD HAD ANY CONTACT WITH FOREIGN SOURCES.

DURING THE WAR, HOWEVER, HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE GARIBALDI PARTISAN BRIGADE. MANY OF ITS MEMBERS WERE COMMUNISTS.

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B59 (Q)

TURIN, ITALY, APRIL 11-(AP)-ITALY TOOK SOME WRAPS OFF HER 500 MILE AN HOUR G-80 JET FIGHTER PLANE TODAY--AND DISCLOSED SHE HAS ALREADY PUT INTO PRODUCTION TWO NEWER, FASTER MODELS.

THIS IS THE FIRST DISCLOSURE OF AIR FORCE BUILDUP WHICH ITALY IS SPEEDING UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT AFTER RENOUNCING HER PEACE TREATY LIMITS ON ARMAMENT.

THE G-80 WAS TESTED SECRETLY AT AMENDONA AIRFIELD, NEAR THE BIG FOGGIA AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN ITALY, ALMOST FIVE MONTHS AGO, BUT WAS NOT PUT INTO MASS PRODUCTION BECAUSE AN IMPROVED MODEL WAS PLANNED.

THAT NEW MODEL, POWERED WITH DE HAVILLAND GHOST TURBOJETS, HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACED IN LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION BY ITALY'S BIG FIAT AUTO WORKS HERE.

THE ORIGINAL TEST MODEL WAS POWERED BY DE HAVILLAND GOBLIN TURBOJETS. THE GHOST IS MORE POWERFUL. BOTH ARE MADE AVAILABLE HERE BY AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT.

A THIRD MODEL, POWERED WITH THE ROLLS-ROYCE NENE TURBOJET, IT WAS LEARNED, IS JUST COMING INTO PRODUCTION.

THE FIRST TWO WILL BE USED LARGELY FOR TRAINING OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE. PREVIOUSLY LIMITED TO A FEW BRITISH AND AMERICAN JETS. THE THIRD, WITH THE ROLLS-ROYCE NENE, WILL BE A FULLY EQUIPPED FIGHTER TO HELP GUARD ITALY'S SECTOR OF THE ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE LINE.

THE ORIGINAL MODEL G-80 WAS DESIGNED FOR FIAT BY GIUSEPPE GABRIELLI. ITS PERFORMANCE--TOP SPEED OF 500 MILES AN HOUR, FLYING RANGE OF TWO HOURS AT 450 MILES AN HOUR, CLIMBS TO 28,000 FEET IN EIGHT MINUTES, FLIGHT CEILING OF ALMOST 45,000 FEET.

THE TWO LATER MODELS FLY FASTER AND FARTHER.

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VATICAN CITY, APRIL 11-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY BISHOP JOSEF HLOUCH, ONE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC LEADERS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAS BEEN "REMOVED BY FORCE FROM HIS DIOCESE AND CONFINED TO A GUARDED RESIDENCE, PRACTICALLY AS A PRISONER OF THE STATE."

RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCED MARCH 31 THAT BISHOP HLOUCH HAD BEEN BANNED FROM HIS DIOCESE OF CESKE BUDEJOVICE IN SOUTH BOHEMIA. IT SAID HE HAD BEEN REPLACED BECAUSE OF HIS "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

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B60 (Q)

VIENNA, APRIL 11-(AP)-TWO IMPORTANT HUNGARIAN FACTORIES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED RECENTLY BY SABOTEURS, THE VIENNA DAILY NEWSPAPER "DIE PRESSE" REPORTED TODAY.

UOTING AN "EYEWITNESS" REPORT, THE PAPER SAID HUNGARY'S LARGEST LEATHER FACTORY WENT UP IN FLAMES IN BUDAPEST ON MARCH 23. TWO DAYS LATER A LARGE TOOL FACTORY CLOSE TO THE LEATHER WORKS ALSO BURNED.

THE TOTAL DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY $300,000, THE PAPER SAID.

THE PAPER SAID BOTH FIRES WERE SET BY MEMBERS OF A RESISTANCE GROUP.

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B67 Q

VIENNA, APRIL 11-(AP)-AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIALISTS PARTICIPATING ON THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, HAVE CONCLUDED A BARTER AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION VALUED AT 15 MILLION SCHILLINGS ($577,000), THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST-AFFILIATED DEMOCRATIC UNION CLAIMED TODAY.

QUOTING A TELEGRAM OF DR.JOSEF DOBRETSBERGER, WHO HEADS THE UNOFFICIAL AUSTRIAN DELEGATION, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE SOVIET UNION BOUGHT MACHINERY IN EXCHANGE FOR FODDER.

FURTHER BUSINESS DEALS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, CHINA AND INDIA, AMOUNTING TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS, ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE REPORT SAID.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 11-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY ACCUSED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT OF FINANCING ESPIONAGE IN THE YUGOSLAV-CONTROLLED ZONE OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HANDED THE ITALIAN LEGATION HERE A NOTE OF PROTEST. THE NOTE SAID ITALIAN FUNDS WERE FURNISHED THE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION IN TRIESTE FOR BOTH SPYING AND INTERFERING WITH YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED ZONE B.

THE NOTE SAID ITALY'S PART IN THESE ACTIVITIES WAS BROUGHT OUT DURING THE RECENT SPY TRIAL OF SEVEN ITALIAN-BORN RESIDENTS OF TRIESTE. THE TRIAL WAS HELD AT KOPAR, CAPITAL OF THE YUGOSLAV ZONE. FIVE OF THE ACCUSED WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING UP TO SIX YEARS, AND TWO WERE ACQUITTED.

TRIESTE WAS ITALIAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II BUT WAS MADE A FREE TERRITORY UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY. ZONE A, WHICH INCLUDES THE CITY OF TRIESTE, IS AD MINISTERED UNDER BRITISH-AMERICAN SUPERVISION. BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WANT TRIESTE.

BB1126PES

A52

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, APRIL 11-(AP)-SZABAD NEP, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, PRINTED A PICTURE TODAY OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS WATCHING A MILITARY PARADE HERE FROM A WINDOW OF THE YUGOSLAV LEGATION AND SAID THIS SHOWS "WHO ARE THE MASTERS IN YUGOSLAVIA TODAY."

THE CAPTION IDENTIFIED TWO OF THE WATCHERS AS WARRANT OFFICER ALFRED B.WATSON AND CAPT.WILLIAM J.MAHONEY, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE, BOTH OF THE U.S. LEGATION. THE PAPER SAID THE "CURIOUS CHARACTERS" WERE BUSILY TAKING NOTES DURING THE PARADE ON APRIL 4, OBSERVED AS LIBERATION DAY.

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B39 (300) Q

(KX-FX APW)

MOSCOW, APRIL 11-(AP)-MRS.TOMI KORA, THE ONLY JAPANESE DELEGATE ATTENDING THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, INSISTED TODAY SHE HAD NOT VIOLATED ANY JAPANESE LAW BY COMING HERE.

SHE COMMENTED ON REPORTS IN THE MOSCOW PRESS THAT AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN ARE CONSIDERING PUNISHING HER FOR COMING TO THE CONFERENCE. THEY HAD REFUSED PASSPORTS TO JAPANESE WHO WERE INVITED AND WHO ASKED TO MAKE THE TRIP. SHE SET OUT FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE IN PARIS AND THEN MADE HER WAY TO RUSSIA VIA COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

"AS FAR AS I KNOW THERE IS NO LAW IN JAPAN AGAINST MY ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE," MRS.KORA SAID.

SHE CITED JAPANESE LAWS ON THE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS. ONE PROVISION, SHE EXPLAINED, SAYS NO PASSPORT CAN BE ISSUED FOR ANY COUNTRY WHERE PERSONAL SAFETY WOULD BE THREATENED. THE OTHER PROHIBITS A PASSPORT FOR A JOURNEY WHICH WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF JAPAN.

"MY SAFETY CERTAINLY IS NOT IN DANGER, AND I THINK MY TRIP HERE IS MOST BENEFICIAL TO JAPAN," SHE ASSERTED.

MRS.KORA SAID SHE DECIDED IN PARIS IN LATE MARCH TO GO TO COPENHAGEN TO SEE FRIENDS AND THEN COME TO MOSCOW. SHE LEFT NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT SHE WAS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE FROM THE TIME SHE HEARD ABOUT IT.

(THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID EARLIER IT HAD NEVER RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM MRS.KORA TO ATTEND THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE. SHE IS ATTENDING IN AN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY, AS ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF THE WEST.)

A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE UPPER HOUSE OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT, MRS.KORA DESCRIBES HERSELF AS A "JAPANESE QUAKER" AND A PACIFIST.

SHE ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE TWO DAYS AGO AS THE "DELEGATE FROM JAPAN." SHE ADVOCATED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A RESUMPTION OF CHINESE-JAPANESE TRADE AS "BENEFICIAL TO BOTH NATIONS."

SHE SAID SHE PLANNED TO STAY SEVERAL DAYS MORE BEFORE RETURNING TO JAPAN AFTER A STOPOVER IN COPENHAGEN. SHE HAS A YOUNG JAPANESE SECRETARY WITH HER, BUT HE IS NOT A CONFERENCE DELEGATE.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, APRIL 11-(AP)-A FOUR-MAN DELEGATION FROM PAKISTAN'S MOSLEM LEAGUE ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS WITH IRAQUI LEADERS THE FORMATION OF A WORLD MOSLEM BLOC.

SIMILAR PAKISTANI DELEGATIONS ARE VISITING ALL ISLAMIC COUNTRIES TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A CONVENTION OF MOSLEM PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS OPENING IN KARACHI MAY 10.

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TAIPEH, APRIL 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF THE REMNANT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC HOLDING OUT ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA DELIVERED A GOOD FRIDAY SERMON TODAY AND CALLED ON CHRISTIANS THE WORLD OVER TO STRUGGLE TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNISTS.

HIS SERMON WAS BROADCAST TO THE CHINA MAINLAND FROM WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DRIVEN HIM. HE CALLED THEM THE "TERRORIST AGENTS OF SATAN."

CHIANG REPEATED PREVIOUS CALLS TO CHRISTIANS IN FREE CHINA TO FAST TODAY AND DONATE THE MONEY SO SAVED FOR RICE TO BE AIR DROPPED TO FAMINE SUFFERERS ON THE MAINLAND.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMAND TODAY REPORTED SMALL SCALE ACTIVITY BY THE VIETMINH IN THE AREA ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. SEVERAL SMALL FRENCH POSTS WERE ATTACKED.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA ABOUT 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI FRENCH PATROLS ON A HIGHWAY WERE ATTACKED BY VIETMINH TROOPS NEAR SEPT PAGODES. AN AMBUSH ORGANIZED BY A LOCAL FRENCH UNIT CAPTURED 15 VIETMINH PRISONERS, THE FRENCH REPORTED.

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B31 Q (190)

KX (APW)

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 11-(AP)-INDONESIAN HEALTH MINISTER DR. JAN LEIMENA SAID TODAY A NEUTRAL FOREIGN POLICY BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR INDONESIA.

LEIMENA, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE INDONESIAN CHRISTIAN PARTY, MADE THE STATEMENT IN ADDRESSING A CONVENTION OF HIS PARTY AT MALANG. HE STATED THAT AN INDEPENDENT COURSE WAS UNWORKABLE FOR HIS COUNTRY BUT DID NOT SUGGEST WHICH WAY HE WANTED INDONESIA TO LEAN.

ARGUMENT OVER VEERING FROM STRICT NEUTRALITY HAS ROCKED INDONESIAN POLITICS FOR MONTHS. THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SOEKIMAN FELL AFTER HIS FOREIGN MINISTER ACCEPTED U. S. AID UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (MSA). IT WAS REPLACED BY THE PRESENT COALITION GOVERNMENT LED BY PREMIER WILOPO, WHICH HAS MADE STRICT NEUTRALITY ITS CORNERSTONE.

LEIMENA IS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE SMALLEST PARTIES MAKING UP THE COALITION CABINET, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY THE INDONESIAN NATIONALIST PARTY (PNI) AND THE MASHUMI (MOSLEM) GROUP. LEIMENA STRESSED HE WAS TALKING AS A POLITICIAN AND NOT AS A CABINET MINISTER, INDICATING HE MIGHT NOT BREAK WITH THE CABINET ON THE NEUTRALITY ISSUE.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER THAT THE NEW CABINET FACES EXPLOSIVE ISSUES, NAMING THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WHICH STILL AWAITS RATIFICATION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT OFFERED AMERICAN AID UNDER MSA. PREMIER WILOPO HAS SAID INDONESIA WILL SEEK ELIMINATION OF MILITARY CLAUSES IN ANY NEW AGREEMENT WITH MSA.

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KX (APW) (300)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE HINDUSTAN TIMES TODAY QUOTED SHEIK MOHAMMED ABDULLAH, THE PRO-INDIAN PREMIER OF KASHMIR, AS TELLING A MASS MEETING THAT HE BY NO MEANS FAVORS THE COMPLETE ACCESSION OF HIS PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM STATE TO HINDU INDIA.

SHEIK ABDULLAH, YOUNGISH SON OF A POOR MOSLEM SHAWLMAKER, LED KASHMIR INTO ACCEDING TO INDIA IN OCTOBER, 1947, TO WIN INDIAN MILITARY PROTECTION AGAINST INVADING MOSLEM TRIBESMEN FROM PAKISTAN. HE HAS BEEN PRO-INDIAN THROUGHOUT THE BITTER INDIAN-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER THE BORDER STATE, WHICH HAS A THREE-TO-ONE MOSLEM POPULATION MAJORITY.

BUT TODAY, THE HINDUSTAN TIMES QUOTED HIM AS TELLING A MEETING IN JAMMU PROVINCE, FOUR MILES FROM THE PAKISTAN BORDER, THAT COMPLETE ACCESSION TO INDIA WOULD BE "UNREALISTIC AND CHILDISH, SAVORING OF LUNACY."

THE STATE'S ACCESSION TO INDIA WOULD HAVE TO BE OF A "RESTRICTED NATURE SO LONG AS COMMUNALISM HAS A FOOTHOLD IN INDIA," THE ACCOUNT QUOTED HIM. COMMUNALISM IS THE WORD COMMONLY USED TO DENOTE HINDU-MOSLEM HATRED.

HE SAID KASHMIR JOINED INDIA IN 1947 ONLY INSOFAR AS HER FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE AND COMMUNICATIONS WERE CONCERNED BECAUSE "WE WERE NOT CONVINCED OF THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF COMMUNALISM IN INDIA

DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS OF THE (JAWAHARLAL) NEHRU GOVERNMENT TO QUENCH THE FIRE OF COMMUNAL HATRED.

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SHEIK ABDULLAH SAID HE WANTED KASHMIR TO BE A BRIDGE OF LOVE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND IF INDIA AND PAKISTAN THEREBY BECAME REUNITED "NO MAN COULD BE PROUDER THAN MYSELF."

EARLY IN HIS POLITICAL CAREER ABDULLAH LED THE PARTY CALLED THE MOSLEM CONFERENCE OF KASHMIR. HE CHANGED ITS NAME TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE BECAUSE HE OPPOSED COMMUNAL THOUGHT AND ACTION. HE IS HIGHLY POPULAR THROUGHOUT KASHMIR, PARTLY BECAUSE OF HIS PROGRAM OF DIVIDING UP BIG ESTATES AND SCALING DOWN DEBTS. IN KASHMIR MOST OF THE RICH LANDOWNERS AND MONEYLENDERS ARE HINDUS.

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WELLINGTON, N.Z., APRIL 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G.HOLLAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT NEW ZEALAND IS SENDING AN AIR FORCE FIGHTER SQUADRON TO THE MIDDLE EAST FOR GARRISON DUTY. IT PROBABLY WILL LEAVE IN SEPTEMBER. ITS EXACT BASE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.

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TOKYO, APRIL 11-(AP)-ABOUT 700,000 JAPANESE WORKERS HAVE SCHEDULED A STRIKE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT (10 A.M. EST FRIDAY) IN A 24-HOUR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AN "ANTI-SUBVERSIVE BILL" THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO INTRODUCE IN THE DIET.

ANOTHER 2,300,000 MEMBERS OF THE NON-COMMUNIST GENERAL COUNCIL OF JAPAN LABOR UNIONS WILL SUPPORT THE STRIKE WITH SYMPATHY DEMONSTRATIONS AND "STOP WORK" MEETINGS, UNION OFFICERS SAID.

STRIKING WORKERS ARE IN THE COAL, AUTOMOBILE, METAL AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES. PROTEST RALLIES WILL BE HELD BY SEAMEN, GOVERNMENT WORKERS AND RAILWAY AND TEXTILE WORKERS.

THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE ANTI-SUBVERSIVES BILL IS DESIGNED TO CURB "SEDITION, CIVIL DISTURBANCES, ARSON, MURDER, ETC., WITH POLITICAL MOTIVES."

LABOR FEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE BILL IS SO LOOSELY DRAWN IT COULD BE USED AGAINST UNIONS.

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B66KX (Q)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 12-(AP)-ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY MARINE LT. COL. DONALD R. NUGENT, SAN FRANCISCO, WILL REPLACE COL. GEORGE P. WELCH, NEW YORK CITY, AS HEADQUARTERS' PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER NEXT TUESDAY.

NUGENT HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION CIVIL INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SECTION.

WELCH, GENERAL RIDGWAY'S TOP INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE PAST YEAR, HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO THE ARMY DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON. HE SERVED WITH THE U. S. 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA AND HAS BEEN IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND FOR THREE YEARS.

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TOKYO, APRIL 11-(AP)-THIS IS "WOMEN'S WEEK" IN JAPAN. BUT NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE OFFICER TADAO TAKASE PROTESTED TODAY SOME WOMEN "ABUSE EQUAL STATUS" GRANTED WOMEN BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

HIS WIFE IS ONE OF THESE WOMEN HE SAID IN A DIVORCE ACTION. HE SAID SHE "ABUSED EQUAL STATUS" BY WALKING OUT ON HIM 40 TIMES, TEARING HIS UNDERWEAR, RIPPING HIS UNIFORMS WHEN HE PLANNED TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS, ANJ CHASING HIM OFF HIS BEAT.

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RUSSIA-GERMANY

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-DIPLOMATS PREDICTED TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS VERY PROBABLY WILL REJECT RUSSIA'S NEW DEMAND FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON UNIFYING GERMANY.

SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT ANY GERMAN PEACE TREATY MUST GIVE A UNIFIED GERMANY HER OWN INDEPENDENT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE WAS SEEN AS A MAJOR OBSTACLE TO AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT.

RUSSIA ALSO STOOD BY HER ORIGINAL SUGGESTION THAT THE BIG FOUR, NOT THE UNITED NATIONS, SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS ARE FEASIBLE.

OFFICIALS HERE, IN PREDICTING REJECTION OF THE LATEST RUSSIAN MOVES, EMPHASIZED HOWEVER THAT THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE REACHED IN TALKS JUST STARTING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS ALSO TOOK A DIM VIEW OF THE RUSSIAN EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY. ONE BRITISH OFFICIAL IN GERMANY COMMENTED: "THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING IN THIS (RUSSIAN) NOTE THAT COULD MAKE A FOUR-POWER TALK POSSIBLE."

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER STUDIED THE NOTE AT HIS HOME AND ARRANGED A PROMPT MEETING WITH THE THREE WESTERN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS. AT THIS MEETING HE IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THEM HIS VIEWS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON FOR USE IN PREPARING A RESPONSE TO RUSSIA.

THE UNITED STATES FAVORS TURNING DOWN THE LATEST RUSSIAN PROPOSAL, BUT IT WANTS FULL ALLIED AGREEMENT. IT PARTICULARLY WANTS UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN GERMANY.

A FLAT REJECTION POSES A TOUCHY PROBLEM. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PHRASED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CONVINCE WESTERN EUROPE THAT THE RUSSIAN BID FOR GERMAN UNITY IS MERELY A PHONY BUT DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA MOVE, AND THAT THE WEST ALSO WANTS A UNIFIED GERMANY, BUT UNDER A SYSTEM THAT WILL SAFEGUARD HER FROM COMMUNISM.

TOP AUTHORITIES HERE VIEW THE LATEST SERIES OF RUSSIAN MOVES, FIRST SET OFF BY A MARCH 10 SOVIET PROPOSAL, AS MERELY A MANEUVER TO DISRUPT THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP.

THE MARCH 10 NOTE DRAMATICALLY REVERSED RUSSIA'S POSTWAR STAND AGAINST A REARMED GERMANY. IT PROPOSED A UNIFIED GERMANY WITH HER OWN INDEPENDENT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE--BUT WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO JOIN

ANY ALLIANCE AGAINST A WORLD WAR II ENEMY. IT SUGGESTED THE U. S., ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA HOLD A CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT A TREATY ALONG THESE LINES.

THE PROPOSAL WAS IMMEDIATELY VIEWED IN SOME CIRCLES AS A PROPAGANDA MOVE BECAUSE UNIFICATION IS THE OVERRIDING POLITICAL ISSUE THROUGHOUT GERMANY AND ANY STEP TOWARD A SETTLEMENT AROUSES ENORMOUS EUROPEAN INTEREST.

ON MARCH 25 THE WESTERN POWERS, IN A CAREFULLY-WEIGHED, CAREFULLY-WORDED ANSWER DID NOT TURN DOWN THE IDEA OF A UNIFIED GERMANY. BUT THEY REJECTED THE RUSSIAN IDEA OF A NATIONAL GERMAN ARMED FORCE, AND A BAN ON ANY ALLIANCE BETWEEN GERMANY AND OTHER EUROPEANS.

THEY ASKED HOW THE SOVIETS PROPOSED TO UNIFY GERMANY AND SET UP A GOVERNMENT, AND IN TURN PROPOSED THAT THE RUSSIANS LET A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY.

THERE WAS SPECULATION--AND REAL APPREHENSION--THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD RADICALLY CHANGE THEIR POLICIES AND (1) AGREE TO WESTERN SUGGESTIONS FOR THE U. N. INQUIRY, (2) FLATLY AGREE TO FREE ELECTIONS AT ONCE UNDER BIG FOUR SUPERVISION, OR (3) REVERSE THEIR POSTWAR POLICY AND DISPLAY A WILLINGNESS TO RECONSIDER RETURNING TO GERMANY

POLICY AND DISPLAY A WILLINGNESS TO RECONSIDER RETURNING TO GERMANY TERRITORIES NOW HELD BY POLAND.

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THIS WOULD BE A HIGH PRICE FOR A "NEUTRAL" GERMANY, OUTSIDE THE WESTERN POWER ORBIT, BUT SOME FEARED RUSSIA MIGHT BE INCLINED TO PAY IT IN VIEW OF THE DEFINITE PROGRESS BEING MADE BY THE WEST.

THE RUSSIAN REPLY TO THIS MARCH 25 NOTE WAS SENT TO WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS AND BONN, AND MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY. IN MANY RESPECTS IT WAS MORE NEARLY A DUD THAN A BOMBSHELL.

FOR ONE THING, IT INSISTED THAT ANY GERMAN PEACE TREATY MUST GIVE A UNIFIED GERMANY HER OWN INDEPENDENT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. BY STICKING TO THIS BASIC POINT, THE RUSSIANS APPEARED TO HAVE BLASTED ANY CHANCE OF AN EAST-WEST AGREEMENT.

ON ANOTHER POINT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD DECLARED THAT IF THE SOVIETS SINCERELY WANTED FREE ELECTIONS AND AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT THEY WOULD AGREE TO ACCEPT THE UNITED NNS INQUIRY.

THIS WAS SEEN AS A TEST OF SOVIET GOOD FAITH.

INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING IT THE SOVIETS CLUNG TO THEIR IDEA OF FOUR POWER CONTROL OF EVERYTHING TO DO WITH GERMANY.

THE UNITED STATES IS THEREFORE IN A POSITION TO CLAIM THAT THE RUSSIANS DID NOT MEASURE UP ON THE TEST OF GOOD FAITH.

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WHETHER THE RUSSIANS MAY BE PREPARED AT SOME LATER STAGE TO OFFER REAL CONCESSIONS IS STILL A SUBJECT OF SPECULATION AMONG AUTHORITIES HERE, AND THE EXPERTS ARE DIVIDED ON WHAT THE SOVIET STRATEGY MAY BE.

SOME FEEL THAT IN THE END THE RUSSIANS WILL PAY A SUBSTANTIAL PRICE TO TRY TO PREVENT THE ALIGNMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY WITH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WEST.

BUT MANY OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL NOT AT ANY STAGE OFFER TO GIVE UP ANY REAL POWER WHICH THEY NOW HOLD IN GERMANY UNLESS THEY ARE CERTAIN OF REPLACING IT WITH GREATER POWER--THAT THE STRONGER THE WEST BECOMES THE STRONGER THE KREMLIN WILL TIGHTEN ITS HOLD ON CENTRAL EUROPE.

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WITH RUSSIA-GERMANY (A5)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 11-(AP)-WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES TODAY SAW IN RUSSIA'S LATEST NOTE ON GERMANY UNITY A NEW CONCESSION--ON ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS--BUT NOTHING THAT WOULD SLOW CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN HIS FULL-SPEED COURSE TOWARD ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST.

THE NEW KREMLIN CONCESSION, THESE SOURCES SAID, WAS ITS APPROVAL OF "FREE" NATION-WIDE ELECTIONS TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY.

MOSCOW STILL REJECTED THE WESTERN CONTENTION THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER FREE BALLOTING COULD BE HELD. THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED, INSTEAD, THAT A COMMISSION OF THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS FIND THIS OUT.

AS ADENAUER STUDIED THE MOSCOW NOTE AT HIS HOME--HE'S ON A HOLY WEEK VACATION--BONN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES FELT MOSCOW "HAS COME FORWARD ANOTHER STEP" AND THAT THIS BORE OUT THE CONTENTION OF THE CHANCELLOR AND OTHER WESTERN LEADERS "THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BOUND TO MAKE MORE AND MORE CONCRETE CONCESSIONS AS WESTERN STRENGTH INCREASES."

"THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S NEGOTIATIONS FOR WEST GERMANY'S INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST AND FOR THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL PROCEED AT UNSLACKENED TEMPO," THESE SOURCES ASSERTED.

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WITH DIPLOMATIC B.IT (A5)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 11)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, APRIL 11-(AP)-A U.N. COMMISSION TODAY GAVE RUSSIA UNTIL APRIL 27 TO LET THE COMMISSION INTO GERMANY'S SOVIET ZONE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY.

THE COMMISSION SET THE DEADLINE IN A FOURTH LETTER REQUESTING ADMISSION FROM GEN. V.I. CHUIKOV, SOVIET ZONE COMMANDER. HE FAILED TO ANSWER THE OTHER THREE.

UNLESS HE LETS THE GROUP IN BY THE DEADLINE, THEY SAID THEY WOULD WIND UP THEIR WORK AND REPORT FAILURE TO THE U.N. THE COMMISSION ALREADY HAS VISITED WEST GERMANY.

A RUSSIAN NOTE PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT TO BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES EMPHASIZED THE U.N. INVESTIGATORS HAVE ALMOST NO CHANCE OF A FAVORABLE REPLY. THERUSSIANS SAID THEY WANT ELECTIONS TO UNIFY GERMANY--BUT STUCK TO THEIR STAND THEY SHOULD BE RUN BY THE BIG FOUR, NOT THE U.N.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST.)

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A45WX (CHINA LOBBY& FORBES)
NIGHT LEAD CHINA LOBBY-MORSE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 11-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY TODAY DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SHEAF OF DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO SHOW HOW CHINESE NATIONALIST INTERESTS HAVE TRIED TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN POLICY IN FAVOR OF THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REGIME.

SEN.MORSE (R-ORE) PUT THEM INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD LAST NIGHT TO SUPPORT THE DEMANDS OF HIMSELF AND SEN.MCMAHON (D-CONN) FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE REPUTEDLY RICH AND POWERFUL "CHINA LOBBY" IN WASHINGTON.

CHEN CHIH-MAI, MINISTER COUNSELOR AT THE EMBASSY, AND BRIG.GEN. PETER T.K.PEE, MILITARY ATTACHE, SAID THE DOCUMENTS WERE "FABRICATIONS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS" IN THE FORM THEY REACHED MORSE.

MOST OF THE PAPERS MADE PUBLIC BY MORSE ARE MESSAGES TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK OVER THE NAME OF CHEN, WITH SOME PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY PEE. MORSE SAID THEY WERE TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL CHINESE, BUT HE DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW HE GOT HOLD OF THEM.

IN A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY, CHEN AND PEE SAID THE MESSAGES WERE SENT BY LT.GEN.P.T.MOW, A FORMER NATIONALIST AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN OUSTED IN A ROW WITH THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT.

MOW IS BEING SUED BY THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

MOW WAS UNAVAILABLE TONIGHT FOR COMMENT.

MORSE TOLD A REPORTER THAT CHEN AND PEE SENT HIM A COPY OF THEIR STATEMENT BEFORE RELEASING IT.

HE SAID THE STATEMENT "IS AN ADMISSION THAT THE CABLEGRAMS WENT OUT TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM CHINESE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.

"THE FACT THAT THOSE OFFICIALS MAY HAVE QUARRELLED AMONG THEMSELVES SUBSEQUENTLY DOES NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT THE CABLEGRAMS WENT OUT WHEN THEY WERE WORKING TOGETHER.

"THE MESSAGES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."

CHEN AND PEE CLAIMED MOW SENT THE MESSAGES TO H.T. CHOU, CHIANG'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, "TO KEEP HIM INFORMED OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS" AT A TIME WHEN CHIANG HAD RETURNED TEMPORARILY FROM NATIONALIST LEADERSHIP.

"IT IS TRULY FANTASTIC THAT THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO SUPPLIED SEN. MORSE WITH THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD HAVE LEFT OUT THE NAME OF GEN.MOW ENTIRELY AND ARBITRARILY ATTRIBUTED THEM TO ONE OF US," THEY SAID.

ONE MESSAGE PICTURED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS "PREJUDICED AGAINST CHINA TO A MOST UNREASONABLE DEGREE."

ANOTHER REPORTED THAT SEN.TAFT (R-OHIO) "WAS IMMENSELY INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM OF FORMOSA," THE NATIONALIST CHINESE STRONGHOLD. IT SAID TAFT MIGHT BE A VEHICLE FOR SELLING THE NATIONALIST POINT OF VIEW TO UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES.

TAFT TOLD A REPORTER HE DID NOT RECALL TALKING TO CHEN CHIH-MAI BUT SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED FAR EASTERN POLICY WITH VARIOUS CHINESE PERSONS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THAT THEIR VIEWS MIGHT BE ONE-SIDED AND THAT HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND ON FAR EASTERN POLICY BY GETTING INFORMATION FROM QUALIFIED AMERICANS IN THE FIELD.

GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS DESCRIBED AS SEEMING TO BE "SECRETIVE AND DESIGNING" IN ONE OF THE CHINESE MESSAGES, WHICH SAID "THEREFORE, THERE IS NO HOPE OF OUR OBTAINING ANY SYMPATHY FROM HIM."

ONE OF THEM TALKED OF A PROPOSAL TO HIRE A MAN NAMED HANLON, IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER LAW PARTNER OF WILLIAM M.BOYLE, UNTIL RECENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THIS MESSAGE, DATED JUNE 17,1950, SAID "THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOYLE AND HANLON IS EXTREMELY CLOSE" AND THAT HANLON THEREFORE "IS CAPABLE OF REACHING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE PROPER AUTHORITIES."

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THERE WAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF HANLON. DURING THE SENATE INVESTIGATION LAST YEAR OF BOYLE'S CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN LITHOFOLD CORP., ST.LOUIS, A DANIEL HANLON WAS MENTIONED AS A BOYLE ASSOCIATE.

THE MESSAGE RECOMMENDED THAT THE "RARE OPPORTUNITY" OF HIRING HANLON AS LEGAL ADVISOR AT A SALARY OF $30,000 A YEAR SHOULD NOT BE MISSED.

"AT LEAST WE COULD USE HIM FOR ESTABLISHING FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY," IT SAID. "WE COULD ALSO RECEIVE SECRET INFORMATION FROM HIM. WITH THIS INFORMATION WE COULD BUILD A DIRECT ROUTE FOR OUR ULTIMATE AIM."

REFERRING TO THE HANLON MESSAGE IN A SEPARATE LETTER TO MORSE, CHEN AND PEE SAID THE RECOMMENDATION TO EMPLOY HANLON WAS MADE BY MOW AND WAS "PROMPTLY REJECTED BY TAIPEH." TAIPEH IS THE SEAT OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

CHEN AND PEE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME THEY SUPPLIED MOW WITH INFORMATION AND "PERSONAL COMMENTS" FOR THE MESSAGES TO CHOU, GIVING IT TO MOW VERBALLY OR IN PENCILLED NOTES.

IN THEIR LETTER TO MORSE, THEY SAID MOW HIMSELF SIGNED ALL THE MESSAGES, "AS UNEXPURGATED COPIES OF THE ORIGINALS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SHOW."

"IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, WE ARE OBLIGED TO POINT OUT THAT THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO SO GRATUITOUSLY SUPPLIED YOU WITH THE MATERIAL HAVE SOUGHT TO MISLEAD YOU REGARDING THE AUTHORSHIP OF THESE CABLED REPORTS," THEY WROTE.

"THEY HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CHINESE EMBASSY, WHICH POSSESSES ESTABLISHED CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION OF ITS OWN, WITHOU HAVING TO MAKE USE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE CHINESE AIR FORCE UNDER GEN.MOW X X X ." MORSE HAD SAID THE REPORTS REACHED CHIANG THROUGH AIR FORCE CHANNELS.

THE TWO EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THE PAPERS MORSE DISCLOSED WERE AMONG THE DOCUMENTS WHICH THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT HAS ORDERED MOW TO TURN OVER TO U CUSTODIAN UNTIL THE SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR SUIT IS SETTLED.

ONE MESSAGE MORSE PUT INTO THE RECORD DREW FIRE FROM REP.JUDD (R-MINN). THE MESSAGE WAS DATED NOV. 28, 1949, AND SAID:

"CONGRESSMAN JUDD GAVE US SECRET INFORMATION BY SAYING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY GIVE KAN CHIEH-HOU (PRESIDENT LI'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE) THE FOLLOWING PROMISE--IF LI (LI TSUNG-JEN) WERE CAPABLE OF GETTING RID OF THE OLD FEUDAL SYSTEM OF EVIL FORCES AND COULD SUCCEED IN OBTAINING MILITARY AND POLITICAL POWER, THEN AID FROM THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY."

JUDD DENIED THAT HIS INFORMATION WAS SECRET. "IT CAME TO ME FROM PERSONS AROUND THE EX-PRESIDENT OF CHINA, LI TSUNG-JEN," JUDD SAID. "IT WAS CURRENT IN WASHINGTON."

JUDD TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD MADE THE SAME POINT SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE AT THAT TIME HE WAS "NUDGING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE REFORMS." JUDD ONCE SERVED AS A MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN CHINA.

"SOMEBODY HAS SOLD MORSE A BILL OF GOODS," HE SAID IN REFERENCE TO THE DOCUMENTS. "IT MIGHT BE THOSE IN THE ADMINISTRATION WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR CHINA POLICY AND WANT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THEIR FAILURES."

MORSE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT HIS PAPERS WERE GENUINE.

IN A MESSAGE DATED APRIL 6, 1950, CHEN CHIH-MAI PURPORTEDLY TELLS OF A LONG TALK HE HAD WITH SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND JUDD.

"THEY BOTH SAID MR.(SECRETARY OF STATE) ACHESON WAS STRONGLY PREJUDICED AGAINST CHINA TO A MOST UNREASONABLE DEGREE," THE MESSAGE SAID.

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ABILITY IS LIMITED AND HE IS INFLUENCED BY ACHESON ALL OF THE TIME. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR A CHANGE OF CHINA POLICY AS LONG AS ACHESON IS IN POWER."

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THERE WAS ANOTHER MESSAGE, DATED JULY 28, 1950, REPORTING THAT CHEN 'AD SUBMITTED SOME SUGGESTIONS TO TAFT.

"YOUR HUMBLE SUBORDINATE. CHEN SHIH-MAI. GAVE TAFT THE FOLLOWING

IDEA;" THE MESSAGE SAID.
"WE CHINESE ARE WILLING TO SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY ALONG WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR IN A FIGHT AGAINST RUSSIA AND COMMUNISM; HOWEVER, THE ECONOMICAL STRENGTH IN FORMOSA IS WEAK AND THE SOURCE OF MANPOWER IS LIMITED--WHEREAS, THE MAINLAND OF CHINA IS TEEMING WITH GUERRILLAS AND A PRACTICALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF RECRUITS.
"WHAT THEY NEED IS A PROPER LEADER AND A PROPER ORGANIZATION.
"THE ABOVE IDEA WILL BE USED BY TAFT EITHER IN HIS FORTHCOMING SPEECH WHICH WILL IN TURN SELL THE SAME IDEA TO THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES."

DANIEL HANLON, REACHED IN NEW YORK, SAID HE THOUGHT HE WAS THE MAN REFERRED TO IN THE MESSAGE BUT THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.
HE SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF MEETING ANY CHINESE, NOR OF DISCUSSING A RETAINER, AND THAT "I NEVER RECEIVED A CENT FROM THEM AND NEVER WANTED ANYTHING FROM THEM."
HANLON DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY WHO HAS BEEN PR
CTICING IN WASHINGTON FOR MORE THAN A DOZEN YEARS.
HE SAID HE HAS NEVER BEEN A PARTNER OF BOYLE'S BUT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FRIENDS OVER THE YEARS.

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(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC PLANT
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS PLANNING A NEW BILLION DOLLAR PLANT TO PRODUCE URANIUM-235, A KEY ATOMIC SUBSTANCE IN WAR OR PEACE.
SITES IN THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY ARE BEING STUDIED, IT SAID.
THE PLANT WILL BLANKET BETWEEN 5,000 AND 6,000 ACRES OF LAND, AEC SAID, WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 4,500 OPERATING WORKERS AND WILL EAT UP 1,800,000 KILOWATTS OF POWER WHEN RUNNING AT CAPACITY.
THIS MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE NATION'S ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM IS INCLUDED IN EXPANSION PLANS NOW BEING DRAFTED BY THE AEC FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID A FIVE-YEAR EXPANSION TO COST SOMEWHERE AROUND FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IS IN THE WORKS.
M.W. BOYER, AEC'S GENERAL MANAGER, SAID THE SEARCH FOR A SITE FOR THE PLANT IS BEING CONCENTRATED IN THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER THERE AND POTENTIAL POWER AT REASONABLE COST.
AEC SAID THE NEW PLANT WOULD EMPLOY THE "GASEOUS DIFFUSION" PROCESS FOR SEPARATING FISSIONABLE URANIUM-235 FROM URANIUM AS IT OCCURS IN NATURE. AT PRESENT THE GASEOUS DIFFUSION PROCESS IS THE ONLY ONE KNOWN TO BE IN USE IN THE UNITED STATES.
HOWEVER PRODUCED, U-235 IS A KEY SUBSTANCE EITHER FOR MAKING BOMBS OR FOR POWERING ATOMIC ENGINES AND DEVICES USED IN PRODUCING RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES FOR MEDICAL AND OTHER RESEARCH.
AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, IT IS STILL NEEDED TO HELP "TRIGGER" THE MORE POWERFUL HYDROGEN BOMB NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT.
IF CONGRESS APPROVES THE NEW PROJECT, IT WILL TAKE FROM THREE AND A HALF TO FOUR YEARS TO BUILD THE PLANT.
"DURING THE PEAK OF CONSTRUCTION X X X APPROXIMATELY 34,000 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WOULD BE NEEDED." AEC SAID.

"ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES WOULD BE BUILT, EITHER BY PRIVATE INDUSTRY OR THE GOVERNMENT, TO SUPPLY THE PLANT'S POWER.
"A GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT OPERATES SIMILARLY TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, WITH NO MORE THAN THE NORMAL INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS."
GASEOUS DIFFUSION IS THE PROCESS IN USE AT AEC'S OAK RIDGE, TENN., PLANT, WHERE A WHOLE NEW CITY WITH A POPULATION OF 75,000 HAS GROWN UP.
SINCE URANIUM METAL ITSELF CANNOT BE CONVERTED DIRECTLY INTO GAS, IT IS TRANSFORMED INTO A COMPOUND THAT DOES BECOME GASEOUS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HEAT.

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AEC SAID THAT IN DEVELOPING THE PLANT IT WANTS TO AVOID CONSTRUCTING "A GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND OPERATED COMMUNITY."
THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT IT IS LOOKING FOR A SITE NEAR AN ALREADY ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY.
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE SAID THE LOUISVILLE AREA, THE CINCINNATI AREA AND A PLACE NEAR POINT PLEASANT, W.VA., ARE IN THE RUNNING. THERE IS OPPOSITION IN LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI TO LOCATING AN ATOMIC ENERGY FACILITY IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.
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A18WX (KAZAN)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRI.APRIL 11)
(500) UNAMERICAN
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-ELIA KAZAN, DIRECTOR OF "A STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE" AND OTHER BROADWAY AND HOLLYWOOD HITS, TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER FOR ABOUT 19 MONTHS IN 1934-36.
HE NAMED CLIFFORD ODETS, NOTED AUTHOR OF SUCH PLAYS AS "WAITING FOR LEFTY" AND "GOLDEN BOY", AS A MEMBER OF HIS PARTY CELL BEFORE ODETS, TOO, QUIT IN DISILLUSIONMENT OVER COMMUNIST "REGIMENTATION".
IN AN UNUSUAL PROCEDURE, THE COMMITTEE TODAY RELEASED A TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY GIVEN LATE YESTERDAY BY KAZAN IN A REQUEST APPEARANCE TO SUPPLEMENT TESTIMONY GIVEN AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION JAN. 14.
THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO HEAR KAZAN VOLUNTEER "A FULL AND COMPLETE STATEMENT" IN THE WAKE OF HIS REFUSAL LAST JANUARY TO NAME HIS ONE-TIME COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES.
KAZAN INDICATED HE HAD REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT "SECRECY SERVES THE COMMUNISTS, BECAUSE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT."
KAZAN NAMED EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE STAGE AND THEATER IN NEW YORK AS MEMBERS OF HIS COMMUNIST PARTY UNIT BACK IN 1934-36.
ALL, HE TESTIFIED, WERE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YRK GROUP THEATER, A NOW DEFUNCT OFFSHOOT OF THE THEATER GUILD AND AN ORGANIZATION CITED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION.
HE NAMED LEWIS LEVERETT, ALLEGED "CO-LEADER" OF THE UNIT; THE LATE J.EDWARD BROMBERG, ACTOR WHO REFUSED TO TALK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE; ACTOR MORRIS CARNOVSKY AND PHOEBE BRAND, LATER MRS.CARNOVSKY; TONY KRABER AND TED WELLMAN, WHO HE SAID RECRUITED HIM INTO THE PARTY; PAULA MILLER, LATER MRS.LEE STRASBERG; AND ODETS.
KAZAN SAID MRS.STRASBERG QUIT THE PARTY "LONG AGO" BECAUSE SHE WAS "FAR TOO SENSIBLE" TO CONTINUE IN IT. STRASBERG WAS IDENTIFIED AS A FOUNDER OF THE GROUP THEATER AND AN ANTI-COMMUNIST.
OF ODETS, KAZAN TESTIFIED "HE ASSURED ME HE GOT OUT ABOUT THE SAME TIME I DID."
THE DIRECTOR IDENTIFIED WELLMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS "SID BENSON", AS A "STAGE-STRUCK" COMMUNIST WHO "HUNG AROUND" THE GROUP THEATER AND TOLD HIM HE WAS A STATE PARTY ORGANIZER IN TENNESSEE. KAZAN SAID WELLMAN WAS ONE OF THE PARTY "COMMISSARS" DIRECTING PARTY MEMBERS IN THE THEATER. HE SAID THE OTHERS WERE V.J.JEROME AND ANDREW OVERGAARD.

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KAZAN TESTIFIED HE QUIT IN 1936 BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE GROUP THEATER.
"I HAD ENOUGH REGIMENTATION, ENOUGH OF BEING TOLD WHAT TO THINK, SAY AND DO, ENOUGH OF THEIR HABITUAL VIOLATION OF THE DAILY PRACTICES

OF DEMOCRACY TO WHICH I WAS ACCUSTOMED," HE SAID.
REP.WALTER (D-PA), ACTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TOLD KAZAN "IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE SUCH AS YOU THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE IN BRINGING THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO MACHINATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY FOR WORLD DOMINATION."
KAZAN SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE GROUP THEATER FAILED BECAUSE CONTROL WAS RETAINED "FIRMLY" BY THE THREE NON-COMMUNIST DIRECTORS--HAROLD CLURMAN, LEE STRASBERG AND CHERYL CRAWFORD.
A SIMILAR EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE ACTORS EQUITY ASSOCIATION WAS ALSO UNSUCCESSFUL, KAZAN ASSERTED. HE SAID THIS EFFORT WAS GUIDED BY ROBERT CAILLE, ALSO KNOWN AS BOB REED.
KAZAN DIRECTED HIS FIRST BROADWAY PLAY, "CASEY JONES", IN 1938. SINCE THEN HE HAS DIRECTED SUCH PRODUCTIONS AS "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH", "DEATH OF A SALESMAN", "STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE", "ALL MY SONS", AND "JACOBOWSKI AND THE COLONEL".
IN HOLLYWOOD HE DID THE FILM VERSION OF "STREETCAR", AND IN ADDITION "A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN", "SEA OF GRASS", "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT", "BOOMERANG", AND "VIVA ZAPATA", WHICH IS NOW PLAYING.

EFFORTS TO REACH VARIOUS PERSONS NAMED BY KAZAN FOR THEIR COMMENT WERE UNAVAILING TONIGHT.
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BENTON-MCCARTHY (370)
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF A SENATE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY SEN. MCCARTHY'S REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF SEN. BENTON WILL BE HANDLED JUST EXACTLY AS ITS INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY DEMANDED BY BENTON.
THE SENATE VOTED 60 TO 0 YESTERDAY FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS INQUIRY INTO BENTON'S DEMANDS FOR OUSTING MCCARTHY FROM THE SENATE--BUT ONLY AFTER ARGUING FOR HOURS OVER WHAT THE VOTE WOULD MEAN.
BENTON IS A CONNECTICUT DEMOCRAT, MCCARTHY A WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, AND BOTH ARE UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR. FOR MONTHS THEY HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN BITTER DISPUTE OVER MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.
MCCARTHY HIMSELF URGED THE SENATE TO INSTRUCT THE RULES SUBCOMMITTTEE TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS PROBE OF HIM, BUT HE COUPLED THIS WITH A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF BENTON.
THE RESOLUTION INCLUDED A FRESH BLAST OF CHARGES AGAINST BENTON.
BENTON SAID HE WOULD "COOPERATE TO THE FULL" IN ANY INVESTIGATION THE RULES COMMITTEE DECIDES TO MAKE OF HIM.
SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA), AND SEN. HENDRICKSON (R-NJ), BOTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, SAID THAT AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED, MCCARTHY WOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF WOULD CHECK INTO THE CHARGES. THIS WAS THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED ON BENTON'S RESOLUTION.
HENDRICKSON SAID HE FELT THE SENATE'S UNANIMOUS VOTE ON CONTINUING THE MCCARTHY INQUIRY WAS A VINDICATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT THIS VIEWPOINT WAS CHALLENGED IN A STORMY DEBATE THAT PRECEDED THE ROLL CALL.
THE MEMBERS, SEEKING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, ASKED THEIR COLLEAGUES TO VOTE AGAINST A MOTION DISCHARGING THE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER INVESTIGATION. BUT THE VOTE WAS DEPRIVED OF MUCH OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE WHEN MCCARTHY JOINED HIS OPPONENTS AND VOTED WITH THEM.
MCCARTHY SAID SUCH A VOTE WOULD BE AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE IDEA THAT OTHER SENATORS COULD BE INVESTIGATED AS HE HAD BEEN, AND SAID HE NOW WAS ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF BENTON.
HE DID NOT VOTE YESTERDAY, THOUGH. HE LEFT THE SENATE BEFORE THE DEBATE WAS OVER TO KEEP A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT.
MCCARTHY'S RESOLUTION FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF BENTON CAME LESS THAN A MONTH AFTER THE WISCONSIN SENATOR FILED A TWO MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL, SLANDER AND CONSPIRACY SUIT AGAINST BENTON.
IN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE LAST SEPTEMBER, BENTON ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF PERJURY, FRAUD AND DECEIT IN PRESSING HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES. MCCARTHY RETORTED THAT BENTON WAS TRYING TO BLOCK "MY FIGHT TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS."
MCCARTHY'S RESOLUTION SAID A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE HAD NAMED AS "COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS OR DUPES OF THE KREMLIN" WERE HIRED OR RETAINED BY BENTON WHEN BENTON WAS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.
IT ALSO SAID THAT BENTON "WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF LEWD AND LICENTIOUS LITERATURE" FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. IT SAID THIS LITERATURE ALSO FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.
THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED FOR AN INQUIRY INTO BENTON'S INCOME TAX RETURNS FROM 1947 THROUGH 1950, AND THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS FOR BENTON'S 1950 ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
BENTON, IN REPLYING, CALLED "COMPLETELY FALSE" MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT "LEWD" BOOKS HAD BEEN BOUGHT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION ABROAD.
AT ONE POINT IN THE HEATED DEBATE YESTERDAY MCCARTHY STATED THAT DARRELL ST. CLAIRE, CHIEF CLERK OF THE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE, IS "A SHINING EXAMPLE OF INCOMPETENCE" AND THAT HE HELPED PREPARE A "SCURRILOUS REPORT" ON MCCARTHY AND THEN "LEAKED IT TO THE LEFT-WING PRESS."
MCCARTHY SAID ST. CLAIRE FORMERLY PRESIDED OVER A STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD THAT CLEARED STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES OF COMMUNIST CHARGES.
SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CUT OFF MCCARTHY, SAYING HE WAS BRINGING IN ISSUES OUTSIDE THE MATTER BEFORE THE SENATE.
"SO FAR AS I KNOW, ST. CLAIRE IS A VERY ABLE, COMPETENT AND LOYAL GENTLEMAN," GILLETTE SAID.
MCCARTHY SAID THE RULES COMMITTEE SHOULD "GET RID OF THIS MAN" AND IT WAS IMPROPER TO HAVE HIM WRITING REPORTS AND LEAKING INFORMATION.
MCCARTHY'S INJECTION OF ST. CLAIRE'S NAME INTO THE DEBATE BROUGHT AN EMOTIONAL APPEAR FROM SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) FOR CONGRESS "TO QUIT GOING AROUND WRECKING PEOPLE'S LIVES."
HUMPHREY TOLD THE SENATE THAT MEN'S REPUTATIONS ARE BEING "DESTROYED IN THE NAME OF POLITICS" AND ADDED THAT IF THAT WERE POLITICS, HE WAS GOING TO GET OUT OF IT.
IN REFERRING TO ST. CLAIRE, HE SAID IT WAS UNBECOMING FOR THE SENATE TO "PASS OVER LIGHTLY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE" TO A MAN WHO, AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, IS A GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN.
"ARE WE GOING TO LET ANOTHER MAN BE THROWN TO THE WOLVES?" ASKED HUMPHREY.
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT WILL HOLD HEARINGS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON APRIL 17 AND 18 REGARDING OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (UE) IN THE AREA.

SEN.WATKINS (R-UTAH), WHO WILL CONDUCT THE HEARINGS, TOLD A REPORTER HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE HEARINGS, HE SAID, ARE PART OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. THE UE HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE CIO ON CHARGES OF BEING COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

RICHARD ARENS, STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE TESTIMONY WILL DEAL WITH THE UNION'S OPERATIONS IN AND AROUND CLEVELAND. HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ISSUED SUBPOENAS FOR ABOUT SIX WITNESSES.

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NIGHT LEAD HEROES (300)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN BESTOWED THE MEDAL OF HONOR ON THREE YOUNG HEROES OF KOREA TODAY AT A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY.

"THESE ARE WONDERFUL CITATIONS," HE TOLD A THRONG OF RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS GATHERED IN THE SUN-BATHED ROSE GARDEN BEHIND THE EXECUTIVE MANSION. "THEY SHOW JUST EXACTLY WHAT THE FIBER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS MADE OF."

THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION WENT TO FIRST LT.LLOYD L.BURKE, 27, OF STUTTGART, ARK.; MASTER SGT.HAROLD EDWARD WILSON, 30, OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND CPL.RODOLFO B.HERNANDEZ, 20, OF FOWLER, CALIF.

HERNANDEZ BROUGHT HIS BROTHER, TOM, A SCHOOL BOY IN FRESNO, CALIF., TO SEE THE CEREMONY.

BURKE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, VIRGINIA, THEIR 2 YEAR OLD SON, GARY; HIS MOTHER, MRS.BETTY M.BURKE, AND TWO SISTERS, BETTY, AND MRS.HOWARD C.EDDINS, ALL OF 303 WEST 18TH STREET, STUTTGART.

WILSON'S PARENTS AND HIS THREE BROTHERS WERE PRASENT FROM THEIR HOME IN BIRMINGHAM.

HERNANDEZ WAS A MEMBER OF AN AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM WHICH MET A NIGHT ATTACK NEAR WONTONG-NI MAY 31, 1951.

WHEN HIS COMRADES WITHDREW BECAUSE THEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED, HERNANDEZ STAYED PUT UNTIL HIS RIFLE JAMMED AND HE WAS WOUNDED. THEN HE RUSHED THE ENEMY WITH HIS BAYONET, KILLING SIX BEFORE FALLING UNCONSCIOUS.

WILSON WON HIS MEDAL FOR COURAGE "IN THE FACE OF ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH" ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 23, 1951.

WILSON'S MARINE OUTPOST WAS OVERRUN BY THE ENEMY. NEVERTHELESS, HE BRAVED INTENSE FIRE TO ASSIST SURVIVORS BACK INTO THE LINE AND DIRECT THE TREATMENT OF CASUALTIES. ALTHOUGH WOUNDED FOUR TIMES, HE REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT AND CONTINUED TO PASS AMMUNITION TO HIS PLATOON.

BURKE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, THE BRONZE STAR AND THE PURPLE HEART WITH TWO CLUSTERS.

HE WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR ACTION AT CHONG-DONG OCT. 28, 1951, WHERE, AT ONE POINT IN THE ENGAGEMENT, HE CAUGHT IN MID-AIR SEVERAL HAND GRENADES THROWN BY THE ENEMY AND HURLED THEM BACK AT THEM.

WITH GRENADES, HIS PISTOL AND A LIGHT MACHINE GUN, BURKE KILLED ABOUT 100 OF THE ENEMY AND THEN LED HIS MEN IN A CHARGE WHICH SECURED THE OBJECTIVE.

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JET PHOTOS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 11-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ASKED NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND THE PUBLIC TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING PICTURES OF ITS TWO NEW JET BOMBERS WHEN THEY ARE TEST FLOWN.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, THE AIR FORCE SAID OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN OF THE FLIGHTS AND RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE "PROCESSED" FOR SECURITY. THIS PROCESSING USUALLY TAKES THE FORM OF BLACKING OUT CERTAIN PARTS.

THE PLANES ARE THE BOEING YB-52 AND THE CONVAIR YB-60 8-JET PLANES, THE NATION'S BIGGEST JETS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEM WERE RELEASED WHEN THEY WERE WHEELED FROM THEIR HANGARS AT SEATTLE AND FORT WORTH, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THEIR ENGINE TESTS.

THE TIME OF THE FLIGHT TESTS WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 11-(AP)-SOCIALIST LEADER NORMAN THOMAS AND J.PHILLIP RANDOLPH, RETIRED FORMER CHIEF OF THE PULLMAN PORTERS UNION, WILL ATTEND A MEETING IN TOKYO AROUND MAY 1 OF THE JAPANESE BRANCH OF "THE CONGRESS OF CULTURAL FREEDOM."

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP WAS OBTAINED HERE AND CONFIRMED BY THOMAS IN NEW YORK. THE TWO WILL ALSO VISIT INDONESIA, THAILAND, BURMA AND THE PHILLIPPINES, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS.

RANDOLPH WILL CONTINUE TO PARIS FOR A MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF CULTURAL FREEDOM WHICH HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS THERE.

THOMAS SAID HE AND RANDOLPH WILL LEAVE THE U.S. ABOUT APRIL 23.

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NEW YORK,-APRIL 11-(AP)-ROUTINE FERRY OF JET FIGHTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WILL BEGIN AT THE END OF APRIL, THREE PILOTS WHO BLAZED THE TRANSATLANTIC TRAIL SAID TODAY.

THE PILOTS, BASED AT DOVER, DEL., WITH THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, ARE ELMER C. HUNLEY, 30, OF AUSTIN, TEX.; CHARLES R.TIEMANN, 28, OF KARNES CITY, TEX., AND JAMES H.GILLARD, 23, OF CEDARTOWN, GA. ALL ARE FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, THE TRIO TOLD OF THEIR JET TRIP TO FRANCE BY WAY OF LABRADOR, GREENLAND, ICELAND AND SCOTLAND. THEY STARTED OUT ON MARCH 24 AND DELIVERED THEIR F-84G THUNDERJETS ON APRIL 2.

HERETOFORE, THEY EXPLAINED, JETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY BOAT OR BY MEANS OF SPECIALLY ARRANGED FLIGHTS, AIDED BY SPECIAL ESCORTS AND FACILITIES.

THEY SAID THEIR CROSSING TOOK SO LONG, DESPITE THEIR 40,000-FOOT, ABOVE WEATHER CRUISING ALTITUDE, BECAUSE OF LOW-LEVEL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

REPUBLIC AVIATION, WHICH MAKES THE THUNDERJET, SAID IT IS BEING USED IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, DENMARK, ITALY, GREECE AND TURKEY.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 11-(AP)-A VOICE OF AMERICA WRITER TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF TODAY, POLICE SAID, APPARENTLY BECAUSE A SCRIPT HE'D WRITTEN FOR BROADCAST TO YUGOSLAVIA WAS REJECTED AS TOO POLITICAL.

HE WAS ANTHONY OSOVNIK, 38, ONE-TIME PRISONER OF TITOISTS IN YUGOSLAVIA AND VIOLENTLY ANTI-TITO EVER SINCE.

POLICE SAID HE SLASHED HIS WRISTS AND OPENED TWO GAS JETS IN THE HOME WHERE HE LIVED ALONE. HIS CONDITION WAS REPORTED CRITICAL.

OFFICERS SAID A RAMBLING NOTE REFLECTED HIS DISMAY BECAUSE HIS SCRIPT FOR AN EASTER SUNDAY BROADCAST HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE VOICE, OVERSEAS RADIO INFORMATION AGENCY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A VOICE OFFICIAL SAID:

"THIS PARTICULAR SCRIPT, WHICH MIXED UP RELIGION WITH POLITICS,

MILITARY ALLIANCE."

WAS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE BEST OF TASTE."
A VOICE SPOKESMAN SAID OSOVNIK HAD BEEN ILL OF CEREBRAL PALSY AND ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A FLORIDA REST. HE DID NOT SHOW FOR WORK YESTERDAY.
FOR SOME MONTHS HIS SCRIPTS HAD BEEN INCREASINGLY OUT OF LINE WITH THE DEMANDS OF HIS EDITORS.
HIS LATEST WAS TO DESCRIBE IN THE SLOVENE LANGUAGE EASTER AS OBSERVED IN AMERICA, WITH STRESS ON ITS RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE.
INSTEAD, SAID BRANISLAW DENITCH, EDITOR OF THE VOICE'S YUGOSLAV SECTION, IT TURNED OUT TO BE A DENUNCIATION OF MARSHAL TITO, DICTATOR OF YUGOSLAVIA.
"HE'S A SKILLED WRITER AND TRANSLATOR," DENITCH SAID OF OSOVNIK. "BUT HE'S VIOLENTLY ANTI-TITO. IN 1946 TITOISTS PUT HIM IN PRISON. HE'S NEVER FORGOTTEN.
"WHAT UPSETS US HERE IS THAT HE BECAME SO DISTURBED OVER A RE3:589,. IT HAPPENS TO EVERY WRITER."
OSOVNIK WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY BUT TAKEN TO YUGOSLAVIA BY HIS PARENTS AS A CHILD. HE WAS NOT MARRIED.
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BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 11-(AP)-FAILURE OF BOTH THE DEFENSE AND THE PROSECUTION TO SUBPOENA U.S. STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECORDS IN THE LO DOLCE EXTRADITION CASE LED TODAY TO A FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNMENT UNTIL APRIL 18.
THOMAS G. PRESUTTI, ATTORNEY FOR THE 30-YEAR-OLD EX-ARMY SERGEANT, CARL G. LO DOLCE OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., ASKED FOR 10 DAYS. BUT DISTRICT JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT CUT IT TO A WEEK WHEN FRANCIS DI BARTOLO, COUNSEL FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS A TWO-MONTH STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN SUCH CASES.
ITALY WANTS TO EXTRADITE LO DOLCE TO TRY HIM ON A MURDER CHARGE IN THE DEATH OF MAJOR WILLIAM V.HOLOHAN BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN ITALY IN 1944.
HOLOHAN WAS LO DOLCE'S COMMANDING OFFICER ON AN OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES MISSION.
PERSUTTI DID NOT SAY IN COURT WHAT U.S. GOVERNMENT RECORDS HE SOUGHT. BUT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT HE WANTED INFORMATION ON WHETHER THIS COUNTRY CONSIDERED THE TERRITORY OF NORTHERN ITALY WHERE THE ALLEGED MURDER TOOK PLACE, AS ENEMY OR FRIENDLY.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD JULIANA (170)
BY WENY WERSTING
SEA ISLAND, GA., APRIL 11-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS CONCLUDED HER FIRST DAY OF FULL RELAXATION DURING HER STATE VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY WITH AN OYSTER ROAST AT AN OLD RICE PLANTATION TONIGHT.
SHE WORSHIPED AT NOON ON THIS GOOD FRIDAY IN THE OLD CHRIST EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH ON NEARBY ST.SIMONS ISLAND.
THE QUEEN, HER HUSBAND, PRINCE BERNHARD, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTYWERE GUESTS TONIGHT AT THE ALTAMAHA PLANTATION OF ALFRED JONES, OWNER OF THE CLOISTER HOTEL. THE PLANTATION IS SOME 25 MILES FROM THE BEACH COTTAGE WHERE SHE IS STAYING UNTIL MONDAY.
THE PRINCE TOOK AN EARLY MORNING SWIM IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. THEN HE AND COL.C.SESINK, A DUTCH POLICE OFFICER, RODE A TANDEM BICYCLE ALONG THE BEACH.
THE QUEEN RESTED AFTER BREAKFAST AND THEN MOTORED TO CHURCH. THE REV.J.E.BETHEA WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE QUEEN'S COMING. BEFORE THE SERVICE HE WAS TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR THAT THE QUEEN WAS PRESENT. IN HIS PRAYERS HE MENTIONED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND "HER MAJESTY, THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS."
THE QUEEN WAS HATLESS AND WORE A BLUE DRESS TO CHURCH.
NO PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR TOMORROW. STATE DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED BY THE QUEEN ARE EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED BY A COURIER FLYING FROM HOLLAND TOMORROW.
THE ROYAL COUPLE AND PARTY TAKE THEIR MEALS IN THE GEORGIAN DINING ROOM OF THE HOTEL9 BREAKFAST WAS SERVED IN THE COTTAGE AFTER BEING BROUGHT IN FROM THE HOTEL ON BICYCLES.
ALL HERE--HOTEL MANAGEMENT, PERONNEL AND SUN-BU

BROUGHT IN FROM THE HOTEL ON BICYCLES.
ALL HERE--HOTEL MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL AND SUN-BURNED GUESTS--FULLY RESPECTED THE PRIVACY ASKED FOR BY THE QUEEN.
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BROUGHT IN FROM THE HOTEL ON BICYCLES.
ALL HERE--HOTEL MANAGEMENT, PERSONNEL AND SUN-BURNED GUESTS--FULLY RESPECTED THE PRIVACY ASKED FOR BY THE QUEEN.
DUTCH-SPEAKING PEOPLE SEEM TO BE EVERYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES. WE FOUND THEM IN THIS HOTEL COOPERATING TO PLEASE THE QUEEN.
JACQUES HART IS A DUTCH-BORN, PASTRY CHIEF OF THE HOTEL. FOR EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS PREPARED A SUGAR AND PASTRY WINDMILL TO DECORATE THE BUFFET TABLE.
HEAD SERVANT OF THE QUEEN'S TABLE IS DUTCH SPEAKING CARMEN JOHNSON. SHE WAS BORN IN THE NETHERLANDS' ANTILLES AND LAST YEAR VISITED IN LEYDEN, HOLLAND.
SHE SPOKE ENGLISH LAST NIGHT WHEN SERVING THE QUEEN, AFRAID TO MAKE ERRORS IN DUTCH WHICH SHE SELDOM USES ANYMORE. SHE HOPES TO FIND AN OCCASION TO EXCHANGE A FEW WORDS IN DUTCH WITH THE QUEEN.
SHE SAID THAT THE PRINCE ORDERED DINNER FOR THE QUEEN. HE APPARENTLY KNOWS WHAT SHE LIKES, CARMEN SAID. THE MENU, HAD AS A MAIN DISH CURRIED CHICKEN.
THE BEACH HOUSE HAD BEEN DECORATED WITH TULIPS. FRESH BLOSSOMS WERE FLOWN TONIGHT FROM ATLANTA AS A GOOD WILL MOVE BY THE ATLANTA TULIP CLUB.
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B115WX (Q) (BROWN-CENSORSHIP)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRI.APRIL 11)
(325) BROWN-CENSORSHIP
(ADVANCE) (WX) DES MOINES, IA., APRIL 11-(AP)-A PUBLISHER-CONGRESSMAN, REP.CLARENCE BROWN (R-OHIO), URGED IOWA EDITORS TONIGHT TO HELP BREAK DOWN A CENSORSHIP BARRIER WHICH HE SAID IS THREATENING AMERICAN LIBERTY.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE IOWA PRESS ASSOCIATION, BROWN SAID RECENT YEARS HAVE SEEN "A FRIGHTENING GROWTH IN ATTEMPTS TO DIRECT THE THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH CONTROL OF THE INFORMATION WHICH REACHES THEM."
"THESE ATTEMPTS," HE SAID, "INCLUDE TWO METHODS: THE FIRST IS BY THE USE OF PROPAGANDA AND PRESS AGENTRY TO SELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON APPROVING THAT WHICH GOVERNMENT IS DOING--OR WANTS TO DO--FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THEM BELIEVE IT IS PROPER AND OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THEM.
"THE OTHER METHOD IS BY KEEPING THE CITIZENSHIP UNINFORMED AS TO WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING ON IN GOVERNMENT, THE COST OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND ITS ERRORS, AND WHAT THE FINAL AND INEVITABLE RESULTS THEREOF WILL BE."
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ITSELF, BROWN CHARGED, "IS THE LARGEST AND MOST PERNICIOUS LOBBY IN WASHINGTON, OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD FOR THAT MATTER."
NO ONE, HE CLAIMED, CAN TELL JUST HOW MUCH IS BEING SPENT ON GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA, BUT RESEARCH DISCLOSES THAT THE GOVERNMENT AT ONE TIME WAS OPERATING 61 SEPARATE PRINTING AND DUPLICATING PLANTS IN WASHINGTON, 23 IN SAN FRANCISCO, 25 IN PHILADELPHIA, 16 IN CHICAGO, 6 IN KANSAS CITY, 6 IN DENVER, 16 IN NEW YORK, AND MANY OTHERS HERE AND ABROAD.

AT THE LUNCHEON WILSON FORMALLY WELCOMED THE GROUP AND TOLD

A "SERIOUS THREAT TO PRESERVING FREEDOM OF INFORMATION," BROWN SAID, "IS THE ATTEMPT OF MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS--FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN--TO CLAMP A BLANKET OF CENSORSHIP ON NEWS OF WHAT GOVERNMENT IS DOING."

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THE CLOAK OF NATIONAL SECURITY, HE SAID, IS USED TO JUSTIFY THIS CENSORSHIP IN MANY INSTANCES IN WHICH IT IS NOT JUSTIFIED.

"THE PROPAGANDA FROM, AND THE CENSORSHIP BY, OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE NOT THE ONLY THREATS TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION," BROWN ADDED. "EVEN THE CONGRESS, NOW AND THEN, ENDEAVORS TO SUPPRESS THE FLOW OF NEWS AND INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC" THROUGH CLOSED HEARINGS.

"SECRECY HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE SHARPEST WEAPONS USED BY THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN HUMAN LIBERTY. SO LONG AS THE MACHIVELLIAN PLANS AND UNSCRUPULOUS ACTIVITIES OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO RULE AND CONTROL THEIR FELLOW-MEN CAN BE CLOTHED IN SECRECY THEY HAVE A DISTINCT ADVANTAGE. ONLY UNDER DICTATORSHIP AND TOTALITARIANISM DO WE FIND SECRET POLICE, SECRET TRIALS BEFORE (FIXED) COURTS, SUPPRESSION OF RELIGION, AND STATE CONTROL OF NEWS SOURCES AND THE FLOW OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. DICTATORSHIPS GROW AND THRIVE WHEN GOVERNMENTS FUNCTION IN A VACUUM OF SECRECY, AND WHERE THE CITIZENS ARE EITHER KEPT UNINFORMED OR GIVEN ONLY THAT COLORED OR MISLEADING INFORMATION WHICH THOSE IN POWER WANT THEM TO HAVE.

"THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES THERE HAS BEEN A CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE BETWEEN THOSE SEEKING KNOWLEDGE AND FACTUAL INFORMATION, AND THOSE WHO, FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES, HAVE ATTEMPTED TO KEEP THEIR FELLOW-MEN UNINFORMED. THAT STRUGGLE STILL CONTINUES TODAY, NOT ONLY IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, BUT HERE, IN OUR BELOVED COUNTRY, AS WELL.

"IN OUR TIME WE HAVE SEEN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DESTROYED IN MANY LANDS; AND HERE, IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WE ARE SEEING HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF, AS THOSE IN CONTROL OF OUR GOVERNMENT FOLLOW PRACTICES AND ADOPT POLICIES WHICH WILL INEVITABLY DESTROY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. GOVERNMENTS AND LEADERS WHO DO NOT TRUST THEIR PEOPLE ARE USUALLY OPPOSED TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION; AND CERTAINLY THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT TRUST ANY GOVERNMENT OR LEADER ATTEMPTING TO RESTRICT OR DESTROY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY FRIDAY, APRIL 11).

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NIGHT LEAD ERLANDER

DETROIT, APRIL 11 -(AP)-SWEDISH EMISSARIES ON A VISIT TO ARMS-BUILDING DETROIT INDICATED TODAY SWEDEN HOPES TO PRESERVE HER HISTORICAL POLICY OF NEUTRALITY.

THE GROUP, MAKING A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF THE MOTOR CITY'S GREAT AUTOMOBILE PLANTS, INCLUDED PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER.

ERLANDER IS ON AN AMERICAN TOUR WHICH WILL BE CLIMAXED OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS WITH A WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON AT WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE PRIME MINISTER, A BIG SIX-FOOTER, HAD TIME ONLY FOR LIMITED COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN INTERVIEWING HIM ON BRIEF PAUSES BETWEEN A LUNCHEON AND A SERIES OF PLANT VISITS.

ON THE ONE OCCASION WHEN ERLANDER WAS ASKED THE DIRECT QUESTION AS TO SWEDEN'S ATTITUDE IN EVENT OF ANY EAST-WEST HOSTILITIES, HIS BARELY BEGUN ANSWER WAS INTERRUPTED.

WELCOMERS AT A LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR WISHED TO TALK WITH HIM AND HE WAS PULLED AWAY.

HOWEVER, HIS COMPANIONS, AMONG THEM SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ERIK BOHEMAN, TOLD QUESTIONERS TO TAKE THEIR ANSWER FROM ERLANDER'S PREVIOUS PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

IN PARTICULAR THIS WAS THE PRIME MINISTER'S MINNEAPOLIS SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID THAT SWEDEN HAS "DECIDED NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE."

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ERLANDER SAID THAT TIME THAT "CONSEQUENTLY" SWEDEN WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

HE SAID THIS POLICY WAS FOUNDED ON SWEDEN'S "LONG HISTORICAL TRADITION," ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION (A NEIGHBOR TO SOVIET RUSSIA), AND NEIGHBORING FINLAND'S "VERY SPECIAL POSITION."

ASKED ABOUT SWEDEN'S POLICY IN HANDLING COMMUNISTS, ERLANDER SAID SWEDEN FELT THEY WERE "INIMICAL" TO HIS NATION'S BEST INTERESTS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SWEDES DID NOT BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE OUTLAWED.

"WE WANT THEM IN THE OPEN," HE SAID. "WE DON'T WANT THEM TO GO UNDERGROUND."

HE SAID COMMUNISTS NOW WERE OF LITTLE INFLUENCE IN SWEDEN.

AMBASSADOR BOHEMAN ASSISTED HIS CHIEF IN MAKING THESE OBSERVATIONS WHEN ERLANDER FOUND DIFFICULTY IN READILY EXPRESSING HIMSELF IN ENGLISH.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY TOURED THE CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH AUTO PLANT AND GENERAL MOTORS' CADILLAC MOTORS AND TERNSTEDT AUTO PARTS AND HARDWARE FACTORY. TONIGHT THEY WERE DINNER GUESTS OF A SWEDISH ENGINEERS SOCIETY.

ERLANDER WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT COMMUNISM IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN A LIVE ONE RECENTLY IN DETROIT, POINTED UP BY AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SEEMED INCLINED TO DEPRECATE THE COMMUNISTS' INFLUENCE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY.

HE SAID IT WAS A "SERIOUS THING" BUT "DON'T OVER-ESTIMATE ITS IMPORTANCE." HE SAID THAT IN SWEDEN'S 1950 ELECTIONS THE COMMUNISTS HAD ONLY FIVE PER CENT OF THE VOTE "AND IF WE HAD AN ELECTION TODAY IT WOULD BE MUCH SMALLER."

HE SAID SWEDEN'S RECENT COMMUNIST SPY CASES HAD "PROVOKED" PUBLIC FEELING AGAINST THE PARTY.

AGAIN, HOWEVER, HE INDICATED THE SWEDES WERE NOT TOO DISTURBED.

"SPIES YOU HAVE IN EVERY COUNTRY," HE SAID.

ERLANDER PARRIED QUESTIONS ON HIS OPINION AS TO WORLD PEACE.

ASKED SWEDEN'S FEELINGS, HE MENTIONED HER CONTINUING STRONG DEFENSE EFFORT. HE INDICATED HE WAS PROUD OF SWEDEN'S DEVELOPMENT OF HER AIR FORCE.

HE CONCEDED IT WAS "VERY LITTLE" IN COMPARISON TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT SAID IT WAS "STRONG" WHEN MEASURED AGAINST THOSE OF CERTAIN OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

ON THIS PHASE OF QUESTIONING--ALSO CUT SHORT BY PRESSING SCHEDULE COMMITMENTS--INTERVIEWERS AGAINST WERE DIRECTED TO ERLANDER'S PUBLIC UTTERANCES.

AT MINNEAPOLIS HE SAID "WE ALL LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF A GREAT IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT IN WHICH OUR FUTURE IS AT STAKE.

"AS A PART OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION WE BELIEVE THAT WE MUST PROVE THE SOUNDNESS OF OUR OWN IDEALS BY ATTAINING SUCCESS IN THE VERY FIELD IN WHICH WE ARE CHALLENGED."

ERLANDER AND HIS PARTY WERE GREETED WARMLY BY GENERAL MOTORS EXECUTIVES AT THE LUNCHEON IN THE "RECESS CLUB" ON THE 11TH FLOOR OF THE FISHER BUILDING.

ONE OF ERLANDER'S HEARTIEST HANDCLASPS CAME FROM GM'S PRESIDENT C. E. WILSON.

THE TWO MET IN AN ADJACENT ROOM. ERLANDER, A HUGE MAN IN A PIN-STRIPED BLUE SUIT, TOWERED OVER WILSON.

GM'S NO. 1 MAN, HEAD OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST OPERATING CORPORATION, WALKED UP TO ERLANDER WITH HIS HAND OUTSTRETCHED.

"HOW DO YOU DO, SIR," SAID WILSON.

"I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU," ERLANDER REPLIED AS THEY CLASPED HANDS.

LATER AT THE LUNCHEON WILSON FORMALLY WELCOMED THE GROUP AND TOLD

A FAVORITE STORY.
ON A WARTIME VISIT OF A SWEDISH GROUP HERE WILSON SAID HE ASKED THEM HOW THEIR INDUSTRY MANAGED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH UNIONS WHEREBY WORKERS' WAGES WERE GEARED TO GO UP ONLY HALF AS FAST THE COST OF LIVING.
WILSON SAID HE WAS TOLD THE UNION MEN'S ASSENT WAS EXPRESSED IN A STATEMENT: "WE ARE SWEDES FIRST AND UNION HEADS SECOND."

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FIRST LEAD FLIERS
BY BO BYERS
RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX., APRIL 1 (AP)-A RESERVE AIR FORCE PILOT WITH FIVE CHILDREN IS CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE FOR REFUSING TO FLY BECAUSE IT MADE HIS WIFE "A NERVOUS WRECK," HE SAID TONIGHT.
FIRST LT. JAMES G. BRISTOL, 35, OF HARLAN, IOWA, FACES A POSSIBLE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS TO FLY IN A B-29 CREW TRAINING PROGRAM.
BRISTOL AND FIVE OTHER AIR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE AGAINST FLYING SINCE APRIL 1 AT THIS BIGGEST AIR FORCE CENTER IN THE NATION.
HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED.
"AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, IT'S NOT FEAR OF FLYING AND NOT LACK OF INCENTIVE,Z HE SAID.
BUT A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE SAID BRISTOL HAS GIVEN "FEAR OF FLYING" AS HIS REASON FOR WANTING TO GIVE UP HIS WINGS.

BRISTOL EXPLAINED THAT HIS WIFE LOST HER FIRST HUSBAND IN THE CRASH OF A TWIN-ENGINE TRAINING PLANE IN 1944.
"SHE KNEW I WAS A PILOT, OF COURSE, BUT THROUGH THE YEARS SHE HAS BECOME MORE AND MORE NERVOUS. SOMETIMES SHE WAS PROSTRATE AND SICK FROM WAITING FOR ME TO GET BACK FROM A FLIGHT, SO I COULDN'T FLY UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS."

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MAJ. ALBERT HATCHER, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE, SAID BRISTOL'S APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION FROM FLYING DUTY HAD BEEN REFUSED. HE WAS NOT CERTAIN AT WHAT LEVEL.
"FINAL DISPOSITION MUST BE MADE AT HEADQUARTERS U.S.A.F. (WASHINGTON)," HATCHER SAID. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE CASE HAS REACHED THERE YET. → Two of the others refusing to fly are 4e.
MAJ. GEN. J.K. LACY, COMMANDING THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE, SAID DISCIPLINARY ACTION, WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY MAN WHO REFUSED AN ORDER TO FLY. ARE BOMBARDIERS, TWO ARE NAVIGATORS AND ONE IS A RADAR OPERATOR. ALL ARE RESERVISTS RECALLED TO DUTY FOR TRAINING ABOARD B-29 BOMBERS.
ONE OF THE BOMBARDIERS WAS AWOL AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN A SAN ANTONIO HOTEL TUESDAY NIGHT AND RESTRICTED TO QUARTERS.
→ Just as action would be taken for disobedience of any other order.

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FORMERLY OFFICERS WHO ASKED SUSPENSION FROM FLYING WERE REMOVED FROM THAT STATUS PENDING ACTION BY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. THAT POLICY WAS CHANGED IN FEBRUARY TO REQUIRE CONTINUANCE OF FLIGHT TRAINING UNTIL FINAL ACTION WAS TAKEN.
AJ. HATCHER SAID THERE WAS AN IMMEDIATE DROP IN THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR SUSPENSION FROM FLYING.
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 33 AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO HAD ASKED TO BE SUSPENDED FROM FLYING DUTY WERE ORDERED BACK TO COMBAT TRAINING. APPLICATIONS OF SEVEN OTHERS WERE APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.
LT. GEN. ROBERT W. HARPER, CHIEF OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND SAID IN A STATEMENT AT SCOTT:

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"IT WAS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE THAT MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT TRYING TO AVOID FLYING, BUT RATHER TO ESCAPE COMBAT FLYING."
SUSPENSION FROM FLYING STATUS IS PERMITTED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE AN EXHIBITED FEAR OF FLYING, THE GENERAL EXPLAINED, BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO AVOID COMBAT DUTY.
SIX FIRST LIEUTENANTS AT RANDOLPH WERE AMONG THE 40 APPLICANTS, THE GENERAL SAID.
MAJ. HATCHER SAID THAT IF AND WHEN THE FIVE UNNAMED LIEUTENANTS COME TO TRIAL, "THE TRIAL WILL BE OPEN AND THE MEN WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DICLOSE THEIR OWN REASONS AT THAT TIME."
GEN. LACEY DOUBTED THAT THE MEN FEARED THE B-29.
"FROM THE FINE RECORD OF THE B-29'S, THERE'S NO REASON TO FEAR IT ANY MORE THAN ANY OTHER AIRPLANE," HE SAID.
EIGHT OF THE BOMBERS HAVE CRASHED SINCE ACTIVATION OF THE B-29 TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE BASE IN AUGUST, 1950. FIFTEEN AIRMEN WERE KILLED WHEN TWO COLLIDED NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO LAST MONTH. ONLY TUESDAY A B-25 TWIN ENGINE BOMBER FROM RANDOLPH CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN NEAR DENVER, KILLING ALL 11 MEN ABOARD.

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THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS QUOTED RELIABLE SOURCES AS SAYING THAT MAINTENANCE OF THE PLANES AT THE BASE HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE WITHIN RECENT MONTHS.

GEN. LACEY SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND WHY SOME MEN MIGHT FEEL THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO FLY AFTER HAVING SERVED IN WORLD WAR II, BUT THAT THEY SHOULD TRY TO ADJUST THEMSELVES TO THE SITUATION.
BRISTOL, COMMISSIONED AS A PILOT IN 1944, DID NOT SEE COMBAT DUTY. HE FLEW FOUR-ENGINED PLANES UNTIL LEAVING THE SERVICE NOV. 14, 1945. HE WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY NOV. 3, 1948 AND FLEW THE BERLIN AIRLIFT FOR SEVEN MONTHS. HE THEN SERVED 25 MONTHS AS AN AIR POLICE OFFICER BEFORE BEING SENT TO B-29 CREW TRAINING.
MAJ. HATCHER SAID THE BOMBARDIER ARRESTED AT THE HOTEL WAS INTOXICATED AND FACES CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT.
POLICE SGT. FRANK BALLARD OF SAN ANTONIO QUOTED A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AS SAYING THE MEN TRIED TO CALL NEWSPAPER COLUMNISTS AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN. BALLARD SAID THE MAN SOUGHT TO INTEREST THE COLUMNISTS IN A STORY OF THE REUFSAL OF THE OFFICERS TO FLY.
RANDOLPH PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS SAID 269 OFFICERS HAVE REQUESTED SUSPENSION FROM FLYING STATUS SINCE INCEPTION OF THE B-29 CREW TRAINING PROGRAM AUG. 4, 1950.
OF THESE, 147 HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, SAID MAJ. HATCHER. FIFTY-ONE OF THE 147 GAVE "LACK OF INCENTIVE" AS THEIR REASON; 81, "FEAR OF FLYING"; WHILE 17 CASES WERE A COMBINATION OF BOTH REASONS. THE OTHER 120 WERE RETURNED TO FLYING STATUS.

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FIRST LEAD WITH GROUNDED FLIERS (130)
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., APRIL 11-(AP)-THIRTY-THREE AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO HAD ASKED TO BE SUSPENDED FROM FLYING DUTY WERE ORDERED BACK TO COMBAT TRAINING AFTER A HEARING, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
APPLICATIONS OF SEVEN OTHERS WERE APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.
LT. GEN. ROBERT W. HARPER, CHIEF OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND, SAID IN A STATEMENT THROUGH HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, MAJ. JAMES K. QRYAN:

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"IT WAS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE THAT MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT TRYING TO AVOID FLYING, BUT RATHER TO ESCAPE COMBAT FLYING."

SUSPENSION FROM FLYING STATUS IS PERMITTED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE AN EXHIBITED FEAR OF FLYING, THE GENERAL EXPLAINED, BUT IT IS NOT ALLOWED FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TO AVOID COMBAT DUTY.

SIX FIRST LIEUTENANTS WHO REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO FLY AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS WERE AMONG THE 40 APPLICANTS, THE GENERAL SAID.

"THOSE WHOSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BONAFIDE ARE RETURNED TO THE ORIGINATOR, INDICATING DISAPPROVAL OF THE REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE APPLICANTS, MOST OF THEM RESERVE OFFICERS, BASED THEIR REQUESTS ON FEAR OF FLYING.

BRYAN EXPLAINED THAT THE CASES AROSE WITHIN THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND THAT THEY WERE REVIEWED BY A COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICERS, WHICH MET HERE IN FEBRUARY. BRYAN SAID IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MORE APPLICATIONS FOR SUSPENSION FROM FLYING DUTY HAVE COME IN SINCE THAT TIME.

MOST OF THE OFFICERS SEEKING TO BE GROUNDED, HE SAID, WERE RESEVISTS STATIONED AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE. HE ADDED THAT ONE OR TWO APPLICATIONS CAME FROM MATHER AIR FORCE BASE NEAR SACRAMENTO, CALIF., "AND POSSIBLY FROM SOME OF THE OTHER TRAINING COMMAND STATIONS."

GEN. HARPER'S STATEMENT SAID THAT LESS THAN 10 PER CENT OF THE APPROXIMATELY 40 OFFICERS ASKING TO BE GROUNDED WERE PILOTS.

"IT WAS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF THIS COMMITTEE THAT MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT TRYING TO AVOID FLYING BUT RATHER TO ESCAPE COMBAT FLYING," THE STATEMENT SAID."

BRYAN TOLD REPORTERS THE PROBLEM WAS BEING STUDIED ON ALL LEVELS AND THAT A FURTHER STATEMENT WOULD COME FROM AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

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FORT HOOD, TEX., APRIL 11-(AP)-LT. GEN. WILLIAM M.HOGE TODAY CALLED EXERCISE LONG HORN A SUCCESS AS A MILITARY MANEUVER BUT SAID THERE WERE SOME GLARING DEFFICIENCIES.

HE LISTED SOME OF THESE AS: A DECIDED LACK OF SECURITY CONSCIOUSNESS; EXCEPT FOR THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AND THE 1ST ARMORED DIVISION A LACK OF AGGRESSIVENESS IN TROOPS; GENERAL DEFICIENCY IN NOT TAKING BIG ENOUGH ADVANTAGE OF TERRAIN FEATURES; POOR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

HOGE AND OTHER TOP GENERALS DIRECTING THE MANEUVER SAID MUCH HAD BEEN LLEARNED FROM THE LONG HORN MANEUVER.

THE MANEUVER, WHICH STARTED MARCH 25, ENDED WEDNESDAY WHEN U.S. FORCES REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVE--A POINT BEYOND THE COLORADO RIVER OF TEXAS.

THE WAR GAMES ORIGINALLY WERE SCHEDULED TO END YESTEREDAY.

HOGE, FOURTH ARMY COMMANDER AND MANEUVER DIRECTOR, TOLD OFFICERS IN OPENING HIS REVIEW OF THE WAR GAMES:

"I HOPE YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR, YOUR TOLERANCE AND REMEMBER THAT ALL CRITICISM IS CONSTRUCTIVE."

THE 47TH AND 31ST DIVISIONS, 9TH AND 18TH AIR FORCES WERE OTHERS TAKING PART IN THE MANEUVER.

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BOTH HOGE AND MAJ. GEN. HOBART GAY, DEPUTY MANEUVER DIRECTOR, SAID USE OF MAKE BELIEVE ATOMIC WEAPONS HAD SHOWN THAT TROOPS MUST BE TRAINED TO REACT PROPERLY WHEN IT IS USED. THIS THEY INTIMATED, MEANS WIDE DISBURSEMENT OF TROOPS.

HOGE SAID IT WAS SHOWN BETTER INTELLIGENCE WAS NEEDED FOR SUITABLE TARGETS FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE NEED FOR BETTER PHYSICAL CONDITIONS TROOPS, COMMANDERS WITH A BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF HOW AIRCRAFT CAN BE USED TO ADVANTAGE, AND THE USE OF FRONT LINE INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR WAS CITED.

THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION--THE AGGRESSOR FORCE--AND THE 1ST ARMORED WERE GENERALLY PRAISED.

THERE WERE 11 ACTUAL FATALITIES IN THE WAR GAMES. TWO PARATROOPERS WERE KILLED IN MASS PARACHUTE JUMPS WHEN THEIR CHUTES FAILED TO OPEN. AN AIR FORCE PILOT WAS KILLED WHEN TWO PLANES COLLIDED. A LIEUTENANT WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY A PRIVATE, AND A PARATROOPER WAS KILLED WHEN ANOTHER HIT HIM WITH A ROCK. THE REST WERE TRAFFIC FATALITIES.

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SAN FRANCISCO,APRIL 11 (AP)-THE TRANSPORT SGT.HOWARD WOODFORD DOCKED HERE TODAY, RETURNING 1,394 ARMY COMBAT VETERANS FROM KOREA.

THE BIG SHIP WAS DELAYED A DAY BY FOG AND BAD WEATHER.

(EDS: THE PASSENGER LIST, BROKEN DOWN BY STATES, WAS AIRMAILED APRIL 10 TO AP BUREAUS).

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD TRUCE PARLEYS

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

MUNSAN, SUNDAY, APRIL 13-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THEY WERE WILLING TO RESUME THE RECESSED PRISONER OF WAR TALKS "ANY TIME" THE ALLIES ARE READY.

THE U.N.COMMAND PROMISED AN ANSWER LATER IN THE DAY.

THE PRISONER TALKS WERE RECESSED BY MUTUAL CONSENT APRIL 4 "IN ORDER FOR BOTH SIDES TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL AVENUES OF DISCUSSION FOR THE REMAINING PROBLEMS."

PRESUMABLY THE REDS HAVE WORKED OUT A NEW APPROACH AND ARE READY TO OFFER IT FOR ALLIED SCRUTINY.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT A SOLUTION ON THE PRISONER ISSUE WOULD ALSO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON THE TWO REMAINING PROBLEMS OF TRUCE SUPERVISION: THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TRUCE INSPECTOR, AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF RED AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE LATTER TWO QUESTIONS ARE APPRENTLY NO NEARER SOLUTION THAN THEY WERE WHEN SUB-DELEGATES TOOK OVER FROM STAFF OFFICERS EIGHT DAYS AGO.

SUNDAY'S SESSION WAS THE SHORTEST TRUCE MEETING YET--- IT LASTED JUST 50 SECONDS.

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN LATER, "I'D BE GLAD TO TALK TO THEM IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO TALK ABOUT. THEY HAVE JUST GOT TO GIVE, THAT'S ALL."

THE COMMUNISTS WANT RUSSIA TO HELP SUPERVISE A TRUCE, AND THEY WANT TO REBUILD MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING THE ARMITICE.

THE ALLIES OBJECT TO BOTH.

ANY MOVES TOWARD COMPROMISE OF THESE TWO ISSUES APPEARED TO AWAIT SOLUTION OF THE IMPASSE ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

DELEGATES HANDLING THE PRISONER ISSUE HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 3 WORKING SEPARATELY ON POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. THE REDS HAD INSISTED ON FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE ALLIES HAD HELD OUT FOR THE RIGHT OF FREE CHOICE BY EACH POW.

SOURCES INDICATED THE DELEGATES IN 10 OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS BEFORE THE RECESS MAY HAVE WHIPPED UP A SECRET FORMULA FOR RESOLVING THE CONFLICT.

SUCH A FORMULA, IT WAS SUGGESTED, WOULD INVOLVE OVERHAUL OF THE PRISONER LISTS TO REMOVE ALL PRISONERS IN ALLIED HANDS WHO REFUSE TO RETURN TO THE REDS. IN THEIR PLACE, THE ALLIES WOULD SUBSTITUTE NAMES OF PRISONERS CAPTURED AFTER DEC.18 WHEN THE PRISONER LISTS WERE EXCHANGED.

THUS THE REDS WOULD GET BACK THE FULL NUMBER OF PRISONERS LISTED AS HELD BY THE ALLIES AND THE U.N. COMMAND WOULD FULFILL ITS PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ONLY.

LT.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND, SAID SATURDAY THERE WAS NO SIGN HIS FAR EAST AIR FORCES HAD HURT THE REDS ENOUGH TO INFLUENCE ARMISTICE DECISIONS.

"I AM SURE THE ENEMY IS BEING HURT BADLY," WEYLAND SAID. "BUT IN SPITE OF THIS HE HAS BEEN WILLING---FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN IN THE KREMLIN---TO TAKE THESE LOSSES IN ACHIEVING AN ARMISTICE BASED ON SOMETHING OTHER THAN MILITARY REALITY."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME A TOP U.N.COMMAND OFFICER PUBLICLY HAD EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT MILITARY PRESSURE COULD FORCE THE COMMUNISTS INTO ACCEPTING A TRUCE IN KOREA.

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PARLEYS (170)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS WENT THROUGH THE MEREST FLICKER OF THE MOTIONS TODAY, EACH WAITING FOR THE OTHER TO SUGGEST A COMPROMISE.

"THEY'VE GOT TO GIVE," SAID MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, UNITED NATIONS SUB-DELEGATE.

COMMUNISTS SHOWED NO SIGNS OF YIELDING. AT EACH OF THE SEVEN BRIEF SESSIONS THIS WEEK THEY SUGGESTED A RECESS UNLESS THE U.N. COMMAND HAD SOMETHING TO PROPOSE.

TODAY'S MEETING TOOK ONLY ONE MINUTE, THE SHORTEST THIS WEEK. TOTAL TIME FOR THE SEVEN SESSIONS IS 33 MINUTES. THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN LESS TIME IF THE GENERALS DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR TRANSLATIONS.

HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS' WAITING ATTITUDE IS "NOT FRIVOLOUS. IT'S VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS."

THE PROBLEMS NEITHER SIDE IS MAKING A MOVE TO SOLVE ARE (1) RED INSISTENCE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HELP POLICE A KOREAN TRUCE AND (2) U.N. COMMAND INSISTENCE THAT COMMUNISTS CANNOT REBUILD MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA.

A THIRD KEY ISSUE INVOLVING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR IS IN THE HANDS OF STAFF OFFICERS. THEY ARE IN RECESS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 13 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED ONE COMMUNIST MIG, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED TWO TODAY IN A RUNNING 45-MINUTE AIR BATTLE EAST OF SINUIJU ON THE RED CHINA-NORTH KOREA BORDER.

THE EASTER SUNDAY BATTLE PITTED 65 MIG-15S AGAINST 33 F-86 SABRES. IT MARKED THE RESUMPTION OF AIR COMBAT AFTER SIX DAYS OF QUIET OVER "MIG ALLEY". EARLIER TODAY, MIGS AND SABRES SKIRMISHED IN A BRIEF SUNRISE DOGFIGHT. NO RED JETS WERE DOWNED IN THE FIRST BATTLE. ALLIED LOSSES ARE ANNOUNCED ONLY IN WEEKLY SUMMARIES.

THE SABRES IN THE BIG BATTLE TODAY WERE PROTECTING ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WHICH RETURNED IN CLEAR WEATHER TO HIT ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE TARGETS, A RED RAIL YARD AND SUPPLY DUMP BETWEEN CHONGJU AND PAKCHON.

GROUND ACTION WAS GENERALLY QUIET AS ALLIED SOLDIERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH OBSERVED EASTER WITH SUNRISE SERVICES ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE FRONT. A PATROL SKIRMISH ON THE WESTERN FRONT WAS THE ONLY FIGHTING REPORTED THIS MORNING. TEN COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

ALLIED TROOPS SATURDAY REOCCUPIED THREE HILLS ON THE EASTERN FRONT, SIX HOURS AFTER THEY WERE FORCED OFF THE POSITIONS BY RED PROBING ATTACK. THEY COUNTED 28 COMMUNIST DEAD.

HAZE AND HEAVY OVERCAST OVER MOST OF NORTH KOREA SATURDAY LIMITED AIR ACTIVITY TO A FEW ASSAULT SORTIES ON RED SUPPLY LINES BY JET FIGHTER BOMBERS AND U.S. MARINE PLANES FROM A CARRIER OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST.

B-29 NIGHT BOMBERS AND SHOREBASED MARINE FIGHTERS WORKED OVER RED HIGHWAYS AND REAR AREAS SATURDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY. PILOTS CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 45 SUPPLY VEHICLES AND SEVEN BUILDINGS.

THE BAD WEATHER SATURDAY EXTENDED OUT INTO THE SEA OF JAPAN, HAMPERING ALLIED WARSHIPS OPERATING ALONG KOREA'S EAST COAST. THE U.S. BATTLESHIP IOWA HURLED HER 16-INCH SHELLS INTO COMMUNIST SHORE GUN EMPLACEMENTS NEAR THE BATTERED PORT OF WONSAN. DESTROYERS LAID DOWN HARRASSING FIRE ON RED REAR AREAS.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTARS FIRED MORE THAN 3,500 SHELLS AT ALLIED LINES FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY IN SUPPORT OF THE ROBING ATTACKS.

THE CHINESE TROOPS ATTACKED THE THREE HILL POSITIONS ALONG A THREE-MILE SECTOR WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AT MIDNIGHT FRIDAY. ALLIED TROOPS WITHDREW AND POUNDED THE POSITIONS WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE CHINESE PULLED BACK BEFORE DAWN.

SMALL BANDS OF COMMUNIST SHOCK TROOPS WHOSE TRADE MARK IS UNSUALLY LONG HAIR HAVE BEEN SEEN DURING THE PAST MONTH ON THE EASTERN FRONT. A FEW HAVE BEEN SHOT AND THEIR BODIES RECOVERED BY ALLIED PATROLS.

THE "LONG-HAIRS" WEAR FRESHLY-CLEANED CLOTHES. THEIR CLEAN AND UNCALLOUSED HANDS INDICATE THEY HAVE NOT FOUGHT AND LIVED THE ROUGH LIFE AT THE FRONT FOR LONG. ALLIED OFFICERS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THEY ARE SPECIALISTS RECRUITED FOR INFILTRATION AND GUERRILLA MISSIONS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 10 ALLIED PLANES WERE LOST OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY THIS WEEK, BUT NONE WERE IN AIR-TO-AIR COMBAT. ALLIED FLIERS SHOT DOWN FOUR RED JETS, SCORED TWO PROBABLES AND CRIPPLED SEVEN.

THIS RAN THE CLAIM TOLL FOR THE WAR TO 41[illegible] RED PLANES DESTROYED, 11[illegible] PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 5[illegible] DAMAGED. THE AIR FORCE HAS LOST 6[illegible] TO ALL CAUSES.

LT.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND SAID SATURDAY HIS FAR EAST AIR FORCES WOULD NEED MORE PLANES AND MEN IF THE AIR WAR WERE CARRIED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER TO MANCHURIAN BASES. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF SUCH RAIDS MIGHT TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR III.

"WE ARE TAILORED JUST ABOUT TO THE KOREAN WAR," WEYLAND SAID. "WE ARE NOT TAILORED FOR A WORLD WAR OUT HERE."

WEYLAND SAID RED PILOTS HAD SHOWN MARKED IMPROVEMENT AND THE GROWING COMMUNIST AIR POWER HAD FORCED THE ALLIES TO END DAYLIGHT BOMBING AND PROTECT FIGHTER-BOMBERS WITH SABRE JET ESCORTS.

BUT HE SAID THE ALLIES STILL RETAIN AIR SUPERIORITY IN KOREA. HE CITED THE SCORE BETWEEN DEC.21 AND APRIL 2--116 RED JETS SHOT DOWN OR PROBABLY DESTROYED AGAINST 13 AIR FORCE PLANES SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT AND 108 LOST TO OTHER CAUSES.

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WITH BUDGET
KOREAN WAR (270)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS INFANTRYMEN REPULSEB RED PROBING ATTACKS ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AS THE GROUND WAR FLARED ANEW AFTER A TWO-DAY LULL.

BAD WEATHER GROUNDED U.N. AARPLANES, BUT NAVAL UNITS FRIDAY NIGHT CONTINUED A STEADY HAMMERING OF COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WEEKLY SUMMARY, RELEASED TODAY, LISTED 10 ALLIED PLANES LOST OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY--NONE OF THEM TO RED FIGHTERS.

FOUR COMMUNIST MIGS WERE DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DOWNED AND SEVEN DAMAGED IN THAT TIME. THE RED LOSSES OCCURRED LAST SUNDAY--THE ONLY DAY THE SPEEDY JETS TANGLED IN THE WEEK.

SUPPORTING THE RED PROBES BEGUN LATE FRIDAY, COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTARS FIRED MORE THAN 2,00 ROUNDS AGAINST UNITED AND MORTARS FIRED MORE THAN 2,000 ROUNDS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS. MORE THAN HALF THE SHELLS WERE AIMED AT U.N. POSITIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT ABOVE THE "PUNCHBOWL."

THE MOST SERIOUS RED ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED FRIDAY NIGHT AGAINST U.N. FORCES ENTRENCHED ON A HILL NEAR THE MUNDUNG VALLEY ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THE U.N. INFANTRY DROPPED BACK, SATNJHRLTHE HILL

EASTERN FRONT. THE U.N. INFANTRY DROPPED BACK, SATURATED THE HILL WITH ARTILLERY FIRE AND REOCCUPIED THE HILL AT DAWN SATURDAY.

IN AT LEAST 10 OTHER PLACES ALONG THE FRONT FROM THE YELLOW SEA TO THE SEA OF JAPAN, COMMUNIST TROOPS PROBED U.S. POSITIONS, SKIRMISHED AND WITHDREW.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP IOWA LED THE NAVAL ATTACK FRIDAY, HURLING 16-INCH SHELLS INTO RED GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND BUNKERS 18 MILES INLAND ALONG THE EASTERN END OF THE FRONT. ON THE WESTERN COAST, THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST LED DESTROYERS IN ATTACKS ON COASTAL POSITIONS.

B-29 SUPERFORTS USED RADAR AIMING IN BOMBING COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND SUPPORT BASES IN AFTER-DARK FLIGHTS FRIDAY. SIXTEEN SUPERFORTS DROPPED 160 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVESNON RED SUPPLY FACILITIES IN NORTHWEST KOREA, TWO OTHERS HIT JUST BEHIND THE FRONT, AND ANOTHER STRUCK THE RAIL YARDS NEAR HAMHUNG.

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A94FX
(300)
BY GEORGE SWEERS

ON THE EASTERN FRONT,KOREA,APRIL 12-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE RUNNING INTO LONG-HAIRED COMMUNIST SHOCK TROOPS, APPARENTLY RECRUITED FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS AND GUERRILLA ACTIONS.

THE LONG HAIRED REDS HAVE APPEARED ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT IN SEVERAL RECENT ACTIONS. THE LONG LOCKS SEEM TO BE A MARK OF DISTINCTION. KOREANS TRADITIONALLY CONSIDER LONG HAIR SUCH A SIGN. OFFICERS IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY RETAINED THEIR HAIR WHILE ENLISTED MEN HAVE SHAVED HEADS.

ALLIED OFFICERS THINK THE NEW "LONG-HAIRS" ARE SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS COMPARABLE TO SUICIDAL JAPANESE KAMIKAZI PILOTS OF WORLD WAR II.

THEY USUALLY ARE ENCOUNTERED IN GROUPS OF FOUR. BUT ONE ADVANCE ALLIED UNIT BELIEVES IT WAS ATTACKED BY 100 OF THE FANATICAL LONG-HAIRS RECENTLY.

THE LONG-HAIRS MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE U.N. LINES.

THE REDS HAVE MADE AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO RECOVER THE BODIES KILED IN THESE SKIRMISHES BUT THREE LONG-HAIR BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY ALLIED UNITS.

THEY SHOWED THAT THE LONG-HAIRS WERE FAR ABOVE THE USUAL STANDARDS OF FRONT LINE SOLDIERS. THEIR CLOTHES APPEARED FRESHLY CLEANED. THEIR HANDS WERE CLEAN AND UNCALLOUSED--FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE HANDS OF FRONT SOLDIERS WHO LIVE ROUGHLY.

ONE LONG-HAIR WAS WEARING AN AMERICAN FIELD JACKET AND CARRIED A BAG OF 25 POUNDS OF FOOD--AN INDICATION HE INTENDED TO STAY BEHIND U.N. LINES.

THE INFANTRYMEN WHO HAVE MET THE LONG-HAIRS IN BATTLE ARE NOT WORRIED.

"THEIR LONG HAIR MAY MEAN A LOT TO THEM," ONE SOLDIER SAID, "BUT MY HELMET PROTECTS ME MORE."

THE LONG-HAIRS APPARENTLY MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE EARLY THIS MONTH.

A U.N. AMBUSH PATROL SURPRISED ONE PARTY AND RECOVERED TWO BODIES. THE REDS CARRIED OFF ANOTHER DEAD LONG-HAIR AND A WOUNDED COMRADE.

ALLIED SOLDIERS REPORTED THE OCCURRENCE WHEN THEY FOUND BOTH THE DEAD COMMUNISTS HAD HAIR ABOUT SEVEN INCHES LONG, AN ODDITY FOR A FRONT LINE SOLDIER.

OTHER BRUSHES WITH THE LONG-HAIRS CONVINCED ALLIED OFFICERS THEY WERE FACED WITH SOMETHING NEW IN THE KOREAN

WERE FACED WITH SOMETHING NEW IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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A91FX
WEYLAND (360)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO,APRIL 12-(AP)-AMERICA'S TOP AIR COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST SAID TODAY HIS FORCES COULD ATTACK COMMUNIST BASES IN MANCHURIA AT LEAST ONCE BUT PROBABLY COULD NOT SUSTAIN SUCH ATTACKS.

LT.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND SAID HIS FAR EAST AIR FORCE (FEAF) WOULD NEED REINFORCEMENTS IF THE KOREAN WAR WERE CARRIED ACROSS THE BORDER TO RED

BASES AS HAS OFTEN BEEN ADVOCATED.
"WE ARE TAILORED JUST ABOUT TO THE KOREAN WAR," WEYLAND TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "WE ARE NOT TAILORED FOR A WORLD WAR OUT HERE."
AND, HE SAID, AN ATTACK ON MANCHURIA "WOULD BE LIABLE TO SET OFF" WORLD WAR THREE.
THE REDS HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO MAKE A "STRONG BID" FOR MASTERY OF THE KOREAN SKIES, WEYLAND SAID. BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE THAT MASTERY NOW. AND HE DOUBTED THEY COULD GET IT SINCE THEY "COULD NOT ESTABLISH AIRFIELDS FAR ENOUGH FORWARD."
HE SAID BETWEEN DEC. 21 AND APRIL 2, 116 RED JETS WERE SHOT DOWN OR PROBABLY DESTROYED. FEAF LOST 121 PLANES DURING THE PERIOD BUT ONLY 13 WERE SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLES.
WEYLAND SAID HIS FORCE HAS PREVENTED THE REDS FROM ESTABLISHING AIR BASES IN NORTH KOREA OR BUILDING FOR A NEW GROUND OFFENSIVE.
AT THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, LT.GEN.FRANK EVEREST SAID THE CURRENT ATTACK ON RED RAIL LINES "COULDN'T BE MORE SUCCESSFUL."
EVEREST SAID THE AIR FORCE SWITCHED ITS ATTACK FROM HIGHWAYS TO RAIL LINES AFTER IT FOUND IT COULD NOT STOP THE REDS ON THE HIGHWAYS AND THAT THE "ENEMY WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO LAUNCH AND SUSTAIN ANOTHER MAJOR OFFENSIVE IF HE WERE DENIED A MAJOR PORTION OF HIS RAILS."
WEYLAND SAID THERE WAS NO SIGN THE FEAF WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ITS THIRD OBJECTIVE--TO HURT THE REDS "WITH A VIEW TO INFLUENCING THE ARMISTICE DECISIONS."
WEYLAND NOTED FOUR THINGS SHOWING GROWING OPPOSITION TO ALLIED AIR POWER:

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1--RED PILOTS ARE MAKING BETTER USE OF THE MIG-15 JET. "THEY HAVE EXHIBITED A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE UTILIZATION OF A GOOD AIRPLANE."
2--ALLIES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO DISCONTINUE DAYLIGHT BOMBING.
3--ESCORTS MUST ACCOMPANY FIGHTER-BOMBERS.
4--RED ANTIAIRCRAFT IS IMPROVING IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY.
THE NEW FIGURES WEYLAND RELEASED BROUGHT AIR LOSSES FOR THE FULL WAR TO 622 FEAF PLANES DESTROYED AGAINST 414 RED PLANS DESTROYED, 114 PROBABLY DESTROYED. ALSO 520 RED PLANES WERE REPORTED DAMAGED BUT NO REPORT IS MADE OF THE NUMBER OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT DAMAGED. FEAF LOSSES DO NOT INCLUDE NAVY PLANES NOR LOSSES THE REDS DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
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B69KX (Q) (CO FW)
SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 13-(AP)-LT.ROBERT I.SANDS, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., CLAIMED HIS FIRST MIG DOWNED IN COMBAT TODAY AS THE KOREAN AIR WAR FLAMED ANEW AFTER A SIX DAY LULL.
SANDS AND 32 OTHER F-86 SABRE JET PILOTS WERE PROTECTING ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS ATTACKING TARGETS NEAR SINUIJU ON THE YALU RIVER WHEN 65 COMMUNIST JETS ATTACKED. THE REDS LOST ONE JET DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DOWNED AND TWO DAMAGED, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
LIEUT.HARRY L.SCHUMATE OF (2436 HOWARD ST.), FORT HURON, MICH., WAS CREDITED WITH THE PROBABLE KILL TODAY. MAJ.DONALD E.ADAMS, (175 BEDLAND AVE.), MT.CLEMENS,MICH., AND LT.WESLEY M.TILLIS, (4057 GREEN ST.), JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WERE EACH CREDITED WITH A MIG DAMAGED.
RA114ACS

A70KX
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN EASTER (WITH VAN FLEET) (300)
SEOUL, SUNDAY, APRIL 13-(AP)-ALLIED SOLDIERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH KNELT ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT THIS EASTER MORNING AND PRAYED FOR PEACE.
ALMOST EVERY UNITED NATIONS UNIT HELD SUNRISE SERVICES.
GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, ASKED HIS TROOPS TO REMEMBER ON THIS HOLY DAY THAT GOD IS WITH THEM IN THEIR "RIGHTEOUS MISSION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST EVIL."
U.S.MARINES GATHERED UNDER A WHITE CROSS IN AN ANCIENT GRAVEYARD ATOP A MUDDY HILL AT DAYBREAK AND CELEBRATED THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.
FIVE HUNDRED MEN OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENT FORMED A HUMAN CROSS IN AN OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER WHERE PROTESTANT SERVICES WERE HELD.
MEMBERS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION LISTENED TO THE PEAL OF A CHURCH-BELL REMOVED FROM THE RUINS OF A KOREAN CHURCH AND INSTALLED IN A CRUDELY-BUILT CHAPEL.
THE LARGEST AIR FORCE SERVICE WAS HELD AT AN AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL, WITHIN A SEMICIRCLE FORMED BY AMERICAN AIR FORCE SABREJETS WAITING TO TAKE OFF IN SEARCH OF COMMUNIST FIGHTER PLANES. MEN BOWED THEIR HEADS IN THE SHADOW OF THE SWIFT INTERCEPTOR PLANES AND PRAYED. AN ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF AIRMEN AND KOREAN CIVILIANS FURNISHED RELIGIOUS MUSIC.
LT.GEN.FRANK EVEREST, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, WAS AMONG AIRMEN ATTENDING THE SERVICE.
"EASTER MARKS THE FULFILLMENT OF A MISSION---THE MISSION OF ONE WHO SACRIFICED HIS (CAP H) LIFE FOR ALL MANKIND AND WHO THROUGH HIS (CAP H) DIVINITY LIVES AGAIN TO ASSIST, PARTICULARLY IN TIME OF DISTRESS," GENERAL VAN FLEET TOLD U.N. TROOPS.
"WE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE MANY FALLEN COMRADES FROM WHOM WE DERIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THEIR INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY. LIFE HE (CAP H) WHO WAS RESURRECTED, OUR COMRADES WILL LIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS."
GENERAL VAN FLEET, WHOSE ONLY SON WAS REPORTED MISSING APRIL 4 ON A NIGHT BOMBING MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA, PLANNED TO SPEND MOST OF THE DAY ALONE IN HIS OFFICE.
MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, U.N.ARMISTICE DELEGATE, LED SUNRISE SERVICES AT THE ALLIED ARMISTICE BASE CAMP AT MUNSAN.
ABOUT 90 PERSONS, INCLUDING U.N.STAFF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES, GATHERED IN THE CHILL MORNING AIR AT A CLEARING OUTSIDE THE CAMP. HARRISON, A LAY EVANGELIST, SPOKE FROM BEFORE A SMALL GOLD CROSS ATOP A CLOTH-COVERED TABLE.
HE SAID "THE WORLD SEEMS TO BE GOING FASTER AND FASTER DOWN A ROAD TO DESTRUCTION ITSELF. MEN ARE TRYING TO LIVE A LIE. THAT LIE IS THAT THEY ARE INDEPENDENT OF GOD ALMIGHTY. THEY CAN'T DO IT."
EW955PCS

A178KX (BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY APRIL 12--TIME SET BY SOURCE)
AMS BUDGET
VAN FLEET-EASTER (500)
BY STAN CARTER
(ADVANCE)--SEOUL,SUNDAY,APRIL 13 (AP)-GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHOSE ONLY SON IS MISSING IN ACTION, ASKED PARENTS AND WIVES OF THIS EASTER SUNDAY TO BE PROUD OF THE MEN THEY HAVE LOST IN KOREA.
"WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD," SAID THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
"I HOPE AND TRUST THAT ALL PARENTS FEEL THE SAME AS I DO--THAT THEIR SONS WERE DOING THEIR DUTY AND SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY."
"AS THE ONE (CAPS T AND O) SO CLEARLY STATED SO LONG AGO," VAN FLEET CONTINUED;
"GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.'
"FROM OUR COMRADES WHO ARE MISSING OR KILLED IN ACTION, WE DERIVE A GREATER FAITH TO CARRY ON FOR THE CAUSE THEY FOUGHT FOR."
THE BIG, GREY-HAIRED CAREER SOLDIER TALKED SOFTLY IN HIS OFFICE. FLOWERS AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS, GIFTS FROM SYMPATHETIC KOREANS, FILLED THE ROOM. ON HIS DESK WERE MESSAGES, QUIET WORDS OF SYMPATHY

FROM SUCH AS FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, GENERAL EISENHOWER, VAN FLEET'S DAUGHTER, DEMPSIE, AND SCORES OF OTHERS.

ONLY NINE DAYS AGO THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL'S FLIER-SON, JAMES, JR., FAILED TO RETURN FROM A NIGHT BOMBING MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA. HE WAS ON HIS FOURTH MISSION, THREE WEEKS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN KOREA.

FIVE DAYS EARLIER, YOUNG JIM HAD MET HIS DAD IN SEOUL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 MONTHS AND HELPED THE GENERAL CUT HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY CAKE.

THE 26-YEAR-OLD AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

A PENCILLED SHEET OF NOTEPAPER LIES WITH THE OTHER MESSAGES ON GENERAL VAN FLEET'S DESK. FROM LT. GEN. JOHN W. (IRON MIKE) O'DANIEL, U.S. FIRST CORPS COMMANDER, IT READS:

"OUR ONLY SON WENT AS A SOLDIER, TOO. HE WAS DOING AS YOUR SON WAS DOING--FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY. BOTH WERE DOING THE THING THEY THOUGHT THEY SHOULD DO. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNHAPPY DOING ANYTHING ELSE. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW I UNDERSTAND."

GENERAL VAN FLEET SPOKE WITH RESTRAINT.

"MY BOY WAS DOING THE THING HE WANTED TO DO," HE SAID. "HE WAS EAGER TO COME TO KOREA AND HE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNHAPPY DOING ANYTHING ELSE.

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"WHILE HE'S CLOSE TO ME AS A SON, I MUST CONSIDER HIM JUST ONE OF THE MORE THAN 100,000 CASUALTIES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE HIM IN KOREA AND WHO MADE JUST AS GREAT A SACRIFICE.

"MY BOY WANTED TO BE A FLIER. WHEREVER HE IS, HE HAS NO REGRETS."

THE GENERAL TALKED TO ME AS A FRIEND, BUT IN THE DESIRE THAT HIS WORDS MIGHT BRING HOPE AND FAITH TO THE FAMILIES OF OTHER CASUALTIES IN KOREA, HE APPROVED THEIR PUBLICATION.

"THE EASTER SEASON MEANS SO MUCH TO US AND IS SYMBOLIC OF FAITH AND HOPE," HE SAID. "WE WHO HAVE LOVED ONES MISSING IN KOREA ARE ENCOURAGED AND CONTINUE TO HOPE FOR THEIR SAFETY AND REUNION WITH US.

"I'M ONE OF THOSE SAME PEOPLE. I APPRECIATE THAT THE ODDS ARE AGAINST MY BOY. BUT WHATEVER THE CHANCES ARE, I CLING TO THEM WITH THE GREATEST HOPE.

"WE HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE MISSING IN ACTION--HOPES THAT THEY WILL EVENTUALLY BE RETURNED TO UU.

"WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP HOPE."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, SATURDAY, APRIL 12)

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VWITH BUDGET

KOREAN EASTER (375)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 12-(AP)-CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS ALONG KOREA'S TWISTED BATTLEFRONT WILL KNEEL IN THE EARLY MORNING HAZE AT SUNRISE TOMORROW TO WELCOME EASTER WITH THE PRAYERS OF FIGHTING MEN FOR PEACE.

SUNDAY IS NOT EASTER FOR EVERY MAN IN THE MANY-NATIONED U.N. ARMY. BUT THE HOPE FOR PEACE IS SHARED BY ALL.

EASTER SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN CRUDE CHAPELS ALMOST ON THE BATTLELINE, IN SEOUL'S WAR-SCARRED CHURCHES, IN QUONSET HUTS, AT AIRFIELDS AND OFTEN IN THE OPEN FIELDS WHERE A CHAPLAIN COULD CONVERT THE HOOD OF HIS JEEP TO AN ALTAR.

AT THE COMMAND POST OF A U.S. DIVISION THE MEN WILL HEAR A CHURCH BELL--REMOVED FROM A DEMOLISHED CHURCH AND INSTALLED FOR EASTER IN THE DIVISION'S CRUDELY CONSTRUCTED CHAPEL.

ANOTHER UNIT ARRANGED TO FLY FRESH FLOWERS FROM LESS WAR-TORN AREAS IN THE SOUTH.

SOME UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WILL SPEND THE DAY WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL OBSERVANCE. THE THAILAND BATTALION IS ALL BUDDHIST. THE TURKISH BRIGADE IS MOSLEM EXCEPT FOR FIVE MEMBERS WHO WILL ATTEND CHRISTIAN SERVICES AT NEARBY UNITS.

THE GREEK ORTHODOX MEMBERS OF THE GREEK EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AND THE COPTIC CHRISTIANS OF THE ETHIOPIAN BATTALION WILL OBSERVE EASTER ON APRIL 20.

THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS PROMISED A SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF LAMB FOR THE GREEKS' TRADITIONAL EASTER DINNER--AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOLDIERS WHO ARE CHRISTIANS WILL LARGELY OBSERVE EASTER PRIVATELY.

BUT FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALMOST EVERY MAN SOMETIME DURING THE DAY.

AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, GENERAL JAMES A. VAN FLEET PLANS TO SPEND THE DAY QUIETLY AT WORK. HE MAY DROP INTO THE CHAPEL.

FOR THE HUSKY COMMANDER THE DAY OF HOPE IS ONE OF PERSONAL SIGNIFICANCE--HIS ONLY SON, AIR FORCE LT. JAMES A. VAN FLEET JR., WAS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION FROM A NIGHT BOMBER MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA APRIL 4.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. FRANK EVEREST, WILL ATTEND SUNRISE SERVICES AT A JET BASE. IF THE WEATHER IS FAIR, ALLIED SABREJETS WILL SWEEP DOWN THE RUNWAY SHORTLY AFTER THE SERVICE AND CONTINUE THEIR DAILY MISSION OF FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS.

AT MUNSAN, WHERE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS HAVE LIVED FOR NINE MONTHS AS THEY ARGUED WITH THE COMMUNISTS OVER A KOREAN TRUCE, THE DAY WILL START WITH SERVICES AT DAWN IN THE APPLE ORCHARD CAMP. THEN THE NEGOTIATORS WILL LEAVE FOR ANOTHER "ROUTINE" SESSION WITH THE REDS.

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A58KX

(WEST OUT) (120)

TOKYO, APRIL 12-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY HAD NO COMMENT ON GENERAL EISENHOWER'S APPROVED REQUEST FOR RELEASE FROM HIS EUROPEAN COMMAND.

RIDGEWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER IN EUROPE.

COL.GEORGE PATRICK WELCH, HEADQUARTERS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, REFERRED TO AN EARLIER STATEMENT MADE WHEN RIDGEWAY WAS FIRST MENTIONED AS A SUCCESSOR TO EISENHOWER.

WELCH SAID AT THAT TIME:

"GENERAL RIDGWAY HAS ASKED ME TO STATE THE PERSONAL CONVICTION BY WHICH HE IS UNIFORMLY GUIDED, THAT SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE ARMY SHOULD EXPRESS NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONJECTURAL ASSIGNMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR PRESENT DUTY.

"HE BELIEVES THAT OFFICERS SHOULD WILLINGLY ACCEPT AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE ANY ASSIGNMENT DECIDED UPON BY SUPERIOR AUTHORITY."

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B71KX (Q)

(110)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 13-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD VISITED JEWISH SERVICEMEN IN KOREA THIS WEEK TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE PASSOVER.

THEY ARE LLOYD DINKELSPIEL, OF SAN FRANCISCO, WELFARE BOARD VICE PRESIDENT, AND SAMUEL PASCOE, NEW YORK CITY, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD'S ARMED SERVICES DIVISION.

THEY TOOK PART IN PASSOVER SERVICES IN THE U.S. NINTH AND TENTH CORPS AREAS AND IN SEOUL. CHAPLAINS HARRY SCHREINER, MORRISTOWN,N.J., HERBERT BRICHTO, NEW YORK CITY, ARNOLD M.SHEVLIN, PHILADELPHIA, AND RUEBEN SIEGEL (NO ADDRESS) CONDUCTED THE SERVICES.

THE WELFARE BOARD OFFICIALS ALSO VISITED PUSAN, WHERE THEY WERE GUESTS OF CHAPLAIN MARICE KLEINBERG, LOS ANGELES.

DINKELSPEIL AND PASCOE ARE RETURNING TO JAPAN FRIDAY AND WILL LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES FOUR DAYS LATER.

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SOURCES SAID, MAKING NO STOPS AT BUNKER PORTS ENROUTE AND

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A171WX (KOREA BJT)
(475) AMS BJT
KOREA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-OFFICIALS GUIDING TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS IN KOREA SAID TODAY THAT AN ARMISTICE PROBABLY WILL BE AGREED ON FAIRLY SOON, POSSIBLY BY MAY 1.

THE CHIEF REASON FOR THIS NEW OPTIMISM IN WASHINGTON IS THE BELIEF THAT A SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS-COMMUNIST DEADLOCK OVER RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDER ACTIVE STUDY IN BOTH ALLIED AND COMMUNIST CAPITALS, AS WELL AS IN CLOSED SESSIONS OF TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJON, IT WAS REPORTED.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A FORMULA HAS BEEN EVOLVED, BUT NOT YET FULLY AGREED TO, WHICH WOULD:

(1) AVOID FORCIBLE RETURN TO NORTH KOREA AND CHINA OF PRISONERS HELD BY U.N. FORCES.

2. ASSURE RELEASE OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED PRISONERS BY THE REDS AND

(3) SAVE FACE ALL AROUND.

DIPLOMATS HERE SAID THE U.N. WOULD NEVER COMPROMISE THE RIGHT OF PRISONERS OF WAR WHO TURNED AGAINST COMMUNISM TO CHOOSE NOT TO GO HOME AGAIN. THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN HOW TO SECURE THIS RIGHT IN A FORMULA ACCEPTABLE TO THE REDS.

THE BREVITY OF RECENT NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IN KOREA, THOUGH GIVING RISE TO SOME CONCERN THERE, WAS DESCRIBED HERE AS OF NO GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. ULTIMATE DECISIONS ON BASIC ISSUES HAVE TO BE MADE IN WASHINGTON AND PEIPING (OR MOSCOW) AND THE LULL IN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN KOREA WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THIS FACT.

ASIDE FROM THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION THERE ARE TWO OTHER ISSUES. THESE ARE THE RED PROPOSAL THAT RUSSIA BE ACCEPTED AS A "NEUTRAL" NATION TO HELP POLICE A TRUCE, AND A U.N. DEMAND THAT AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA BE BANNED DURING A TRUCE.

A172WX
THESE HAVE BEEN INSOLUBLE PROBLEMS UP TO THE PRESENT, BUT THE WASHINGTON VIEW IS THAT IF THE PRISONER ISSUE CAN BE SETTLED THE OTHER TWO MAJOR DIFFICULTIES WILL QUICKLY DISAPPEAR.

UNTIL THE CURRENT WAVE OF HOPE SET IN, THE BEST INFORMED AUTHORITIES HERE GENERALLY RATED THE CHANCES OF A TRUCE AGREEMENT AS 50-50. THE IDEA THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL "PROBABLY" BE REACHED REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS MAKE THE RESERVATION THAT NOBODY CAN TELL WHAT THE REDS WILL DO UNTIL THEY HAVE DONE IT.

THE NEW OPTIMISM IS BASED IN PART ON THE SOMEWHAT MORE AGREEABLE CONDUCT OF RED NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJON, AND IN PART ON RUSSIA'S "PEACE" DRIVE.

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS DRIVE IS BELIEVED TO BE TO BLOCK WEST GERMANY'S ALLIANCE WITH THE WESTERN POWERS. ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC STEPS THE COMMUNISTS COULD TAKE IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD BE TO AGREE--POSSIBLY IN TIME FOR BIG RED MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS--TO WIND UP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

FROM THE KREMLIN VIEWPOINT IT WOULD BE CHEAP, TOO, SINCE RED FORCES HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN THEIR STRATEGY OF CONQUERING ALL KOREA AND APPEAR TO HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY GOING ON FIGHTING.

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A17WX (2 SHRTS & THEN BJTS)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 12)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 40 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO. 541) THAT REPORTED 10 KILLED, 29 WOUNDED AND ONE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 12)

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OTTAWA, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ISSUED ITS 103RD CASUALTY LIST OF THE KOREAN WAR, REPORTING SIX MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION. THIS BROUGHT TO 761 THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SO FAR SUFFERED BY CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE KOREAN ACTION, INCLUDING 140 DEAD, 555 WOUNDED, 61 INJURED IN ACTION, FOUR MISSING AND ONE CAPTURED.

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A115
(150)
LONDON, APRIL 12-(AP)-SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, INDIA'S RETIRING AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW WHO CONFERRED WITH STALIN A WEEK AGO, SAID TODAY HE IS "NO SUCH THING AS A MEDIATOR OR AN INTERCEDER" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

RADHAKRISHNAN LEFT LONDON AIRPORT FOR BOMBAY AND CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT. HE IS A NOMINEE OF THE INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA IN ELECTIONS MAY 2.

FOLLOWING HIS HALF-HOUR FAREWELL INTERVIEW WITH THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER IN THE KREMLIN LAST WEEK, RADHAKRISHNAN SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR THE TOP LEADERS OF THE WORLD TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTIONS CAUSING INTERNATIONAL TENSION.

BUT WHEN ASKED TODAY IF HE WERE WILLING TO ACT BETWEEN THE POWERS TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A MEETING, HE REPLIED: "THE QUESTION DOES NOT ARISE."

HE SAID HE HAD NOT AUTHORIZED THE MANY STATEMENTS AND SPECULATION ATTRIBUTED TO HIM SINCE HIS INTERVIEW WITH STALIN.

TO THE QUESTION: "IS STALIN A SICK MAN?" THE INDIAN ENVOY REPLIED: "HE IS NOT."

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A106
LONDON, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF SIR MABERLY ESLER DENING TO BE AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO ON RESUMPTION OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN ONCE THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD ENVOY HEAD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM'S LIAISON MISSION TO JAPAN SINCE LAST AUG. 24. HE FORMERLY WAS ASSISTANT UNDER
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P YFGOF STATE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. FROM 1943-46 HE WAS CHIEF POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, SOUTHEAST ASIA, LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN.

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A120
(400)
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE U.S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS SLOWING DOWN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION TO A DEGREE DISTURBING TO AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS ALIKE.

AMONG OTHER THINGS THE SLOWDOWN SEEMS LIKELY TO GIVE POLITICAL FOES OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER A TOE-HOLDNFOR ATTACK.

HIS DECISION TO GIVE UP HIS NATO COMMAND JUNE 1 WOULD BRING HIM TO AMERICA IN TIME FOR CRITICS TO QUESTION WHETHER HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN REALLY FORMING A EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

THE RACE BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT (R-OHIO) FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION HAS RAISED POSSIBILITIES OF A CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY. OFFICIALS OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS NATO ADMIT FRANKLY THEY FEAR A TAFT VICTORY MIGHT CHANGE THE WHOLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

SOURCES SAID, MAKING NO STOPS AT BUNKER PORTS ENROUTE AND

SO, UNTIL THIS POLITICAL BATTLE IS FOUGHT, SUCH THINGS AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE INDUCTION OF GERMANS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE WILL HANG FIRE.

IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN, SOME FRENCH OFFICIALS AGREE, THAT NO FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME UNTIL AFTER THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, AND PERHAPS NOT UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

A BOLD EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO BRING ABOUT A COUP TO BUILD UP EUROPEAN MORALE AND AFFECT THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN AMERICA. THIS IS TO HAVE THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN SIGNED BY ITS SIX PROPOSED MEMBERS BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN JULY. THIS IS MERELY THE SIGNING, HOWEVER, AND FINAL RATIFICATION BY THE SIX PARLIAMENTS SEEMS CERTAIN TO AWAIT A CLEARER AMERICAN POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN WAS EVISED TO BRING GERMAN DIVISIONS INTO WESTERN DEFENSES.

UNTIL THIS ARMY SCHEME IS APPROVED, NATO DEFENSES ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN WEAK. EISNHOWER APPROVED IT AS THE BEST MEANS OF GETTING GERMANY AND FRANCE INTO A SINGLE FIGHTING FORCE.

THE RECENT RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY WITH AN INDEPENDENT ARMY ALSO IS MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT TO PUT ACROSS THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME, WHICH INCLUDES ONLY WESTERN GERMANY. THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL IS REPORTED TO HAVE ATTRACTED MANY GERMANS AND HAS NOT EASED THE JOB OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WHO IS SUPPORTING THE EUROPEAN ARMY SCHEME.

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THE EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY INTO SHAPE HAVE STILL TOUGH FINANCIAL OBSTACLES TO HURDLE BUT EXPECT TO HAVE THE TREATY IN FINAL FORM LATE IN MAY. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, HOLLAND AND BELGIUM COULD SIGN IT ANY TIME AFTER THAT.

A SLOWDOWN IN OTHER QUARTERS ALSO SEEMS INEVITABLE.

EUROPEAN NATIONS NEVER HAVE BEEN SURE AMERICAN POLICY WOULD STICK TO PRESENT LINES -- AND UNTIL THEY KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT JULY OR NOVEMBER, THEY HAVE SOME REASON FOR NOT WANTING TO GET OUT ON A LIMB.

FRANCE, FOR INSTANCE, IS ASKED TO CROWD PEASANTS OFF THEIR LAND TO MAKE WAY FOR NATO AIRPORTS. SHE IS NOT GOING TO PRESS THIS PROGRAM VERY EAGERLY UNTIL SHE KNOWS NATO IS GOING TO LAST AND THAT AMERICAN MONEY WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO HELP BUILD THE AIRPORTS.

IF IT WOULD DO ANY GOOD, A LARGE CONTINGENT OF HIGH RANKING NATO OFFICIALS WOULD BE WEARING "I LIKE IKE" BUTTONS AS BIG AS WAGON WHEELS. THEY FIGURE THAT WITH EISENHOWER AS PRESIDENT, THEY WOULD BE SUPPORTED, PERHAPS EVEN MORE STRONGLY THAN NOW. BUT UNTIL THEY KNOW THE AMERICAN POLITICAL OUTCOME IN NOVEMBER, THEY CAN BE COUNTED ON FOR A LOT OF WATCHFUL WAITING.

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INDOCHINA.

PINAY'S INITIAL SUCCESS WAS modest. HE SUCCEEDED IN FORCING DOWN PRICES HERE AND THERE. HE PERSUADED THE TRADE UNIONS TO HOLD OFF THEIR DEMANDS FOR MORE WAGES. HE MANAGED TO POSTPONE FOR SEVEN WEEKS PARLIAMENTARY VOTING ON THE PLAN OF HIS PREDECESSOR, EDGAR FAURE, FOR HITCHING AUTOMATIC SALARY RAISES TO PRICE INCREASES ACCORDING TO A SLIDING SCALE.

PINAY'S FIRST AIM WAS TO STOP THINGS FROM GETTING WORSE THAN THEY ALREADY ARE. IF HIS FIRST BRAKES ON INFLATION HOLD, HE WILL TRY TO LEAD FRANCE BACK TO STABILITY BY A RETURN TO WHAT HE CALLS "SOUND FINANCE."

TO PINAY, SOUND FINANCING MEANS THE KIND OF HARD-HEADED BUSINESS SENSE WHICH FOR YEARS HAS KEPT THE FAMILY TANNERY GOING AT SAINT CHAMOND, HIS SMALL HOME TOWN IN CENTRAL FRANCE. THAT MEANS YOU PAY YOUR WAY AS BEST YOU CAN, BUT KEEP YOUR SPENDING TRIMMED DOWN TO YOUR PURSE.

THE 61-YEAR-OLD PREMIER ECHOES THE AVERAGE MIDDLE-CLASS MAN'S VIEWS IN A WAY WHICH HAS ALREADY WON HIM MORE SUPPORT THAN MOST OF HIS PEDECESSORS ENJOYED.

PARLIAMENT GAVE PINAY THE GREENLIGHT GO AHEAD ON WIDESPREAD ECONOMIES BY GOVERNMENT DECREE, THE FREEZING OF CERTAIN CREDITS INTENDED FOR INVESTMENT, AND A PROGRAM OF PUBLIC LOAN FINANCING FOR THE PERPETUALLY HARD-UP NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES.

HE PLANNED TO TEMPT OUT HIDDEN CAPITAL BY PARDONING FRENCHMEN WHO HAD DEFAULTED ON THEIR INCOME TAXES. HE OFFERED THEM ONE CHANCE TO BECOME "GOOD CITIZENS" AGAIN, BUT SLAPPED ON PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO TRIED TO CHEAT THE STATE AGAIN.

IF PNAY FAILS TO TEMPT OUT STERILE CAPITAL ON THE SCALE HE ANTICIPATES, HIS CRITICS WONDER WHERE HE CAN TURN NEXT TO FINANCE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE.

THE PREMIER'S PRICE-CUTTING CAMPAIGN IS HAVING SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IN RESTORING CONFIDENCE.

"DEFEND THE FRANC" STICKERS ARE BEING SLAPPED ON SHOW WINDOWS IN PARIS AND THE PROVINCES. BIG DEPARTMENT STORES OFFER CERTAIN LINES AT CUTS UP TO 10 PER CENT. ONE ADVERTISES "PINAY BRASSIERES." HOUSEWIVES ARE NOTING THE FIRST REDUCTIONS THEY HAVE SEEN ON ANYTHING SINCE THE KOREAN WAR AND WESTERN ARMAMENT BEGAN.

BUT IF SHOES AND SAUCEPANS, SOAP AND WINES, WENT DOWN SLIGHTLY, PLENTY OF OTHER COMMODITIES KEPT RIGHT ON CLIMBING. MEAT, INCLUDING HORSE-MEAT WHICH MANY POORER FRENCHMEN EAT, COST MORE THAN EVER BEFORE (71 PER CENT UP SINCE 1949). A SEASONAL DROP IN PRICES OF MILK AND EGGS DID LITTLE TO CONSOLE THE HOUSEWIFE WHO WAS PAYING OUT EXTRA FRANCS FOR CHEESE OR BUTTER. NOR DID THE LAW BY WHICH MOST APARTMENT RENTS JUMPED 20 PERCENT AT EACH SIX MONTHS.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN TRADE POSITION WAS STILL BAD, ALTHOUGH IT SHOWED SOME SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT SINCE SHE WAS FORCED TO SLAP QUOTAS ON HER IMPORTS IN FEBRUARY.

PINAY GOT HIS BUDGET THROUGH PARTLY BECAUSE THE FRENCH LITTLE MAN WAS WEARYING OF IT ALL. ALARMED AT THE REPEATED CABINET CRISES AND LOOMING ECONOMIC DISASTER, HE GAVE THE GOVERNMENT THE BACKING WHICH IT NEEDED. SHOALS OF TELEGRAMS AND POSTCARDS POURED IN ON THE DEPUTIES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. A CHAIN SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE CALLS BESIEGED THEM AS THE FINAL VOTES WERE TAKEN. AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, PARLIAMENT FACED UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE FEELING THAT THE INFLATION PROBLEM WAS BEING TACKLED--IF NOT LICKED--AT LAST, WAS QUICKLY REFLECTED ON THE PARIS BOURSE THIS WEEK. GOVERNMENT STOCKS TRENGTHENED, THE BLACK MARKET DOLLAR SLUMPED FROM ITS FEBRUARY HIGH OF 480 TO 397 FRANCS. THE FRENCH GOLD PIECE (NAPOLEON). FAVORED BY HOIDJJYDKJ WAS DOWN FROM 4.920 TO 4.060.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF ~~SATURDAY~~ Sunday, APRIL 13--NOTE DATE)

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BY GODFREY ANDERSON

(ADVANCE 1-PARIS, APRIL 12=(AP)-LIKE THE LEGENDARY DUTCH BOY WHO STUCK HIS THUMB IN A LEAKING DIKE, PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY SEEKS TO STEM THE DRAIN OF FRANCE'S TREASURY.

THIS WEEK HE GOT A BUDGET--BALANCED BY 3,494 BILLION FRANCS (TEN BILLION DOLLARS)--THROUGH A FRACTIOUS PARLIAMENT. HE DID IT WITHOUT RAISING TAXES. HE TACKLED THE MONSTER OF INFLATION, WHICH HAD FRANCE AND MOST OF THE FREE WORLD WORRIED FOR FEAR SHE MIGHT NOT PULL HER FULL WEIGHT IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILD-UP.

FRANCE PROMISED GEN. EISENHOWER SHE WOULD PROVIDE 12 DIVISIONS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ARMIES. THIS OFFER WAS MADE DESPITE THE HEAVY DAILY DRAIN OF MEN AND MATERIAL FOR THE FIVE-YEAR-OLD WAR IN

(NAPOLEON), FAVORED BY HOARDERS, WAS DOWN FROM 4,920 TO 4,060.
PINAY'S NEXT BIG TEST WILL COME AROUND MAY 20, WHEN PARLIAMENT TACKLES THE TOUCHY TUNISIAN QUESTION.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 13--MOVED APRIL 11)
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PARIS, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, UPPER HOUSE OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT, EARLY TODAY APPROVED PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY'S 3,494,000,000 FRANC (10 BILLION DOLLAR) BUDGET, 148 TO 80. THE BUDGET HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST TUESDAY WITH A 49-VOTE MAJORITY.
LATER THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FORMALLY ADOPTED THE BUDGET ON SECOND READING BY 330 VOTES TO 208.
BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT THEN ADJOURNED FOR THEIR EASTERN RECESS UNTIL MAY 20.
JF857AES

A103
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, APRIL 12-(AP)-A SHAPE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE IS "NOT A WORD OF TRUTH" IN REPORTS THAT FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY IS PLANNING TO RESIGN AS DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER AT SHAPE.
MONTGOMERY, WHO PRESIDED THIS WEEK AT INDOOR EXERCISES FOR HIGH RANKING OFFICERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, IS NOW AT HIS HOME IN ALTON, ENGLAND, SOUTHWEST OF LONDON.
MONTGOMERY SOMETIME AGO ASSURED GEN. EISENHOWER THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING AND PLEASED TO STAY EVEN IF GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER SUCCEEDS EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER. MONTGOMERY OUTRANKS GRUENTHER.
JF855AES

SCARCITY OF RAW MATERIALS IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAS ELEVATED THEFT OF SCRAP METAL TO THE LEVEL OF A "RICH CRIME."
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MAINZ, GERMANY, APRIL 12-(AP)-FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET TODAY GRANTED AN EASTER AMNESTY FREEING 35 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS IMPRISONED IN THE FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY.
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A30 (110)
ROME, APRIL 12-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S ACCUSATION THAT ITALY IS AIDING AN ANTI-TITO SPY RING IN TRIESTE WAS DESCRIBED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES TONIGHT AS AN ATTEMPT TO "SABOTAGE" LONDON TALKS ON THE DISPUTED PORT CITY.
THEY SAID THAT EVEN MORE THAN THIS, THE BELGRADE ACCUSATION PROBABLY WAS INTENDED TO "JUSTIFY A NEW WAVE OF PERSECUTION AND ITIMIDATION" THROUGHOUT THE YUGOSLAV-OCCUPIED ZONE B OF TRIESTE.
YUGOSLAVIA IN A NOTE SAID A RECENT SPY TRIAL IN WHICH ITALIANS WERE CONVICTED IN ZONE B BROUGHT OUT EVIDENCE THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HELPS FINANCE A TRIESTE ANTI-TITO SPY RING.
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VATICAN CITY, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE CONGREGATION FOR THE EASTERN CHURCH, ONE OF 11 BODIES GOVERNING ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ACTIVITIES, SAID TODAY, THE PONTIFICAL MISSION FOR PALESTINE HAS DISTRIBUTED 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN MONEY AND GOODS TO ARAB VICTIMS OF THE PALESTINE WAR SINCE 1949. MORE THAN 300,000 ARABS SCATTERED THROUGH LEBANON, SYRIA, JORDAN AND EGYPT WERE REPORTED BENEFITED.
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VIENNA, APRIL 12-(AP)-A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED FIVE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DEFENSE OF CHILDREN OPENED HERE TODAY.
THE CONFERENCE, CRITICIZED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AS "ANOTHER DEVICE TO RECRUIT UNSUSPECTING PEOPLE FOR THE COMMUNIST 'PEACE MOVEMENT'." WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 500 DELEGATES. IT COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE LEARNED FROM HOW MANY COUNTRIES DELEGATIONS HAD ARRIVED.
THE PRESS OFFICE OF THE CONFERENCE SAID 14 NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED IN THE MANAGING COMMITTEE WHICH WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.
THE CONFERENCE WILL STUDY FOUR INTERNATIONAL REPORTS ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, MORAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN, AND ON THE QUESTION OF "WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR CHILDREN IN A WORLD AT PEACE."
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B63 (Q IN) (300)
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BY GUSTAV SVENSSON
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 12-(AP)-POLISH REFUGEE SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY POLAND IS USING HALF OF HER MERCHANT NAVY--SOME 100,000 MEN--FOR SECRET SHIPMENTS OF ARMAMENTS, MACHINERY AND FOOD TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE SOURCES SAID BETWEEN 15 AND 20 BIG POLISH SHIPS ARE OPERATING REGULARLY FROM POLISH BALTIC SEAPORTS TO TIENTSIN, CHINA. THE POLES GO A LONG WAY AROUND TO AVOID DETECTION OF THIS SHIPPING, THE SOURCES SAID, MAKING NO STOPS AT BUNKER PORTS ENROUTE AND

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BERLIN, APRIL 11-(AP)-A RING OF SCRAP METAL THIEVES IN THE SOVIET SECTOR WAS CONVICTED OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST STATE TODAY. THEY GOT THE STIFFEST PENALTIES EVER HANDED OUT THERE FOR ORDINARY THEFT.
NINE YOUNG MEN, CHARGED WITH CRIPPLING THE ELEVATED TRAINS BY STEALING MILE-LONG LENGTHS OF PRECIOUS METAL CABLES, AND LOOTING THE FAMED OLD ADLON HOTEL RUINS, WERE JAILED FOR A TOTAL OF 62 YEARS.
THE TERMS, IMPOSED AT GOOD FRIDAY SESSION, WERE DESCRIBED BY THE COURT AS NECESSARY TO DETER FURTHER CRIMES "AGAINST THE STATE."
THE CHIEF OF THE RING, GERHARD FIDORRA, 23, WAS IMPRISONED FOR 18 YEARS AT HARD LABOR. HARRY BLANANT, 22, DREW 14 YEARS AND GUENTHER HEZEL, 18 YEARS. THE REMAINING SIX DEFENDANTS WERE SENTENCED TO SHORTER TERMS RANGING FROM FOUR YEARS DOWN TO ONE YEAR.

REFUELLING FROM A BIG POLISH TANKER IN THE PERSIAN GULF.
WAR MATERIALS BEING MOVED INCLUDE SOVIET GUNS AND TANKS, CZECHOSLOVAK MACHINEGUNS AND OTHER LIGHT EQUIPMENT FROM POLAND AND HUNGARY, THE SOURCES SAID, ADDING THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT HUNGARIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK JET ENGINES ALSO WERE IN THE CARGOES. THE SMALLER EQUIPMENT WAS SAID TO BE PACKED IN HUGE BARRELS MARKED "SUGAR."
THIS POLISH-CHINESE TRADE WAS SAID TO HAVE STARTED WITH ONLY ONE SHIP, THE 4,716-TON GENERAL WALTER, IN 1949.
THE TWO COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED A JOINT POLISH-CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY ON JAN. 1, 1951, THE SOURCES SAID, AND ITS SMALL STAFF IS HEADED BY A WOMAN COMMUNIST. AT THAT TIME, THEY ADDED, POLISH SHIPPING TO CHINA AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 10,000 TONS MONTHLY WITH ABOUT HALF A DOZEN SHIPS IN OPERATION AND HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE THEN. SOME POLISH VESSELS ALSO ARE REPORTED CARRYING RUBBER FROM INDONESIA TO CHINA.
POLAND, MEANWHILE, WAS SAID BY GERMAN SOURCES IN BERLIN TO HAVE LAUNCHED AN ALL-OUT CAMPAIGN TO ENTICE POLISH REFUGEES BACK TO THEIR HOMELAND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO HELP PLUG THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE.
THE RECENT RETURN OF 10,000 POLES FROM THE FAR EAST--MANY WITH CHINESE AND MANCHURIAN WIVES AND CHILDREN--GAVE RISE TO CURRENT RUMORS THAT MANY CHINESE COOLIES HAD BEEN DRAFTED TO WORK IN POLAND. BUT THE BERLIN SOURCES SAID THEY WERE REPATRIATED POLES BROUGHT IN AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AND SETTLED IN COMFORTABLE QUARTERS FROM WHICH FORMER OCCUPANTS HAVE BEEN OUSTED.
POLISH CONSULATES AND MISSIONS ABROAD ARE CONTINUING THEIR SEARCH FOR NATIONALS WILLING TO RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE LAND, THE SOURCES SAID, WITH PROMISES OF SPECIAL CONCESSIONS AND A NEW START IN LIFE.
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NIGHT LAD ECONOMIC (500)
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW,APRIL 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WOUND UP ITS BUSINESS TONIGHT BY DEMANDING ELIMINATION OF TRADE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES.
THE CONFEREES--471 PERSONS FROM 49 NATIONS OF EAST AND WEST--UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A PROPOSAL TO TAKE THEIR FIGHT TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. A RESOLUTION WAS SENT TO THE U.N. ASKING THAT ORGANIZATION TO CALL AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL TRADE CONFERENCE "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."
THE SPONSORS' IDEA IS THAT THE PROPOSED INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PARLEY SHOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS, TRADE UNIONS AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS BUSINESSMEN.
IT WAS APPARENT THAT, SHOULD THE APPEAL TO THE U.N. FAIL, THE MEN OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE PLANNED TO CARRY ON A BATTLE AGAINST BARRIERS TO EAST-WEST COMMERCE ON THEIR OWN.
THE CONFERENCE ALSO SET UP A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO CARRY ON THE WORK STARTED IN MOSCOW AND BEGAN THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES.
OLIVERY VICKERY OF SAN FRANCIUCO AND EDMUND VON HENKE OF CHICAGO, TWO OF THE SMALL GROUP FROM THE UNITED STATES, WERE ELECTED AS AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.
LORD BOYD ORR OF BRITAIN WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT BRITAIN, BUT FOR PERSONAL REASONS ASKED TO BE EXCUSED. A COMMITTEE POST WAS ACCEPTED BY A BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE MAN, JACK PERRY.
THE CONFERENCE TOLD THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON THE TIME AND PLACE OF A SECOND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
"EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE," IT WAS RESOLVED, "WILL BE RECOVERED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL GROUPS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEES INTERESTED IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE."
IN THE CLOSING MINUTES, BOYD ORR SAID "I HOPE WHATEVER COUNTRY PLAYS HOST TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE WILL TAKE THIS CONFERENCE AS ITS MODEL."
HE SAID THE BRITISH GROUP HAD SIGNED SALES CONTRACTS TOTALING 16 MILLION POUNDS ($44,800,000) AND SIGNED PURCHASE CONTRACTS FOR THE SAME AMOUNT. HE DECLARED THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE WILL BE "LOOKED BACK UPON 15 YEARS FROM NOW AS AN HISTORICAL EVENT--AN OCCASION WHEN BUSINESSMEN GOT TOGETHER TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO RAISING LIVING STANDARDS IN THE WORLD."

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(THE BRITISH, LIKE THE AMERICANS, ARE ATTENDING AS INDIVIDUALS AND DO NOT REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS. WESTERN GOVERNMENTS REGARD THE WHOLE THING AS A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO SMASH WESTERN UNITY AND NULLIFY EMBARGOES ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE WAR MACHINES.
(A. WILFRED MAY, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE, WHO WAS ADMITTED TO MOSCOW TO COVER THE CONFERENCE AS A NEWSMAN, REPORTED IN A DISPATCH TO NEW YORK FRIDAY THAT, "THROUGH THE DEVICE OF ITS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS SUBSTITUTING ACTION PROPAGANDA FOR WORD PROPAGANDA AND IS DEVELOPING A LINE OF ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WHICH MAY PROVE EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING TO AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.")
ALL RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS AT THE FINAL SESSION WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. AMONG THEM WAS A PROPOSAL BY INDIAN AND PAKISTAN DELEGATIONS DECLARING A NECESSITY FOR INDUSTRIALIZING UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD.
MANY CONFEREES STARTED HOME TONIGHT. OTHERS STARTED OUT ON TRIPS IN THE SOVIET UNION, POSTPONING THEIR FINAL DEPARTURE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
TWO AMERICANS, LISTED ON THE CONFERENCE ROLL AS HAROLD REUBEN STERN, INSPECTOR FOR THE LUSH COTTON PRODUCTS COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND MRS. ALISE RUBENBERG, JOINT OWNER OF THE RUBENBERG SILK COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTED BEFORE THE FINAL SESSION.
VICKERY SAID TODAY CERTAIN PARTICIPANTS HAD ASKED THAT THEIR NAMES NOT BE PUBLISHED BECAUSE OF FEAR OF REPRISALS WHEN THEY GET HOME.
THE OFFICIAL ROLL DID NOT LIST H.ANDREAS OF MINNEAPOLIS AND MEMBERS OF A TRADE UNION GROUP WHO HAVE BEEN HERE DURING THE TIME OF THE CONFERENCE. THE TRADE UNION GROUP INCLUDED CHARLES MABRY, MEAT PACKERS; ARTHUR DEUTSCH, PRINTERS; THEODORE BOSEK, UPHOLSTERERS; AND EDWARD GIBBS, ROBERT GEDDES, AND MORRIS SILVERMAN, CARPENTERS.
VICKERY MADE A SPEECH AT THE OPENING SESSION LAST WEEK ADVOCATING FREE ENTERPRISE AS THE BEST ECONOMIC SYSTEM. TODAY THE LITERARY GAZETTE QUOTED HIM AS PRAISING THE CONFERENCE, SAYING IT WILL ASSIST "UNIVERSAL SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF ALL HUMANITY."
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ECONOMIC CONFERENCE (500)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 12-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM COMMUNIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES PROCLAIMED IN THEIR FINAL MEETING HERE TODAY THAT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAD REVEALED "VAST POTENTIALITIES" FOR INCREASED EAST-WEST TRADE AND DECIDED ANOTHER SUCH CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD.
THE MORE THAN 400 DELEGATES, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND GROUPS OF BUSINESSMEN AND ECONOMISTS FROM MANY NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS, DRAFTED AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE.
DURING THE CONFERENCE, WHICH STARTED APRIL 3, THEY SAID A LARGE NUMBER OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS HAD BEEN CONCLUDED ON THE SPOT. NOTABLE AMONG THESE WERE DEALS MADE BY BRITISH BUSINESSMEN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF (COMMUNIST) CHINA AND WITH EAST GERMANY AND ROMANIA. MOST OF THESE DEALS REPRESENTED PURCHASES OF BRITISH TEXTILES IN EXCHANGE FOR VARIOUS PRODUCTS FROM THESE EASTERN NATIONS.

THE BRITISH WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN WELL ON THE WAY TOWARD CONCLUDING DEALS WITH EAST GERMANY AND ROMANIA VALUED AT SOME TWO MILLION POUNDS ($5,600,000) EACH.

A FINAL COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CONFERENCE HAD ESTABLISHED THAT "THE VOLUME OF WORLD TRADE CAN BE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY AND EXTENSION OF TRADE RELATIONS COULD BRING MANY ADVANTAGES TO BUSINESS CIRCLES, INDUSTRIALISTS, TRADERS AND AGRICULTURISTS."

IT CALLED ON MORE DEVELOPED NATIONS TO HELP INDUSTRIALIZE THE BACKWARD COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD BY SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND TECHNICAL AID.

THE APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS CALLS ON THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS, TO MEET AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

THE DELEGATES ALSO DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT BUREAU TO FURTHER TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

MANY FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN WERE BUSY TILL LATE LAST NIGHT BARGAINING WITH SOVIET, CHINESE, EAST GERMAN AND OTHER TRADE OFFICIALS. PRELIMINARY EVIDENCE INDICATES THE TOTALS OF BARGAINS MADE HERE WILL BE IMPRESSIVE.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID THE BRITISH BUSINESSMEN YESTERDAY HAD RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM HOME TO CONCLUDE A SERIES OF DEALS. THE BRITISH DELEGATION ANNOUNCED ABOUT A HALF DOZEN OF ITS MEMBERS PLANNED TO GO ON TO PEIPING FROM HERE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP TRADE WITH CHINA.

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OLIVER VICKERY, SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN WHO OPENED THE CONFERENCE BY SAYING THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM TOPS ANY OTHER ECONOMIC SYSTEM, WAS QUOTED IN MOSCOW'S LITERARY GAZETTE AS GIVING FULLSOME PRAISE TO THE CONFERENCE. PLUGGING FOR INCREASED INTERNATIONAL TRADE, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SUCH EXCHANGES CAN BECOME "AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE CAUSE OF INCREASING THE LIVING STANDARDS IN THE WHOLE WORLD" AND ADDING "WHEN PEOPLES TRADE WITH EACH OTHER THIS ASSISTS MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS."

--DASH--

A. WILFRED MAY, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE, THE ONLY AMERICAN JOURNALIST PERMITTED TO GO TO MOSCOW ESPECIALLY FOR THE CONFERENCE, FILED A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW YESTERDAY SAYING THE PARLEY WAS A "DIABOLICALLY CLVER STRATEGIC DEVICE" AIMED AT DISRUPTING ALLIED UNITY.

"THE BASIC RESULT OF THIS CONFERENCE FROM THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW," MAY WROTE, "WILL BE THE PRESSURE ON THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ITS COUNTERBALANCING AID TO WESTERN EUROPE."

HE ADDED THAT "ONLY WESTERN ALERTNESS IN BRANDING THIS CONFERENCE FOR WHAT IT IS--A DIABOLICALLY CLVER STRATEGIC DEVICE FOR ADVANCING SOVIET POLITICAL AIMS BY WAY OF AN ECONOMIC SOUNDING BOARD--CAN PREVENT A POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF ALLIED UNITY."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 12 -(AP)-MRS. TOMIKO KORA, QUAKER MEMBER OF THE JAPANES SENATE, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET SPONSORED MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WILL "OPEN THE EYES OF MY OWN COUNTRY ON THE REAL SITUATION IN THE U.S.S.R. AND NEW (COMMUNIST) CHINA, INASMUCH AS JAPAN IS WAVERING IN THE CHOICE BETWEEN PATHS AHEAD."

IN A STATEMENT TO THE LITERARY GAZETTE, SHE SAID THE CONFERENCE HAS "HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE."

THE WORLD IS AT A TURNING POINT RIGHT NOW BETWEEN TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION AND THE WELFARE OF ALL THE WORLD'S PEOPLES, SHE SAID, AND DECLARED THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

SHE PRAISED THE CONFERENCE FOR ITS DECISION TO STEER CLEAR OF POLITICS, SAYING PEOPLE ARE SO INVOLVED IN THEIR OWN DAILY CONCERNS THEY HAVE LOST ALL FAITH IN WHAT POLITICIANS SAY, PARTICULARLY IN HER OWN PART OF THE WORLD.

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(130)

MOSCOW, APRIL 12-(AP)-IZVESTIA, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, EDITORIALLY STRESSED TODAY THE VIEW THAT ELECTIONS TO UNIFY GERMANY WOULD HAVE TO BE SUPERVISED BY THE BIG FOUR, NOT THE U.N.

(THE WESTERN POWERS ARE INSISTING ON U.N. SUPERVISION. A U.N. COMMISSION HAS INVESTIGATED IN WESTERN GERMANY THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE ELECTIONS BUT HAS NOT BEEN ADMITTED TO THE SOVIET ZONE.)

THE IZVESTIA EDITORIAL APPEARED TO BE A FIRM ANSWER TO SPECULATION YESTERDAY IN WESTERN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT, AFTER ALL, AGREE TO LET THE U.N. COMMISSION SUPERVISE PREPARATIONS FOR GERMAN ELECTIONS.

THESE QUARTERS EVEN ADVANCED THE BELIEF SUCH A STEP WOULD BE A SUPER-CLEVER SOVIET MOVE WHICH WOULD PUT THE WESTERN POWERS IN A HIGHLY UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION.

(ELECTIONS TO UNIFY GERMANY PROBABLY WOULD SLOW DOWN, OR EVEN HALT, THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY AND STEPS TO LINK ITS STRENGTH WITH WESTERN DEFENSES.)

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389 Q

NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN (220)

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 12-(AP)-EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO HOLD OFF INDEFINITELY ELECTIONS FOR A NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ORIGINALLY SET FOR MAY 18. THE ACTION, WHICH SUSPENDS PARLIAMENTARY LIFE, BROUGHT IMMEDIATE FIRE FROM THE POWERFUL, ANTI-BRITISH WAFDIST PARTY.

THE WAFDIST PARTY'S STRONG MAN--FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER FOUAD SERAG EL DIN--DECLARED THE POSTPONEMENT WAS "A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND HAS NO LEGAL FOUNDATION." SERAG EL DIN WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST RECENTLY BY PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA'S GOVERNMENT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION HOW THE CABINET ACTION WILL SQUARE WITH THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH SPECIFIES ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE CHAMBER'S DISSOLUTION. THE PREVIOUS CHAMBER, DOMINATED BY THE WAFDISTS, WAS DISSOLVED BY KING FAROUK'S ORDER MARCH 24.

THE DECISION ALSO FREEZES ACTIVITIES OF THE SENATE (UPPER HOUSE), WHICH STILL HOLDS LEGAL EXISTENCE ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN INACTIVE SINCE THE CHAMBER WAS DISSOLVED. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, SENATE MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED AUTOMATICALLY UNLESS THERE IS A LOWER HOUSE.

THE CABINET DECISION CAME 11 WEEKS AFTER CAIRO'S BLOODY JAN. 26 TORCH RIOTS WHICH CLIMAXED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FEUDING OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN. EGYPT IS STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AFTER THE RIOTS.

IT ALSO CAME WHILE HILALY PASHA'S GOVERNMENT WAS ENGAGED IN EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH THE BRITISH OVER THE NATION'S DIFFERENCES.

THE WAFDIST PARTY, THROWN OUT WHEN KING FAROUK CHANGED GOVERNMENTS AFTER THE JAN. 26 RIOTS, IS EXPECTED TO WAGE A BITTER FIGHT AGAINST THE LATEST ELECTION MOVE.

MEANWHILE, COUNT JAN DROHOJOWSKI, POLISH MINISTER TO CAIRO, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR PARIS WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. THE NEWSPAPER AL ASSAS REPORTED LAST WEEK HE HAD BEEN RECALLED AT THE REQUEST

NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT

OF EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTRY. NEITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOR THE POLISH LEGATION WOULD COMMENT.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS--NEVER CONFIRMED BY ANY OFFICIAL SOURCES--THAT THE POLISH LEGATION MIGHT HAVE HAD A HAND IN THE JAN. 26 RIOTS.

SF237PES

341 Q (120)

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY POSTPONED INDEFINITELY NEXT MONTH'S ELECTIONS FOR A NEW PARLIAMENT AND ORDERED AN END TO ALL ELECTION ACTIVITIES.

THE PREVIOUS CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WHICH WAS DOMINATED BY THE RABIDLY NATIONALISTIC AND ANTI-BRITISH WAFDIST PARTY, WAS DISSOLVED MAR.24, AND NEW ELECTIONS WERE CALLED FOR MAY 18. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS SUCH ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE CHAMBER'S DISSOLUTION.

THE CABINET DECISION TODAY WAS ANNOUNCED BY INTERIOR MINISTER AHMED MORTADA EL MARAGHI BEY, WHO TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE CABINET SESSION THAT ROYAL DECREES TO MAKE THE DECISION EFFECTIVE WILL BE ISSUED LATER IN THE DAY.

HE SAID CANDIDATES WHO HAVE POSTED ELECTION DEPOSITS WILL HAVE THEIR MONEY REFUNDED. ALL EGYPT STILL IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AFTER THE FRENZIED FIRE-RIOTS IN CAIRO JAN.26.

FIRST WAFD COMMENT ON THE POSTPONEMENT CAME FROM FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER FOUAD SERAG EL DIN, THE PARTY'S STRONG MAN. HE SAID IT WAS "A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND HAS NO LEGAL FOUNDATION."

SERAG EL DIN WAS ORDERED INTO HOUSE ARREST RECENTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA AND HE TOLD REPORTERS BY PHONE FROM THERE THAT HE IS "NOW OUT OF THE POLITICAL PICTURE."

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A112

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 12-(AP)-COUNT JAN DROHOJOWSKI, POLISH MINISTER TO CAIRO, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR PARIS WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. THE NEWSPAPER AL ASSAS REPORTED A WEEK AGO HE HAD BEEN RECALLED AT THE REQUEST OF EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTRY.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN REFUSED THEN TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT AND THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE POLISH LEGATION. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS -- NEVER CONFIRMED BY ANY RESPONSIBLE SOURCE--THAT THE POLISH LEGATION MIGHT HAVE HAD A HAND IN THE VIOLENT, ANTI-BRITISH FIRE RIOTS OF JAN. 26.

ANOTHER REPORT SAID EGYPT WAS ANNOYED BECAUSE THE LEGATION AFFORDED REFUGE TO AHMED HUSSEIN, SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER, WHEN HE WAS BEING HUNTED FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTING.

JF909AES

A56

NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN (230)

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 12-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TOLD IRANIANS IN TEARFUL TONES TONIGHT THEY MUST EXPECT WORSE HARDSHIPS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS BEFORE THEIR NATION BECOMES FREE OF "FOREIGN DOMINATION."

OCCASIONALLY SOBBING, THE AILING PREMIER SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST FROM HIS HOME:

"IRAN NOW STANDS AT THE CROSSROADS. ONE TAKES US TO HELL, THE OTHER TO HEAVEN.

"IF WE FORGET ABOUT OUR NATIONAL PRESTIGE X X X AND AGREE TO ANY SORT OF CONDITIONS WHICH INTERNATIONAL BANKS IMPOSE ON US, THIS IS THE ROAD WHICH TAKES US TO HELL. I DON'T BELIEVE THIS IS THE WAY OF OUR BELOVED KING, YOURSELVES, THE SENATE AND MAJLIS (CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES)."

THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO MOSSADEGH'S RECENT CONFERENCES WITH WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVES HERE TO TRY TO SOLVE IRAN'S OIL PROBLEM.

THE PREMIER BLAMED THE ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION OF IRAN FOR PART OF IRAN'S PRESSENT FINANCIAL PLIGHT.

IRAN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION ALSO IS DUE TO DIFFICULTY SHE HAS HAD IN SELLING HER OIL SINCE SHE SEIZED THE HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY UNDER MOSSADEGH'S NATIONALIZATION PROGRAM.

MOSSADEGH URGED AN ECONOMIC AUSTERITY PROGRAM TO PULL THE NATION OUT OF THE HOLE. IRAN, HE SAID, MUST EXPORT OTHER PRODUCTS BESIDES OIL.

EARLIER TODAY MOSSADEGH COMMENTED ON A TRIP TO THE PERSIAN GULF PROVINCE OF SHIRAZ BY GEORGE MIDDLETON, BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN IRAN.

HE SAID JOVIALLY THAT MIDDLETON HAS NOT HAD ANY COLONIAL SERVICE AND THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT OF THE PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE OF SHIRAZ. THE STATEMENT, MADE BEFORE A GROUP OF IRANIAN LEGISLATORS, WAS CONSTRUED BY SOME OBSERVERS AS A SUBTLE ATTACK ON MIDDLETON, HIGHEST RANKING BRITISH DIPLOMAT HERE.

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A108

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 12-(AP)-A SOURCE CLOSE TO PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH SAID TODAY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED "INTRIGUES AND PLOTS" BY THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES GEORGE MIDDLETON. THE INFORMANT SAID MIDDLETON WAS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING WITH "SUSPECTED ELEMENTS" IN THE PERSIAN GULF PROVINCE OF FARS.

THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY CHARGED THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS LONG BEEN A CENTER OF ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AND HAS CLOSED BRITISH CONSULATES ON SIMILAR CHARGES.

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NIGHT LEAD TUNISIAN (325)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 12-(AP)-A NEW TUNISIAN CABINET WAS FORMED TODAY TO REPLACE THE MINISTERS THROWN OUT BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES MARCH 26 FOR AGITATING FOR INDEPENDENCE.

THE CABINET HAS NO POWERS TO SPEAK OF. OBSERVERS PRESENT AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT CEREMONY IN NEARBY CARTHAGE SAID THE BEY OF TUNIS, THE NOMINAL RULER OF THE RESTIVE PROTECTORATE, WAS UNSMILING AND "SEEMED TO BE ACTING OUT A FORCED ROLE."

THE FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL, JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, HIMSELF TAKES OVER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE TUNISIANS ALSO WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

FRENCH FORCES OF MORE THAN 20,000 MEN, INCLUDING THE FOREIGN LEGION, RULE THE COUNTRY. THE ARAB LAND IS UNDER A STATE OF SIEGE AS A RESULT OF DISORDERS IN WHICH MORE THAN 100 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1951.

THE FRENCH NOT ONLY THREW THE OLD CABINET OUT OF OFFICE, THEY ARRESTED NATIONALIST PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK AND THREE OF HIS MINISTERS AND INTERNED THEM.

CHENIK'S SUCCESSOR IS SALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE, A FORMER PREMIER CHOSEN BECAUSE HE IS SUPPOSEDLY PRO-FRENCH.

THE BEY--SIDI MOHAMMED AL-AMIN, 70--BOWED TO FRENCH PRESSURE IN APPROVING BACCOUCHE. USUALLY RELIABLE ARAB SOURCES SAY MOST OF HIS THREE MILLION PEOPLE AND HIS OWN 12 CHILDREN HAVE TURNED AGAINST HIM FOR KNUCKLING UNDER.

IN ADDITION TO DE HAUTECLOCQUE AND THE PREMIER, THE NEW MINISTERS ARE: STATE, TAIEB BELKIRIS; JUSTICE, SADOK DJAZIRI; COMMERCE, DR. BEN RAIS; PUBLIC HEALTH, DR. GHACHEM; LABOR, MOHAMMED DINGUIZLI; AGRICULTURE, ABDELAZIZ MENCHARI.

(MANY NEWSPAPERS IN PARIS HAVE NOT HESITATED TO DUB THE NEW GOVERNMENT "A CABINET OF STOOGES" AND TO CRITICIZE THE FRENCH HANDLING OF TUNISIA'S BID FOR INDEPENDENCE. IN NEW YORK, THE UNITED

NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT SHOULD ACCEPT A COMPLAINT SPONSORED BY THE ASIAN-AFRICAN BLOC.)
"THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF THE CABINET WILL BE TO KEEP THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATION GOING," THE BEY SAID.
HE SUGGESTED THE FRENCH SHOULD EASE SOME OF THEIR SECURITY MEASURES AS A PRELUDE TO NEGOTIATIONS ON INCREASED INTERNAL SOVEREIGNTY.
"IT IS NECESSARY THAT RECIPROCAL CONFIDENCE BE ESTABLISHED," HE SAID, BEFORE TALKS CAN BEGIN THAT WILL "GIVE TUNISIA THE STATUTE OF A MODERN STATE."
SF217PES

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Tunis, Tunisia, April 12 -(ap)- Pro-French Premier Salah Eddine Mohammed Baccouche today announced a new Tunisian cabinet which has been 15 days in the making.

Baccouche was named by the French March 28 to head a new governm- after Premier Mohammed Chenick was deposed because of his pro-nationalist sympathies.

The Bey of Tunis and Baccouche have made day-to-day postponeme on the announcement of a cabinet to the unconcealed annoyance of the French authorities.

In Naming the cabinet Baccouche said he wished to first concent on "reestablishing in the country a climate of peace and concord." He declared it was necessary to reestablish mutual confidence between the different elements of the population and the Bey.

"This confidence", the premier continued, " is necessary for resumption of the converstaions which will give Tunisia a modern statute such as his highness (the Bey) has promised to his faithful subjects."

Reforms promised by the French to this protectorate would give a greater share of jobs in the civilian service to Tunisians and call for political autonomy within five years. They fall far short of nationalists demands for complete freedom immediately, demands which have erupted in bloody violence over the last several months.

Minister of State--Taieb Belkiria; Minister of Justice-- Sadok Djaziri; Minister of Commerce-- Dr. Ben Rais; Minister of Public Health-- Dr. Chachem; Minister of Labor-- Mohame Dinguizli; Minister of Agriculture-- Abdelaziz Menchari.

THE CABINET HAS LITTLE POWER. THE KEY POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER WAS RETAINED BY FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE. FRANCE MAINTAINS ORDER BY THE USE OF 20,000 TROOPS INCLUDING THE FOREIGN LEGION. FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARE HOLDING CHENIK AND MOST OF THE PREVIOUS CABINET UNDER GUARD.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 12)
WITH TUNIS (270)
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12-(AP)-THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (AAUN) TONIGHT CRITICIZED THE U.S. ABSTENTION WHICH STANDS IN THE WAY OF AIRING TUNISIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRANCE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
THE AAUN IS A NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION WHICH DESCRIBES ITS ACTIVITY AS FIGHTING TO MAKE THE U.N. STRONGER AND MAKING U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. MORE EFFECTIVE. DR.WILLIAM EMERSON OF BOSTON IS PRESIDENT. CLARK M. EICHELBERGER OF NEW YORK IS NATIONAL DIRECTOR.
THE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SAID THE UNITED STATES STAND BREAKS WITH AN AMERICAN TRADITION BEGUN AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH WAS THAT ANY QUESTION SHOULD BE GIVEN OPEN DISCUSSION IN THE U.N.
IT TAKES SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES TO GET DEBATE OPENED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. SIX OF THE 11 MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED THEY WILL EITHER VOTE AGAINST OR ABSTAIN ON THE TUNISIAN COMPLAINT. THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED IT WAS ABSTAINING BECAUSE FRANCE HAS SAID SHE IS NEGOTIATING ON THE COMPLAINTS AND THAT SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AT

THIS TIME WOULD NOT HELP THE SITUATION.
"PERHAPS OUR GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO INCREASE THE PRESSURES ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME," THE AAUN COMMITTEE SAYS. "IT MUST, HOWEVER, WEIGH THAT CONCERN AGAINST THE INEQUITY AND DANGER OF PREVENTING 11 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STATES, REPRESENTING ONE-FOURTH OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, FROM PLACING AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA IF THE WESTERN COLONIAL POWERS, WITH AN ASSIST FROM THE U.S., WISH TO KEEP IT OFF. X X X
"THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A POLICY OF REFORM OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH TUNISIA. THAT BEING THE CASE, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHOULD WELCOME A DISCUSSION OF THIS SITUATION."
THE COUNCIL BROKE UP THURSDAY NIGHT WITHOUT A FORMAL VOTE ALTHOUGH PAKISTAN'S AHMED S. BOKHARI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR APRIL AND PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN OF THE AFRICAN-ASIAN GROUP, CONCEDED THE PROJECT WAS DEFEATED.
ANOTHER MEETING IS TO BE HELD MONDAY.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 12)
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 12-(AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL CHIA CHING-TEH OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CABINET TODAY WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE EXAMINATION YUAN, THE COUNCIL THAT DETERMINES QUALIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.
HE SUCCEEDS NIU YUNG-CHEN, 79, WHO RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.
LO CHIA-LUN, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, WAS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE YUAN.
JL357APS

A71FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY ITS PROPER NAME IS "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA."
IT WANTS THAT NAME USED HEREAFTER ON ALL OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.
IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT FROWNED ON USE OF THE TERM "NATIONAL GOVERNMENT," NOW IN COMMON USAGE.
JL356APS

A88KX (BX)
HONG KONG,SUNDAY,APRIL 13-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SAID YESTERDAY THAT JAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO TRADE WITH BOTH RED CHINA AND THE NATIONALIST-HELD FORMOSA.
KISUKE MIYAKOSHI, A MEMBER OF JAPAN'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY, TOLD NEWSMEN:
"FOR US, BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."
MIYAKOSHI,DIRECTOR OF THE UNOFFICIAL DIET LEAGUE FOR SINO-JAPANESE TRADE, VISITED HERE ENROUTE TO DENMARK FOR A TWO-WEEK STUDY OF DENMARK'S COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE SYSTEM. WITH HIM ON THE AIR TRIP IS KEI HOASHI, DIRECTOR OF JAPAN'S HUMAN RIGHTS UNION.
THEY SAID DENMARK WAS PICKED FOR STUDY BECAUSE ITS SMALL-SCALE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM IS SIMILAR TO JAPAN'S.
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A105
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 12-(AP)-FRENCH PARATROOPERS AND ABOUT 2,000 SOLDIERS LANDED BY NAVAL ASSAULT CRAFT AND SMASHED A VIETMINH "REST CAMP" ON THE ISLAND OF MYLOI, KILLING SEVEN AND TAKING 200 PRISONERS.
THE FRENCH SAID ABOUT 300 VIETMINH TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ISLAND, 350 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON, AND HAD USED IT AS A VACATION SPOT.
THE FRENCH ATTACKED THE NIGHT OF APRIL 10 AND QUICKLY CAPTURED THE VILLAGE OF MYLOI, BIRTH PLACE OF THE MOTHER OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI. THE VIETMINH OFFERED LITTLE RESISTANCE.
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A31
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TODAY SET UP A FREE TRADE UNION COMMITTEE IN THIS COUNTRY TO HELP WORKERS DEVELOP THEIR OWN FREEDOMS.
HEADING THE COMMITTEE IS DICK DEVEREALL, AFL ASIAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTING THE FEDERATION'S POLICY OF SELF-HELP FOR WORKERS IN INDIA, JAPAN AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.
PS628PES

B36KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD 1(50)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 13-(AP)-LABOR UNIONS ENDED AT MIDNIGHT THEIR 24-HOUR PROTEST STRIKE AGAINST A PENDING GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ANTI-SUBVERSIVE BILL.
THE STRIKE FIZZLED. AN ESTIMATED 46,000 WORKERS REMAINED AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS THE FULL DAY. ABOUT 91,000 LEFT WORK FOR A FEW HOURS AND 145,000 HELD PROTEST RALLIES WITHOUT AFFECTING WORK SCHEDULES.
THE STRIKE HAD BEEN PLANNED AS A 750,000 MAN DEMONSTRATION. WORKERS IN THE AUTOMOBILE, METAL PROCESSING, ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES TOOK PART.
ANOTHER PROTEST STRIKE IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY.
KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID POLICE HAVE CONFISCATED A COMMUNIST DIRECTIVE ORDERING PARTY MEMBERS TO EXPLOIT THE PROTEST STRIKE. IT SAID THE DIRECTIVE "STRONGLY ORDERED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS TO INSTIGATE AND INFLAME LABOR UNIONS TO TURN THE STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18 INTO A NATIONAL AFFAIR."
MOST LABOR UNIONS CONTEND THE ANTI-SUBVERSIVES BILL IS DESIGNED TO HAMPER THEIR ACTIVITIES.
EW705PCS

B29KX Q
(130)
TOKYO, APRIL 12-(AP)-COAL MINERS IN NORTHERN JAPAN DEFIED THEIR UNION LEADERS TODAY AND JOINED A 24-HOUR NATIONAL PROTEST STRIKE AGAINST A PROPOSED ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED.
LEADERS OF THE ALL-JAPAN COAL MINERS' UNION HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE STRIKE ACTION A WEEK. MINERS IN HOKKAIDO AND IBARAGI PREFECTURE IGNORED THE DECISION, KYODO SAID. THEIR NUMBER WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.
IN TOKYO, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LABOR PROTEST ANNOUNCED THAT MORE THAN 400,000 ORGANIZED WORKERS WERE OUT IN PROTEST. THERE WAS LITTLE IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON THE NATION'S ECONOMY. MANY PLANTS ARE CLOSED SATURDAYS AND WORKERS IN VITAL SERVICES ARE NOT STRIKING.
THE STRIKE IS IN PROTEST AGAINST A GOVERNMENT ANTI-SUBVERSIVES BILL DUE TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE DIET. LABOR SAYS THE PROPOSED LAW, WHILE DIRECTED AT JAPAN'S COMMUNIST MINORITY, IS SO LOOSELY WRITTEN IT COULD BE USED AGAINST UNIONS.
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A96FX
TOKYO,APRIL 12-(AP)-THE SANGYO KEIZAI, ONE OF JAPAN'S LEADING ECONOMIC PAPERS, SAID TODAY THAT JAPANESE PROSTITUTES WHO FOLLOW AMERICAN TROOP MOVEMENTS HAVE AN "AMAZING INTELLIGENCE NETWORK."
THEY SAID THE GIRLS INEVITABLY SHOW UP FOR TROOP ARRIVALS LONG BEFORE THE NEWS IS MADE PUBLIC THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS.
"WHEN ANY SHIPLOAD OF ROTATEES FROM KOREA ARRIVES AT THE YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE NEAR YOKOHAMA, SOME 3,000 TO 4,000 GIRLS ARE SURE TO GREET THEM AT THE PIERS," THE ECONOMIC PAPER SAID.
"THESE GIRLS ARE NOT NATIVES OF YOKOSUKA. THEY STREAM TO THE PORT CITY FROM SOME PLACES AS FAR AWAY AS THE OTHER BIG NAVAL PORT OF SASEBO, 500 MILES SOUTH ON THE ISLAND OF KYUSHU."
SOME TIME AGO, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH REPORTED FROM SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, ON JAPAN'S NORTHERN ISLAND, THAT SOME MEN OF THE 40TH DIVISION LEARNED THE MILITARY SECRET OF THEIR IMPENDING TRANSFER TO KOREA FROM THEIR GIRL FRIENDS NEAR CAMP.
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TOKYO, APRIL 12-(AP)-POLICE SEIZED A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "ANALYSIS OF NUTRITIONS COMPILED BY THE WELFARE MINISTRY HEALTH LABORATORY IN OCTOBER, 1951" DURING RAIDS MARCH 28 ON SUSPECTED COMMUNIST HIDEOUTS THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

WHY WERE THE POLICE SO INTERESTED?

BECAUSE THE EIGHT-PAGE TEXT TOLD HOW TO MAKE AND USE FIREBOMBS, TIME BOMBS, TIRE-PUNCTURING DEVICES, AND CHEMICALLY-TREATED PAPER FOR WRITING MESSAGES WHICH COULD BE DESTROYED IN A FLASH WITHOUT LEAVING CINDERS. NOTHING IN IT ABOUT NUTRITIONS.

JL355APS

B30KX Q

(APW)

TOKYO, APRIL 12-(AP)-JAPAN AND FINLAND HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND THEIR 1949 TRADE AGREEMENT UNTIL A NEW PACT CAN BE SIGNED, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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MANILA,APRIL 12-(AP)-A NEW ATTEMPT TO INDUCE JAPANESE STRAGGLERS OF WORLD WAR II ON LUBANG ISLAND TO SURRENDER WILL BE MADE SOON.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO HAS GRANTED PERMISSION FOR A JAPANESE CIVILIAN, KNOWN HERE ONLY AS DR.ONODA, TO COME FROM JAPAN AND MAKE THE ATTEMPT.

THE SOURCES SAID ONODA REPORTEDLY WAS A BROTHER OF ONE OF THE STRAGGLERS.

THE JAPANESE ARE HOLDING OUT IN JUNGLES OF LUBANG, NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO MANILA BAY. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING A FILIPIÑO LAST JAN. 21.

TWO PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS BY JAPANESE TO GET THE STRAGGLERS TO GIVE UP WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. THEY WERE BY COL.NOBUHIKO JIMBO, A JAPANESE ARMY OFFICER IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE WAR, AND Y.TSUJI, A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT.

THE NUMBER OF FORMER JAPANESE SOLDIERS HIDING OUT IN THE PHILIPPINES IS ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY AT ABOUT 1,000, SCATTERED MOSTLY IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHERN LUZON, MINDORO AND MINDANAO ISLANDS.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 12-(AP)-VISCOUNT TRENCHARD, THE MARSHAL OF THE BRISITH ROYAL AIR FORCE, AND LADY TRENCHARD WILL ARRIVE AT NEARBY ROCKCLIFFE AIRPORT APRIL 16 TO BEGIN A THREE-WEEK VISIT TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, AIR HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEY WILL VISIT MONTREAL, TRENTON, ONT., WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, TORONTO, AKRON, OHIO, AND WASHINGTON.

STILL ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN AVIATION, TRENCHARD BECAME THE FIRST RAF MARSHAL TO FLY IN A JET FIGHTER IN OCTOBER, 1950, AT THE AGE OF 78.

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(550) AMS BUDGET

OPS VIOLATORS

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-PRICE DIRECTOR ELLIS ARNALL RULED TONIGHT THAT THE NAMES OF ALL PRICE VIOLATORS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

ARNALL THUS REVERSED THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) POLICY OF KEEPING THE NAMES SECRET WHEN THE AGENCY DECIDED THE VIOLATION WAS NOT WILLFUL OR INTENTIONAL.

THIS PRACTICE LONG HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE BY CHAIRMEN OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEES OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGING EDITORS ASSOCIATION (APME).

LEADING A FIGHT AGAINST "DRAPING ANY CLOAK OF SECRECY AROUND

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VIOLATORS" WERE JAMES POPE, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES, FOR THE ASNE; AND JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON PPOST FOR THE APME.

THEY SAID THE OPS POLICY OF WITHHOLDING SUCH INFORMATION WAS "A BAD AND DANGEROUS SYSTEM" THAT MIGHT SET A PRECEDENT AND SPREAD TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THEY SAID IT WAS OPPOSED TO THE "PRINCIPLE THAT CITIZENS ACCUSED BY THE STATE MUST BE OPENLY AND PUBLICLY TRIED."

WHEN ARNALL TOOK OFFICE SEVEN WEEKS AGO, HE PROMISED TO REVIEW THE POLICY. NOW HE HAS DECIDED THAT EFFECTIVE MAY 1 THE NAMES OF BUSINESSMEN WHO UNINTENTIONALLY VIOLATE A PRICE CEILING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN AND THE PUBLIC. THERE STILL WILL BE NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OPA. THE NAMES AND THE FACTS WILL BE ENTERED IN AN OPEN LOOSE-LEAF BOOK IN ALL OPS DISTRICT OFFICES. THESE WILL BE OPEN TO INSPECTION AT ANY TIME.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE AGENCY POLICY CALLING FOR PUBLICATION OF NAMES WHEN: (1) ANY COURT ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A FIRM OR AN INDIVIDUAL FOR CEILING PRICE VIOLATIONS; AND (2) WHEN THE VIOLATOR MAKES A SETTLEMENT AND PAYS DAMAGES EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF THE OVERCHARGE.

OPS ALWAYS HAS REGARDED SUCH CASES AS INVOLVING FINES OR PENALTIES AND HAS MADE THE NAMES PUBLIC.

THE NAMES HAVE BEEN WITHHELD WHEN THE VIOLATOR PAYS ONLY THE EXACT AMOUNT OF THE OVERCHARGE. SUCH REPAYMENTS ARE MADE TO THE PURCHASERS IF THEY CAN BE LOCATED; OTHERWISE TO THE GOVERNMENT. THESE ARE REFERRED TO AS "SINGLE-DAMAGE SETTLEMENTS."

UNTIL NOW OPS HAS HELD THAT PUBLICATION OF NAMES IN SUCH CASES WOULD BE UNFAIR IF THE VIOLATION WAS INNOCENT. IT DELEGATED TO ITS OFF

OF ENFORCEMENT THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE WAS WILFULLNESS--IN EFFECT WHETHER THE NAMES SHOULD BE PUBLISHED.N

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POPE AND WIGGINS COMPLAINED AGAINST THIS DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY. WIGGINS SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT UNDER THE RULE, "ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE IN A POSITION TO SAY TO PERSONS ACCUSED OF VIOLATION THAT THE QUIET PAYMENT OF THEIR PENALTIES WILL AVOID UNFORTUNATE PUBLICITY. X X X EVEN INNOCENT BUSINESSMEN ARE LIKELY TO PREFER THE PAYMENT."

ARNALL SAID "THE PASSAGE OF TIME NOW MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE POLICY WITHOUT BEING UNJUST." HE NOTED THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT MORE THAN 18 MONTHS AND THAT PRICE CEILINGS WERE INVOKED MORE THAN 14 MONTHS AGO.

IN THAT TIME, ARNALL SAID IN A STATEMENT, "SELLERS HAVE GENERALLY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE ACT AND (PRICE) REGULATIONS."

ARNALL SAID OPS STILL MUST AVOID GIVING ANY IMPRESSION THE BUSINESSMAN MAKING A SINGLE-DAMAGE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN "FINED OR FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME." HE SAID VIOLATORS CAN BE FINED BY THE COURTS, BUT OPS HAS NO POWER TO FINE ANYONE.

HE SPECIFIED THAT OPEN RECORDS IN OPS OFFICES MUST EXPLAIN (1) THE VIOLATION WAS NON-WILLFUL; (2) THE SINGLE AMOUNT OF OVERCHARGE HAS BEEN REPAID WITHOUT ANY PUNITIVE DAMAGES; AND (3) THIS IS NOT A FINE.

ARNALL SAID THE POLICY CHANGE WILL BE GRADUAL. THE OLD POLICY WILL APPLY WHERE VIOLATIONS OCCURRED BEFORE MAY 1, EVEN THOUGH SETTLEMENTS MAY TAKE PLACE AFTER THAT DATE. OVERCHARGES OCCURRING AFTER MAY 1 MUST BE MADE PUBLIC.

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(460) DISPLACED JAP CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-SOME 17,500 U.S. CITIZENS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY, WHO WERE HURRIEDLY EVACUATED FROM THE WEST COAST DURING THE LAST WAR, TODAY FACED ANOTHER DELAY ON GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT OF THEIR CLAIMS.

ALTHOUGH CONGRESS LAST YEAR ORDERED A SPEEDUP IN SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF THESE 10-YEAR-OLD CLAIMS, THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS KILLED A $14,800,000 (M) FUND VOTED BY THE HOUSE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE COMMITTEE ACTION STILL IS SUBJECT TO SENATE APPROVAL, WHICH MAY COME NEXT WEEK WHEN IT CONSIDERS AN OMNIBUS DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION OF SOME $960,641,828 (M) TO FINANCE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS DURING THE REST OF THIS FISCAL YEAR.

THE CLAIMS RESULT FROM THE RUSHED EVACUATION BY THE ARMY OF ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY FROM THE PACIFIC COAST AT START OF WORLD WAR TWO.

MORE THAN 120,000 PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY, INCLUDING 24,712 FAMILIES, WERE ORDERED TO MOVE AND LEAVE THEIR HOMES, BUSINESSES AND GROWING CROPS BEHIND. MANY OF THEM WERE PLACED IN CAMPS.

LATER CONGRESS AUTHORIZED PARTIAL PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR LOSSES OF CROPS, HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND AUTOMOBILES, AND FORCED SALES OR ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY. SOME 24,000 CLAIMS FOR ABOUT 130 MILLION DOLLARS WERE FILED.

SLOW SETTLEMENT OF THESE CLAIMS BROUGHT A CONGRESSIONAL ACT LAST YEAR ORDERING QUICK COMPROMISE OF CLAIMS AT $2,500 OR NOT MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS VALUE AT THE TIME, WHICHEVER WAS LESS.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY AGREED TO SETTLE 17,500 CLAIMS, ON AN AVERAGE BASIS OF 42 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, AND ASKED $14,800,000 TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF CONGRESS.

CLOSED-DOOR HEARINGS ON THE BILL, MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY, SHOW THAT VETERAN CHAIRMAN MCKELLAR (D-TENN) AND SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SHARPLY QUESTIONED THE SETTLEMENTS AND GOT THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE THE FUNDS. THEY PROMISED LATER CONSIDERATION WHEN THE REGULAR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROOPRIATION BILL IS CONSIDERED.

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MCKELLAR WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE JAPANESE LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY, WHAT CAUSED THE CLAIMS, AND HOW THEY HAD BEEN CHECKED.

FERGUSON ASKED IF ANY FRAUDS HAD BEEN DETECTED AND PROSECUTED, AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PROPERTY.

JUSTICE OFFICIALS SAID THEY SUSPECTED FRAUD IN ONLY ONE OF SOME 23,000 CLAIMS AND THAT PROSECUTION OF THAT CASE CLEARED THE SUSPECT.

"I THINK THAT IS PRETTY GOOD INDIRECT TESTIMONY ABOUT THE HONESTY OF THESE AMERICAN CITIZENS OF JAPANESE ORIGIN," SEN. ROBERTSON (D-VA) OBSERVED.

ROBERTSON SAID THE JAP-AMERICANS WERE SUBJECT TO "VERY HARSH TREATMENT" AND "IT HAS BEEN OVER 10 YEARS SINCE THEY LOST THEIR PROPERTY."

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SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WHICH URGED SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS LAST YEAR, OBSERVED:

"WE HAVE GOT TO REMEMBER THAT THESE WERE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO WERE DISPLACED. THEY WERE OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY, JAPANESE BLOOD AND DURING THE WAR THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED.

"SO YOU ARE DEALING WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THIS THING. YOU ARE NOT DEALING WITH ALIENS. YOU ARE NOT DEALING WITH FOREIGNERS."

HOWEVER, MCCARRAN ASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT ALL PAPERS ON SOME TYPICAL CLAIMS SETTLED.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT NEARLY 6,000 CLAIMS INVOLVING MORE THAN 95 MILLION DOLLARS, ALL OF THEM ABOVE $2,500, REMAIN TO BE SETTLED, PROBABLY THROUGH FORMAL COURT ACTION.

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(320) AMS BUDGET

CONTEMPT

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD OF SUCCESS IN GETTING PEOPLE PUT IN JAIL FOR DEFYING CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ADDED UP TODAY TO SOMETHING SHORT OF SPECTACULAR.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HANDLES PROSECUTIONS, MADE PUBLIC A TALLY OF CONTEMPT CITATIONS WHICH SHOWED:

GOING BACK TO 1947, THE HOUSE OR SENATE, ACTING ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES, HAS CITED 155 PERSONS FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. ONLY 43 OF THESE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED. EIGHTY HAVE BEEN ACQUITTED IN THE COURTS. THIRTY-TWO CASES, ALMOST ALL OF THEM ORIGINATING IN THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE, STILL ARE PENDING.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, AN EVEN 100 OF WHOSE WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CITED, LED ALL OTHER COMMITTEES IN CONTROVERSY WITH WITNESSES. THE SCORE: CONVICTIONS, 35; ACQUITTALS, 63; PENDING, ONE.

MANY OF THE CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING THE "HOLLYWOOD TEN," CAME IN THE DAYS WHEN FEWER WITNESSES, IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, RAISED THE DEFENSE OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS NO ONE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF IN A CRIMINAL CASE.

THE GENERAL RULE RECENTLY HAS BEEN FOR THE COURTS TO FREE DEFENDANTS WHO SAID THAT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEM. THERE HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN SOME EXCEPTIONS WHEN THE COURTS FOUND THAT WITNESSES FAILED PROPERLY TO INVOKE THIS PRIVILEGE. AN EXAMPLE: ADMITTING COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, THEN CLAIMING THAT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER PERSONS MIGHT INCRIMINATE THE WITNESS.

NEXT TO THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MOST ACTIVE IN CITING WITNESSES FOR CONTEMPT.

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FORTY-EIGHT CRIME COMMITTEE WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CITED. SEVEN OF THEM HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND 13 ACQUITTED. TWENTY-EIGHT CASES ARE PENDING.

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FRANK COSTELLO, BIG-TIME NEW YORK RACKETEER, IS AMONG THOSE CONVICTED. THE JURY IN COSTELLO'S FIRST TRIAL FAILED TO REACH A VERDICT, BUT HE WAS CONVICTED AT HIS SECOND TRIAL RECENTLY AND SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN PRISON AND FINED $5,000. HE IS APPEALING THE CONVICTION.

JOE ADONIS, ANOTHER BIG NAME IN THE RACKETS, HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY CRIME COMMITTEE WITNESS TO BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT IN TWO DIFFERENT PLACES--WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. ADONIS HAS BEEN INDICTED IN NEW YORK. THE WASHINGTON CASE HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO A GRAND JURY.

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GROUNDED AIRMEN

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE PROBABLY WILL GROUND MORE THAN 1,000 FLYING OFFICERS THIS FISCAL YEAR, BUT ONLY A HANDFUL FOR REFUSAL TO FLY--THE REASON FOR A SMALL-SCALE MUTINY OF SIX AIRMEN AT SAN ANTONIO.

MOST WILL BE TAKEN FROM FLYING STATUS, AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID, FOR MEDICAL REASONS--LACK OF FLIGHT PROFICIENCY OR, PARTICULARLY AMONG OLDER MEN, LACK OF PHYSICAL FITNESS.

THEY SAID 734 OFFICERS WERE REMOVED FROM FLYING STATUS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE FISCAL YEAR. ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL--EXPECTED TO TOP 1,000 BY YEAR'S END ON JUNE 30--WOULD BE REMOVED BECAUSE OF REFUSALS TO FLY OR REQUESTS TO BE GROUNDED, THEY EMPHASIZED.

THE SIX LIEUTENANTS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, WHO REFUSED TO FLY INCLUDED A PILOT WHO SAID IT MADE HIS WIFE "A NERVOUS WRECK," TWO BOMBARDIERS, TWO NAVIGATORS AND A RADAR OPERATOR.

THE SIX HAVE BEEN ON A NO-FLYING STRIKE SINCE APRIL 1. OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH, THE NATION'S BIGGEST AIR FORCE CENTER, DECLINED TO SAY WHY, REPORTING ONLY THAT THE CASES WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY, COMMANDING THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE, SAID DISCIPLINARY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY MAN WHO DISOBEYED ORDERS.

AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., LT. GEN. ROBERT W. HARPER, CHIEF OF THE U. S. AIR TRAINING COMMAND, SAID ABOUT 40 OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY--INCLUDING SIX AT RANDOLPH--ASKED TO BE SUSPENDED FROM FLYING DUTY. HE SAID LATER THAT 33 OFFICERS WHO HAD SOUGHT SUSPENSION WERE ORDERED BACK TO COMBAT TRAINING.

HARPER SAID MOST HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN BECAUSE "THEY WERE NOT TRYING TO AVOID FLYING BUT RATHER TO ESCAPE COMBAT FLYING." MOST WERE RESERVISTS STATIONED AT RANDOLPH, HE SAID, AND LESS THAN 10 PER CENT WERE PILOTS.

THE GENERAL EXPLAINED THE AIR FORCE PERMITS GROUNDING OF MEN WHO SHOW FEAR OF FLYING. A SCOTT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THE SIX AT RANDOLPH HAD GIVEN THIS AS THE REASON FOR THEIR REQUEST.

FIRST LT. JAMES G. BRISTOL, 35, OF HARLAND, IOWA, IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE SIX WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING ORDERS. THE OTHER FIVE HAVE NOT BEEN NAMED.

BRISTOL, WHO FLEW IN WORLD WAR II AND THE BERLIN AIRLIFT BUT DID NOT SEE COMBAT, FACES A POSSIBLE GENERAL COURT MARTIAL FOR REFUSING TO PILOT A B-29 CREW TRAINING MISSION. HE SAID HE SOMETIMES RETURNED FROM A FLIGHT TO FIND HIS WIFE "PROSTRATE AND SICK FROM WAITING FOR ME X X X SO I COULDN'T FLY UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS."

THE APPLICATIONS FOR SUSPENSION WERE REVIEWED IN FEBRUARY. SINCE THEN, THE TOTAL SEEKING SUSPENSION AT THE 42 AIR FORCE TRAINING STATIONS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE INCREASED TO MORE THAN 100.

AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAS NO STATISTICS TO SHOW WHICH REQUESTS CLAIM FEAR OF FLYING AND WHICH CLAIM OTHER REASONS.

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BRIG. GEN. LLOYD P. HOPWOOD, AIR FORCE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL PLANNING, HAS TOLD THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT 1,169 OFFICERS WERE REMOVED FROM FLYING STATUS IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948; 694 IN 1948-49; 3,621 IN 1949-50; 1,119 IN 1950-51, AND 734 IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

THE LARGE NUMBER IN 1949-50 WAS THE RESULT OF A FORCIBLE REDUCTION OF AIR FORCE STRENGTH DURING THE ECONOMY ADMINISTRATION OF DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON.

THE APPARENT INCREASE THIS YEAR IS DUE TO THE LARGER SIZE OF THE AIR FORCE AND THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF FLIERS RETURNING FROM KOREA. IT DOES NOT INDICATE A PERCENTAGE INCREASE. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

UNDER AN AIR FORCE REGULATION OF FEB. 10, 1950, AN OFFICER MAY APPLY FOR SUSPENSION FROM FLYING STATUS. HE MUST GIVE VALID REASONS. ONE THAT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL FEAR OF FLYING.

ONE KNOWN CASE WAS THAT OF A WORLD WAR II AIRMAN WHO HAD PROVED HIS HEROISM BY GOING ON DOZENS OF MISSIONS DESPITE AN UNCONQUERABLE FEAR OF FLYING.

THE FEAR WAS SO STRONG HE BECAME ILL ON EVERY FLIGHT, VOMITED EVERY TIME HE PUT ON AN OXYGEN MASK. WHEN HE WAS CALLED BACK TO TRAINING FOR DUTY IN KOREA, HE FINALLY ASKED FOR--AND RECEIVED--A SUSPENSION.

DURING WORLD WAR II, AIRMEN WERE GOVERNED BY STIFF ARMY REGULATIONS CONCERNING MALINGERING, INSUBORDINATION OR FAILURE TO CARRY OUT DUTIES WHILE UNDER FIRE. THE PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE SERIOUS NOW BECAUSE:

1. MANY FLIERS RECALLED TO DUTY HAD THEIR FILL OF AIR MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II AND, WITH FAMILIES AND CIVILIAN JOBS AWAITING THEM, NO LONGER HAVE A YEN TO FLY.

2. THE NATURE OF THE RESTRICTED, HEDGED-IN FIGHTING IN KOREA IS UNLIKELY TO INDUCE THE ENTHUSIASM AND HIGH MORALE OF AN ALL-OUT, CLEAR-CUT WAR.

THE AIR FORCENSAID ENLISTED MEN ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE BECAUSE THEY ARE REMOVED FROM FLYING STATUS AS SOON AS THEY ARE DETACHED FROM AN ASSIGNMENT OR A FLIGHT CREW.

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PRECEDE SCOTT AFB (225)

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., APRIL 12 (AP)-A MATHER AIR FORCE BASE OFFICER SAID TONIGHT SIX RESERVE OFFICERS ARE FACING DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR REFUSAL TO FLY TRAINING MISSIONS.

CAPTAIN JOHN G. ROSE, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT MATHER, EMPHASIZED THAT THE REFUSALS WERE NOT A GROUP ACTION. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL REASONS FOR EACH OFFICER'S REFUSAL TO FLY.

"AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY A DISINTERESTED OFFICER IN EACH CASE," ROSE SAID. "EACH CASE IS BEING CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. THE VAST MAJORITY OF STUDENTS AT MATHER ARE CONTINUING TO FLY."

ROSE SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE THE EXACT NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT MATHER, AN AIRCRAFT OBSERVER-BOMBARDIER SCHOOL, BUT THAT THERE WERE "HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS."

FRIDAY IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT SIX RESERVISTS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, HAD REFUSED TO FLY.

AND AT TRAVIS FIELD, AT FAIRFIELD, CALIF., BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD CARMICHAEL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 14TH AIR DIVISION, SAID TONIGHT THERE HAVE BEEN SCATTERED INSTANCES OF BOTH RESERVE AND REGULAR OFFICERS MAKING NON-FLYING REQUESTS.

GENERAL CARMICHAEL SAID THE SITUATION "DEFINITELY IS NOT A PROBLEM AT TRAVIS" AND THAT EACH REQUEST IS HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

"WE HOPE WE NEVER HAVE TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION HERE," CARMICHAEL SAID.

CAPTAIN ROSE LISTED THE SIX INVOLVED AT MATHER AS CAPTAIN JEROME M. SCHECHTER; LIEUTENANTS RALPH C. ENGEL, JOHN M. HOCK, JAMES D. SNODDY AND STANLEY ROSENTHAL; AND SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH M. BUSCAGLIA. HOME TOWNS WERE NOT GIVEN.

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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., APRIL 12-(AP)-THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED AGAINST 12 AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS--TWICE THE NUMBER REPORTED PREVIOUSLY--FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS BY REFUSING TO FLY.

THE NEWCOMERS TO THE LIST ARE STATIONED AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. THE ORIGINAL SIX ARE AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEX.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, LT. GEN. ROBERT W. HARPER, CHIEF OF THE ATC (CAPS), SAID THE 12 STILL ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THE STATEMENT FOLLOWED YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A "NO-FLYING STRIKE" BY THE SIX RANDOLPH LIEUTENANTS. THE STRIKE HAD BEEN ON STILL APRIL 1, BUT THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION WHY.

GENERAL HARPER ALSO SAID 44 MEN WERE INTERVIEWED HERE IN FEBRUARY AFTER THEY SUBMITTED REQUESTS THAT THEY BE RELIEVED FROM FLYING STATUS. NONE OF THE 12 NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION WAS INCLUDED IN THAT NUMBER, THE GENERAL ADDED.

THIRTY-THREE OF THE 44, MOST OF THEM FROM RANDOLPH, HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO COMBAT TRAINING WHEN IT WAS DECIDED "THEY WERE NOT TRYING TO AVOID FLYING, BUT RATHER TO ESCAPE COMBAT FLYING."

THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT READ:

"THE RESERVE OFFICERS IN QUESTION, FOR THE MOST PART, WERE RECALLED SPECIFICALLY IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMBAT FORCES IN KOREA AND TO SUPPORT OUR OTHER STRATEGIC REQUIREMENTS.

"IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP HAS BEEN PLACED ON MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT IT IS A HARDSHIP WHICH COULD NOT BE AVOIDED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

"RESERVISTS COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 85 PER CENT OF THE OFFICER POPULATION OF THE ACTIVE AIR FORCE. APPROXIMATELY THE SAME RATIO IS MAINTAINED IN ALL AIR FORCE THEATERS, WHERHER COMBAT OR CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES."

THE GENERAL SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE ACCIDENT RATE AT THE TWO AIR BASES CAUSED THE SITUATION, ADDING THE RATE OF ACCIDENTS AT THOSE BASES WAS LESS THAN THAT FOR THE TRAINING COMMAND OR THE AIR FORCE AS A WHOLE.

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CHATEAUROUX BASE (150)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT IS TRYING TO SETTLE A FUNDS DISPUTE WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS KEPT THOUSANDS OF ITS PERSONNEL LIVING IN TENTS AT AN UNFINISHED BASE IN CHATEAUROUX, FRANCE.

THE DISPUTE, BETWEEN THE AIR FORCE AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY, IS OVER WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR BUILDING THE BIG SUPPLY BASE. IT WAS ESTABLISHED LAST SUMMER TO STORE EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FROM THIS COUNTRY FOR USE BY NATIONS IN THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

PUBLISHED REPORTS FROM THE BASE SAID PERSONNEL ARE LIVING IN TENTS INSTEAD OF BARRACKS AND MUCH EQUIPMENT IS PILED UP ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN AWAITING BUILDING OF WAREHOUSES.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY CONTENDS ITS FUNDS SHOULD BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONLY THAT PORTION OF THE BASE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE WESTERN TREATY NATIONS AND THAT THE AIR FORCE SHOULD PAY FOR THE REMAINDER.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIR FORCE HAS NO FUNDS FOR SUCH CONSTRUCTION AND IT ASKED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THE MONEY LAST DECEMBER.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 12)
DOOLITTLE MISSION (150)
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-VETERANS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR II BOMBING ATTACK ON TOKYO, THE DARING FLIGHT OF AIR FORCE BOMBERS FROM A NAVY CARRIER, WILL GATHER IN MIAMI BEACH, FLA., ON APRIL 18, THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAMOUS RAID.

THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY MORE THAN HALF OF THE SURVIVING VETERANS OF THE RAID ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE THREE-DAY REUNION. AMONG THEM WILL BE THE WAR-TIME COMMANDER OF THE OPERATION, LT. GEN. JIMMIE DOOLITTLE, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHEN THE 16 TWIN-ENGINE B-25 MEDIUM BOMBERS TOOK OFF FROM THE FLIGHT DECK OF THE CARRIER HORNET 800 MILES EAST OF THE JAPANESE CAPITAL.

THE SURVIVING MEMBERS WILL SEND REMEMBRANCE MESSAGES TO THE FAMILIES OF 20 MEN WHO DIED IN THE RAID OR SUBSEQUENTLY.

OF THE SURVIVORS, 31 ARE STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE AIR FORCE.

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B27WX (SEGQ)
FOREIGN LEGION (350)
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-PENTAGON INDIFFERENCE AND MILITARY RED TAPE WERE BLAMED BY TWO SENATORS TODAY FOR FAILURE OF THE U. S. ARMY TO BUILD UP A SO-CALLED "FOREIGN LEGION" OF ALIEN SOLDIERS.

SENATORS LODGE (R-MASS) AND EDWIN C. JOHNSON (D-COLO) JOINED FORCES LAST YEAR TO GET CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE ARMY ENLISTMENT OF UP TO 12,500 SELECTED ALIEN "CITIZEN SOLDIERS" TO BOLSTER AMERICAN DEFENSE FORCES WITH EUROPEAN DISPLACED PERSONS.

A REPORT FROM HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, THIS WEEK SHOWED ONLY 220 EUROPEAN DP'S HAD BEEN ACCEPTED FROM 5,000 APPLICANTS AFTER A YEAR OF EFFORT. NEW APPLICATIONS ARE DOWN TO A TRICKLE.

"IT'S A LOST OPPORTUNITY," SAID LODGE, JUST BACK FROM A FLYING TRIP TO EUROPE TO TALK WITH GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ABOUT HIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

"THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO MILLION ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUNG SLAVS IN EUROPE ALONE," LODGE TOLD A REPORTER. "BY NOW EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE ACCEPTED MOST OF THEM, MANY FOR MILITARY SERVICE."

JOHNSON, WHO INITIALLY PROPOSED THAT A MILLION YOUNG GERMANS, POLES AND CZECHS BE RECRUITED BY THE ARMY, SAID THE ARMY "MUFFED THIS BY A DARN POOR EFFORT."

LODGE BEGAN PUSHING THE IDEA OF RECRUITING ANTI-COMMUNIST YOUNG EUROPEANS FOR THE ARMY SOON AFTER WORLD WAR II. AFTER FIVE YEARS HONORABLE SERVICE THEY COULD APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

ACTUALLY, THE PLAN WAS NOT TO FORM A FOREIGN LEGION, SUCH AS THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION. BUT IT WAS PROMPTLY DUBBED THAT BY SOME LEGISLATORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE SENATE FINALLY APPROVED THIS IDEA FOR 25,000 EUROPEANS IN THE U. S. ARMY BUT THE BILL DIED IN THE HOUSE.

TWO YEARS AGO THE SENATE APPROVED A 10,000 QUOTA AND THE HOUSE FINALLY AGREED TO 2,500.

LODGE SAID THE PROGRAM WAS STALLED FOR MONTHS BECAUSE MILITARY ATTACHES OVERSEAS DID NOT EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE NEW LAW "AND TURNED DOWN MANY ALIENS OFFERING THEMSELVES."

"FOR SIX MONTHS THEY GAVE ALL EXAMINATIONS IN ENGLISH," HE CONTINUED. "IT WOULD BE LIKE GIVING WEST POINT TESTS IN FRENCH."

LAST YEAR AS PART OF THE DRAFT-UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ACT CONGRESS UPPED THE TOTAL TO 12,500 ALIENS.

"I ASKED THAT A GENERAL BE ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO PROMOTE THE ALIEN

SOLDIER PROGRAM," HE SAID. "THE IDEA WAS BURIED IN THE PENTAGON."
ARMY AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY SAID THEY DOUBT THAT ONE-TENTH OF THE 12,500 AUTHORIZED ALIENS WILL BE RECRUITED, EVEN THOUGH THOSE ACCEPTED GET THE SAME PAY AS U. S. SOLDIERS AND CAN QUALIFY FOR CITIZENSHIP.
THEY SAID 1,000 OF THE 5,000 APPLICANTS FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR ACTUAL TESTS, 750 OTHERS WERE DISQUALIFIED BY THE AGE LIMITS OF 17 TO 35 YEARS, OR THE BANS ON DEPENDENTS OR CITIZENSHIP IN GERMANY AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES, AND ANOTHER 1,500 FAILED TO PASS THE HIGH PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND APTITUDE TESTS.
"A GOOD NUMBER" WERE REJECTED AS "SECURITY RISKS"--SUSPECTED OF BEING FORMER COMMUNISTS, NAZIS OR FASCISTS, THE ARMY SAID.
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INTERNED SOLDIER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 12-(AP)-AN AMERICAN ARMY CORPORAL MISSING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE DEC. 15, 1950, HAS BEEN RETURNED BY POLAND TO U. S. CUSTODY IN GERMANY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS.
CZECH OFFICIALS SAID THE SOLDIER, CPL. ALEXANDER CZARNIECKI OF NEW YORK, FLED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE HE DISAGREED WITH WHAT THEY CALLED "AGGRESSIVE POLICIES" OF THE UNITED STATES. CZARNIECKI LATER WAS TURNED OVER TO THE POLES.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD MADE SEVERAL APPEALS TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR HIS RELEASE THE PAST YEAR.
STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID THE POLISH GOVERNMENT PERMITTED CZARNIECKI TO LEAVE POLAND THURSDAY.
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WASHINGTON,APRIL 12-(AP)-SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS.
ERLANDER CAME FROM DETROIT WHERE HE TOURED THE GENERAL MOTORS PLANT AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.
HE IS DUE TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ON MONDAY AND RETURN HOME ON THURSDAY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY APRIL 12)
(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 12-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS REPORTED TONIGHT THE OVERALL VOLUME OF WORLD MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION IN 1951 WAS ESTIMATED AT 12 PER CENT OVER 1950 AND ALMOST 75 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE 1937 PRE-WAR PEAK.
THE ESTIMATE INCLUDES IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY PRODUCTION, BASED ON PERCENTAGE ADVANCES ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR BY THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR GAINS IN VARIOUS FIELDS, BUT THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES REFUSE TO GIVE THE U.N. FIGURES OF UNIT PRODUCTION IN SEPARATE FIELDS.
THE U.N. IS THUS UNABLE TO REPORT COMPLETE WORLD TRADE FIGURES.
OTHER FACTS IN THE SURVEY:
DESPITE THE VIRTUAL CESSATION OF OPERATIONS IN IRAN SINCE LAST JULY, WORLD CRUDE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION WAS AT A RECORD HIGH IN 1951 WITH 551 MILLION METRIC TONS--13 PER CENT ABOVE THE WORLD 1950 TOTAL AND MORE THAN 100 PER CENT ABOVE THE PRE-WAR YEARS 1937-1939.
U.S. OIL PRODUCTION WAS UP 11½ PER CENT OVER 1950, KUWAIT JUMPED 164 PER CENT, SAUDI ARABIA 139 PER CENT, VENEZUELA 11½ PER CENT. CANADA RATED NINTH AMONG THE TOP 10 PRODUCING COUNTRIES WITH 1951 PRODUCTION 16% PER CENT OVER THE YEAR BEFORE.
JAPAN'S 39 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1950 IN THE TOTAL VOLUME OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION LED THE PARADE IN THE GENERAL FIELD. OTHER FIGURES: WESTERN GERMANY WAS UP 21 PER CENT, EASTERN GERMANY 22 PER CENT, FINLAND 18 PER CENT, GREECE 16 PER CENT. THE U.S., AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, INDIA AND ITALY ALL REPORTED INCREASES OF 10 PER CENT.
IN THIS FIELD, BASED ON PERCENTAGE REPORTS BY THE COUNTRIES THEMSELVES, RUSSIA REPORTED A 16 PER CENT PRODUCTION INCREASE OVER 1950, CZECHOSLOVAKIA 15 PER CENT, POLAND 24 PER CENT.
BUT HOW MANY AUTOMOBILES DID THESE COUNTRIES PRODUCE LAST YEAR? WHAT WAS THE TRAFFIC ON THEIR INLAND WATERWAYS? WHAT DID THEIR CIVIL AVIATION TRAFFIC AMOUNT TO? WHAT WERE MONTLY OR QUARTERLY FIGURES ON RETAIL TRADE, THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, OR WOOL, WHEAT OR CHEESE PRODUCTION?
ALL THESE QUESTIONS ARE A BLANK BECAUSE THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES REFUSE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT MOST OTHER COUNTRIES REPORT MATTER-OF FACTLY SO THEIR RELATIVE STATUS IN THE WORLD TRADE PICTURE CAN BE ASSAYED.
IN THE STEEL PICTURE, THE U.S. PRODUCED 93.4 MILLION METRIC TONS LAST YEAR OF THE WORLD TOTAL--EXCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION--OF ABOUT 178 MILLION METRIC TONS. 1957

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THE U.S. FIGURE WAS 10 PER CENT OVER 1950 AND 50 PER CENT MORE THAN IN 1937.
STEEL OUTPUT IN WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN HAS NOT REACHED PRE-WAR PEAKS, ALTHOUGH WESTERN GERMANY SPURTED 11 PER CENT ABOVE THE 1950 FIGURE AND JAPAN JUMPED 34 PER CENT LAST YEAR ABOVE THE YEAR BEFORE.
BRITISH STEEL OUTPUT FELL FOUR PER CENT LAST YEAR AND SPAIN'S DROPPED SLIGHTLY.
THE U.N. STATISTICAL OFFICE SAID MOST AREAS OF THE WORLD CONTINUED TO SHOW GENERAL GAINS BUT THE RATE OF GROWTH DECLINED IN RECENT QUARTERS.
QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS OF THE INDEX OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SHOW THAT THE TOTAL OUTPUT ROSE DURING THE FIRST TWO QUARTERS OF 1951, DECLINED SLIGHTLY IN THE THIRD QUARTER AS A RESULT OF SEASONAL FACTORS, AND THEN ROSE AGAIN IN THE LAST QUARTER TO SECOND QUARTER LEVELS.
BUT ONLY INDIA MAINTAINED STEADY RATE OF GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. BELGIUM, FRANCE AND JAPAN SHOWED A BIGGER SPURT IN THE FIRST PART OF THE YEAR. CANADA, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND BRITAIN SHOWED A LOWER FIGURE FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1951 THAN IN THE SAME QUARTER OF 1950. IN NORWAY, SWEDEN AND THE U.S. IT WAS ONLY ONE TO TWO PER CENT HIGHER THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING QUARTERY.
GENERAL INCREASES IN SINGLE FIELDS IN 1951 INCLUDED ELECTRICITY, 11 PER CENT, ZINC AND COPPER FOUR PER CENT, ALUMINIUM 21 PER CENT (INCLUDING WESTERN GERMANY'S 166 PER CENT IN THAT FIELD).
MOST COUNTRIES SHOWED POPULATION INCREASES IN 1950 AND 1951. THE SOVIET UNION REPORTS ITS POPULATION THE LEAST TIME FOR 1946, A TOTAL OF 193 MILLION PEOPLE. THE U.S. POPULATION TOTAL FOR 1951 WAS REPORTED AT 154,393,000.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SATURDAY APRIL 12).
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BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 12-(AP)-THE BUFFALO COURIER EXPRESS SAID TONIGHT BELL AIRCRAFT CORP. WAS WORKING, UNDER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT, ON A DESIGN FOR A COMBINATION AIRPLANE-HELICOPTER.
THE IDEA IS TO PRODUCE A CRAFT WITH THE MANEUVERABILITY OF A HELICOPTER, PLUS THE AIR SPEED AND PAY LOAD CAPACITY OF THE CONVENTIONAL PLANE.
THE PROJECT, APPARENTLY STILL IN THE BASIC DESIGN AND MOCK-UP STAGE, IS SHROUDED IN SECRECY. BELL OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER REPORT.

IN WASHINGTON, PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID BELL AND TWO OTHER FIRMS WERE AWARDED CONTRACTS LAST YEAR TO DEVELOP A NEW TYPE PLANE NEEDED FOR AIR RESCUE, LIAISON, OBSERVATION AND SIMILAR SERVICE.

THE OFFICIALS SAID ALL OF THE WORK STILL IS IN "A DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE."

IN ITS SUNDAY EDITION, THE COURIER-EXPRESS TERMED THE CRAFT A "CONVERTIPLANE," AND SAID IT " WILL NO DOUBT PROVE TO THE THE BIGGEST ADVANCEMENT IN AVIATION SINCE THE WRIGHT BROTHERS PROVED MAN COULD FLY AT KITTYHAWK."

THE CRAFT WAS DESCRIBED AS RESEMBLING A CONVENTIONAL AIRPLANE WITH RELATIVELY SMALL WINGS AND LARGE ROTOR BLADES MOUNTED AT EACH WING-TIP.

IN ACTION, THE ROTOR BLADES WOULD LIFT THE CRAFT STRAIGHT UP LIKE A HELICOPTER. THEN, AT A HEIGHT OF ABOUT 200 FEET, THE ROTORS WOULD BE TILTED FORWARD TO BECOME, IN EFFECT, PROPELLERS CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE CRAFT FORWARD AT A POSSIBLE SPEED OF 300 MILES AN HOUR.

TO LAND, THE PROCESS WOULD BE REVERSED.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID BELL ENGINEERS HAD BEEN TOYING WITH THE IDEA FOR YEARS BEFORE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOOK AN INTEREST ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

NINETEEN DESIGNS WERE SUBMITTED BY 17 COMPANIES AT THE REQUEST OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE, THE REPORT SAID. THOSE OF BELL, SIKORSKY AND THE MC DONNEL AIRCRAFT CORP. WERE PICKED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

"THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE CONVERTIPLANE," THE COURIER-EXPRESS SAID, "CALLS FOR THE EVOLUTION OF A CRAFT CAPABLE OF CARRYING ONLY THREE OR FOUR PERSONS. HOWEVER, IF PROVEN SUCCESSFUL, THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH A CRAFT FROM A PAY LOAD VIEWPOINT ARE BREATH-TAKING."

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NIGHT LEAD JULIANA (260)

BY HENK KERSTING

SEA ISLAND, GA., APRIL 12-(AP)-THE ANSWER TO WHAT QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS WAS DOING TODAY AT THIS OCEANSIDE RESORT COULD BE GIVEN, WITHOUT MUCH GUESSING, BY ANY OTHER GUEST.

IT WAS WHAT WE ALL DID--SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN, SUNBATHING, WRITING POSTCARDS, ATTENDING A FASHION SHOW AND HAVING MEALS IN GAY COMPANY.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF ALMOST FULL RELAXATION FOR THE DUTCH RULER.

SHE DID SOME GOVERNMENT WORK DURING MORNING HOURS IN HER BEACH HOUSE RETREAT, ASSISTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HER OFFICE, DR. MARIANNA TELLEGEN.

STATE DOCUMENTS, BROUGHT IN BY AN AIR COURIER FROM THE NETHERLANDS, WERE STUDIED AND SIGNED.

NEW FUNCTIONS FOR HER STATE VISIT TO THE MID-WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY AND THE WEST COAST LIE AHEAD. WITH HER PRIVATE SECRETARY, BARON VAN HEECKEREN, SHE DISCUSSED DETAILS OF HER TOUR OF AMERICA'S "MOST DUTCH" DITIES, GRAND RAPIDS AND HOLLAND, MICH. SHE WORKED ON THE ADDRESSES SHE WILL DELIVER THERE NEXT WEEK.

THEN SHE WENT SUN-BATHING ON THE BEACH IN A GREEN STRAPLESS SUIT, VISITED THE BEACH CLUB AND HAD OUTDOOR LUNCH WITH HER PARTY, WATCHING WITH OTHER GUESTS A DISPLAY OF FASHIONABLE SWIMMING AND SUN-BATHING SUITS. THE QUEEN APPLAUDED THE SUN-TANNED GIRLS MODELING THE BEACH WEAR.

SHE WROTE POSTCARDS TO HER CHILDREN IN SOESTDYK PALACE, HOLLAND AND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE PALACE.

PLANS WERE MADE FOR DINNER WITH A DANCE.

TOMORROW THE QUEEN WILL ATTEND EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP.

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BEGINNING APRIL 13, 1952

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BUDGET
KOREAN TRUCE INTERPRETIVE (750)
BY ROBERT EUNSON.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-ONLY NINE PARAGRAPHS IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE DOCUMENT REMAIN TO BE AGREED UPON.

SUB-COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN WRITING THE TEXT, ITEM BY ITEM, AS THE UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS REACHED ACCORD.

THE CURRENT DRAFT RUNS 26 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES AND CONTAINS 63 NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS, NOT COUNTING ALPHABETICAL BREAKDOWN OF MANY ITEMS.

MUCH OF THE OPTIMISM, EXHIBITED RECENTLY BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND PANMUNJOM, OBVIOUSLY STEMS FROM GLANCES AT THE MORE THAN 6,000 WORDS WHICH ARE WRITTEN AND DONE WITH.

MIMEOGRAPHED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT WHICH MAY END THE KOREAN WAR JUST SHORT OF ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF BY GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

ATTACHED TO THE DRAFT WAS A MEMORANDUM THAT SAID "FULL AND FINAL AGREEMENT AS TO BOTH CONTENT AND FORM HAS BEEN REACHED ON ALL PARAGRAPHS AND SUBPARAGRAPHS EXCEPT" THE DISPUTED NINE.

THREE OF THE NINE REMAINING TO BE HASHED OUT IN THE FLOPPY TENTS AT PANMUNJOM DEAL WITH EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

THE FOURTH DEALS WITH AIRFIELDS, ANOTHER TO NAMING NEUTRAL OBSERVERS, THE SIXTH CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH PARAGRAPHS STILL TO BE PASSED COME UNDER "MISCELLANEOUS."

TALKS ON THE MAJOR OBSTACLE--PRISONER EXCHANGE--WERE SUSPENDED MORE THAN A WEEK AGO AFTER TEN SECRET MEETINGS. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT GROUNDS FOR AGREEMENT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT, BUT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SIDE NEEDED TIME TO REVISE THE LIST OF PRISONERS IT HELD.

SUNDAY THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY WERE READY TO MEET AGAIN AND TALK ABOUT PRISONERS. THEIR ATTITUDE IN THAT MEETING MIGHT REVEAL THE WHOLE FUTURE COURSE OF THE TALKS.

AGREEMENT ON A METHOD OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS COULD RESOLVE THE REMAINING ISSUES IN SUCH ABRUPT FASHION AS TO BRING A WHIRLWIND FINISH TO THE TALKS WHICH HAVE DRAGGED OUT NOW MORE THAN NINE MONTHS.

BUT COMMUNIST STUBBORNESS IN CONTINUING TO DEMAND THE RETURN OF EVERY PRISONER HELD BY THE U.N., WHETHER HE WANTS TO GO HOME OR NOT, COULD CONTINUE THE TALKS INDEFINITELY.

THE WORDING OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION CLAUSE HAS BEEN AGREED UPON, EXCEPT FOR ONE WORD--RUSSIA.

THE UNITED NATIONS VERSION OF PARAGRAPH 37 NOW BEGINS:

"THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF FOUR (4) SENIOR OFFICERS, TWO (2) OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, NAMELY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, AND TWO (2) OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY NEUTRAL NATIONS NOMINATED JOINTLY BY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND THE COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS, NAMELY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND..."

THE COMMUNISTS WANT A THIRD NATION TO REPRESENT THEM AND HAVE NOMINATED SOVIET RUSSIA. RUSSIA'S DESIGNATION AS A "NEUTRAL" HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, INASMUCH AS MOST OF THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION USED BY THE REDS IS SOVIET-MADE.

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IT IS BELIEVED BY SOME AND HOPED BY OTHERS THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL WITHDRAW THEIR DEMAND FOR RUSSIA IF THE UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE DRAFTERS WILL MAKE A FEW CHANGES IN THEIR VERSION OF PARAGRAPH 13J CONCERNING AIRFIELDS.

RIGHT NOW THE U.N. DRAFT OF THAT PARAGRAPH STATES THAT "EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED," THE OPPOSING COMMANDS SHALL "REFRAIN FROM THE REHABILITATION, EXPANSION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING AIRFIELDS AND AVIATION FACILITIES, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRFIELDS AND NEW AVIATION FACILITIES. NOTHING IN THESE ARTICLES SHALL PROHIBIT THE MAINTENANCE OF AIRFIELDS AND AVIATION FACILITIES IN THE STATUS EXISTING AT THE TIME THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS AND FACILITIES SHALL BE REHABILITATED AND MAINTAINED IN OPERATING STATUS, PROVIDED THAT THE PRESENT RUNWAYS ARE NEITHER WIDENED NOR EXTENDED:

"TERRITORY UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND;

"TERRITORY UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS."

ALTHOUGH THIS SEEMS TO GIVE THE COMMUNISTS THE RIGHT TO REHABILITATE AIRFIELDS THEY NOW HOLD, THEY STILL WANT THE WORDING CHANGED SO THAT THE WORD "REHABILITATE" IS DELETED.

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THAT THE WORD "REHABILITATE" IS DELETED.

THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED, THEY MAINTAIN, IS THAT THE U.N. WOULD BE STICKING ITS NOSE INTO COMMUNIST AFFAIRS.

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STICKING ITS NOSE INTO COMMUNIST AFFAIRS.

THE THREE PARAGRAPHS UNDER "MISCELLANEOUS" WHICH THE REDS HAVE NOT AGREED TO AS YET READ:

"61. AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT MUST BE MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY THE COMMANDERS OF THE OPPOSING SIDES.

"62. THE ARTICLES AND PARAGRAPHS OF THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL EXPRESELY SUPERSEDED EITHER BY MUTUALLZ ACCEPTABLE AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS OR BY PROVISION IN AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AT A POLITICAL LEVEL.

"63. ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, OTHER THAN PARAGRAPH 12 (CONCERNING CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES) SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT BLANK O'CLOCK ON BLANK APRIL, 1952."

"APRIL" MIGHT HAVE TO BE CHANGED TO "MAY," BUT AGAIN IT MIGHT NOT.

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WITH BUDGET
KOREAN PARLEYS (240)

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ASKED SUNDAY FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE RECESSED TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE. IT COULD MEAN THEY ARE READY TO DISCUSS A COMPROMISE ON THE HOT ISSUE.

A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE ALLIES WOULD BE READY TO RESUME THE TALKS ON PRISONERS, BUT THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE TODAY.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR ONLY 15 SECONDS TODAY AND THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. MONDAY EST).

IT WAS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY THE SUB-DELEGATIONS BROKE THE PREVIOUS DAY'S RECORD FOR SHORT MEETINGS.

RED CHINESE GEN. HSIEH FANG OPENED THE SESSION BY ASKING:

"HAS YOUR SIDE ANYTHING TO SAY?"

"NO," SAID MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, THE ALLIES TOP SUB-DELEGATE.

"SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS NOTHING TO SAY, I SUGGEST WE RECESS UNTIL THE USUAL TIME TOMORROW," SAID HSEIH.

"WE AGREE," SAID HARRISON.

THE SUB DELEGATES HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED TWO WEEKS OVER TWO ISSUES --COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTORS, AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

STAFF OFFICERS GRAPPLING WITH THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 4 WORKING SEPARATELY ON "ADDITIONAL AVENUES" OF THE QUESTION.

UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS IN MUNSAN CONSIDER IT LIKELY THE STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN OVERHAULING PRISONER LISTS ON THE BASIS OF A SECRET FORMULA WHICH MIGHT RECONCILE ALLIED INSISTENCE ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS.

IF THE TWO SIDES HAVE BEEN REVISING THE PRISONER LISTS THEY EXCHANGED LAST DEC. 18, IT SEEMED PROBABLE THE U.N. COMMAND STILL WOULD BE BUSY AT THE TASK, BECAUSE IT HOLDS SO MANY MORE PRISONERS THAN DO THE COMMUNISTS.

ON DEC. 18 THE REDS LISTED 11,559 U.N. SOLDIERS AS CAPTIVES, WHILE THE ALLIES NAMED 132,474 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IN U.N. CAMPS.

BEFORE SUNDAY'S TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING AT PANMUNJOM, THE ALLIES' TOP SUB-DELEGATE--MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON--PREACHED THE EASTER SUNRISE SERMON AT MUNSAN.

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KIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 12 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15S EASTER SUNDAY IN A SERIES OF AIR BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID SEVEN MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN. ONE WAS LISTED AS A PROBABLE AND FOUR AS DAMAGED. EARLIER THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HAD CLAIMED ONLY SIX KILLS, ONE PROBABLE, AND TWO DAMAGED.

AMERICA'S TOP FIGHTER ACE STILL IN COMBAT SHOT DOWN ONE OF THE MIGS. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN A WEEK THE COMMUNISTS VENTURED OUT OF THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY TO CHALLENGE ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS PROTECTED BY THE SABRE JETS.

ONE OF THE CLASHES LASTED 45 MINUTES, EQUALLING THE LONGEST PREVIOUS JET BATTLE.

THE NAVY'S CARRIER TASK FORCE 77 STEAMED NORTH TO WITHIN 125 MILES OF SOVIET SIBERIA SUNDAY TO LAUNCH A SMASHING ATTACK ON THE NORTH KOREAN SEACOAST MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY CENTER OF CHONG

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NORTH KOREAN SEACOAST MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY CENTER OF CHONGJIN.

PLANES FROM THE CARRIERS BOXER AND PHILIPPINE SEA RAINED MORE THAN 240 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE CITY, WHICH HADN'T BEEN THE TARGET OF A NAVAL STRIKE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

WHILE THE CARRIER PLANES UNLOADED THEIR BOMBS, THE CRUISER ST. PAUL AND DESTROYER HANSON STOOD IN CLOSE TO SHORE AND SHELLED THE CITY. HUGE CLOUDS OF DUST AND SMOKE OBSCURED THE RESULTS OF THE RAID.

B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS AND MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAD ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST BAGS OF RECENT WEEKS SUNDAY NIGHT. THEY RANGED DEEP INTO COMMUNIST REAR AREAS BEHIND THE FRONT AND KNOCKED OUT 107 RED TRUCKS AND A LOCOMOTIVE AND SIX RAIL CARS. B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE HUICHON AND KUNU AREAS IN SUNDAY NIGHT RAIDS.

CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN LAUNCHED A SERIES OF PROBING ATTACKS ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLE FRONT DURING THE NIGHT. EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER, ALLIED TROOPS WERE FORCED OFF AN ADVANCED HILL BY FOUR RED PLATOONS, BUT RECAPTURED THEIR POSITION AT DAWN MONDAY. THEY FOUGHT FOUR HOURS.

WEST OF MUNSAN, THE REDS JABBED AHEAD WITH THREE PROBES, BUT ALL WERE REPULSED MONDAY MORNING.

ONE OF THE RED JETS DOWNED IN A LATE AFTERNOON DOGFIGHT WAS CREDITED TO COL. FRANCIS S. GABRESKI OF OIL CITY, PA., HIGHEST RANKING U.S. ACE STILL IN COMBAT. IT BROUGHT HIS MIG KILLS TO 6 1/2 AND HIS RECORD IN BOTH WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR TO 34 1/2.

THE REDS SENT AT LEAST 170 MIGS OVER NORTH KOREA. HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE SAID FOUR OF THE COMMUNIST FIGHTERS WERE DOWNED WHEN THEY MET LARGER FLIGHTS OF SABRES.

TWO OTHER MIGS WERE LISTED AS SHOT DOWN WHEN A FLIGHT OF SIX LEFT A LARGER FORMATION AND TRIED TO REACH SLOWER ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES. THE HIGH-FLYING SABRES, PROTECTING THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS, POUNCED ON THE MIGS AND MAJ. WILLIAM H. WESCOTT OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., WAS CREDITED WITH THE DOUBLE KILL SINGLE-HANDED. IT BROUGHT HIS KOREAN WAR TOTAL TO FOUR.

OTHER KILLS WERE CREDITED TO LT. ROBERT L. SANDS, 416 ISLETA ST., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.; LT. HARRY L. SHUMATE, 2436 HOWARD ST., PORT HURON, MICH., AND LT. JAMES A. MCCULLBY, 2045 HILL ST., ALEXANDRIA, LA.

ON THE BATTLEFRONT ONLY SCATTERED PATROL CONTACTS MARRED THE ALLIED INFANTRYMEN'S OBSERVANCE OF EASTER. ONE SMALL RED PATROL INFILTRATED AN ALLIED POSITION SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG BUT FELL BACK AFTER A FIVE-MINUTE SKIRMISH.

AN ALLIED PATROL REPORTED IT ALMOST WIPED OUT A SMALL COMMUNIST UNIT NORTHWEST OF YONCHON. TEN OF THE 12-MAN RED GROUP WERE KILLED.

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AMB BUDGET

SOUTH KOREA (320)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD.

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 13-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN TRUCE DELEGATE SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL NEED A 700,000-MAN ARMY BULWARKED WITH AIR POWER TO HOLD A CEASE-FIRE LINE ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

MAJ. GEN. JAI HEUNG YU SAID IN AN INTERVIEW SUCH A FORCE COULD BE RAISED, EQUIPPED AND TRAINED IN THREE YEARS WITH UNITED STATES AID.

"WITH A 700,000-MAN ARMY YOU COULD PUT 29 DIVISIONS RIGHT IN THE LINE," SAID THE 30-YEAR-OLD VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY.

HE PREDICTED HIS COUNTRY WILL STAGE A COMEBACK WHEN THE WAR ENDS.

"IT IS A SMALL COUNTRY, A PERFECT LABORATORY FOR THE PROCESS OF REBUILDING," YU SAID. "WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT OUR POTENTIALS ARE, HOW MANY FARMS THERE ARE AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO BE FED.

"WE KNOW THE AMOUNT OF FOOD WE MUST TAKE FROM THE SEA, THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRIC POWER NEEDED, THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF FACTORIES REQUIRED, AND THE NUMBER OF MINES. EVERYTHING CAN BE PLANNED WITH EXACTING CARE."

"POTENTIALLY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS INTENSELY DEMOCRATIC," YU ADDED. "WE KNOW WE HAVE TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS OR TOMORROW--NO NECK.

"KOREA HAS ALREADY LEARNED ITS LESSON."

YU EXPLAINED THAT THE RED INVASION AND OCCUPATION HAD WIPED OUT ALL

FEELINGS OF NEUTRALITY TOWARD THE CONFLICTING IDEOLOGIES OF COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY.

YU, WHO WAS BORN IN JAPAN AND WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE JAPANESE ARMY DURING THE PACIFIC WAR, PRAISED THE BRAVERY OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

"OUR SOLDIERS GOT THEIR TRAINING ON THE BATTLEFIELD," HE SAID. "FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT, DIE, DIE, DIE. SUFFERING TERRIBLE MENTAL AGONY, THEIR FAMILIES DEAD OR MISSING, THEY HAVE FOUGHT ON SHEER GUTS.

"IT IS DIFFERENT NOW. OUR MEN ARE TRAINED 16 WEEKS BEFORE THEY GO INTO COMBAT."

"THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND KOREA," YU SAID, "IS ONE IN WHICH BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED TOGETHER IN A COMMON CAUSE. I HOPE THIS BLOOD HAS NOT BEEN LOST IN VAIN. THE KOREAN WILL NOT FORGET THE AMERICAN BLOOD WHICH HAS BEEN SHED. I HOPE THE AMERICANS WILL NOT FORGET THE BLOOD OF KOREANS."

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A167FX

VAN FLEET (420)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO ATTACK THAN WHEN HE TOOK OVER AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER A YEAR AGO ALTHOUGH THE REDS' CAPABILITY TO DO SO IS GREATER.

THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER STRESSED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ZCOULD GO RATHER STRONGLY FOR A WEEK OR 10 DAYS" ON THE SUPPLIES THE REDS HAVE PILED UP AT THE FRONT.

BUT HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS MAKE A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE LESS PROBABLE.

EXPRESSING HOPE FOR "AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE," VAN FLEET WARNED THAT SHOULD THE REDS "MAKE AN OVERT MOVE ALONG OUR FRONT, WE ARE PREPARED."

THE PAST YEAR, HE ADDED, COMMUNIST CASUALTIES HAVE INCLUDED 314,171 KILLED, 188,588 WOUNDED AND 27,937 PRISONERS. IN ADDITION THE REDS HAVE LOST MUCH WAR MATERIEL.

TOTAL U.N. CASUALTIES UNDER HIS COMMAND AMOUNTED TO SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 66,000, VAN FLEET SAID.

VAN FLEET WAS ASKED ABOUT A STATEMENT SATURDAY BY FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER LT.GEN. FRANK E.EVEREST THAT HE CONSIDERED IT EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT THE REDS COULD "LAUNCH AND SUSTAIN" A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BECAUSE OF SEVERE AIR POUNDING OF THE COMMUNIST SUPPLY NET.

VAN FLEET AGREED THAT THE AIR FORCE HAD TAKEN A HEAVY TOLL OF COMMUNIST SUPPLIES, BUT ADDED:

"BEING THE GROUND COMMANDER IN KOREA I MUST BE PREPARED FOR A MAXIMUM EFFORT BY THE ENEMY. I AND MY STAFF BELIEVE THE ENEMY DOES HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF A MAJOR OFFENSIVE."

VAN FLEET SAID THE COMMUNISTS PUT INTO KOREA "FAR MORE THAN THEY EVER CALCULATED AT THE START."

"THE DRAIN ON COMMUNIST RESOURCES IN KOREA HAS BEEN GREATER THAN IS GENERALLY REALIZED," VAN FLEET SAID. "OF SIGNIFICANCE IS THE FACT THAT THIS DRAIN ON THE ENEMY'S POTENTIAL IN THE FAR EAST IS REFLECTED ON OTHER COMMUNIST FRONTS, BOTH IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST."

REFLECTING ON THE PAST YEAR, THAT TURNED BACK TWO RED OFFENSIVES AND SAW HIS EIGHTH ARMY AGAIN PUSH THE REDS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, VAN FLEET SAID WITH EMOTION IN HIS VOICE, "THERE'S NOTHING GLAMOROUS ABOUT WAR--IT'S A MEAN, CRUEL GAME."

"WE'VE HAD LOTS OF CASUALTIES THAT ARE VERY CLOSE TO ALL OF US."

ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT MENTIONED, THE GENERAL OBVIOUSLY WAS THINKING OF HIS OWN SON, AIR FORCE LT.JAMES, JR., LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION WHEN HE FAILED TO RETURN FROM A NIGHT BOMBER MISSION APRIL 4.

REVIEWING HIS YEAR AS GROUND COMMANDER IN KOREA, VAN FLEET PRAISED HIS COMMANDERS AND THE UNITED NATIONS UNITS FIGHTING UNDER HIM.

HE SAID THE U.N. ARMY HE COMMANDS HAS A TWO-FOLD MISSION: TO RID

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THE FREE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION AND TO REBUILD KOREA.

HE SAID ALLIED FORCES "HAVE REPELLED THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSOR WHO VIOLATED THE BOUNDARY OF A FREE LAND. NOW WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO POLICE THIS BOUNDARY UNTIL WE ARE ASSURED THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER ~~TRANSGRIVUUJUKNHH~~ TRANSGRESSION."

VV WS

A56FX

PUSAN, KOREA, APRIL 13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY RELIEF SUPPLIES VALUED AT $20,161,532 (M) HAD POURED INTO THIS WAR-TORN NATION FROM 31 COUNTRIES IN THE PAST NINE MONTHS.

IN ADDITION TO AID FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ABOUT 20 PRIVATE CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

THE U.N. RELIEF AGENCY REPORTED THAT CLOTHING, FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, FUEL AND TOOLS CAME FROM COUNTRIES AS REMOTE AS ETHIOPIA AND AS NEAR AS JAPAN, AS LARGE AS THE UNITED STATES AND AS SMALL AS COSTA RICA.

OF THE TOTAL SUPPLIES, FOODSTUFFS SENT TO KOREA WERE VALUED AT $9,635,544, CLOTHING, $8,604,011 AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, $978,647.

HF139PPS

A146FX

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE AMERICAN LIBERTY SHIP WILLIAM EATON RAN AGROUND ON AN ISLAND 60 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO EARLY TODAY AND 25 CREWMEN WERE RESCUED BY A US. DESTROYER, FAR EAST NAVY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

THE CRIPPLED SHIP'S MASTER AND 13 OTHERS REMAINED ABOARD.

THE WILLIAM EATON RADIOED THAT SHE RAN AGROUND ON TO SHIMA AT 1 A.M. (11 A.M. SUNDAY E.S.T.) AND WAS TAKING WATER IN HER ENGINE ROOM.

THE DESTROYER RAFORD WAS DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE AND REMOVED 25 OFFICERS AND CREWMEN BUT CAPT. F. A. SOLOMAN (NO ADDRESS) AND 13 MEN STAYED ABOARD, THE RADFORD REPORTED.

TO SHIMA IS JUST OFF THE ENTRANCE TO TOKYO BAY.

WILLIAM EATON WAS OPERATING UNDER CHARTER TO THE U.S.MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE.

BP710PPS

B39KX (Q)

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-A WIND-FANNED FIRE YESTERDAY DESTROYED A LARGE YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE WAREHOUSE CONTAINING WINTER CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY. LOSS WAS ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

THE FIRE STARTED AT 3 P.M. (1 A.M. EST) AND RAGED OUT OF CONTROL FOR SEVERAL HOURS. NAVY AND JAPANESE FIREMEN PREVENTED IT FROM SPREADING TO A LARGER WAREHOUSE NEXT DOOR. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF INJURIES.

GM817PCS

A84FX
TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID SUNDAY NIGHT JAPAN'S STALIN "PEACE PRIZE" WINNER HAD WRITTEN TO PREMIER STALIN THAT "THE RENUNCIATION OF WAR BY JAPAN ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH TO PREVENT WAR IN ASIA."
THE BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO QUOTED IKUO OYAMA, A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT). HIS APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT TO GO TO MOSCOW TO RECEIVE THE STALIN AWARD WAS RE-JECTED LAST MONTH BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.
THE BROADCAST SAID OYAMA TOLD STALIN IN AN OPEN LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING THE AWARD THAT THE PEOPLE OF ASIA "MUST PLEDGE THEY WILL NOT BUTCHER EACH OTHER IF PEACE IS TO BE ATTAINED IN ASIA."
WN310PPS NM

B41KX (Q)
TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION HEADED BY INFORMATION MINISTER V.KOPECKY ARRIVED IN PEIPING SUNDAY, THE PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE RED RADIO SAID THE GROUP, WHICH WILL NEGOTIATE A CULTURAL, TECHNICAL, POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT, WAS MET BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR N.V.ROSCHIN AND HSUEH FAN, CHINA'S MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
GM819PCS

A57FX
WITH U.S. 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, KOREA, APRIL 13-(AP)-A HAPPY SOLDIER FROM VIRGINIA IS WEARING BETTY HUTTON'S PERFUMED FLANNEL PAJAMAS.
HE IS CPL. EDWARD L. HARDY OF 1617 SHERWOOD AVE., PORTSMOUTH, VA. NO--HE DIDN'T FIND, BORROW OR STEAL THE COMEDIENNE'S NIGHTWEAR. HE WON THEM.
WHEN MISS HUTTON VISITED THE 25TH DIVISION SEVERAL WEEKS AGO SHE OFFERED THE PAJAMAS, HER SLEEPING BAG AND AN AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF HERSELF AS PRIZES FOR A RED CROSS FUND DRIVE.
HARDY WON THE PAJAMAS--FIRST PRIZE--BY CONTRIBUTING $51 TO THE FUND.
HF141PPS

A58FX
CHINHAE, KOREA, APRIL 13-(AP)-WHILE MUCH OF THE WORLD CELEBRATED EASTER TODAY, SOUTH KOREANS OBSERVED AT THIS NAVAL BASE THE 360TH ANNIVERSARY OF ADMIRAL YI SUN SIN'S INVENTION OF THE WORLD'S FIRST ARMORED WARSHIP.
THE KOREAN ADMIRAL USED THE FAMED "TURTLE SHIP" TO DEFEAT AN INVAD-ING JAPANESE ARMADA IN 1592.
A MONUMENT TO HIM WAS UNVEILED TODAY BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE. ATTENDING THE CEREMONIES WERE RHEE'S CABINET, MANY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO.
HF142PPS

A59FX
TOKYO, APRIL 13-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 2,500,000 JAPANESE TURNED OUT TODAY FOR WHAT IS PROBABLY THEIR LAST GLIMPSE OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN THE TOKYO AREA THIS YEAR.
A RAINSTORM SATURDAY NIGHT DESTROYED MOST OF THE FRAGILE PINK FLOWERS, BUT SOME REMAINED.
AT UENO PARK THE INTERURBAN RAILWAY STATION REPORTED MORE THAN 1,000,000 TICKETS COLLECTED--A THREE-FOLD INCREASE IN THE DAILY COMMUTER TRAFFIC. THE STATION IS NEXT TO SOME OF THE CHOICEST CHERRY BLOSSOM DISPLAYS.
IN TOSHIMAEN PARK, IN TOKYO'S WESTERN SUBURBS, AN ESTIMATED 100,000 JAPANESE ATTENDED A "THANK AMERICA" CEREMONY SPONSORED BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL CULTURE DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.
"MISS SEIBU RAILROAD," THE PRETTIEST GIRL WORKING FOR THE RAILROAD LINKING THE PARK WITH THE CITY PROPER, PRESENTED FOUR DOLLS AND 200 LETTERS WRITTEN BY JAPANESE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO U.S. AIRMEN AT NEARBY JOHNSON AIR BASE.
THE LETTERS THANKS THE AMERICANS WHO "STAVED OFF STARMATION IN JAPAN IN THE EARLY POSTWAR YEARS AND HELPED JAPAN BECOME A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NATION."
HF146PPS NM

B40KX (Q)
TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 14-(AP)-JOHN D.ROCKEFELLER III, HEAD OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY TO HELP ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL CULTURE CENTER HERE.
GM818PCS

B18KX (Q)
FIRST LEAD ANTOLAK
SEATTLE,APRIL 13-(AP)-A CHEERING CROWD AND DRIZZLING EASTER SKIES GREETED 1,431 KOREAN VETERANS WHEN THEY DEBARKED FROM THE NAVY TROOP-SHIP SGT.SYLVESTER ANTOLAK HERE SUNDAY.
ABOARD THE SHIP WERE ELEMENTS OF THE 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION FROM CALIFORNIA, THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION FROM OKLAHOMA AND TROOPS FROM THE ILLINOIS ~~44TH DIVISION ALONG WITH MEN FROM~~ MANY OTHER STATES.
THE CALIFORNIA AND OKLAHOMA MEN, INCLUDING MANY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, WERE RETURNING AFTER A YEAR OVERSEAS OF WHICH TWO TO THREE MONTHS WAS SPENT IN THE KOREAN FRONT LINES.
TWO BANDS, A BEVY OF DANCING GIRLS AND HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES BRAVED THE SODDEN SKIES TO JAM SEATTLE'S PORT OF EMBARKATION PIER.
THE ANTOLAK WAS THE 83RD MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SHIP TO ARRIVE HERE WITH ROTATION TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN WAR FRONT. THE ANTOLAK PASSENGERS BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF SUCH TROOPS RETURNED THROUGH SEATTLE TO 109,133.
THE RETURNING KOREAN VETERANS BOARDED BUSES AT THE DOCK AND WENT TO FORT LAWTON, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SEATTLE, FOR PROCESSING. THEY PASSED THROUGH THE CITY'S "WELCOME LANE" WHERE SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS GREETED THEM WITH CLOUDS OF CONFETTI AND WAVING FLAGS.
THE COLD, DRIZZLING RAIN THAT SLANTED OUT OF THE LOW CLOUDS DID NOTHING TO DAMPEN THE SPIRITS OF THE RETURNING SOLDIERS. AFTER 10 O'CLOCK EASTER SERVICES, HELD BELOW DECKS BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, THE MEN CROWDED THE RAILS OF THE SHIP TO CATCH GLIMPSES OF THE DIM OUTLINE OF WASHINGTON'S COASTLINE. THEY WERE STILL THERE, WET BUT HAPPY WHEN TH VESSEL PULLED ALONGSIDE THE DOCK AND CLOUDS OF CONFETTI AND BLARING BANDS.
ET615PCS NM

A41 (220)
LONDON, APRIL 13-(AP)-AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN DECLARED IN A BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW TODAY THE SOVIET UNION IS READY AND WILLING TO SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.
THE AMERICAN, IDENTIFIED AS OLIVER VICKERY, OF SAN FRANCISCO, PRESIDENT OF THE FERROBED CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SAID THE OFER HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE. IT WAS MADE TO HIM ORIGINALLY DURING THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE BY PRESIDENT M. V. NESTEROV OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE CONFERENCE WOUNDUP ITS SESSIONS YESTERDAY.
"I SHALL TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN THE U. S. A. SINCE I DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THIS HUGE CONTRACT," VICKERY SAID, "AND I HOPE THAT SOMETHING MAY COME OF IT.
"I AM NOT A COMMUNIST, HAVE NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST AND DO NOT INTEND TO BECOME A COMMUNIST. IN MY TALK BEFORE THE ECONOMIC CONVENTION I WAS TOLD I MADE WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN UNPRECEDENTED SPEECH FOR MOSCOW.
"I WENT ON RECORD THAT THE SYSTEM OF FREE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE AND

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE PRODUCES AND DISTRIBUTES CONSUMER GOODS MORE EQUITABLY THAN ANY OTHER ECONOMIC SYSTEM.
"BUT BOTH COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM SHOULD EACH HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN CHOICE."
JA340PES

A54 (140)
WITH LONDON
MOSCOW, APRIL 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAS MADE DEALS TO EXCHANGE SOME 80 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS WITH EASTERN AND WESTERN NATIONS, AN INFORMANT SAID TODAY.
THE CONFERENCE OF TRADE-HUNGRY MERCHANTS FROM 49 LANDS WOUND UP YESTERDAY.
THE INFORMANT SAID FRANCE HAS CONTRACTED TO SELL CHINA 11 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF METALS, MACHINERY, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMER GOODS IN RETURN FOR CHINESE SILK, TEA, OIL, MANGANESE AND OTHER PRODUCTS.
THE CHINESE ARE ALSO NEGOTIATING DEALS WITH MERCHANTS FROM BELGIUM, ITALY, HOLLAND, SWITZERLAND, FINLAND AND CEYLON, THE SOURCE SAID.
LAST WEEK THE CHINESE AND BRITISH SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF 56 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TEXTILE AND OTHER GOODS.
-DASH-
WESTERN DELEGATES ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE ON THEIR OWN. WESTERN GOVERNMENTS HAVE TERMED THE PARLEY A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO SMASH WESTERN UNITY AND NULLIFY EMBARGOES ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE WAR MACHINES.
JA436PES

A8
(120)
LONDON, APRIL 13-(AP)-AN AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADER DENOUNCED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TODAY AS "A REACTIONARY, A JINGO-MILITARIST AND AN AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALIST."
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN 1924, 1928 AND 1932, MADE T E DENUNCIATION IN A MESSAGE TO THE 22ND NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY.
MORE THAN 900 DELEGATES AND OTHERS PRESENT CHEERED THE ATTACK ON EISENHOWER, WHO IS LEAVING HIS JOB AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FORCES SOON TO RETURN HOME, WHERE HE IS BEING BOOMED FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.
FOSTER SAID EISENHOWER IS THE OUTSTANDING FIGURE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE AND "HAS A HUGE MASS FOLLOWING, INCLUDING LARGE NUMBERS OF WORKERS."
FD1233PES

A4
(120)
BERLIN, APRIL 13-(AP)-ADVANCE UNITS OF THE RED ARMY IN EAST GERMANY WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE STARTED MOBILIZING IN THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY FOR THEIR ANNUAL SPRING MANEUVERS.
THE UNITS WILL BE STEPPED UP TO BATTALION AND REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED, IN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. THE WAR GAMES WILL CONTINUE EXPANDING, WITH PRACTICE RIVER CROSSINGS, TANK "END RUN" SWEEPS AND OTHER TACTICS UNTIL THEY REACH FULL ARMY STRENGTH DURING THE SUMMER, IF THE SOVIET PROGRAM THIS YEAR RUNS TRUE TO PAST PERFORMANCE.
THE ELBE VALLEY SECTOR--IDEAL FOR TANK WARFARE AND RIVER CROSSING GAMES--ONCE WAS USED BY THE PRUSSIANS FOR THEIR CAVALRY TRAINING. A FINAL GAME, ON A GIANT SCALE, WILL BE SUPERVISED BY COL. GEN. S.P. IVANOV, CHIEF OF STAFF TO SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSIONER GEN. VASSILY I. CHUIKOV.
FD1213PES

A66 (130)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 13-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS, DRIVING TOWARD A MAY 1 DEADLINE, MEET CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THIS WEEK TO PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A PEACE CONTRACT BINDING GERMANY TO THE WEST.
A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES AND ADENAUER HOPE TO IRON OUT REMAINING DIFFERENCES BEFORE APRIL 25, THEN SET UP A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BONN TO SIGN THE CONTRACT. THEY BELIEVE TWO MORE SESSIONS WILL DO IT. ABOUT EIGHT OR 10 MAJOR ISSUES REMAIN TO BE IRONED OUT.
THE PEACE PACT WILL GRANT WEST GERMANS ALMOST FULL AUTONOMY AND PERMIT THEM TO REARM AS PART OF THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE ALLIED AND GERMAN NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN WORKING DOUBLE TIME EVER SINCE RUSSIA'S MARCH 10 PROPOSAL FOR BIG FOUR DISCUSSIONS TO PREPARE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THE ALLIES FEEL THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO LURE GERMANY AWAY FROM INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST INTO ISOLATED NEUTRALITY.
JB512PES

A32 (190) 1952
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 13-(AP)-CPL. ALEXANDER S. CZARNECKI OF NEW YORK WAS REPORTED BACK IN AMERICAN HANDS TODAY AFTER ALMOST 16 MONTHS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN BERLIN SAID THE SOLDIER WAS TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BY THE POLES "IN THE PAST DAY OR SO," BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
CZARNECKI DISAPPEARED DEC. 15, 1950, FROM FOX COMPANY OF THE SIXTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN LANDSHUT, GERMANY, WHERE HE WAS DESCRIBED BY HEADQUARTERS AS A "BAD ACTOR."
ON MARCH 3, 1951, THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PRAGUE SAID THE POLISH-BORN GI HAD TURNED UP THERE SEEKING ASYLUM BECAUSE HE WAS "DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."
THE NEXT DAY PRAGUE'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID THAT SINCE THE SOLDIER WAS POLISH-BORN HE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION WHY THE POLES DECIDED TO RETURN CZARNECKI TO THE AMERICAN ARMY. THE ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG LISTED HIS "EMERGENCY ADDRESS" AS 8711 NINETY-SEVENTH AVENUE, OZONE PARK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.
JA257PES

A2
ROME, APRIL 13-(AP)-THE ITALIAN GENERAL PROSECUTOR HAS ASKED THAT GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO, ITALY'S COMMUNIST LABOR BOSS, BE STRIPPED OF HIS PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY SO THAT HE CAN STAND TRIAL FOR "SLANDER OF ITALIAN INSTITUTIONS."
THE CHARGE IS BASED ON AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW'S PRAVDA OVER DI VITTORIO'S SIGNATURE WHEN THE LABOR LEADER WAS THERE RECENTLY. THE ACCUSATION SAYS THAT IN THE ARTICLE DI VITTORIO "INSULTED IN VULGAR TERMS HIS COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT."
FD1207PES

A52 (100)
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 13-(AP)-EGYPT'S PREMIER IS SENDING A PRIVATE MESSAGE TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CRISIS OVER THE SUEZ AND SUDAN. THERE WAS NO HINT OF WHAT SUGGESTION PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA WAS MAKING.

ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, TOLD NEWSMEN HE PLANS TO LEAVE FOR LONDON BY AIR ABOUT MIDNIGHT WITH THE MESSAGE.

AMR PASHA WAS CALLED HOME FROM LONDON LAST DECEMBER AS A GESTURE OF PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH BULLDOZING OF EGYPTIAN HOUSES IN A SUEZ AREA.

EGYPT HAS DEMANDED THAT BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE THE AREA AROUND THE SUEZ CANAL AND HAND OVER CONTROL OF THE SUDAN TO EGYPT.

JA430PES

A61
(110)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 13-(AP)-ABOUT 300 RIFLE-TOTING STUDENTS, INCLUDING TEEN AGE GIRLS, PARADED TODAY IN AN EASTER DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ITALIAN CLAIMS TO TRIESTE.

THE MARCHERS CHANTED SUCH SLOGANS AS:

"DOWN WITH THE IMPERIALISTIC AIMS OF (ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE) DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT--TRIESTE IS OURS--ALL FASCISTS SHOULD KNOW THAT TRIESTE IS OUR."

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A DETEACHMENT OF CAVALRY TOOK PART IN THE PARADE. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE. A BIGGER DEMONSTRATION--WITH INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, STUDENTS AND HOUSEWIVES TAKING PART--IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW.

A U.S.-BRITISH-ITALIAN CONFERENCE IN LONDON IS CONSIDERING GIVING ITALY A GREATER SHARE IN ADMINISTERING THE ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTROLLED ZONE A OF TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY. YUGOSLAVIA ADMINISTERS ZONE B.

7TH LINE: THAT TRIESTE IS OURS."
FH453PES

A53 (100)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY DANGEROUS REPERCUSSIONS WOULD BE FELT IN ASIA AND AFRICA IF THE UNITED NATIONS FAILS TO TAKE UP THE ISSUE OF TUNISIA'S DEMAND FOR FREEDOM FROM THE FRENCH.

ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING, NEHRU SAID FAILURE TO DISCUSS THE DISPUTE OVER THAT FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE WOULD LEAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE VOICE OF ASIA AND AFRICA WAS NOT BEING HEARD IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

MEMBERS OF THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC IN THE U. N. HAVE ASKED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE UP THE ISSUE. FRANCE IS AGAINST BRINGING THE QUESTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL AT THIS TIME, DECLARING SHE IS NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT DIRECTLY WITH THE TUNISIANS.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY APRIL 14)
BY SELIG S. HARRISON (500)
(ADVANCE) BENARES, INDIA, APRIL 13-(AP)-SOME 500 OF THE CHIEF SPIRITUAL FOLLOWERS OF THE LATE MOHANDAS K.GANDHI CONVERGED ON THIS HOLIEST OF INDIAN CITIES TODAY FOR A CONFERENCE THAT MAY GO FAR TOWARD DETERMINING WHETHER THEIR RANKS WILL BE DEEPLY PENETRATED BY COMMUNISM.

THE GANDHIANS WITH THEIR NON-VIOLENCE CREED DIFFER MARKEDLY WITH THE TOTALITARIANISM OF COMMUNISTS. BUT MOST SHARE THE COMMUNIST OPPOSITION TO PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. THEY SAY NEHRU HAS FORSAKEN GANDHISM FOR "STREAMLINED WESTERN IDEAS."

SOME SECTIONS OF THE ORGANIZED GANDHIAN MOVEMENT ALREADY HAVE CROSSED THE BOUNDARY INTO THE RANKS OF FELLOW TRAVELERS, AND THE OTHERS ARE SUBJECT TO INCREASING BLANDISHMENTS FOR A "UNITED FRONT" WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

AT THE SESSIONS HERE ARE SUCH GANDHIAN DISCIPLES AS 55-YEAR-OLD VINOBA BHAVE, FRAIL "NEW MAHATMA" NOW ON A WALKING TOUR OF INDIAN VILLAGES. MAHATAMA IS A TITLE GANDHI BORE. MEANING "GREAT SOULED ONE."

SEEKING TO SOLVE INDIA'S TROUBLESOME LAND PROBLEM PEACEFULLY, BHAVE HAS ALREADY PERSUADED BIG LANDLORDS TO PART WITH 75,000 ACRES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO POOR PEASANTS.

OTHERS ATTENDING ARE ACHARYA J.B.KRIPALANI, FORMER PRESIDENT OF NEHRU'S GOVERNING CONGRESS PARTY WHO NOW HEADS THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT WORKERS, PEASANTS AND PEOPLE'S PARTY; MRS.RAMESHWARI NEHRU, COUSIN OF THE PRIME MINISTER, AND SHANKARRAO DEO, POWERFUL BOMBAY LEADER WHO FORMERLY WAS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CONGRESS PARTY.

DR.J.C.KUMARAPPA, FOREMOST EXPONENT OF GANDHIAN ECONOMIC IDEAS AND PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-INDIA VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, IS NOT HERE. HE WENT TO THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW.

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KUMARAPPA, WHO STUDIED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE DEPRESSION YEARS, RECENTLY VISITED COMMUNIST CHINA AND HAD MANY GOOD WORDS FOR "VERY TOLERANT" POLICIES TOWARD NON-COMMUNISTS THERE.

HE EXPRESSES THE ATTITUDE OF MANY GANDHIANS WHO WANT INDIA TO DEVELOP FREE OF WESTERN "MATERIALISM." THEY FEAR THE 50 MILLION DOLLAR TECHNICAL COOPERATION PACT SIGNED RECENTLY BY NEHRU AND U.S. AMBASSADOR CHESTER BOWLES WILL BRING IMPORTS OF TRACTORS AND MACHINERY AND MAKE INDIA DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN OIL AND OTHER ESSENTIALS OF A MODERN INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

"YOU MAY NOT INTEND IT THAT WAY, BUT THIS AID IS GOING TO PROVE A NOOSE AROUND OUR NECK," SAID KUMARAPPA IN A RECENT INTERVIEW. "WHAT IS MORE IT IS FAST DRAGGING US INTO THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE COLD WAR. WE DO NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE POWER BLOCS."

THE GANDHIANS HELD THEIR FIRST ANNUAL MEETING IN 1948, SOON AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF GANDHI BY A HINDU FANATIC. CLAD MOSTLY IN LOIN CLOTHS, SUCH AS GANDHI WORE, THEY SQUAT IN THE SHADE IN SEVAPURI VILLAGE NEAR HERE AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF THE DAY AND MAP A COMMON PROGRAM.

SEVAPURI IS AN IMPORTANT GANDHIAN CENTER WHERE "CONSTRUCTION WORKERS", AS THE FOLLOWERS ARE CALLED, CONDUCT SIMPLE VILLAGE INDUSTRIES SUCH AS WEAVING AND HEALTH AND LITERACY PROGRAMS.

THE PARTY OF KRIPALANI, ONE OF THE LEADERS HERE, SCORED ITS BIGGEST SUCCESSES IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN MADRAS STATE. SO DID THE COMMUNISTS. HIS PARTY IN THE MADRAS STATE LEGISLATURE HAS MADE A WORKING PACT WITH THE COMMUNISTS WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE CENTRAL PARLIAMENT.

IN PARLIAMENT KRIPALANI'S 10 MEMBERS AND THE 27-MAN COMMUNIST BLOC WILL FORM THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

KRIPALANI ARGUES THAT A PACT WITH THE 12 ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS WOULD HAVE BEEN LESS POWERFUL. THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, WERE "GLAD TO GIVE US THE LEADERSHIP OF THE OPPOSITION. WE THINK WE CAN KEEP THE PROGRAM ALONG OUR LINES."

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B47KX (Q)
(110)
HONG KONG,MONDAY,APRIL 14-(AP)-ADMIRAL SAH CHEN-PING, 94, BRITISH-TRAINED CHINESE NAVAL PIONEER, DIED IN FOOCHOW THURSDAY, A BROADCAST FROM RED CHINA REPORTED.

THE RADIO SAID DEATH WAS CAUSED BY A HEART AILMENT AND PLEURISY.

SAH, WHO WAS KNIGHTED BY ENGLAND'S KING EDWARD VII, RETIRED IN 1927 AFTER SERVING BOTH CHINA'S MANCHU DYNASTY AND THE REPUBLIC.

HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST GROUP OF CHINESE NAVAL CADETS SENT TO ENGLAND FOR TRAINING AT THE GREENWICH NAVAL SCHOOL. AS AN OFFICER, HE RETURNED TO CHINA IN 1885 AND FOUGHT IN THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR OF

1895.
AS COMMANDER OF THE IMPERIAL CHINESE NAVY, HE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE MANCHU DYNASTY. BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT HE SERVED THE REPUBLIC AS MINISTER OF NAVY, ACTING PREMIER AND GOVERNOR OF FUKIEN PROVINCE.
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B55KX (Q)
HONGKONG,MONDAY,APRIL 14-(AP)-ABOUT 800 SOUTHEAST ASIANS WILL GO TO THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR FOR ADVANCED TECHNICAL TRAINING, AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S.MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY SAID SUNDAY.
C.D.JONES, ASSISTANT BRANCH CHIEF OF THE MSA'S PRODUCTIVITY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. HE ARRIVED HERE FROM FORMOSA YESTERDAY AND PLANNED TO LEAVE SOON FOR INDO CHINA ON A PRELIMINARY SURVEY TOUR.
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B39 (Q) (500) (FORNS OUT)
ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, APRIL 14)

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 13-(AP)-DELEGATES OF 18 COUNTRIES COME BACK HERE TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER TRY AT SPELLING OUT IN LEGAL FORM, BY INTERNATIONAL TREATIES, THE UNITED NATIONS "UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS."
THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1948 ADOPTED THE DELCARATION AS A STATEMENT OF A HIGH, MORAL POSITION OF MEMBER NATIONS. SINCE THEN THE U.N. HAS BEEN TRYING TO FRAME A TREATY FOR NATIONS TO SIGN AND GIVE THE STATEMENT SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST MORAL TONE.
UP TO LAST YEAR, THE COUNTRIES THAT MAKE UP THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION HAD AGREED PRETTY WELL, IF NOT ON THE FINAL LANGUAGE OF A TREATY, AT LEAST ON THE FACT THAT THE TREATY SHOULD BE CONFINED NOW TO GUARANTEEING ONLY POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS. SOME OF THESE RIGHTS ARE TRIAL BY JURY, VOTING, AND FREEDOM FROM SLAVERY.
THE DECLARATION ITSELF COVERS MANY OTHER RIGHTS, HOWEVER. THESE INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO MARRY AND FOUND A FAMILY, TO OWN PROPERTY ALONE AS WELL AS WITH OTHERS, THE RIGHT TO WORK, TO REST AND TO LEISURE, TO EDUCATION, AND TO SOCIAL SECURITY.
LAST YEAR, A NUMBER OF NATIONS BEGAN A DRIVE TO MAKE THE TREATY COVER ALL RIGHTS. THE COMMISSION SET OUT TO WRITE SUCH LANGUAGE INTO THE TREATY. IT RAN ONTO SHOALS IMMEDIATELY.
AMONG OTHERS, THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO DELAY EMBODYING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN THE TREATY BUT FINALLY COMPROMISED BY AGREEING TO CONSIDER TWO TREATIES--ONE ON POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS, THE OTHER ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS. THE U.N.GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN PARIS EARLY THIS YEAR AGREED TO TRY TO WORK IT OUT ON THIS BASIS AND THE COMMISSION WILL ATTACK THE PROBLEM ANEW FROM THAT ANGLE.
THESE COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED THIS YEAR ON THE COMMISSION: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CHILE, CHINA, EGYPT, FRANCE, GREECE, INDIA, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, POLAND, SWEDEN, UKRAINE, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, THE U.S., URUGUAY AND YUGOSLAVIA.
MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WILL REPRESENT THE U.S.
THE BIG POINT MADE BY THE U.S.LAST YEAR WHEN THE COMMISSION FIRST TACKLED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS SERIOUSLY WAS THAT ANY COVENANT MUST CONTAIN AN ARTICLE ON THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO OWN PROPERTY. IT'S VIEW HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED.

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THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR BLOC COMPLAINED ABOUT INFRINGING ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS--WHAT EACH COUNTRY'S OWN CITIZENS GOT WAS UP TO THE COUNTRY ITSELF, THEY ARGUED. ON THE OTHER HAND, VIEWPOINTS IN THE U.S.HAVE BEEN LOUDLY EXPRESSED ON THE SAME SCORE OF SOVEREIGNTY, CHIEFLY ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT GET SOMETHING INTO THE TREATY BINDING U.S. TO SOMETHING ITS PEOPLE DON'T WANT.
THE UNITED STATES, FOR INSTANCE, HAS TO KEEP ON MAKING CLEAR THAT ITS ACCEPTANCE OF ANY SINGLE PROVISION ON A FEDERAL BASIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY BIND INDIVIDUAL STATES OF THE UNION TO THAT PROVISION--FOR MUCH THE SAME REASON: THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES IS A BURNING QUESTION RIGHT HERE AT HOME.
COLONIAL AND COMMONWEALTH POWERS HAVE MUCH THE SAME PROBLEM AND ARE ANXIOUS TO GET PROTECTIVE CLAUSES IN ANY SUCH TREATY TO PROTECT THEIR STAND.
SOME COUNTRIES PROPOSE AN INTERNATIONAL WATCHDOG DIRECTOR OR COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO WHICH NOT ONLY NATIONS BUT INDIVIDUALS COULD CARRY THEIR COMPLAINTS.
THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL FORWARD WHATEVER IT DOES TO THE 18-NATION ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. IF THAT BODY ACCEPTS IT, THE DOCUMENT GOES TO THE FULL GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEBATE AND ADOPTION. NATIONS THEN WOULD BE INVITED TO SIGN THE TREATIES.
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IS FOLLOWING A SEPARATE COURSE IN TRYING TO GET A WORLD TREATY ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND THE PRESS AND RADIO.
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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY,APRIL 13)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 13-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL STOP SENDING RECEIPTS FOR INSURANCE PREMIUMS AFTER AUG.1.
THE VA WILL CONTINUE TO SEND OUT NOTICES THAT PREMIUMS ARE DUE.
THERE ARE ABOUT 7.5 MILLION LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES STILL HELD BY VETERANS, THE VA SAID. DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MAILING OF THE RECEIPTS IS INTENDED TO SAVE ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
MOST POLICYHOLDERS PAY THEIR PREMIUMS ON A MONTHLY BASIS, VA REPORTED. IT SAID THEY COULD SAVE SOME MONEY BY PAYING THEM IN ADVANCE ON A QUARTERLY, SEMI-ANNUAL OR ANNUAL BASIS.
NOTICES OF THE CHANGE WILL BE MAILED ALL POLICYHOLDERS OF BOTH U.S.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE (USGLI) AND OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE (NSLI).

USGLI POLICIES ARE HELD BY VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR ONE OR FROM THAT TIME UP TO OCT.8, 1940. BSLI POLICIES ARE HELD BY VETERANS WHO SERVED FROM OCT.8, 1940, DURING WORLD WAR TWO, AND THEREAFTER UNTIL APRIL 25, 1951, WHEN A SYSTEM OF GRATUITOUS INDEMNITY COVERING SERVICE PERSONNEL BECAME LAW.

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THE VA SAID POLICYHOLDERS WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR OWN RECORDS OF PREMIUM PAYMENTS SHOULD MAKE THEM BY CHECK OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER AND KEEP THE CANCELLED CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER STUBS AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR PAYMENTS.

VA WILL PROVIDE A SPECIAL SERVICE ON TWO KINDS OF FAULTY PREMIUM PAYMENTS.

WHEN A PAYMENT WILL NOT COVER THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE OR WHEN IT ARRIVES AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE 31-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE OF THE PREMIUM, VA WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAYMENTS AND GIVE THE POLICYHOLDERS "FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACTION THEY MAY TAKE EITHER TO KEEP THEIR POLICIES IN FORCE OR TO REINSTATE THEM."

REPORTING ON ITS ECONOMY EFFORTS, THE VA SAID THAT "IN THE LAST YEAR ALONE, VA HAS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYES IN ITS INSURANCE PROGRAM BY APPROXIMATELY 4,000, OR FROM 15,055 ON MARCH 1,1951, TO 10,823 ON JAN. 31,1952. BUT THE REDUCTION FROM ITS PEAK EMPLOYMENT OF 20,952 WORKERS IN OCTOBER 1946 IS MORE THAN 10,000 EMPLOYES, OR A CUT OF NEARLY 50 PERCENT."

VA REPORTED ISSUANCE OF ABOUT 22 MILLION NSLI POLICIES VALUED AT 173 BILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH ABOUT SEVEN MILLION POLICIES VALUED AT NEARLY 49 BILLION DOLLARS STILL ARE IN FORCE. USGLI POLICIES ISSUED HAVE TOTALLED 1,152,000 VALUED AT 4.8 BILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH 458,000 WITH A VALUE OF NEARLY TWO BILLION DOLLARS ARE STILL IN FORCE.

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CHICAGO, APRIL 13-(AP)-A NEW TYPE DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE THAT CAN OPERATE IN EXTREME HEAT OR COLD AND ON NEARLY ANY WIDTH TRACK IS BEING MANUFACTURED IN CHICAGO FOR THE ARMY.

THE ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS SAID THE FIRST OF 13 SUCH LOCOMOTIVES HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE ARMY AND THE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW IN RAPID SUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU
FOLLOW IN RAPID SUCCESSION.

THE LOCOMOTIVE, KNOWN AS THE MILITARY ROAD SWITCHER 1, IS DESIGNED FOR OPERATION IN TEMPERATURES RANGING FROM -40 TO 125 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

BY SIMPLE MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENT THE WHEELS CAN BE MOVED ON THE AXLES TO FIT TRACKS RANGING FROM THE STANDARD AMERICAN WIDTH UP TO THE WIDEST ENCOUNTERED ON RAILROADS ANYWHERE. IT WILL NOT FIT NARROW GAUGE TRACK, HOWEVER.

THE TRAIN CAN OPERATE ON THE LOWEST GRADE DIESEL FUEL OIL NORMALLY OBTAINABLE. IT HANDLES FREIGHT OR PASSENGER TRAINS AND DOES ITS OWN SWITCHING.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 13-(AP)-SHLOMO Z.SHRAGAI, MAYOR OF JERUSALEM, LEFT FOR HOME TODAY SAYING HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY "THE RESPONSIBILITY AMERICANS FEEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD AND THEIR CONCERN FOR WORLD PEACE."

MAYOR SHRAGAI, WHO SPENT SIX WEEKS IN THIS COUNTRY AND RAISED $2,500,000(M) FOR THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, LEFT BY PLANE WITH HIS WIFE FOR A FEW DAYS IN SWITZERLAND BEFORE RETURNING TO ISRAEL.

HE SAID HE ALSO WAS IMPRESSED BY THE FREEDOM OF ACTION ENJOYED BY INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"IN OTHER COUNTRIES," HE SAID, "THERE ARE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS THAT CONFINE ONE. THE BRIGHTNESS OF FREEDOM IS EVERYWHERE HERE."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 15-(AP)-FIFTY-FOUR ALLIED TANKS WHEELED INTO POSITION IN FRONT OF U.N. LINES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT MONDAY AND SHOT UP RED FORTIFICATIONS FOR ALMOST TWO HOURS.
EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE BOMBARDMENT -- BIGGEST TANK ACTION IN WEEKS -- SMASHED MORE THAN 150 COMMUNIST BUNKERS, GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND TRENCHES. ABOUT 300 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED,
NOT FAR AWAY 400 CHINESE RED INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED A U.N. HILL POSITION MONDAY NIGHT UNDER A 500-SHELL ARTILLERY BARRAGE. ALLIED TROOPS WERE DRIVEN OFF BUT STORMED BACK AGAIN EARLY TODAY UNDER AN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE.
BAD WEATHER LIMITED B-26 NIGHT BOMBERS TO TWO SORTIES MONDAY NIGHT. B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGES.
THE OVERCAST ALSO CUT NAVAL AIRCRAFT SORTIES, BUT THE BATTLESHIP IOWA AND THE DESTROYER MACKENZIE STEAMED INTO THE EAST COAST HARBOR OF WONSAN AND ATTACKED COMMUNIST SHORE GUN EMPLACEMENTS.
THE ALLIED TANKS FIRED FROM FIXED POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG. THE REDS RETURNED THE FIRE WITH ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS.
THE BATTLE FOR THE CENTRAL FRONT HILL POSITION PICKED UP WHERE ANOTHER LEFT OFF ONLY 200 YARDS AWAY EARLIER IN THE DAY.

INTHE FIRSTFIGHT, ALLIED INFANTRYMEN RECAPTURED THE HIGH GROUND IN A SWAYING, CLOSE-QUARTER FRACAS WITH CHINESE REDS THAT LASTED NEARLY SIX HOURS.

FROM 200 TO 250 YELLING RED SOLDIERS ATTACKED THE HILL AT 1:15 A.M. THE ALLIES FOUGHT THE CHINESE WITH RIFLES AND GRENADES BEFORE WITHDRAWING AT 3:10 A.M.
ALLIED ARTILLERY WORKED OVER THE HILL AND THEN THE INFANTRY STORMED BACK TO THE SUMMIT. THE COMMUNISTS WERE DRIVEN OFF AT 7 A.M. AFTER A CLOSE-QUARTER GRAPPLE THAT LASTED FOR AN HOUR AND 15 MINUTES.
THE ENEMY PROBED ALONG THE WESTERN AND EASTERN SECTORS OF THE 155-MILE FRONT BUT WAS REPULSED.
IN THE AIR MONDAY, ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS PUNISHED COMMUNIST BASES AND SUPPLY LINES. BUT SWIFT SABRE JETS ON PROTECTIVE PATROL WERE UNCHALLENGED BY RED MIGS, WHO LOST SEVEN PLANES SUNDAY.
THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS SMASHED A BIG SUPPLY BASE WEST OF HAEJU NEAR THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA. PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED 22 BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED 11 MORE.
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PMS BUDGET
WAR (350)
BY STAN CARTER
SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 14-(AP)-U.S. JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS TODAY SMASHED A HUGE RED SUPPLY POINT NEAR THE WESTERN COAST OF NORTH KOREA.
ONE PILOT, CAPT. CHARLES E. BROWN, TUSCALOOSAST., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SAID "I'LL BET WE DESTROYED A DIVISION'S WORTH OF SUPPLIES."
THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED 22 BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND 11 DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK WEST OF HAEJU. THE ROAD AND RAIL HUB IS FOUR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL NEAR THE BASE OF THE ONGJIN PENINSULA.
OTHER FIGHTER-BOMBERS ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST RAIL SYSTEM IN NORTH KOREA FROM DAWN MONDAY UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON WHEN BAD WEATHER CLOSED IN.
U.S. SABRE JETS PATROLLED AHEAD OF THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS BUT ENCOUNTERED NO COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS.
SABRE PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED SEVEN RED MIG-15 JETS, PROBABLY SHOT DOWN ONE AND DAMAGED FOUR IN EASTER SUNDAY BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA.
PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIERS BOXER AND PHILIPPINES SEA DUMPED MORE THAN 240 TONS OF BOMBS ON CHONGJIN, EAST KOREAN PORT AND MANUFACTURING CENTER ONLY 125 MILES FROM SIBERIA, SUNDAY. THE CRUISER ST.PAUL AND THE DESTROYER HANSON POURED GUNFIRE ON THE CITY AT THE SAME TIME. SMOKE AND DUST BLANKETED CHONGJIN AFTER THE ATTACK.
B-26 BOMBERS AND MARINE FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED 107 TRUCKS, A LOCOMOTIVE AND SIX RAIL CARS IN ATTACKS BEHIND RED LINES SUNDAY NIGHT.
B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE HUICHON AND KUNU AREA IN CENTRAL NORTH KOREA.
U.N. TROOPS GAVE UP AN ADVANCE POSITION ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TO FOUR RED PLATOONS IN DARKNESS MONDAY MORNING, THEN WONN IT BACK AFTER A SIX HOUR FIGHT. TWENTY-SEVEN REDS WERE KILLED AND 400 COMMUNIST HAND GRENADES CAPTURED.
OTHER GROUND ACTION WAS CONFINED TO PROBES AND LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS.
GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET MARKED A YEAR IN COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY MONDAY. HE PREDICTED TO NEWSMEN THE REDS WON'T MOUNT A MAJOR ATTACK AGAIN, BUT WARNED THAT THEY HAVE THE POWER TO DO SO. HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE EIGHTH ARMY COULD HANDLE ANY COMMUNIST DRIVE.
THE 60-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER TOLD HIS ALLIED TEAM:
"WE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH MEN OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHO SHARE OUR CONCEPT OF FREEDOM AND TO FIGHT FOR THAT CONCEPT BOTH IN SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL UNION. WE HAVE A UNITED NATIONS TEAM THAT FIGHTS AS ONE."
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (260)
1952
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 15-(AP)-A RENEWAL OF THE VITAL PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS, WHICH COULD BREAK THE KOREAN ARMISTICE LOGJAM, APPEARED IMMINENT TODAY.
VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, SENIOR DELEGATE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, AND REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR ON THE PRISONER ISSUE, RETURNED TO MUNSAN MONDAY AFTER A WEEK IN TOKYO.
THE COMMUNISTS ARE READY TO RESUME. THE TALKS WERE RECESSED APRIL 4 TO GIVE STAFF OFFICERS A CHANCE TO EXPLORE SEPARATELY NEW AVENUES FOR A SOLUTION. THE REDS SAID SUNDAY THEY WERE READY TO TALK AGAIN.
THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO BE STALLING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION, THE ONLY ISSUE ON WHICH NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE PAST NINE DAYS, UNTIL THE PRISONER SESSIONS COULD GET GOING AGAIN.

SUB-DELEGATES DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET JUST LONG ENOUGH TUESDAY TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW. THE SESSION LASTED ONLY 25 SECONDS.
MONDAY'S MEETING WAS EVEN SHORTER--15 SECONDS. IT WAS THE BRIEFEST SINCE THE TRUCE TALKS BEGAN LAST JULY.

IT WAS THE FOURTH DAY IN A ROW THE RECORD FOR BREVITY HAD BEEN BROKEN. TOTAL MEETING TIME FOR THE FOUR-DAY PERIOD WAS THREE MINUTES AND 35 SECONDS.
MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG, CHINESE SUBCOMMITTEEMAN, ASKED: "HAS YOUR SIDE ANYTHING TO SAY?"
"NO," REPLIED MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF SUBDELEGATE FOR THE ALLIES.
"SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS NOTHING TO SAY," FANG SAID, "I SUGGEST WE RECESS UNTIL THE USUAL TIME TOMORROW."
"WE AGREE," HARRISON SAID, AND THAT WAS THAT.
THE ALLIES REJECT THE COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL"

TRUCE SUPERVISOR. THE COMMUNISTS OPPOSE THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE HAS BEEN HUNG UP ON THE COMMUNISTS INSISTENCE ON THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL PRISONERS.

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A46FX
PMS BUDGET (420)
PARLEYS

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 14-(AP)-NEGOTIATORS OF A KOREAN TRUCE SET ANOTHER NEW RECORD FOR BREVITY TODAY. THEY MET ONLY 15 SECONDS, INCLUDING TIME FOR TRANSLATION.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SUB-DELEGATES GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN THEY WOULD BE READY TO RESUME THE RECESSED TALKS ON THE PRISONER OF WAR QUESTION--ONE OF THREE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCKS BEFORE AN ARMISTICE--AS REQUESTED BY THE REDS SUNDAY IN A 50-SECOND SESSION.

IT WAS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY THE NEGOTIATORS HAD LOWERED THE PREVIOUS DAY'S LENGTH OF TIME IN SESSION.

THE RECORD OF THE QUARTER-MINUTE SESSION WENT LIKE THIS:

CHINESE GEN. £'83£ !-,&: "HAS YOUR SIDE ANYTHING TO SAY?"

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARR

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CHINESE GEN. HSIEH FANG: "HAS YOUR SIDE ANYTHING TO SAY?"

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, U.N. COMMAND: "NO."

HSIEH: "SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS NOTHING TO SAY, I SUGGEST WE RECESS UNTIL THE USUAL TIME TOMORROW."

HARRISON: "WE AGREE."

THE SUB-DELEGATES HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED TWO WEEKS OVER THE TWO OTHER CHIEF ISSUES--COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT RUSSIA HELP POLICE A TRUCE AND A U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN OOAZAIL
AND A U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

MORE THAN 6,000 WORDS OF A KOREAN ARMISTICE DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN AND AGREED UPON.

ALL THIS APPROVED WORDAGE, COVERING 26 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES IN 63 NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS, HAS LED TO OPTIMISM IN WASHINGTON AND IN THE TRUCE TALKS VILLAGE OF PANMUNJOM THAT AGREEMENT ON AN ARMISTICE IS NEAR.

IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AN ARMISTICE COULD BE REACHED POSSIBLY BY MAY 1. THEY BASED THIS ON A BELIEF THAT SOLUTION WAS NEAR ON THE PRISONER OF WAR DEADLOCK.

BUT NINE VITAL PARAGRAPHS STILL ARE IN DISPUTE.

THREE OF THE NINE DEAL WITH EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. THE REDS ARE DEMANDING RETURN OF ALL THEIR MEN IN ALLIED HANDS. THE ALLIES INSIST ON VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

STAFF OFFICERS GRAPPLING WITH THIS ISSUE HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 4, SEEKING TO DEVELOP "ADDITIONAL AVENUES" OF AGREEMENT. UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS HERE SAY THE OFFICERS MAY BE OVERHAULING PRISONER LISTS ON THE BASIS OF A SECRET FORMULA WHICH WOULD RECONCILE THE OPPOSING STANDS.

IF THIS JAM CAN BE BROKEN, IT MIGHT PAVE THE WAY FOR CLEARING UP TWO OTHER DISPUTED PARAGRAPHS--ONE ON NAMING NEUTRAL OBSERVERS AND ONE ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN AN ARMISTICE.

A SIXTH PARAGRAPH NOT YET AGREED UPON CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH COME UNDER THE HEADING MISCELLANEOUS. THEY ARE MINOR AND COULD BE AGREED ON QUICKLY IF AND WHEN THE THREE MAJOR ISSUES ARE SETTLED.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR U.N. COMMAND NEGOTIATOR, RETURNED MONDAY TO THE ADVANCE ALLIED TRUCE CAMP HERE AFTER A WEEK IN TOKYO.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY REAR ADM. R.E. LIBBY, U.N. DELEGATE HANDLING PRISONER EXCHANGE DISCUSSIONS, AND AIR FORCE BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMAN.

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PMS BUDGET
KOREAN ARMISTICE WRITER (600)
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 14-(AP)-DOZENS OF VOICES HAVE HARANGUED MORE THAN NINE MONTHS IN TRYING TO REACH AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA. BUT THE TRUCE AGREEMENT ITSELF IS BEING WRITTEN MOSTLY BY ONE MAN.

HE IS LT. COL. HOWARD S. LEVIE, LEGAL OFFICER OF THE ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATION. LEVIE, A GOOD NATURED, 44-YEAR-OLD NEW YORKER, IS CHARGED WITH WRITING THE ACTUAL WORDS OF THE DOCUMENT THAT WILL BE SIGNED WHEN --AND IF -- AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED.

FOR THIS TASK LEVIE CAN DRAW ON NO PRECEDENT.

"THERE NEVER HAS BEEN A SITUATION SUCH AS THIS ONE BEFORE," LEVIE SAID.

HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO BORROW PIECEMEAL FROM OTHER ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS OF MODERN TIMES ON THE PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH A DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

THE WORDING OF THE CEASE-FIRE PARAGRAPHS STEMS FROM THE 1936 BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY AGREEMENT. SOME PHRASES ON PRISONER EXCHANGE--STILL BEING DEBATED--COME FROM THE SETTLEMENTS REACHED ON PRISONERS AT THE END OF WORLD WAR I.

ONCE AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM IS REACHED ON A PRINCIPLE, IT BECOMES LEVIE'S JOB TO PUT IT IN WRITING.

A GENERAL PRINCIPLE MAY INVOLVE 10 TO 15 PARAGRAPHS IN THE TRUCE DOCUMENT.. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, THEY WILL REQUIRE REPEATED REVISIONS BEFORE FINAL AGREEMENT ON WORDING IS REACHED.

SO FAR, THE ENTIRE ARMISTICE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN OVERHAULED SEVEN TIMES. IN ITS PRESENT FORM, IT RUNS 26 LEGAL SIZE TYPEWRITTEN PAGES CONTAINING 63 PARAGRAPHS, MANY WITH SUBPARAGRAPHS. OF THESE, ONLY FIVE REMAIN COMPLETELY UNRESOLVED, WHILE ONLY TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON ANOTHER FOUR, LEAVING A TOTAL OF NINE BETWEEN THE NEGOTIATORS AND THE END OF THE WAR.

"WE HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL THAT THERE ARE NO ODDITIES IN THE ARMISTICE THAT COULD BE MISCONSTRUED LATER," LEVIE SAYS. "NOT ONLY MUST IT BE LEGALLY CORRECT, BUT IT MUST BE CORRECT IN COMMON SENSE, GRAMMAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE."

LEVIE, A 1930 GRADUATE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL WHO HAS 10 YEARS SERVICE IN THE ARMY, HAS PRACTICALLY MEMORIZED THE ARMISTICE DRAFT.

ASK HIM TO GIVE THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 53 AND HE WILL TELL YOU QUICKLY THAT IT SAYS, "SERIOUSLY SICK AND SERIOUSLY INJURED PRISIONERS OF WAR SHALL BE REPATRIATED WITH PRIORITY."

LEVIE'S COLLEAGUES ON THE U. N. COMMAND DELEGATION WILL READILY AGREE HE IS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

AS A STAFF OFFICER, HE HAS ATTENDED ALMOST ALL OF THE PARLEYS AND MORE THAN ONCE HIS ALERTNESS HAS PAID OFF IN WHISPERED ADVICE TO U. N. DELEGATES CONFRONTED WITH VAGUE AND OFTEN PUZZLING STATEMENTS BY RED NEGOTIATORS.

LEVIE'S WORK HAS NOT ONLY BEEN CONFINED TO STAFF OFFICER DUTIES. INDEED, HE HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A "GENT OF ALL TRADES" FOR THE U.N. DELEGATION.

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HE HAS SERVED AS A LIAISON OFFICER IN INVESTIGATIONS OF ACTUAL AND ALLEGED NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS AND, AT TIMES, AS THE OFFICIAL U. N. SPOKESMAN. IN THE LATTER ROLE, HE HAS CONDUCTED BRIEFINGS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS.

AFTER MORE THAN NINE MONTHS OF ALMOST DAILY FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS WITH THE COMMUON
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WITH THE COMMUNISTS, LEVIE DESCRIBES THE JOB OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS AS "VERY FRUSTRATING."

HE SAYS THEY ARE "PREDICTABLY UNPREDICTABLE AND VICE VERSA. AFTER NINE MONTHS, I'VE LEARNED NEVER TO TRY TO GUESS WHAT THEY WILL DO NEXT." BUT, HE ASSERTS, THERE IS A DEFINITE PATTERN TO COMMUNIST TACTICS AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WHICH MAY NOT BE EVIDENT IN DAY-TO-DAY NEGOTIATIONS BUT WHICH SHOW UP OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

THESE TACTICS, HE SAYS, ARE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE "END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS.

"WHAT THEY DO ON ANY ONE DAY MIGHT SEEM CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT THEM TO DO OR TO THEIR OWNN INTERESTS, BUT YOU WILL FIND THAT IN THE LONG RUN, IT IS DESIGNED TO GET THEM WHERE THEY WANT TO GO."

LEVIE, A REGULAR ARMY OFFICER, HAS BEEN WITH THE U. N. COMMAND DELEGATION SINCE THE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED LAST JULY 10. HE ARRIVED IN THE ORIENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, AFTER ATTENDING COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOLS FROM AUGUST, 1949, TO JUNE, 1950. LEVIE SERVED AS AN INTELIGENCE OFFICER IN NEW GUINEA IN WORLD WAR II. HE ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1942 AS AN ENLISTED MAN AND WAS COMMISSIONED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

LEVIE IS A NATIVE OF WOLVERINE, MICH. HIS WIFE, BLANCHE, LIVES IN TOKYO. THEY CALL 126 WEST 85 ST., NEW YORK, HOME.

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B38KX (Q)
(MARINE SPOTTER)
(150)

WITH U.S. FIRST MARINE AIR WING, KOREA, APRIL 14 (AP)-LT. FREDERICK K. PURDUM, A MARINE ARTILLERY SPOTTER, GOT A QUICK AND UNEXPECTED REFRESHER COURSE IN PILOTING AN AIRCRAFT ON A RECENT MISSION OVER ENEMY LINES.

PURDUM, 29, OF LYNCHBURG, KY., CALLED THE EXPERIENCE THE ROUGHEST OF HIS 265 MISSIONS OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

THE PILOT OF PURDUM'S CRAFT WAS SHOT THROUGH THE LEG BY A RED WEAPON. HE NEARLY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, THE PLANE WENT INTO A DIVE.

ALTHOUGH HE HADN'T FLOWN IN SIX YEARS, (HE TURNED IN HIS WINGS IN 1946 TO JOIN THE GROUND MARINES) PURDUM QUICKLY TOOK OVER THE CONTROLS IN THE REAR OBSERVER'S SEAT OF THE TWO-SEATER PLANE AND RIGHTED THE SHIP. HE STRIPPED OFF HIS BELT AND HANDED IT TO THE PILOT WHO MANAGED TO STRAP IT AROUND HIS LEG AS A TOURNIQUET.

THEN PURDUM LANDED THE PLANE.

PURDUM'S WIFE, MARION, LIVES AT 204 B STREET, LYNCHBURG, KY. HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. PURDUM, LIVE AT 1132 EAST WASHINGTON STREET, MACOMB, ILL.

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HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE U. S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SGT. JOHN J. GANNON, 26, WAS FOUND DEAD IN AN OPEN FIELD AT CAMP CHITOSE HERE ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 7. CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNDETERMINED AS YET BY AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

GANNON WAS THE SON OF FRANCIS GANNON (103 SOUTH 13TH STREET) NEWARK, N. J.

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A55FX
VAN FLEET (190)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 14-(AP)-SEOUL TODAY GAVE THE BIGGEST PARTY SINCE ITS LIBERATION FOR GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO FOR A YEAR HAS COMMANDED U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WROTE A POEM FOR THE GENERAL. SCHOOL CHILDREN BANKED THE STREETS AS HE RODE BY AT THE HEAD OF A PARADE. "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" BANNERS WERE STRETCHED ACROSS HIS PATH.

A SPECIAL SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AND NAVY GUARD LINED THE MORE THAN TWO MILES BETWEEN VAN FLEET'S HEADQUARTERS AND RHEE'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE WHERE THE PARTY WAS HELD.

POLICE ESTIMATED MORE THAN 40,000 FLAG-WAVING KOREANS CHEERED ALONG THE ROUTE.

DESPITE DRIZZLING RAIN THE 60-YEAR-OLD GENERAL STOOD IN AN OPEN JEEP, STANDING AND WAVING A SMALL KOREAN FLAG. THERE WERE CHEERS, APPLAUSE AND THE KOREAN EQUIVALENT OF "LONG LIVE VAN FLEET."

RHEE PRESENTED THE GENERAL A PALE IVORY KOREAN SCREEN WITH THE POEM EXTOLLING VAN FLEET'S WORK IN KOREA INSCRIBED IN KOREAN CHARACTERS.

THE KOREAN ARMY PRESENTED THE GENERAL AN ALBUM OF PHOTOGRAPHS COVERING HIS YEAR IN KOREA, WHICH BEGAN JUST BEFORE LAST YEAR'S CHINESE APRIL OFFENSIVE.

THE ROK NAVY GAVE VAN FLEET A BLACK LACQUER TABLE WITH A VICTORIOUS AMERICAN EAGLE INLAID IN MOTHER OF PEARL.

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B9KX (SG)
(250)

TOKYO,APRIL 14-(AP)-LT.ALLEN POPE, 23, IS GOING HOME TO FLORIDA FOR SOME REST AFTER KEEPING THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA AWAKE FOR MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS.

THE TALL, YOUNG FLIER FROM HOMESTEAD, FLA., LOST SOME SLEEP HIMSELF AS A B-26 BOMBER PILOT ON 55 NIGHT MISSIONS OVER COMMUNIST LINES.

IF HE LOOKS A BIT DRAWN, IT'S BECAUSE HIS JOB OF SHOOTING UP TRUCKS, TRAINS, ROADS AND COMMUNIST SOLDIERS CARRYING SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT WAS NOT AN EASY ONE.

"WE DO THE DIRTY WORK FOR THE GLORY BOYS," SAYS POPE.

THE NIGHT-FLYING B-26 CAMPAIGN AGAINST RED ROADS AND RAILS IS PART OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE'S 24-HOUR ASSAULT ON THE PERSISTENT REDS. POPE FLEW WITH THE 452ND BOMB WING, BASED IN SOUTHERN KOREA.

IT'S A LONELY JOB AND A DANGEROUS ONE.

"THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT IS INCREASING ALL THE TIME," SAYS POPE. "WHEN WE GET OVER A PRIME TARGET AREA THE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS SEND UP A STEADY STREAM OF RED 'GOLF BALLS' AT US. THE HEAVIER GUNS SEND STREAKS OF GREEN. IT LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS EVE UP THERE."

A B-26 IS A HEAVILY ARMED AIRCRAFT. IT CARRIES BOMBS AND AS MANY AS 14 HEAVY MACHINEGUNS.

POPE HAS NEVER LOST A PLANE ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD THREE SHOT UP PRETTY BADLY. "EVEN THE COMMUNIST RIFLEMEN GET INTO THE ACT. WE GET LOTS OF BULLET HOLES IN THE PLANES," HE SAYS.

THE BEST NIGHT POPE EVER HAD WAS WHEN HE LEFT EIGHT TRUCKS BURNING AFTER A STRAFING RUN.

POPE SAYS THE REDS HAVE DEVELOPED A WHOLE SET OF TRICKS TO FOIL THE STEADY POUNDING OF THE AIR FORCE.

"THEY HAVE PORTABLE RAIL AND ROAD BRIDGES THEY PUT UP AT NIGHT AND HIDE AWAY IN THE DAY TIME," HE SAID. "THEY HAVE CREWS THAT LIVE RIGHT ALONGSIDE THE TRACKS AND CAN REPAIR A RAIL CUT IN ABOUT SIX HOURS. THEY'RE PERSISTENT LITTLE SO-AND-SOS."

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B39KX (GQ)

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION,KOREA,APRIL 14 (AP)-THE THIRD DIVISION TODAY CLAIMED IT TOPPED ALL OTHER DIVISIONS IN KOREA WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF $26,175.02 TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS 1952 FUND RAISING DRIVE.

MAJ. GEN. THOMAS J. CROSS OF AMSTERDAM, N.Y., ITS COMMANDER, TURNED OVER A CHECK FOR THAT AMOUNT TO ARTHUR G. BODKIN, QUANTICO, VA., DIVISION RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE.

VR618ACS NM

B2KX (Q) (MICHENER,FLIERS)
(550)
BY JAMES A.MICHENER
(AUTHOR OF "TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC," PULITZER PRIZE WINNER. DISTRIBUTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WITH U.S.TASK FORCE 77 IN KOREAN WATERS,APRIL 14-(AP)-HAVE AMERICANS LOST THEIR MORAL COURAGE? I WAS IN KOREA WHEN I RECEIVED A PAPER FROM HOME REVIEWING THE CIVIC CORRUPTION AND PUBLIC SCANDALS OF OUR TIME. THE STORY ENDED: "AMERICAN MORAL FIBER HAS TURNED TO MUSH."
ON THAT VERY MORNING YOUNG ENSIGN S.BROOMHEAD, OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, TOOK OFF FROM HIS AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE VALLEY FOGE, AND ROARED OVER COMMUNI

MARVIN

UTAH, TOOK OFF FROM HIS AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE VALLEY FORGE, AND ROARED OVER COMMUNIST KOREA TO BLAST A BRIDGE. THIS WAS NOT TO BE HIS DAY AND HIS PLANE WAS DESTROYED BY ENEMY FIRE.
IN A MIRACULOUS CRASH LANDING AMONG MOUNTAINS BROOMHEAD WAS SEVERELY INJURED AND PINNED IN THE PLANE. HIS MATES ALOFT CONCLUDED THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED. BUT 10 MINUTES LATER THEY SAW HIM CRAWL PAINFULLY ONTO TH
HIS LEGS HAD BEEN BROKEN AND HE COLLAPSED AS ENEMY GUNNERS BEGAN TO

BEEN KILLED. BUT 10 MINUTES LATER THEY SAW HIM CRAWL PAINFULLY ONTO THE CRASHED WING.
HIS LEGS HAD BEEN BROKEN AND HE COLLAPSED AS ENEMY GUNNERS BEGAN TO DRAW A BEAD ON HIM.
WHAT FOLLOWED BECAME AN EPIC IN FAILURE. A SQUADRON OF ANTIQUATED CORSAIRS ESTABLISHED A CANOPY OF FIRE OVER THE UNCONSCIOUS BROOMHEAD AND HELD BACK THE APPROACHING ENEMY.
THE OTHERS MOVED OUT TO SEA AND TO ESCORT IN A SLOW HELICOPTER FROM THE CRUISER MANCHESTER, BUT EITHER BECAUSE OF ENEMY FIRE OR THE INCRIDIBLE BAD LUCK OF AN EVIL DAY, THIS HELICOPTER CRASHED.
THE CREW, LT.ED MOORE, USN, OF WICHITA, KAS., AND FIRST LT.KENNETH W.HENRY, USMC, OF OCEANSIDE, CALIF., GOT OUT SAFELY AND WENT ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS CALMLY AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED.
THEY REACHED BROOMHEAD, IMPROVISED A SLEIGH, AND HAULED HIM TO A SAFER POSITION. ENEMY GUNNERS, NOW FACED BY THREE TARGETS, MOVED IN.
WORD OF THE SITUATION FLASHED THROUGH THE FLEET AND A SQUADRON FROM THE PHILIPPINE SEA MOVED IN TO TAKE OVER. ONE OF THESE PLANES WAS LOST.
A STOLID FURY SETTLED DOWN UPON NORTH KOREA AND WITH IT AN AGONIZING DESPAIR. ON ONE RESCUE FLIGHT, EVERY AMERICAN PLANE WAS SHOT UP. BUT THROUGHOUT THE FLEET, PILOTS INSISTED UPON GOING IN TO GET THEIR MEN.

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IT WAS AN ARMY HELICOPTER THAT PULLED THE TRICK. IT LANDED ON THE ONLY FLAT LAND, SOME 200 YARDS FROM BROOMHEAD, MOORE AND HENRY. THERE WAS SPACE IN THE 'COPTER FOR ONLY TWO MEN AND BROOMHEAD WAS UNCONSCIOUS. TO TRY TO CARRY HIM THE 200 HARDS UNDER ENEMY FIRE WOULD BE FATAL. MOORE AND HENRY MIGHT MAKE IT IN A QUICK DASH. BUT THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE BROOMHEAD. THE WAVED THE 'COPTER OFF.
THE PILOT LEFT AND CAME BACK FOR AN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS LANDING CLOSE UP TO THE MEN. HE BEGGED MOORE AND HENRY TO CLIMB ABOARD.
THEY NEVER CONSIDERED THE INVITATION. IF THEY COULD NOT SAVE THEIR COMRADE, THEY WOULD NOT SAVE THEMSELVES. THE HOVERING 'COPTER TOOK A HEAVY VOLLEY OF FIRE THROUGH THE CABIN AND WITHDREW EMPTY.
NOW NIGHT FELL BUT PLANES FROM THE TASK FORCE PRESSED DOWN AMONG THE DARK AND PERILOUS MOUNTAINS TRYING FOR ONE LAST MIRACLE. IT NEVER HAPPENED.
AT BREAK OF DAY THE PLANES CAME BACK. ALL THEY SAW WERE TRAILS OF BLOOD IN SNOW, THE TRAMPLING OF MANY FEET WHERE THERE HAD BEEN A FIGHT. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE MEN NO ONE KNOWS.
HERE WAS COMPLETE FAILURE. A HEARTBREAKING TRAGEDY. BUT AS YOU WATCHED IT, YOU DID NOT KNOW THAT IT WAS A FAILURE. FOR THERE WAS A SPIRIT OF EXULTATION AMONG THE FLYERS INVOLVED.
"WE DON'T DESERT OUR MEN," THEY SAID.
ONLY THE IRON CLAD ORDER OF THE ADMIRAL KEPT SOME OF THE PILOTS FROM GOING BACK AND SEARCHING THE AREA ON FOOT.
HELICOPTER, PLANES AND MEN WERE LOST IN THE FUTILE TRAGEDY.
THE ENEMY HAD A FIELD DAY AND WE HAD NOTHING. NOTHING, THAT IS, EXCEPT ANOTHER CURIOUS DEMONSTRATION OF THAT FACT THAT SOMETIMES DEFEAT -- LIKE THE ALAMO OR DUNKERQUE -- DOES ACTUALLY MEAN MORE TO A DEMOCRACY THAN VICTORY. FOR SUCH DEFEATS TEST WHETHER THE MORAL FIBER OF THE DEMOCRACY HAS INDEED TURNED TO MUSH.
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A69
LONDON, APRIL 14-(AP)-A U.S. COMMUNIST LEADER TOLD CHEERING BRITISH REDS YESTERDAY, THAT GEN. EISENHOWER IS "A REACTIONARY, A JINGO-MILITARIST AND AN AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALIST."
THE GENERAL WAS ASSAILED IN A MESSAGE TO THE 22ND NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY FROM WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY.
BUT FOSTER TOLD THE BRITISH REDS THAT EISENHOWER IS THE OUTSTANDING FIGURE IN THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL RACE AND "HAS A HUGE MASS FOLLOWING, INCLUDING LARGE NUMBERS OF WORKERS."
FOSTER SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE BRITISH CONGRESS BECAUSE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WOULDN'T GIVE HIM A VISA.
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B44 (Q) (160)
PARIS, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS THREATENED TODAY TO REACT VIOLENTLY IF GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY IS NAMED SUCCESSOR TO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN L'HUMANITE BRANDED RIDGWAY "A WAR CRIMINAL" AND "KILLER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE" AND "THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ORDERED THE GERM RAIDS."
UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED THE FREQUENT COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT U.N. FORCES ARE DROPPING GERM-LADEN BOMBS ON KOREA AND RED CHINA.
THE PARTY RECALLED THE ANTI-EISENHOWER DEMONSTRATIONS IT ORDERED WHEN THE GENERAL ARRIVED LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO.
THESE, ACTUALLY, NEVER AMOUNTED TO VERY MUCH.
SLIDING OVER THIS FACT, THE PAPER WARNED THAT IF RIDGWAY COMES TO PARIS, "HE WILL PERHAPS ENVY THE RECEPTION" EISENHOWER GOT.
RIDGWAY, NOW SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN JAPAN AND KOREA, HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR IN EUROPE TO EISENHOWER. THE LATTER IS LEAVING HIS JOB AS SUPREME COMMANDER SOON TO RETURN HOME FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION RACE.
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B43 (Q)
1952
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 14-(AP)-WHEN A BURGLAR BROKE INTO THE QUARTERS OF ARMY U.S. CAPT. JOHN PIZURKI, OF PORTAGE, PA., THE HUSKY OFFICER JUMPED OUT OF BED AND GAVE CHASE.
RACING EIGHT BLOCKS IN HIS BARE FEET AND CLAD ONLY IN HIS SHORTS, PIZURKI, A FORMER GLODEN GLOVES BOXER, FINALLY NABBED THE BURGLAR AND TURNED HIM OVER TO POLICE.
PIZURKI GOT A COUPLE OF BLISTERS ON HIS FEET, BUT THAT DIDN'T BOTHER HIM.
"WHAT I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT," HE SAID, "WAS BEING CAUGHT OUT OF UNIFORM."
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A66
BERLIN, APRIL 14-(AP)-RUSSIAN TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY ARE REPORTED GETTING READY FOR THEIR ANNUAL SPRING MANEUVERS IN THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY.

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-- manoeuvres reportedly starting in the next three weeks--
If the war practises follow the Soviet pattern of previous years, they will begin with battalion and regimental operations and expand progressively until final operations at full army strength during the summer.

The operations are expected to include practice river crossings, tank "end runs" sweeps and other tactics.

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ROME, APRIL 14-(AP)-FIVE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 17 OTHERS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED BY EXPLOSIONS OF WORLD WAR II RELICS IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS.

LATEST VICTIM WAS AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO YESTERDAY FOUND A HAND GRENADE IN A CAVE NEAR HERE. THE GIRL, HER BROTHER AND TWO OTHERS WERE INJURED WHEN THE MISSILE EXPLODED. THE GIRL DIED THIS MORNING OF HER INJURIES.

AN 11-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS KILLED IN BRINDISI ON SATURDAY. TWO OTHER CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES INNSICILY AND NORTHERN ITALY ON FRIDAY WHILE A FOURTH WAS K

OTHER CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES IN SICILY AND NORTHERN ITALY ON FRIDAY WHILE A FOURTH WAS KILLED ON THURSDAY IN NORTHERN ITALY IN SIMILAR MISHAPS.

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B60 (Q)
(180)

NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 14-(AP)-ALFONSO FELICI, WHO HAS TRIED TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BY OFFERING TO FIGHT IN KOREA AND MARRY AN AMERICAN GIRL, IS IN JAIL HERE AS "SHIRTSLEEVE STOWAWAY."

BALDING 29-YEAR-OLD FELICI, OF FORINONE NEAR ROME, SAID HE FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ITALY AND FRANCE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HE GOT TO THE UNITED STATES AFER THE WAR BUT WAS DEPORTED TWO YEARS AGO. THE U.S. ARMY COULD FIND NO RECORD OF HIS WAR SERVICE.

YESTERDAY HE WAS PUT OFF THE U.S. LINER CONSTITUTION WHEN IT ARRIVED FROM GENOA ENROUTE TO NEW YORK. HE WAS IN SHIRTSLEEVES AND HIS ONLY POSSESSIONS WERE A SMALL BAG OF EARTH WHICH HE SAID WAS TAKEN FROM AN AMERICAN GRAVE AT ANZIO, A PACKET OF LETTERS, ONE SIGNED BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, AND A PICTURE OF HIMSELF TAKEN WITH MAYOR VINCENT IMPELLITTERI WHEN THE NEW YORK MAYOR VISITED ITALY.

FELICI GOT INTO THE NEWS LAST YEAR BY OFFERING TO TAKE THE PLACE OF PFC.ROBERT L. SMITH, FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE U.S. EMBASSY DECLINED THE OFFER. THEN HE OFFERED IN THE NEWSPAPERS TO MARRY "ANY AMERICAN GIRL UNDER 40 AS LONG AS I CAN BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES."

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A18 (250)

NIGHT LEAD FUGITIVES

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 14-(AP)-A BLONDE WITH A TORCH AND A POET WITH A YEN TO SEE AN AMERICAN FLEA CIRCUS WERE CONVICTED WITH EIGHT OTHERS TODAY OF TRYING TO FLEE YUGOSLAVIA HIDDEN UNDER THE CARS OF THE ORIENT EXPRESS.

THE DEFENDANTS WHO HAD THEMSELVES SEALED IN METAL BATTERY BOXES BENEATH THE TRAIN FOR THE 1,200-MILE TRIP TO PARIS, WERE HANDED PRISON SENTENCES OF FROM SIX MONTHS TO TWO YEARS BY A BELGRADE CIRCUIT COURT. FOUR OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED.

THE BIZARRE ESCAPE ROUTE WAS DISCOVERED LAST SUMMER WHEN FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE SPOTTED IN THEIR CRAMPED HIDEOUTS BY FRONTIER GUARDS NEAR TRIESTE. IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED HOW MANY OTHERS SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED BEFORE THE RUSE WAS DISCOVERED.

DETAILS OF THE CAREFUL PLAN WERE DISCLOSED DURIING THE FOUR-DAY TRIAL THE ESCAPEES WOULD CRAWL INTO THE BOXES DURING THE CONFUSION OF MAKING UP THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN AT BELGRADE STATION AND AN ACCOMPLICE WOULD BOLT THEM IN. THEY CARRIED A JUG OF WATER, BREAD AND PILLS TO KEEP THEM FROM COUGHING DURING THE TWO-DAY JOURNEY. ANOTHER ACCOMPLICE WAITED AT PARIS TO PRY THEM OUT.

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THE DEFENDANTS BELONGED TO A "COUNCIL OF LIBERATION" WITH HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT. THE DEFENDANTS DENIED IT AND OFFERED VARIOUS REASONS FOR WANTING TO FLEE.

VEROSLAVA KOCIC, BUXOM 21-YEAR-OLD BLONDE, SAID SHE WANTED TO GO TO PARIS BECAUSE SHE LOVED MILODRAG NOVAKOVIC, 22, ECONOMICS STUDENT WHO MADE THE TRIP TO PARIS AND BACK BEFORE HE WAS SPOTTED. HE ADMITTED THAT HIS FEELINGS FOR VEROSLAVA HELPED DRAW HIM BACK TO BELGRADE. SHE GOT SIX MONTHS. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS.

DRAGOLJUB IVOSEVIC, 26-YEAR-OLD THEOLOGY STUDENT AND UNPUBLISHED POET, SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE FLEA CIRCUS IN NEW YORK.

"FLEAS?" QUERIED THE JUDGE. "WE HAVE THEM HERE."

"YES," REPLIED DRAGOLJUB, "BUT THESE ARE TRAINED."

"EIGHTEEN MONTHS," SAID THE JUDGE.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 14--(AP)--A POET WITH WANDERLUST AND A BUXOM BLONDE IN LOVE WERE AMONG 10 YUGOSLAVS CONVICTED TODAY OF TRYING TO FLEE THIS COMMUNIST COUNTRY SEALED IN METAL BOXES BENEATH THE CARS OF THE ORIENT EXPRESS.

THE STORY OF THEIR HAZARDOUS BUT UNSUCCESSFUL FLIGHT WAS UNFOLDED IN A FOUR-DAY TRIAL BEFORE THE BELGRADE CIRCUIT COURT. THE 10 DEFENDANTS WERE HANDED PRISON SENTENCES OF FROM SIX MONTHS TO TWO YEARS. FOUR OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED.

THE NOVEL "UNDERGROUND RAILWAY" WAS DISCOVERED LAST SUMMER WHEN FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE PRIED OUT OF THEIR CRAMPED QUARTERS NEAR TRIESTE. JUST HOW MANY ESCAPED THAT WAY UNTIL THE ROUTE WAS DISCOVERED WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE STOWAWAYS WOULD CRAWL INTO THE LONG METAL BOXES, WHICH ARE USED FOR CARRYING BATTERIES, DURING THE CONFUSION OF MAKING UP THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN AT BELGRADE STATION. AN ACCOMPLICE WOULD BOLT THE BOX SHUT. THE PASSENGERS WOULD HAVE WITH THEM A JUG OF WATER, BREAD AND PILLS TO KEEP THEM FROM COUGHING DURING THE BUMPY JOURNEY. ANOTHER ACCOMPLICE,

UNDER THE CAREFULLY PREARRANGED PLAN, WAITED AT PARIS TO SET THEM FREE.
THE DEFENDANTS OFFERED VARIOUS REASONS FOR WANTING TO ESCAPE, RANGING FROM LOVE TO FLEAS.
VEROSLAVA KOCIC, 21, A GORGEOUS BLONDE, SAID SHE WANTED TO GO TO PARIS BECAUSE SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH MILODRAG NOVAKOVIC, 22-YEAR-OLD ECONOMICS STUDENT, WHO MADE THE TRIP TO PARIS AND BACK BEFORE HE WAS DETECTED. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HEART THROBS FOR VEROSLAVA HELPED TUG HIM BACK TO BELGRADE. SHE GOT SIX MONTHS, HE GOT 18 MONTHS.
DRAGOLJUB IVOSEVIC, 26, STUDENT OF THEOLOGY AND POET WITHOUT A PUBLISHER, WHO GOT 18 MONTHS, SAID HE WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND THE FLEA CIRCUS IN NEW YORK.
"FLEAS?" QUERIED THE JUDGE. "WE HAVE THEM HERE."
"YES," REPLIED DRAGOLJUB, "BUT THESE ARE TRAINED."
THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THAT THE DEFENDANTS BELONGED TO A "COUNCIL OF LIBERATION" WHICH HAD HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT. THE DEFENDANTS DENIED IT.
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B1 (Q)
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(190)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 14-(AP)-A CROWD OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT 300,000 PACKED DOWNTOWN BELGRADE TONIGHT IN A DEMONSTRATION CALLED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST YIELDING TRIESTE TO ITALY.
AFTER THE MASS RALLY--THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND SINCE THE END OF THE WAR--MANY DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE ITALIAN LEGATION. THEY BOOED, WHISTLED AND SHOUTED THAT "WE WOULD RATHER HAVE WAR THAN GIVE UP TRIESTE. WE WOULD RATHER GIVE UP OUR LIVES THAN TRIESTE."
IN A FRANK APPEAL TO THE NATIONALISTIC PRIDE OF THE PEOPLE, PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT CALLED THE CROWD IN FROM THE CITY AND OUTLYING COMMUNITIES. IT INCLUDED FACTORY WORKERS, FARMHANDS, SCHOOLBOYS, SHOP CLERKS AND SOLDIERS.
THE IMMEDIATE ANGER OF THE CROWD WAS DIRECTED AT THE CONFERENCES IN LONDON WHERE AMERICAN AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED WITH ITALY THE POSSIBILITY OF GREATER ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ZONE IN THE TRIESTE TERRITORY.
THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS IN ZONE A AND THE YUGOSLAVS IN ZONE B BECAUSE THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON A GOVERNOR AS PROVIDED IN THE ITALIN PEACE TREATY. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE GONE ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING ITALY'S CLAIM THAT TRIESTE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO HER.
EF422PES

A100
MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 14-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO FRANCO WENT UNEXPECTEDLY TO CIUDAD RODRIGO NEAR THE PORTUGUESE FRONTIER TODAY TO CONFER WITH PORTUGAL'S PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR.
THE SUBJECT OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT OBSERVERS BELIEVED IT WAS CONNECTED WITH SPAIN EFFORTS TO FORM A MEDITERRANEAN PACT LINKING HER WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES.
IT IS ALSO THOUGHT POSSIBLE THAT THE TWO STATESMEN MIGHT DISCUSS A POSSIBLE ROLE FOR SPAIN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. PORTUGAL IS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT AND SALAZAR MADE A STRONG BID FOR SPANISH MEMBERSHIP WHEN NATO MET IN LISBON IN FEBRUARY.
ML829PES

A21
NIGHT LEAD
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER JOURNAL D'EGYPTE SAID TODAY THE POLISH MINISTER TO CAIRO, JAN DROHOJOWSKI, IS SEEKING HAVEN IN MEXICO, DESPITE HIS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S ORDERS TO RETURN HOME. THE PAPER SAID HIS DECISION WAS "DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS."
THE DIPLOMAT, WHO LEFT HERE SATURDAY BY AIR WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, HAS CHOSEN MEXICO FOR REFUGE, THE PAPER SAID, "BECAUSE HE HAS SEVERAL FRIENDS IN THAT COUNTRY WHERE HE REPRESENTED POLAND FOR SIX YEARS."
JA527PES

B45 (Q) (140)
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER JOURNAL D'EGYPTE REPORTED TODAY THAT POLAND'S MINISTER TO CAIRO, JAN DROHOJOWSKI, HAD REFUSED HIS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S ORDERS TO RETURN HOME AND PLANNED TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN MEXICO.
THE DIPLOMAT, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LEFT HERE SATURDAY BY AIR. THE NEWSPAPER, QUOTING RELIABLE SOURCES, SAID THEY WERE NOW IN PARIS AND PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO VIA LONDON.
THE NEWSPAPER AL ASSAS REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT DROHOJOWSKI HAD BEEN RECALLED BY THE WARSAW GOVERNMENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE. NEITHER THE FOREIGN OFFICE NOR THE POLISH LEGATION WOULD COMMENT ON THIS REPORT.
THE JOURNAL SAID THE DIPLOMAT'S DECISION TO SEEK REFUGE ABROAD WAS "DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS" AND THAT HE HAD CHOSEN MEXICO "BECAUSE HE HAS SEVERAL FRIENDS IN THAT COUNTRY WHERE HE REPRESENTED POLAND FOR SIX YEARS."
HA829AES

A117
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 14-(AP)-EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, HAS POSTPONED HIS DEPARTURE FOR LONDON, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
AMR PASHA WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TODAY WITH A VERBAL MESSAGE FROM EGYPTIAN PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHY THE TRIP WAS POSTPONED, AND INFORMANTS SAID AMR PASHA PROBABLY WOULD LEAVE LATE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.
AMR PASHA WAS RECALLED LAST DECEMBER IN A GEATURE OF PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH BULLDOZING OF EGYPTIAN HOMES NEAR SUEZ.
JB918PES

A33
NICOSIA, CYPRUS, APRIL 14-(AP)-THREE COMMUNIST LEADERS AND 19 OTHERS WERE ORDERED TODAY TO PAY FINES OR SPEND TIME IN JAIL FOR TAKING PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS MARCH 31.
THE DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTED THE EXECUTION IN ATHENS OF NICHOLAS BELOYANNIS, CONVICTED COMMUNIST SPY. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO BREAK INTO THE GREEK CONSULATE.
THE SENTENCES VARIED FROM 55 POUNDS ($154) OR SEVEN MONTHS IN JAIL FOR THE THREE LEADERS TO 30 POUNDS ($84) OR FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR 12 OF THE OTHERS. FOUR WERE ACQUITTED.
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MK722AES

A116

NIGHT LEAD ECONOMICS

MOSCOW, APRIL 14-(AP)-BRITONS ATTENDING THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SAID TODAY THEY HAD CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA, CHINA AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO EXCHANGE 28 MILLION POUNDS ($78,400,000) WORTH OF GOODS.

THEY SAID THE ARRANGEMENTS CONSISTED OF LETTERS OF INTENTION WHICH MUST BE IMPLEMENTED LATER BY BINDING CONTRACTS REACHED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN OR GOVERNMENT TRADING AGENCIES.

UNDER THEM, BRITAIN WOULD BUY 28 MILLION POUNDS WORTH OF GOODS FROM RUSSIA, CHINA, EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RUMANIA AND BULGARIA THIS YEAR AND THOSE COUNTRIES WOULD TAKE A LIKE AMOUNT OF BRITISH GOODS AMONG THEM.

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(350) PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY

WASHINGTON,APRIL 14-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS POOH-POOHED REPORTS TODAY THAT RUSSIA IS SET TO SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

THE REPORT CAME FROM MOSCOW--VIA A BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON LAST NIGHT. THE REPORT SAID OLIVER F. VICKERY, AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ATTENDING THE RECENTLY ADJOURNED EAST-WEST TRADE MEETING, HAD BEEN MADE THE BILLION DOLLAR OFFER BY SOVIET OFFICIALS.

"SURE THEY'LL SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS HERE," ONE AMERICAN TRADE EXPERT WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED COMMENTED ON THE REPORT. "THAT IS, IF THEY CAN BUY MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND OTHER ITEMS NOW EMBARGOED FOR SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED TRADE MEETING ARE EXTREMELY SKEPTICAL THAT MOSCOW AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC WILL BUY ANY NON-STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

THESE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE WESTERN COUNTRIES, AND THE U.S., WOULD REFUSE TO LIFT THESE CONTROLS DESPITE LET'S-TRADE BALLYHOO PUT OUT DURING AND AFTER THE TRADE CONCLAVE.

VICKERY IS A 55 YEAR OLD SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN, REPORTEDLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FERRO-BED EXPORT-IMPORT CORP. HE, FIVE OTHER BUSINESS MEN, AND SEVEN TRADE UNIONISTS WERE THE ONLY AMERICANS AT THE MOSCOW MEETING.

HE REPORTED WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN TO ARRIVE.

HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF TO REPORTERS THERE AS "AN OLD FASHIONED ANTI-COMMUNIST CAPITALIST."

A SPEECH HE MADE AT THE CONFERENCE WAS "COMPLETELY MANGLED" AND DISTORTED BY PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT HE WAS SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST LINE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID. THEY WERE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN OR ELABORATE ON VICKERY'S BILLION DOLLAR DEAL COMMENT, HOWEVER.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT GENERALLY BELIEVES MOSCOW HAS DUPED AMERICANS WHO ATTENDED INTO INDIRECTLY SUPPORTING COMMUNIST APPEALS. VICKERY HAS BEEN TOURING AND LECTURING IN EUROPE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

NO AMERICAN WAS GIVEN A PASSPORT SPECIFICALLY TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, OFFICIALS SAID. ALL THOSE WHO WENT ALREADY HAD AMERICAN PASSPORTS WHICH WERE VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND OBTAINED SOVIET VISAS ABROAD.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON DENOUNCED THE CONFERENCE IN ADVANCE LAST MONTH. HE CALLED IT AN EFFORT TO "LURE UNSUSPECTING MEN OF GOOD REPUTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOSCOW PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER TO MISUSE THEIR NAMES AND THEIR PUBLIC STANDING."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 14-(AP)-ESTIMATES OF NEW EAST-WEST TRADE WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE GREW BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS TODAY.

THE CONFERENCE ENDED SATURDAY BUT MANY DELEGATES LINGERED ON IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, REPORTEDLY CONTINUING PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS.

A SOURCE WITH THE BRITISH DELEGATION PREDICTED BRITAIN MAY GET 50 MILLION POUNDS (140 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF NEW BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA, CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS. MUCH OF THIS TRADE, HE ADDED, WOULD BENEFIT BRITAIN'S HARD-PRESSED TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

ANOTHER INFORMANT SAID RED CHINA'S DELEGATION ALONE HAS MADE DEALS TO EXCHANGE SOME 80 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS WITH WESTERN NATIONS, INCLUDING A SWAP OF 11 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SILK, TEA, OIL AND MANGANESE FOR METALS, MACHINERY, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND CONSUMER GOODS FROM FRANCE.

THE BRITISH AND CHINESE LAST WEEK SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR EXCHANGE OF 56 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TEXTILES AND OTHER GOODS.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION SAID HAROLD WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE IN BRITAIN'S LAST LABOR GOVERNMENT, SOON WOULD VISIT THE SOVIET UNION TO SURVEY POSSIBILITIES OF BRITISH PURCHASE OF RUSSIAN TIMBER AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

WILSON WHILE IN THE BRITISH CABINET NEGOTIATED SEVERAL TRADE PACTS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE SOVIETS.

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THE BIGGEST PENDING DEAL OF ALL WAS REPORTED BY AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN LAST NIGHT IN A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST MONITORED IN LONDON.

THE AMERICAN, IDENTIFIED AS OLIVER VICKERY OF SAN FRANCISCO, PRESIDENT OF THE FERROBED CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SAID SOVIET OFFICIALS HAD OFFERED TO SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

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VICKERY SAID HE WOULD "TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES IN THE U.S.A. SINCE I DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT THIS HUGE CONTRACT." HE ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST AND HAD TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM PRODUCES AND DISTRIBUTES CONSUMER GOODS "MORE EQUITABLY THAN ANY OTHER ECONOMIC SYSTEM," BUT THAT "BOTH COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM SHOULD EACH HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN CHOICE."

WESTERN DELEGATES ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND WITH NO OFFICIAL BACKING FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TERMED THE MEETING A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO BREAK DOWN WESTERN UNITY AND GET AROUND WESTERN EMBARGOES ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE WARE MACHINES.

WESTERN OFFICIALS ARE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF THE COMMUNIST OFFERS FOR INCREASED TRADE, SINCE BOTH THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE REDS FREQUENTLY HAVE IGNORED PREVIOUS WESTERN OFFERS TO SELL THE COMMUNISTS NON-STRATEGIC WESTERN GOODS.

A67 SC614AES

WITH MOSCOW (A50)

LONDON, APRIL 14-(AP)-HAROLD WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE IN BRITAIN'S LAST LABOR GOVERNMENT, SAID TODAY HE HAD PLANNED FOR SOME TIME TO VISIT MOSCOW ON BUSINESS FOR A BRITISH TIMBER FIRM.

WILSON IS A SUPPORTER OF THE BEVAN LEFT-WING LABOR FACTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WILSON DECLARED HE HAD NO DEFINITE TIME IN MIND FOR THE MOSCOW VISIT. HE IS ECONOMIC ADVISER TO MONTAGUE L. MEYER, ONE OF THE LARGEST TIMBER CONCERNS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

MK722AES

A32
NIGHT LEAD BUNTING
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO RENEW THE RESIDENCE PERMIT OF LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT BASIL BUNTING AND HAS GIVEN HIM 15 DAYS TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY. BUNTING SAID THE UNEXPLAINED ORDER MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BECAUSE HE SERVED AS A BRITISH VICE-CONSUL AT ISFAHAN DURING THE WAR.
"I WAS LENT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY THE RAF FOR ONE YEAR," HE SAID.
THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FORCED BRITAIN TO CLOSE ALL HER CONSULATES HERE EARLY THIS YEAR, CLAIMING THEY INTERFERRED IN IRAN'S AFFAIRS.
BUNTING, WHO HAS SERVED AS CORRESPONDENT HERE FOR THE TIMES OFF AND ON SINCE 1949, IS THE FIFTH FOREIGN NEWSMAN EXPELLED FROM IRAN IN ABOUT A YEAR.
JA611PES

B51 (Q) (120) 1952
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO RENEW THE RESIDENCE PERMIT OF BASIL BUNTING, LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT, AND HAS ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN 15 DAYS.
BUNTING, INFORMED OF THE DECISION YESTERDAY, SAID NO REASON WAS GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT, BUT HE SPECULATED IT WAS BECAUSE HE SERVED AS A BRITISH VICE-CONSUL AT ISFAHAN DURING THE WAR.
"I WAS LENT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY THE RAF FOR ONE YEAR," HE EXPLAINED.
THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FORCED BRITAIN TO CLOSE ALL HER CONSULATES IN THE COUNTRY EARLY THIS YEAR, ALLEGING THEY INTERFERRED IN IRAN'S AFFAIRS.
THE CORRESPONDENT, WHO MARRIED A PERSIAN GIRL, HAS BEEN THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT FOR SIX MONTHS, ALTHOUGH HE ALSO WAS CORRESPONDENT FOR THE SAME PAPER IN 1949 AND 1950.
BUNTING IS THE FIFTH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED FROM IRAN IN ABOUT A YEAR.
HA853AES

A83
TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 14-(AP)-POLICE FIRED INTO THE AIR WHEN A CROWD ATTACKED THEM WITH STONES DURING AN ATTEMPTED DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THE RESIDENCE OF TUNISIAN PREMIER SALAH EDDINE BACCOUCHE TODAY.
ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS THREW A HAND-GRENADE BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.
BACCOUCHE, WHO FINALLY FORMED A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TUNISIA SATURDAY AFTER THE FRENCH HAD ARRESTED HIS PREDECESSOR, PREMIER MOHAMMED CHENIK, IS UNPOPULAR WITH TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS BECAUSE OF HIS PRO-FRENCH ATTITUDE.
JF826AES

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, APRIL 14-(AP)-THOMAS H. MACDONALD, U. S. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC ROADS, ARRIVED TODAY. HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE.
JA615PES

A56FX
TOKYO, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER YOMIURI REPORTED TODAY THAT A CAMPAIGN TO BUILD A MEMORIAL TO GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR HAS COLLECTED ONLY $222 -- ALTHOUG $1,530 HAS BEEN SPENT FOR PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING, AND IT OWES $1,432 FOR OTHER EXPENSES.
THE PROJECT WAS BEGUN LAST JULY BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PAVILION IN COMMEMORATION (CAP A, C, P, C) OF GENERAL MACARTHUR, FORMER ALLIED AND OCCUPATION COMMANDER. IN FEBRUARY IT TURNED OVER FUND RAISING TO A PROFESSIONAL SOLICITING FIRM.
LW442APS

A82
BULLETIN by Max Harrelson
UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,APRIL 14-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL REFUSED TONIGHT TO CONSIDER AN ASIAN-AFRICAN COMPLAINT AGAINST FRANCE'S TREATMENT OF TUNISIA.
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE COUNCIL HAD EVER REFUSED TO TAKE UP A QUESTION BROUGHT TO IT BY U.N. MEMBERS.
THE TEST WAS ON A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL BY CHILE THAT THE ISSUE BE PLACED ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA BUT THAT DISCUSSION OF THE COMPLAINT BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.
THE VOTE WAS FIVE IN FAVOR OF THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL, TWO AGAINST, AND FOUR ABSTAINING. SEVEN AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ARE REQUIRED TO GET AN ITEM ON THE COUNCIL'S WORK SHEET.
BY ABSTAINING, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTED FROM ITS TRADITIONAL POSITION. IN THE PAST -- EXCEPT IN THE MOROCCAN CASE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WINTER -- THE U.S. HAS ALWAYS FAVORED INCLUDING ALL ITEMS OFFERED FOR THE AGENDA EVEN WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKS ON THE U.S.
A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE VOTE, MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SHE THOUGHT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STAND ON TUNISIA WAS WRONG. SHE IS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, BUT IS NOT AT PRESENT A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO U.N.
FRANCE AND BRITAIN CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES AGAINST THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL. ABSTAINING ALONG WITH THE U.S. WERE GREECE, TURKEY, AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES WERE BY PAKISTAN, CHINA, RUSSIA, BRAZIL, AND CHILE.
MRS.ROOSEVELT, WHO HAS BEEN AN AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE PAST SIX GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, SAID "IT SEEMS TO ME OUR TRADITIONAL POLICIES HAVE NOT BEEN TOO WELL FOLLOWED" IN REFUSING TO BACK THE COMPLAINT. SHE CRITICIZED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HAVING TAKEN THE SAME NEGATIVE ATTITUDE LAST FALL ABOUT A MOROCCAN COMPLAINT OF FRENCH MISTREATMENT.
THE FORMER FIRST LADY ALSO CRITICIZED THE FRENCH, SAYING SHE WOULD LIKE "TO SEE SIGNS THAT FRANCE WAS MOVING FASTER" IN TRYING TO MEET THE TUNISIAN DEMANDS FOR MORE SELF-GOVERNMENT.
THE COUNCIL EARLIER REFUSED, 5-2, WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS, A DEMAND BY PAKISTAN FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT, AND BY THE SAME MARGIN TURNED DOWN A PAKISTAN REQUEST THAT HER 10 CO-SPONSORS BE PERMITTED TO REPLY TO "INSULTING" REMARKS BY FRANCE.
THE 11 ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES SPONSORING THE TUNISIAN COMPLAINT ARE AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN.
ML844PES

A158
UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,APRIL 14-(AP)-RUSSIA FAILED TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO OUST THE REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONALIST CHINA FROM THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. BY A VOTE OF 9 TO 4 THE COMMISSION RULED THE QUESTION OUT OF ORDER. FIVE MEMBERS ABSTAINED.
MJ119PES 1952

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(300) JAPANESE TREATY
WASHINGTON, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE WAY WAS REPORTED ALMOST CLEAR TONIGHT FOR BRINGING THE JAPANESE TREATY INTO FORCE.
TWO COUNTRIES, ASIDE FROM THE UNITED STATES, STILL MUST DEPOSIT THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. A CHECK OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY MAY DO SO THIS WEEK, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ACTS, PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF 10 DAYS OR MORE IN A PROCLAMATION. THIS WILL STATE THE DATE WHEN THE U.S. FILES ITS FORMAL NOTICE OF APPROVAL, THEREBY BRINGING THE TREATY INTO FORCE, ENDING THE FORMAL OCCUPATION AND ENABLING JAPAN TO RESUME ITS FULL SOVEREIGNTY. SOME AUTHORITIES EXPECT

THE PROCLAMATION IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.
THE RATIFICATION INSTRUMENT IN THE CASE OF THE U.S. IS A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT, WITH THE SENATE CONCURRING, HAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES APPROVED THE TREATY WHICH 48 NATIONS SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO.
BY TERMS OF THE PACT, THE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE WHEN IT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY JAPAN AND BY SEVEN OF 12 OTHER COUNTRIES NAMED IN THE TREATY AND WHEN THESE SEVEN HAVE DEPOSITED THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION. THE 12 NAMED COUNTRIES WERE PRINCIPAL BELLIGERENTS AGAINST JAPAN IN WORLD WAR II.
JAPAN, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ALREADY HAVE FILED THEIR DOCUMENTS.
THE U.S., CANADA, FRANCE, CEYLON AND PAKISTAN HAVE APPROVED THE TREATY BUT NOT YET SUBMITTED FORMAL NOTIFICATION. THE NETHERLANDS, THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED.
SPOKESMEN SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE CANADA MIGHT BE READY TO GIVE FORMAL NOTIFICATION TOMORROW. FRANCE, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON WERE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FROM THEIR CAPITALS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
TRUMAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE READY TO NOMINATE ROBERT D.MURPHY AS THE FIRST POSTWAR AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN ABOUT THE TIME THE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE. MURPHY HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.
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A126WX 1952
(300) DP'S
WASHINGTON,APRIL 14-(AP)-A POLE WHO SWEATED FOR FIVE YEARS IN A NAZI SLAVE LABOR CAMP STOOD SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY, FELT HIM GRASP HIS HAND WARMLY, AND HEARD HIM SAY:
"IT GIVES ME MUCH PLEASURE INDEED TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS COUNTRY OF OURS X X X IT WAS MADE UP, IN THE BEGINNING, OF PEOPLE WHO WERE DISPLACED IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES X X X WHO WERE FLEEING FROM PERSECUTION AND HUNTING A BETTER LIFE."
THE POLE, A FACTORY WORKER, WAS JOSEF ZYLKA, 42. HIS WIFE, URSULA, ALSO STOOD BESIDE THE PRESIDENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN. PRETTY, 6 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER URSULA, AND SHY, BLONDE, BEATE, 3, BOTH BORN IN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS, WERE THERE TOO.
IN GAY, KNITTED, PEASANT-PATTERN DRESSES, THE GIRLS PRESSED AGAINST THEIR PARENTS AS CAMERAS RECORDED THE MEETING OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE LAST PERSONS TO ENTER THE U.S. UNDER THE DISPLACED PERSONS PROGRAM.
BUT THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T STOP AT WELCOMING THE ZYLKAS. HE TOLD THEM, AND THE DP OFFICIALS AND CHURCH LEADERS WHO WERE PRESENT, THAT HE WANTS MORE DISPLACED PERSONS TO ENTER AMERICA.
HE HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, ASKING THAT 300,000 MORE--IN ADDITION TO THE 339,000 ALREADY HERE--BE ALLOWED TO IMMIGRATE.
"WE HAVE COME TO THE POINT NOW," TRUMAN CONTINUED, "WHERE SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE EARLY IMMIGRANTS HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY SHOULDN'T HELP OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW IN THE SAME CONDITION THAT THEY WERE AT THAT TIME.
"I AM NOT ONE OF THEM, ALTHOUGH MY ROOTS GO BACK AS FAR AS ANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO CLAIM ANCESTRY IN THIS COUNTRY. I AM NOT AN ANCESTOR HUNTER. I AM A MAN WHO BELIEVES IN DOING THINGS TODAY THAT WILL MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN."
BALDING, TALLER THAN THE PRESIDENT, WELL BUILT, AND SHOWING A TOOTHY SMILE, ZYLKA REPLIED: "I PROMISE WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO BE GOOD CITIZENS. WE LOVE AMERICA."
A HOUSE AND A JOB AWAIT ZYLKA IN CHICAGO (WITH CARL SCHMECHT, 5126 SOUTH LA CROSSE ST.) HE LEAVES FOR THERE TONIGHT--ON THE LIBERTY LIMITED.
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ST.LOUIS,APRIL 14-(AP)-AN AMERICAN CAPTAIN HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A PRISONER OF WAR, WHO APPEALED THROUGH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS GERMAN WAR BRIDE, WAS ADVISED BY HER IN A MESSAGE TODAY TO PRAY AND "DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME."
CAPT.AMBROSE H.NUGENT, IN A LETTER DELIVERED TO AN AP CORRESPONDENT 10 DAYS AGO AT PANMUNJOM, KOREA, SAID "THE LACK OF NEWS FROM HER OR ABOUT HER IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE UNDER THESE TRYING CONDITIONS."
MRS.NUGENT LEARNED OF HER HUSBAND'S APPEAL TODAY UPON HER RETURN TO ST.LOUIS FROM A SPRING HOLIDAY TRIP TO FLORIDA. SHE IS A STUDENT AT THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FINE ART HERE.
MRS.NUGENT REQUESTED THE AP TO TRY TO GET THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HER HUSBAND:
"I AM WELL AND GETTING ALONG FINE. THE WAR WILL END AND YOU WILL COME BACK. YOU SHOULD PRAY. CONTINUE TO WRITE ME. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME; I AM QUITE ALL RIGHT. I AM CONTINUING IN MY ART STUDIES AND HAVE FOUND QUITE A BIT OF ENJOYMENT IN IT. I AM WRITING YOU A LONG LETTER RIGHT NOW, AND I HOPE IT WILL REACH YOU."
MRS.NUGENT SAID SHE HAD WRITTEN FREQUENTLY TO HER HUSBAND BUT HAD RECEIVED ONLY TWO LETTERS FROM HIM SINCE HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER JULY 5, 1950, 10 DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.
CAPTAIN NUGENT, A FORMER ARMY RECRUITING OFFICER AT CENTRALIA, ILL., SAID IN THE LETTER DELIVERED TO THE AP IN KOREA THAT HIS WIFE "IS THE ONE VERY PRECIOUS THING I HAVE IN THIS WORLD."
THE CAPTAIN'S LETTER WAS DATED FEB.17. IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE AP CORRESPONDENT BY A U.N. POSTAL OFFICER IN THE PRISONER OF WAR MAIL EXCHANGE. IN THE LETTER, CAPTAIN NUGENT APPEALED THROUGH THE AP TO THE ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AND ST.LOUIS RADIO STATIONS FOR SOME WORD OF HIS WIFE. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO NEWS FROM HER DURING HIS 20 MONTHS AS A PRISONER.
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(220) PAN AMERICAN
WASHINGTON,APRIL 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS HAVE SHOWN THEIR DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE IN THE EFFORT "TO PREVENT AGGRESSION, TO ELIMINATE WANT, AND TO INCREASE HUMAN LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS."
HE SAID THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) IS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF SUCH A DETERMINATION.
TRUMAN SPOKE AT A RECEPTION IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE AMBASSADORS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS, MARKING THE FOUNDATION, 62 YEARS AGO TODAY, OF THE PAN-AMERICAN UNION, NOW THE OAS.
SPEAKING IN REPLY FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, HONDURAN AMBASSADOR RAFAEL HELIODORO VALLE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OAS, SAID THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM MUST BE DEFENDED "FROM ATTACK FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT."
THE PRESIDENT GREETED EACH OF THE REPRESENTATIVES PERSONALLY AS THEY CAME IN THE RAIN TO MEET WITH HIM AT THE NEWLY REDECORATED WHITE HOUSE.
"THIS ORGANIZATION SYMBOLIZES THE GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AND THE PEACEFUL COOPERATION THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED IN OUR INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM," TRUMAN SAID.
"LAST YEAR, ON DEC. 13, THE NEW CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION CAME INTO EFFECT. THIS WAS A FORWARD STEP IN THE LONG HISTORY OF THIS ORGANIZATION. FROM NOW ON, BY VIRTUE OF ITS NEW CHARTER, THE ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE AN EVEN BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE ITS IMPORTANT WORK OF

FURTHERING THE COOPERATION OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. XXX
"THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IS TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF OUR BELIEF THAT COOPERATIVE EFFORT AMONG NATIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT AGGRESSION, TO ELIMINATE WANT AND TO INCREASE HUMAN LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS."
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NEW YORK, APRIL 14-(AP)-ARCHIBOSHOP PAUL YU-PIN, FORMERLY OF THE DIOCESE OF NANKING, SAID TODAY HE IS SURE THAT THE LONGER RUSSIA OCCUPIES CHINA, "THE MORE ANTI-COMMUNISTIC THE CHINESE WILL BECOME."
THE ARCHBISHOP, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE U.S. SINCE 1949, ASSERTED HE IS GETTING INFORMATION FROM CHINA FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES.
SPEAKING TO THE CHINESE COMMUNITY CLUB, HE SAID:
"IN KIANGSI PROVINCE, WHERE THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION BEGAN MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO, ANTI-COMMUNIST FEELING IS MOST WIDESPREAD."
THE ARCHBISHOP SAID THE INDOCTRINATION OF CHILDREN IS THE "MOST DANGEROUS EVIL" IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY. BUT HE ADDED:
"CHINA WILL THROW OFF RUSSIAN INFLUENCE AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. COMMUNIST DOCTRINES WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPOSED UPON THE CHINESE HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIMILATED. RUSSIAN DOMINATION HAS RESULTED THROUGH PRESSURE BY CHINESE WAR CRIMINALS; NOT BY POPULAR CHOICE.
"HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT CHINA IS MORE ANTI-COMMUNIST THAN EVER AND HAS NOT BEEN MISLED BY FALSE PROPHETS."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AIR LIFT.
CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., APRIL 14 (AP)-AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK AIRLIFT OF 31ST DIVISION TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FROM TEXAS TO CAMP ATTERBURY CONTINUED METHODICALLY TONIGHT IN SPITE OF FOUL WEATHER.
CAPT. ROBERT R. BUCKLEY OF SUNAPEE, N. H., SAID HIS C-46 CURTIS COMMANDO TRANSPORT RAN INTO RAIN AND ICING CONDITIONS OVER SPRINGFIELD, MO., "WHICH FORCED US TO GO ON INSTRUMENT FLIGHT PLANS."
A FOG LOWERED THE CEILING TO 800 FEET IN THE ATTERBURY AREA.

THE 31ST INFANTRY (DIXIE) DIVISION TROOPS, DEEPLY TANNED AND FRESH FROM EXERCISE LONGHORN IN TEXAS, ARE BEING BROUGHT TO CAMP ATTERBURY IN THE BIGGEST HUMAN AIR LIFT EVER STAGED BY THE ARMY.
A C-124, CAPABLE OF CARRYING 222 MEN OR 27 TONS OF CARGO, TOUCHED ITS WHEELS TO THE GROUND AT 5:20 A.M. CST TO BEGIN THE 72-HOUR TASK OF BRINGING 9,000 TROOPS OF THE 31ST TO THE INDIANA BASE.
ANOTHER 4,000 TROOPS WILL LEAVE CAMP BOWIE, TEX., TOMORROW IN A MOTOR CONVOY DUE AT ATTERBURY ABOUT APRIL 21.
THE FIRST MEN TO ARRIVE WERE GREETED BY WIND AND RAIN, BUT THEY WERE QUICKLY LOADED IN BUSES AND TAKEN 12 MILES TO THE PERMANENT BARRACKS AT CAMP ATTERBURY WHERE THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR TRAINING.
THE ADVANCE ELEMENTS BROUGHT THEIR OWN "PETTY CASH" SUPPLY WITH THEM--$150,000 TO MEET ANY EXPENSES THAT MUST BE PAID IN CASH.
THE KEEPER OF THIS EXPENSE MONEY WAS CAPT. WILLIAM F. ROSS OF MERIDIAN, MISS., DIVISION FINANCE OFFICER.
HE CARRIED A SIDEARM AND TWO LEATHER SATCHELS, AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY 30 MEN CARRYING CARBINES.
NINETY-TWO FLIGHTS WERE SCHEDULED IN TODAY, 98 TOMORROW AND 90 WEDNESDAY.
EACH PLANE LEAVES THE FIELD WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER LANDING AND BEGIN THE RETURN TRIP TO TEXAS TO PICK UP ANOTHER LOAD. EACH PLANE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE AT LEAST TWO TRIPS.
FLYING THE 31ST IS THE 18TH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER WING.
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A94WX
(300) DRAFT
BY W.JOYNES MCFARLAND
WASHINGTON,APRIL 14-(AP)-LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE NATION SOON MUST BEGIN RE-OPENING THE CASES OF ALL YOUTHS WITH EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENTS.
OFFICIALS AT NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THIS PROBABLY WILL INVOLVE UPWARDS OF 230,000 YOUNG MEN, PROBABLY ALL 19-YEARS-OLD OR OLDER. A DEFERMENT CANNOT BE GRANTED UNTIL THE YOUTH RECEIVES NOTICE OF INDUCTION.
UNDER THE DRAFT LAW LOCAL BOARDS CAN GRANT DEFERMENTS FOR ONLY ONE YEAR, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. IN CASES OTHER THAN EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENTS, OFFICIALS SAID, MANY HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO SIX-MONTH PERIODS.
REGULATIONS SPECIFICALLY REQUIRE THE RE-OPENING OF CASES AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR ALL YOUTHS GRANTED EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE. AS OF FEB. 29 THERE WERE 209,810 IN THAT CATEGORY.
UNDER LAW A YOUTH NOT PREVIOUSLY GRANTED AN EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENT IS ENTITLED TO ONE, UPON HIS REQUEST, TO FINISH AN ACADEMIC YEAR HE ALREADY HAS STARTED IN COLLEGE, PROVIDED HE MAINTAINS SATISFACTORY CLASS STANDING. THERE WERE 17,287 SUCH "STATUTORY DEFERMENTS" ON FEB. 29.
IN THE CASE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, THE LAW PROVIDES FOR A STATUTORY DEFERMENT UPON REQUEST FROM THE TIME A YOUTH REACHES THE AGE OF 18 FOR AS LONG AS HE IS IN GOOD STANDING UNTIL HE IS GRADUATED OR REACHES THE AGE OF 20, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.
THERE WERE 59,174 YOUTHS IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH "STATUTORY DEFERMENTS" ON FEB. 29, BUT NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO BREAKDOWN ON HOW MANY WILL BE GRADUATED OR REACH THE AGE OF 20 THIS YEAR.
AFTER A HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HAS BEEN GRADUATED, IF HE DESIRES TO ENTER COLLEGE IT IS THE PRACTICE TO GRANT HIM A STATUTORY DEFERMENT FOR HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. HIS HIGH SCHOOL RECORD MUST INDICATE HE COULD MAKE GOOD IN COLLEGE, OFFICIALS SAID.
ONE USED THESE WORDS TO SUM UP THE SITUATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING TO GO TO COLLEGE THIS YEAR.
"PRACTICALLY ANY KID PLANNING ON GOING TO COLLEGE THIS FALL AS AN ENTERING FRESHMAN--WHO MADE GOOD ENOUGH GRADES IN HIGH SCHOOL TO MERIT CONSIDERATION--WILL JUST ABOUT BE ASSURED HE CAN SPEND HIS FIRST YEAR IN COLLEGE IF HE MAINTAINS CLASS STANDING AND PROVIDED HE IS NOT ORDERED FOR INDUCTION BEFORE HE GETS STARTED IN COLLEGE."
AFTER SUCH A STUDENT GETS INTO COLLEGE, HE MAY THEN TAKE THE SELECTIVE SERVICE COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST, IF HE DESIRES.
UNDER CRITERIA SUGGESTED BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM TO LOCAL BOARDS--WHO HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON INDUCTION--COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO MAKE 70 OR ABOVE ON THE QUALIFICATION TEST OR STAND IN THE UPPER PORTIONS OF THEIR CLASSES BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FURTHER EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENT.
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NIGHT LEAD
LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 14 (AP)-THE SECOND BLAST IN THE SPRING ATOMIC SERIES APPEARED SET FOR TOMORROW MORNING AT NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS.
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OFFICIALS WERE ON SITE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE TEST WHICH, IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY INDICATED, WILL NOT BE OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS.
BARRING A WEATHER CHANGE, THE EXPLOSION IS EXPECTED SOME TIME in mid Morning ~~AFTER~~ [redacted]. TROOPS WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THIS TEST.
ARMY TROOPS CONTINUED TO ARRIVE TODAY. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE DESERT ROCK IV, WHICH WILL BE VIEWED BY NEWSMEN

AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE OBSERVERS NEXT WEEK.
MORE THAN 7,000 ARMY, MARINE CORPS AND AIR FORCE MEN WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE ATOMIC MANEUVERS, WHICH MAY POSSIBLY UTILIZE SOME OF THE NATION'S MORE ADVANCED WEAPONS.
THE ADVANCE ARMY UNITS INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, THE 31ST AND 47TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS, AND THE 31ST TRANSPORT TRUCK COMPANY FROM THE 6TH ARMY. THESE UNITS HAVE JUST FINISHED PRE-ATOMIC TRAINING IN EXERCISE LONGHORN IN TEXAS.
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PADUCAH, KY., APRIL 14-(AP)-ABOUT 1,600 CRAFTSMEN STAYED AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS AT THE HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR PADUCAH ATOMIC ENERGY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TODAY. THE LABOR TROUBLE STEMMED FROM A NEW WORK SCHEDULE AND FIRING OF EIGHT WORKERS.
A WALKOUT OF REMAINING CARPENTERS AND LABORERS WAS THREATENED DURING THE DAY BUT HAD NOT MATERIALIZED BY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.
ABOUT 18,000 WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUGE PLANT.
OFFICIALS SAID THE WALKOUT STARTED AFTER F. H. MCGRAW & CO., THE PRIME CONTRACTOR, FIRED FIVE MILLWRIGHTS AND THREE ELECTRICIANS FOR "LOAFING."
THE UNIONS, AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, INSISTED THE MEN WERE NOT LOAFING BUT WERE IDLE WHILE AWAITING MATERIALS.
THE IDLE ELECTRICIANS TOTALED 1,089. ALSO AWAY FROM WORK WERE 142 MILLWRIGHTS AND 370 OF THE 1,164 CARPENTERS ON THE WORK FORCE.
TROUBLE HAS BEEN BREWING SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK OF A NEW FIVE-DAY WEEKLY WORK SCHEDULE WITH EACH WORKING DAY RUNNING 10 HOURS. THE OLD SCHEDULE HAD CALLED FOR SIX EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAYS A WEEK.
COMPANY OFFICIALS IN ANNOUNCING THE CHANGE HAD SAID IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT, REDUCE TRAVEL TIME AND PROVIDE MORE PAY AND TWO DAYS OFF TOGETHER WOR WORKERS.
UNIONS REPRESENTING CARPENTERS AND LABORERS, HOWEVER, SAID THEIR MEMBERS WOULD WORK TWO HOURS LONGER AND, IN EFFECT, DRAW TWO HOURS' LESS PAY. THIS APPARENTLY WAS BASED ON THE FACT THE "SIXTH" DAY OF WORK PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN ON AN OVERTIME BASIS.
MCGRAW OFFICIALS DECLARED THEY COULD DO NOTHING ABOUT SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE UNTIL THE MEN RETURN TO WORK.
THE COMPANY POINTED OUT IT HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AFL UNIONS THAT ALL DISPUTES WOULD BE TAKEN TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY LABOR RELATIONS PANEL WHEN LOCAL NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.
UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, IT SAID, THE MEN ARE NOT TO WALK OFF THE JOB UNTIL THE LABOR PANEL HAS A CHANCE TO RULE ON THE DISPUTE.
FRED J. MAYO, MCGRAW PROJECT MANAGER, SAID "ABSENCE OF THESE CRAFTSMEN AT THIS STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION CAN SERIOUSLY DELAY COMPLETION OF THIS VITAL PROJECT. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT ABANDON THE REQUIREMENT OF A DAY'S WORK FOR A DAY'S PAY.
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URANIUM
WASHINGTON,APRIL 14-(AP)-RECENT FINDS OF URANIUM DEPOSITS IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND WYOMING, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY, "POINT TO A WHOLE NEW AREA THAT IS FAVORABLE FOR PROSPECTING FOR URANIUM."
URANIUM IS THE METAL, RELATIVELY SCARCE IN THIS COUNTRY, WHICH IS THE RAW MATERIAL FOR ATOMIC BOMBS. MUCH OF THE U.S. SUPPLY IS IMPORTED FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO.
CARNOTITE, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ORES OF URANIUM IN THE UNITED STATES, WAS FOUND LAST JUNE IN THE CRAVEN CANYON AREA ABOUT EIGHT MILES NORTH OF EDGEMENT, IN SOUTHWESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA, THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SAID. IT ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT SOME OF ITS GEOLOGISTS SPENT SEVERAL DAYS DURING NOVEMBER EXAMINING THE DEPOSITS FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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THE ORE IN THE CRAVEN CANYON AREA, THE SURVEY SAID, IS SIMILAR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE CARNOTITE OF THE PLATEAU OF WESTERN COLORADO AND EASTERN UTAH.
CRAVEN CANYON IS A LITTLE OVER 100 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE URANIUM DEPOSITS RECENTLY DISCOVERED BY THE SURVEY IN THE PUMPKIN BUTTES AREA OF NORTHEASTERN WYOMING.
THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SOME WEEKS AGO ANNOUNCED THAT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WAS MAKING A LARGE BLOCK OF PUBLIC LAND IN THE PUMPKIN BUTTES AREA AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION AFTER SURVEY GEOLOGISTS DISCOVERED "POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT" DEPOSITS OF URANIUM.
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NIGHT LEAD GROUNDED AIRMEN (300)
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE,ILL.,APRIL 14-(AP)-THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND TODAY PRESSED INVESTIGATION OF 12 AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICERS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO FLY AS COURT MARTIAL CHARGES WERE FILED AGAINST FOUR OF THE AIRMEN.
THE "NON-FLYING" STRIKERS, SIX AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE AT SAN ANTONIO,TEX., AND SIX AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE,CALIF., ARE NOT BEING RESTRICTED DURING THE INQUIRY, AN ATC SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE FOUR FACING COURT MARTIAL CHARGES ARE BASED AT RANDOLPH. THEY ARE 1ST LT.JACK L.COURTNEY, 27, OF APPLETON,WIS.; 1ST LT. WAYNE E.BELL, 28, OF URBANA,ILL., 1ST LT.ROBERT P.HASBROOK, 28, OF DALLAS, AND 1ST LT.JAMES G.BRISTOL, 35, OF HARLAND,IOWA.
THEY ARE CHARGED WITH INSUBORDINATION.
RANDOLPH OFFICIALS TERMED THE ACTION NECESSARY TO PREVENT FLYING OFFICERS FROM GROUNDING THEMSELVES, THEREBY DISRUPTING THE ENTIRE CREW TRAINING PROGRAM.
INVESTIGATION OF THE 12 RESERVISTS IS BEING HELD ON LOCAL LEVELS BY SUBORDINATE COMMANDS OF THE ATC.
ANY COURT MARTIAL ACTION AGAINST THE 12 WOULD BE HELD AT BASES OTHER THAN THOSE WHERE THEY NOW ARE STATIONED, THE ATC EXPLAINED, AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AGAINST POSSIBLE PREJUDICE OF OTHER RESERVE OFFICERS WHO MIGHT BE MEMBERS OF COURT MARTIAL BOARDS.
THE RANDOLPH AND MATHER OFFICERS ARE THE ONLY REPORTED AIRMEN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO FLY, ALTHOUGH OTHERS HAVE ASKED VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION FROM FLIGHT DUTY BASED ON FEAR OF FLYING.
LT.GEN.ROBERT W.HARPER, CHIEF OF THE ATC, SAID THAT SINCE JAN.1, 1951 SOME 225 FLYERS HAVE MADE SUCH REQUESTS. FIGURES ON THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF REQUESTS GRANTED WAS UNAVAILABLE, HE ADDED.
IN FEBRUARY, GEN.HARPER DISCLOSED, 44 AIRMEN WERE INTERVIEWED HERE, BUT MOST WERE DENIED SUSPENSION WHEN IT WAS DECIDED THEY SOUGHT RELEASE FROM COMBAT FLYING RATHER THAN GENERAL FLIGHT ASSIGNMENTS.
CAPT.JEROME SCHECHTER, ONE OF THE SIX OFFICERS UNDER INVESTIGATION AT MATHER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY HE WOULD RATHER GO TO PRISON THAN FLY.
A VETERAN OF 35 WARTIME COMBAT MISSIONS, SCHECHTER EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS A "FEAR OF FLYING".
MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO FLY IS A FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERM, A MATHER PLUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID.

COLONEL ROBERT C.PAUL OF MATHER AIR FORCE BASE SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE NO DECISION ON COURTS-MARTIALING THE SIX OFFICERS UNTIL INVESTIGATIONS ARE COMPLETED.

"EACH CASE WILL BE LOOKED INTO AND IF WARRANTED THE MAN WILL BE TAKEN OFF FLYING," SAID THE COLONEL, CHIEF OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND.

BESIDES SCHECHTER THE OTHER MATHER OFFICERS WHO REFUSE TO FLY ARE: FIRST LTS.RALPH C.ENGEL, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.; JOHN M.HOCK, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.; JAMES D.SNODDY, WELLFORD, S.C.; STANLEY ROSENTHAL, PHILADELPHIA; AND 2ND LT.JOSEPH M.BUSCAGLIA, CHICAGO.

ALL ARE WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND ALL CONTINUE ON GROUND DUTY WHILE THE INVESTIGATION GOES ON.

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DESERTERS

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE ARMY WANTS MORE MONEY TO USE FOR THE APPREHENSION OF DESERTERS, BUT IT DECLINES TO DISCLOSE HOW MANY SOLDIERS HAVE "GONE OVER THE HILL."

ASKED TODAY HOW MANY DESERTIONS HAVE OCCURRED AT HOME AND OVERSEAS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, A SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER THE FIGURES ARE CLASSIFIED. (THAT MEANS THEY BEAR ONE OF THESE STAMPS: TOP SECRET, SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL OR RESTRICTED.)

MEMBERS OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WHO RECENTLY ASKED A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR QUESTION ALSO APPARENTLY DIDN'T GET AN ANSWER, ALTHOUGH THEY WEREN'T TOLD THE INFORMATION WAS CLASSIFIED.

DURING HEARINGS BY A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MILITARY BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, THE ARMY ASKED FOR $1,957,000 (M) FOR THE APPREHENSION AND RETURN OF DESERTERS, AN INCREASE OF $300,000 OVER LAST YEAR. REP.SIKES (D-FLA) ASKED THE COLONEL TESTIFYING IF THAT MEANT THE COST WAS UP "OR DO YOU HAVE MORE DESERTERS?" COL.V.M.BUDGE, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S BUDGET DIVISION, ANSWERED "WE DO NOT MAINTAIN ANY STATISTICS ABOUT DESERTERS" IN HIS OFFICE, THAT BUDGET REQUESTS ARE ESTIMATED BY THE FIELD ARMIES AND OVERSEAS COMMANDS ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THEY HAVE. THE PUBLISHED REPORT ON THE HEARING INDICATES SIKES NEVER DID LEARN WHETHER THERE ARE MORE DESERTERS.

THE COLONEL SUBSEQUENTLY EXPLAINED THAT ONE ITEM IN THE INCREASE WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY A CHANGE IN LAW. THE ARMY NOW BEARS THE COST OF SENDING MEN OUT TO BRING AN APPREHENDED DESERTER BACK. UNTIL RECENTLY, THE TRAVEL COST OF THE GUARD, PLUS THAT OF THE PRISONER, WAS CHARGED AGAINST THE PAY OF THE RETURNED DESERTER.

TECHNICALLY, THE FIRST STEP TOWARD DESERTION IS "ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE" (AWOL). AFTER 29 DAYS OF AWOL, ARMY REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT A MISSING MAN SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS A DESERTER.

A DEATH SENTEM

LEAVE" (AWOL). AFTER 29 DAYS OF AWOL, ARMY REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT A MISSING MAN SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS A DESERTER.

A DEATH SENTENCE IS POSSIBLE FOR DESERTION, BUT THIS HAS BEEN INVOKED ONLY IN EXTREME CASES INVOLVING ACTS IN COMBAT ZONES. NORMALLY, THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE IS FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE UPON COMPLETION OF THE SENTENCE, WITH FORFEITURE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

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AVAILABLE RECORDS SHOW ONLY ONE EXECUTION FOR DESERTION IN WORLD WAR II. THE ARMY SAID THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DESERTION CASES IN WORLD WAR II HAVE NOT BEEN COMPILED. IN WORLD WAR I, THE TOTAL OF DESERTIONS WAS REPORTED AT 21,282.

THE ARMY SAYS THE OVERALL NUMBER OF DESERTIONS IN THE UNION ARMY DURING THE CIVIL WAR IS UNKNOWN, BUT THAT AT THE WAR'S END THERE WERE 117,247 DESERTERS STILL AT LARGE.

THE RATE FOR THE CIVIL WAR WAS HIGHER THAN FOR SUBSEQUENT WARS, ARMY EXPERTS SAY. THEY CITE A VARIETY OF REASONS, INCLUDING POOR DISCIPLINE IN MANY UNION ARMY UNITS AND THE SOMEWHAT CASUAL MANNER IN WHICH VOLUNTEERS ENTERED THE ARMY, SERVED AND LEFT.

HISTORIANS POINT TO ANOTHER FACTOR: CONSCRIPTION WAS USED THEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE UNITED STATES. THERE WAS A PROVISION THAT ALLOWED A DRAFTEE TO PAY ANOTHER PERSON TO SERVE FOR HIM IN THE ARMY. THIS WAS EASY MONEY FOR SOME--THEY TOOK THE MONEY, SHOWED UP BRIEFLY AND VANISHED.

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PRICE VIOLATERS (180)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE NAMES OF ALL PRICE VIOLATERS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION -- EVEN THOSE KEPT SECRET HERETOFORE BECAUSE VIOLATIONS WERE JUDGED TO BE NOT INTENTIONAL.

DIRECTOR ELLIS ARNALL OF THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) ANNOUNCED THIS RULING OVER THE WEEKEND. IT REVERSES A LONG-STANDING OPS POLICY SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY CHAIRMEN OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEES OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE) AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGING EDITORS ASSOCIATION (APME).

THE CHAIRMEN--JAMES POPE, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND TIMES, FOR THE ASNE, AND JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON POST, FOR THE APME--OPPOSED WITHHOLDING SUCH OPS INFORMATION AS "A BAD AND DANGEROUS SYSTEM." THEY SAID IT COULD SPREAD TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND WAS CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC ACCUSATION AND TRIAL.

ARNALL PROMISED TO REVIEW THE POLICY WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE SEVEN WEEKS AGO. HIS DECISION: EFFECTIVE MAY 1, OPS WILL MAKE NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL PRICE VIOLATIONS BUT DISTRICT OFFICES WILL ENTER THE NAMES AND FACTS ON A BOOK OPEN AT ANY TIME TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC; THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN OTHER CASES, THAT IS, THOSE ALREADY BEING MADE PUBLIC IN WHICH THERE IS COURT ACTION AND SETTLEMENT FOR MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF OVERCHARGE.

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FIRST LEAD REMINGTON

NEW YORK, APRIL 14-(AP)-THE SECOND PERJURY TRIAL OF WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST, WAS SET TENTATIVELY TODAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN W. CLANCY FOR MAY 5.

THE FIVE COUNTS IN THE NEW INDICTMENT INCLUDE A CHARGE THAT REMINGTON FALSELY DENIED PASSING GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A SOVIET SPY COURIER.

WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED TODAY, JOHN MCKIM MINTON, COUNSEL FOR REMINGTON, TOLD THE COURT THAT REMINGTON'S FORMER ATTORNEY, WILLIAM CHANDLER, HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE CASE. MINTON INDICATED THAT HE INTENDS TO PREPARE MOTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL. PREVIOUSLY U.S.ATTORNEY MYLES J.LANE SAID HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO START THE PROSECUTION TODAY.

REMINGTON'S NEW TRIAL IS BASED ON AN INDICTMENT CONTAINING FIVE COUNTS OF PERJURY ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED WHILE HE WAS ON THE WITNESS STAND AT HIS PREVIOUS TRIAL HERE.

THE 34-YEAR-OLD, FORMER $10,000-A-YEAR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ECONOMIST WAS CONVICTED IN FEBRUARY, 1951, ON A PERJURY CHARGE THAT HE LIED WHEN HE SWORE BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY THAT HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

LAST FALL, THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS HERE UPSET THE VERDICT AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL. THE GOVERNMENT THEN OBTAINED THE NEW INDICTMENT ON WHICH HE NOW IS TO BE TRIED. THE WAY WAS CLEARED FOR THE NEW TRIAL ABOUT A MONTH AGO WHEN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DENIED

REMINGTON A HEARING ON HIS APPEAL FOR OUTRIGHT ACQUITTAL.
PERJURY WAS THE SAME LEGAL DEVICE THE GOVERNMENT USED TO CONVICT FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ALGER HISS, WHO ALSO WAS CHARGED WITH FALSELY DENYING PASSING GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A COMMUNIST SPY COURIER.
IN ORDERING THE NEW TRIAL FOR REMINGTON, THE APPEALS COURT HELD THAT THE PREVIOUS TRIAL JUDGE, GREGORY F.NOONAN, HAD BEEN TOO VAGUE IN DEFINING TO THE JURY WHAT CONSTITUTED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.
THE NEW INDICTMENT DOES NOT MENTION THE ORIGINAL CHARGE. LANE HAS SAID IT "WILL SIMPLIFY THE ISSUES."
IN ADDITION TO THE PASSING OF GOVERNMENT SECRETS, REMINGTON IS CHARGED WITH LYING IN TESTIFYING THAT HE NEVER KNOWINGLY ATTENDED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS, THAT HE NEVER PAID PARTY DUES, THAT HE NEVER TRIED TO RECRUIT ANYONE INTO THE PARTY, AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL LAST YEAR THAT A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE EXISTED AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE WHICH HE ATTENDED IN THE LATE 30'S.
LANE HAS SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASK DISMISSAL OF THE OLD INDICTMENT.
TESTIMONY AT THE SEVEN-WEEK FIRST TRIAL COVERED THE POINTS IN THE NEW INDICTMENT. A PRINCIPAL WITNESS WAS ELIZABETH BENTLEY, ADMITTED FORMER SOVIET SPY RING COURIER.
REMINGTON, OF RIDGEWOOD, N.J., HAS BEEN FREE IN $7,000 BAIL.
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B44KX (Q)
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1952
LOS ANGELES, APRIL 14 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT WITNESS READ EXCERPTS FROM THE PEOPLES WORLD IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY AFTER BEING CHALLENGED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TO PROVE THAT OPPONENTS OF THE PARTY LINE HAD BEEN LABELED FASCIST IN COMMUNIST WRITINGS.
HOWARD O. LITT, AN FBI UNDERCOVER MAN WHO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY, READ FROM THE NEWSPAPER AT THE TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST LEADERS. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
FROM ONE ISSUE OF THE PEOPLES WORLD, PUBLISHED IN JANUARY OF 1950, LITT READ AN EDITORIAL STATING THAT RICHARD NIXON WAS SUPPORTED IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE U. S. SENATE BY "ALL THOSE WHO WOULD STAMP THE IRON HEEL OF FASCISM ON THIS COUNTRY."
LITT ALSO READ FROM AN ISSUE OF THE PAPER QUOTATIONS FROM A SPEECH MADE IN 1950 BY ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, WILLIAM SCHNIEDERMAN, ONE-TIME PARTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CALIFORNIA. SCHNIEDERMAN WAS QUOTED AS LABELING NIXON "PRO-FASCIST."
DEFENSE ATTORNEY BEN MARGOLIS HAD CHALLENGED LITT TO PRODUCE COMMUNIST WRITING WHICH CATALOGUED AS FASCIST ANYONE DISAGREEING WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.
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B57WX (Q)
(120)
WASHINGTON,APRIL 14-(AP)-HENRY A.BYROADE, MUCH-DECORATED WARTIME BRIGADIER GENERAL, WAS SWORN IN TODAY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EASTERN, SOUTH ASIAN, AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS.
UNTIL RECENTLY HE WAS DIRECTOR OF GERMAN AFFAIRS, ON LOAN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM THE ARMY.
BYROADE RESIGNED HIS PEACETIME RANK OF COLONEL TO TAKE THE POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
NOW 38, BYROADE IS A 1937 GRADUATE OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY. IN WARTIME, HE COMMANDED THE SERVICES OF SUPPLY IN EASTERN INDIA WHICH INCLUDED CONSTRUCTION OF VITAL "HUMP" AIR BASES AND LATER BUILT AIR BASES IN CHINA. HE IS A NATIVE OF MAUMEE TOWNSHIP,INDIANA.
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A161WX
(160) ERLANDER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 14-(AP)-TAGE ERLANDER, THE SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER, PAID A FORMAL CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY. THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIM THAT AMERICANS OF SWEDISH ANCESTRY HAVE MADE "VERY FINE CITIZENS" OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE PRIME MINISTER SPENT 15 MINUTES IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICA, TALKING WITH TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND ERIK BOHEMAN, THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.
ERLANDER SAID LATER THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.
"IT WAS VERY INTERESTING," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "WE TALKED MOSTLY ABOUT THE SWEDISH ELEMENT IN AMERICA. THE PRESIDENT WAS VERY KIND. HE SAID THEY WERE GOOD CITIZENS, THAT THEY MADE GOOD AMERICANS AND THEY WERE A GOOD ELEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY."
ERLANDER HAD CONFERRED FOR 25 MINUTES WITH ACHESON AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT EARLIER. HE BRUSHED ASIDE REPORTERS' QUESTION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF THE TALK.
ERLANDER SAID ONLY THAT HE HAD "A VERY INTERESTING TALK ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" WITH ACHESON.
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B96 (390)
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NEW YORK, APRIL 11-(AP)-A YOUNG DETROIT MAN RETURNED TODAY FROM AN ARGENTINE VACATION, AND SAID HE STILL WAS MYSTIFIED WHY POLICE THERE HAD ARRESTED HIM AND KEPT HIM IN PRISON 15 DAYS.
SAUL SAULSON, TALL, BLOND, 23-YEAR-OLD GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN'S WAYNE UNIVERSITY, SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL ABOARD THE GRACE LINER SANTA BARBARA THAT ARGENTINE POLICE NEVER PLACED ANY CHARGES AGAINST HIM.
"IT WAS NOT CLEAR FROM THE QUESTIONING WHAT THEY WERE TRYING TO FIND OUT," HE SAID.
DURING HIS STAY IN TWO DIFFERENT JAILS, HE SAID, HE COULDN'T READ OR CONVERSE WITH OTHERS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW SPANISH, AND THERE WERE NO ENGLISH BOOKS, SO HE WHILED AWAY THE TIME SINGING.
"I SANG EVERYTHING I COULD REMEMBER," HE SAID. "I WAS TOLD THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT, SO AFTER THAT, I SANG MORE OR LESS TO MYSELF."
FINALLY, HE SAID, HE WAS TAKEN BEFORE A JUDGE, WHO "ASKED A FEW INNOCUOUS QUESTIONS AND WAS APPARENTLY SATISFIED I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH. HE TOLD ME I WAS INNOCENT."
SAULSON SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS INNOCENT OF.
(THOUGH THE CHARGES AGAINST SAULSON WERE NOT DISCLOSED, THEY APPARENTLY WERE TIED IN WITH A SERIES OF ARRESTS OF RADICAL PARTY MEMBERS AND ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS. IT WAS REPORTED, WITHOUT CONFIRMATION, THAT A PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT PERON WAS RESPONSIBLE.
(AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. CONSULATE SAID THE POLICE TOLD SAULSON AT THE TIME THEY WANTED TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF A DISTANT COUSIN, JAIME WEISBURD, 40, A RADICAL PARTY LEADER IN WHOSE APARTMENT SAULSON HAD BEEN STAYING.)
SAULSON, (OF 1695 VIRGINIA PARK, DETROIT) GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF EVENTS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES LAST DEC. 3:
HE VISITED WEISBURD, IN BUENOS AIRES, AND LATER STAYED SEVERAL DAYS WITH THE LATTER'S FATHER, ISAAC WEISBURD. THEY DID CONSIDERABLE SIGHTSEEING.
SUBSEQUENTLY, SAULSON DECIDED TO TAKE A TRIP, AND HE NEEDED SOME CLOTHING LEFT AT JAIME WEISBURD'S APARTMENT. HOWEVER, JAIME WEISBURD WAS AWAY AT THE TIME, SO SAULSON ARRANGED FOR VICE CONSUL ROY TASKER DAVIS TO GO WITH HIM TO THE APARTMENT TO GET THE CLOTHES.

AT THE APARTMENT, THREE POLICEMEN WERE WAITING. THEY ARRESTED BOTH DAVIS AND SAULSON. AT A NEARBY POLICE STATION, DAVIS SHOWED HIS CREDENTIALS AND WAS RELEASED. SAULSON WAS TAKEN TO THE POLITICAL SECTION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE, AND QUESTIONED FOR TWO HOURS.

"THEY APPARENTLY WANTED TO KNOW WHY I CAME TO THE APARTMENT. I TOLD THEM EXACTLY WHERE I HAD BEEN, THE PLACES I VISITED, FROM THE MOMENT OF MY ARRIVAL UNTIL THE MOMENT I WAS DETAINED."

AFTER FIVE DAYS, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY.

DURING THE DAYS IN PRISON, SAULSON SAID, HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE U.S. VICE CONSUL, BUT ASKED HIM NOT TO NOTIFY HIS FAMILY UNLESS NECESSARY BECAUSE "I DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY ANYONE."

AFTER HIS RELEASE, SAULSON SAID HE LIVED AT THE U.S. EMBASSY UNTIL HE LEFT BUENOS AIRES. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN "TREATED ALL RIGHT" DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT.

"I WOULDN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH IT AGAIN THOUGH," HE SAID, "BUT I SUPPOSE IT WAS PART OF MY EDUCATION."

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A195KX (BJT)
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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (330)

1952

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE ALLIES SCOLDED THE REDS AGAIN TODAY FOR TRYING TO USE THE "PHONY ISSUE" OF RUSSIAN NEUTRALITY AS A BARGAINING POINT IN THE DEADLOCKED KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS.

SUBDELEGATES ARGUING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR 20 SECONDS TODAY--JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER SESSION TOMORROW.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BEFORE THE MEETING STARTED THE U.N. COMMAND SAID:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WILL NOT PERMIT THE PHONY ISSUE OF 'NEUTRAL RUSSIA'--WHICH HAS BEEN FABRICATED BY THE COMMUNISTS--TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM OF A REALISTIC ARMISTICE AND THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TROOPS WHICH CAN BE THREATENED BY A BUILDUP OF ENEMY AIRFIELDS."

THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO TWO KEY ISSUES BLOCKING AGREEMENT ON TRUCE SUPERVISION: COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL NATIONS TO POLICE A TRUCE, AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HAVE HINTED REPEATEDLY A WILLINGNESS TO WITHDRAW RUSSIA'S NOMINATION IF THE ALLIES RETREAT FROM THEIR POSITION ON AIRFIELDS.

TUESDAY'S MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION LASTED ONLY 25 SECONDS, WITH THE RIVAL DELEGATIONS USING ALMOST THE IDENTICAL LANGUAGE WHICH MARKED MONDAY'S RECORD 15-SECOND SESSION.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF ALLIED SUB-DELEGATE, DID USE THE SAME THREE WORDS. HE REPLIED "NO", WHEN ASKED BY THE CHINESE IF THE ALLIES HAD ANYTHING TO SAY, AND "I AGREE" WHEN THE REDS SUGGESTED ADJOURNMENT.

(THE PEIPING RADIO, QUOTING A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT, DESCRIBED THE BRIEF MEETINGS AS "FARCICAL," AND ADDED: "WHAT IS LACKING INSIDE THE (CONFERENCE) TENT IS MORE THAN COUNTER-BALANCED BY PROPAGANDA ON THE OUTSIDE.")

ON THE THIRD MAJOR ISSUE BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE--PRISONER EXCHANGE--THERE WAS NO INDICATION BY THE ALLIES TUESDAY AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD RESUME MEETINGS ON THE PROBLEM. THE REDS HAVE ASKED FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS, WHICH WERE RECESSED APRIL 4.

(THE RED CHINA RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID BRITISH SOLDIERS HELD IN COMMUNIST PRISON CAMPS "DESCRIBE THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION' AS VERY UNFAIR."

(IT SAID THE BRITISH POW'S, IN A LETTER TO THE "BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE," DEMANDED THAT ALL PRISONERS ON BOTH SIDES BE REPATRIATED "UNCONDITIONALLY.")

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A41FX (LA F)
PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (260)

MUNSAN,APRIL 15-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATORS MET FOR 25 SECONDS TODAY--JUST LONG ENOUGH TO RUN THROUGH THEIR PAT ROUTINE OF THE PAST WEEK--NO BUSINESS.

MEANWHILE, THE TIME FOR RESUMING CRUCIAL TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE STILL WAS UP IN THE AIR. PEIPING RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THE U.N. COMMAND HAD ADVISED THE REDS IT WAS NOT READY TO TAKE UP AGAIN THE CONFERENCES ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE REDS PROPOSED SUNDAY THAT THE TALKS BE RESUMED. THESE WERE RECESSED APRIL 4 TO PERMIT BOTH SIDES TO WORK SEPARATELY ON POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

THE REDS HAD INSISTED ON FORCED REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS. THE ALLIES DEMANDED THE RIGHT OF CHOICE FOR EACH PRISONER.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME INDICATION THE TWO PARTIES IN OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS PRIOR TO APRIL 4 WORKED OUT A SECRET FORMULA FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS AND THAT THE ALLIES ARE REWORKJOI L
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PRISONERS AND THAT THE ALLIES ARE REWORKING THEIR LIST OF PRISONERS TO BRING IT IN LINE WITH THE FORMULA.

THE TWO TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUES--RUSSIA'S ROLE IN POST-ARMISTICE KOREA AND THE QUESTION OF REBUILDING NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS--ARE CONSIDERED OPEN TO SOLUTION ONCE AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON THE CRITICAL PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM.

THE ALLIES WANT A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION AND OPPOSE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER.

THE LAST FIVE MEETINGS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION HAVE TAKEN UP FOUR MINUTES IN ALL. TUESDAY'S DIALOGUE WENT LIKE THIS:

CHINESE MAJ.GEN.HSIEH FANG: "HAS YOUR SIDE ANYTHING TO SAY?"

U.S. MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON: "NO."

FANG: "SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS NOTHING NEW TO SAY WE SUGGEST THAT WE RECESS."

HARRISON: "WE AGREE."

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A137KX (TOP) (CX, PX)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (210)

1952

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 (AP)-RED TROOPS HIT ALLIED LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT LAST NIGHT AND TOUCHED OFF AN ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE THAT ROARED THROUGH MOST OF THE NIGHT.

THE COMMUNIST PROBES WERE WEST AND NORTH OF MUNSAN, ALLIED ADVANCE TRUCE HEADQUARTERS. FIRE FROM THE BIG U. N. GUNS COULD BE HEARD IN SEOUL, MORE THAN 40 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

ONE ARTILLERY-SUPPORTED RED ATTACK DROVE ALLIED SOLDIERS BACK FROM THEIR ADVANCED POSITION SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE OTHER THREE ASSAULTS WERE REPULSED. ONE OF THE FIGHTS

THEIR ADVANCED POSITION SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE OTHER THREE ASSAULTS WERE REPULSED. ONE OF THE FIGHTS LASTED NEARLY AN HOUR.

AN ALLIED COMBAT PATROL HIT A STRONG RED OUTPOST WEST OF MUNSAN EARLY WEDNESDAY AND WAS TWICE DRIVEN OFF. SMALL SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED WEST OF CHORWON AND SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG.

AIR FORCE STRIKES ON RED TARGETS WERE RESTRICTED BY BAD FLYING WEATHER. DESPITE THE CLOUDS, B-26 PILOTS CLAIMED 38 TRUCKS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND 12 BOX CARS DESTROYED. B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT THE CHONGJU RAILBRIDGE AND THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

NO ENEMY MIGS WERE CONTACTED DURING THE DAY.

NAVAL PLANES FLEW FROM ALLIED CARRIERS OFF BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS TUESDAY. WARSHIPS FIRED SEA-BORNE ARTILLERY INTO WONSAN, HUNGNAM, THE KOJO AREA AND WEST COAST TARGETS ON THE YELLOW SEA SIDE OF THE PENINSULA.

THE FLURRY OF GROUND PROBES ON THE WESTERN FRONT MARKED A SHIFT OF COMMUNIST PRESSURE FROM THE EASTERN FRONT.

ALLIED INFANTRY EARLY TUESDAY RECAPTURED AN ADVANCE HILL ON THE EASTERN FRONT AFTER YIELDING IT THE NIGHT BEFORE IN AN ATTACK BY TWO COMMUNIST COMPANIES.

UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE POUNDED THE HILL EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THE INFANTRY.

IT WAS ANOTHER OF THE SEE-SAWING, SPORADIC ACTIONS WHICH HAS MARKED THE GROUND WAR SINCE LAST FALL. ELSEWHERE ON THE FRONT ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS WERE REPORTED.

RAIN AND A LOW OVERCAST LIMITED ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBER STRIKES. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED U.S. F-84 THUNDERJETS SHOT UP 10 RAIL CARS ON A SIDING NEAR CHINNAMPO, IN WESTERN KOREA. OTHER WARPLANES BOMBED THE EAST-WEST RAIL LINK BETWEEN SARIWON AND NAMCHONGJOM.

(THE PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE WHICH ASSERTED 6,136 ALLIED SOLDIERS WERE KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED DURING MARCH. IT SAID THE CASUALTIES INCLUDED 3,375 AMERICANS. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID GROUND FORCES SHOT DOWN 158 ALLIED PLANES. COMMUNIST CASUALTY CLAIMS ARE USUALLY EXAGGERATED.)

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WAR (190) 1952

BY STAN CARTER

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 15-(AP)-A POWERFUL UNITED NATIONS TANK FORCE KILLED OR WOUNDED 300 CHINESE REDS MONDAY IN A FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF COMMUNIST LINES ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED.

FIFTY-FOUR ALLIED TANKS FIRED FOR AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTES FROM POSITIONS IN FRONT OF U.N. LINES. IT WAS THE BIGGEST TANK ACTION IN TWO MONTHS.

EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE TANKS, FIRING FROM NO-MAN'S-LAND SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 99 RED BUNKERS, A FIELD GUN, 16 BUILDINGS, 39 TRENCHES AND 16 GUN EMPLACEMENTS. THE COMMUNISTS FOUGHT BACK WITH 300 ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SHELLS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

ALLIED INFANTRYMEN EARLY TUESDAY RETOOK A HILL EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TWO HOURS AFTER THEY WERE PUSHED OFF BY 400 CHINESE REDS.

TWO COMPANIES OF RED CHINESE INFANTRYMEN LAUNCHED THE HILLTOP BATTLE MONDAY NIGHT ONLY 200 YARDS FROM WHERE A SIMILAR FIGHT ENDED EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

AS THE REDS SWARMED UP THE HILL, COMMUNIST ARTILLERY OPENED UP WITH A 500-SHELL BARRAGE. THE ALLIED TROOPS BATTLED IN CLOSE COMBAT, BUT PULLED BACK FROM THE HILL JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AND CALLED FOR THEIR OWN ARTILLERY.

ALLIED GUNS AND MORTARS SHELLED THE HILL AND THE INFANTRY RECAPTURED THE POSITION AT 2 A.M.

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B26KX (Q)GREEK

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, APRIL 15-(AP)-LT. COL. NICHOLAS TAMVAKAS OF CHALKIS, GREECE, IS THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE GREEK EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN KOREA, THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY.

TAMVAKAS SUCCEEDS LT. COL. KYRIAKOS SPILIOPOULOS OF KALAVRITA, GREECE, WHO IS RETURNING HOME ON ROTATION.

THE GREEK FORCES ARE ATTACHED TO THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION.

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B33KX Q

PUSAN, KOREA, APRIL 15 (AP)-A U.S. ECONOMIC MISSION HAS ARRIVED IN SOUTH KOREA TO WORK OUT PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY $100,000,000 WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE UNITED STATES OWES IN CASH AND SERVICES.

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY CLARANCE E. MEYER, MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY OFFICIAL ON LEAVE FROM HIS POST IN VIENNA. MEYER FORMERLY WAS WITH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGENCY IN KOREA.

FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AND FINANCE MINISTER PAIK TU CHIN HEAD THE KOREAN DELEGATION.

THE U.S. GROUP INCLUDES MAJ. GEN.L.SCOTT, NEW ALBANY, IND.. COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ENGINEERING CENTER AT FT. BELVOIR, VA. REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; DR. CLARENCE HEER, CHAPEL HILL, N.C., DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE UNITED COMMAND MISSION, AND DR. REX REID, MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION OF THE ARMY.

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WITH U.S. SECOND DIVISION,KOREA,APRIL 15-(AP)-THE MODERN MATRONS (CAPS M M) OF MOORE, MONT., HAVE ADOPTED 40 SOLDIERS OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

THE SOCIETY IS MAKING "CHRISTMAS COME EVERY MONTH" FOR THE SOLDIERS BY SENDING BIG BOXES OF FOODSTUFFS, STATIONERY AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

MRS.NORMAN FLYNN STARTED THE PROJECT LAST YEAR. SHE WROTE TO THE CHAPLAIN OF THE 23RD REGIMENT THAT NONE OF THE MATRONS HAD A HUSBAND IN KOREA. THEY WANTED TO BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS FOR SOME SERVICEMEN AND THEREAFTER MAKE "CHRISTMAS COME EVERY MONTH FOR THEM."

ONE PLATOON MEMBER REMARKED: "THEY WRITE TO US AND ASK IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE THEY CAN SEND, TOO. WE CAN'T THANK 'EM ENOUGH."

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B17KX (LA,PA SOLDIERS) (GQ)

TOKYO,APRIL 15-(AP)-TWO OFFICERS HAVE BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AWARDS OF THE NATION'S SECOND HIGHEST COMBAT MEDAL WENT TO:

FIRST LT.NEILSON V.BROUILLETTE, MARKSVILLE, LA., AN ARTILLERY OBSERVER. HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE TO GIVE OTHER SOLDIERS TIME TO WITHDRAW TO A BETTER POSITION. HE WAS KILLED OCT.19, 1951, BY A COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELL AS HE TRIED TO JOIN THE FORCE AFTER IT WITHDREW.

FIRST LT.JAMES B.OWEN, 50 JEANNETTE STREET, PLYMOUTH, PA. OWEN WAS CHARGING AN ENEMY POSITION WITH HIS MEN ON JULY 26, 1951, WHEN HIS WEAPON WAS BLOWN FROM HIS HANDS AND HE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE LIEUTENANT KEPT GOING, HURLING HAND GRENADES WHICH DESTROYED THE COMMUNIST EMPLACEMENT. HE DIED WHILE SUPERVISING EVACUATION OF OTHER WOUNDED.

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B112KX (ESSAY) Q 1952

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA,APRIL 15 (AP)-A SOLDIER-BOXER FROM ILLINOIS WON $1,000 FOR WRITING AN ESSAY ON "WHY I AM FIGHTING COMMUNIST IN KOREA."

HE IS PFC.EDWARD P.BONNER, 3233 N.MADISON ST., CHICAGO.

A U.S.EIGHTH ARMY INFORMATION RELEASE ANNOUNCED BONNER, 23, WON THE PRIZE IN A CONTEST SPONSORED BY AN ILLINOIS PUBLISHING FIRM. HE LEARNED HE HAD WON THE PRIZE TWO DAYS AFTER LOSING A BOUT IN THE MIDDLEWEIGHT DIVISION OF THE EIGHTH ARMY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(THE INFORMATION RELEASE DID NOT NAME THE PUBLISHING FIRM WHICH CONDUCTED THE CONTEST, NOR DID IT GIVE ANY EXCERPTS OF THE PRIZE-WINNING ENTRY.)

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A78

LONDON, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CLAIMED TONIGHT THEY "WIPED OUT" 12,593 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS DURING DFEBRUARY AND MARCH --6,711 OF THEM AMERICANS.

A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST OF A PYONGYANG DISPATCH SAID 192 PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN AND ANOTHER 450 DAMAGED DURING THE SAME PERIOD. SUCH REPORTS ARE GENERALLY REGARDED AS EXAGGERATIONS.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR CHARGED TODAY THAT U.S. BRIG.GEN.CRAWFORD F.SAMS WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR WORKING OUT DETAILS OF GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.

--DASH--

SAMS, FORMER CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND'S PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE SECTION WAS AWARDED THE DSC MAY 10, 1951, FOR A DARING TRIP BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN KOREA TO CHECK REPORTS OF WIDESPREAD DISEASE AMONG RED TROOPS. THE CITATION SAID THE ST.LOUIS, MO., ARMY DOCTOR GATHERED INFORMATION ON PESTILENCE AMONG THE COMMUNIST FORCES.

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A122

MOSCOW, APRIL 15-(AP)-PRAVDA CARRIED A STORY TODAY SAYING A GROUP OF "PROGRESSIVE WOMEN" IN FAIRVIEW, TENN., WROTE TO WOMEN IN PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA, EXPRESSING SYMPATHY WITH THEM.

THE STORY CAME FROM PRAVDA'S CORRESPONDENT IN PYONGYANG, WHO SAID THE WOMEN'S GROUP "BRAND WITH SHAME THE AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES AND BILLIONAIRES WHO ARE RAKING IN TREMENDOUS WEALTH FROM THE BLOOD AND SUFFERING OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

THE NAMES OF THE TENNESSEE WOMEN WERE NOT GIVEN.

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FOLO MOSCOW

FAIRVIEW, TENN., APRIL 15 (AP)-RESIDENTS OF THIS RURAL TENNESSEE COMMUNITY--MANY OF WHOM NEVER HEARD OF PRAVDA--COULDN'T FIGURE OUT TODAY HOW FAIRVIEW GOT MENTIONED IN THE SOVIET RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER.

A MOSCOW DISPATCH SAID TODAY A GROUP OF FAIRVIEW'S "PROGRESSIVE WOMEN" HAD WRITTEN A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE WOMEN OF PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA.

A NEWSMAN FROM NEARBY NASHVILLE COULD NOT FIND ANYONE WHO KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

FAIRVIEW IS A FARMING COMMUNITY OF 995 POPULATION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NASHVILLE ON STATE HIGHWAY 100.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PP.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY APRIL 15)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 15-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 19 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA IN A NEW LIST (NO.542) THAT REPORTED TWO KILLED AND 17 WOUNDED. IT ALSO LISTED THREE DEAD WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD BRITISH (350)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

(ADVANCE) LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16-(AP)-BRITAIN AGREED TODAY TO ENTER INTO A 17-YEARPMUTUAL DEFENSE ACCORD WITH WEST GERMANY AND ITALY.

THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), BRITAIN PROMISED TO RUSH AID TO THOSE FORMER ENEMIES IF THEY ARE ATTACKED. WEST GERMANY AND ITALY AGREED IN RETURN TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE BRITAIN IF THE BRITISH ARE ATTACKED IN EUROPE.

BRITAIN REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECT WITH THE SIX EDC PARTNERS - FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY.

WHILE SHE WILL REMAIN OUTSIDE THE EDC, SHE BOUND HERSELF TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUTOMATIC MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL GO

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INTO EFFECT WHEN THE GROUP IS FINALLY FORMED.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HOPE THE BRITISH ACTION WILL SPEED FINAL ORGANIZATION OF THE EDC, UNDER WHICH SPONSORS HOPE TO BUILD A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING 400,000 WEST GERMAN TROOPS.

BRITAIN WAS COMMITTED TO COME TO THE DEFENSE OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG UNDER TERMS OF THE BRUSSELS TREATY, SIGNED IN 1948 TO RUN FOR 50 YEARS.

SHE IS LINKED TO ITALY BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND PLEDGED, BY THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS, TO HELP DEFEND WEST GERMANY. THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE NEW ACTION IS TO EXTEND AND REINFORCE THE TIES WITH ITALY AND WEST GERMANY. THE EFFECTS WILL BE LARGELY LEGAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL. BUT THE NEW OBLIGATIONS ARE AUTOMATIC AND MORE IRONCLAD THAN THOSE INVOLVED IN NATO, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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TODAY'S DECISION WAS EXPLAINED IN A BRITISH STATEMENT AND WHITE PAPER AND A COMMUNIQUE BY THE SIX EDC GOVERNMENTS.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR BRITAIN TO ENTER INTO A DEFENSIVE TREATY WITH ALL THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES FOR THE 17-YEAR PERIOD REMAINING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PARTNERSHIP.

THIS WILL IRON OUT SOME OF THE CONFUSION ARISING FROM THE OVERLAPPING OF NATO, THE BRUSSELS ALLIANCE AND THE EDC. WEST GERMANY IS CONNECTED ONLY WITH THE EDC.

THE ACTION MARKS A FURTHER STEP IN BRINGING WEST GERMANY INTO FULL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WEST.

IT ALSO PROVIDES ASSURANCE FOR FRANCE AGAINST THE FEAR THAT GERMANY MIGHT COME TO DOMINATE THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP.

THE BRITISH STATEMENT SAID THE SIX EDC COUNTRIES INVITED BRITAIN MARCH 14 TO ENTER INTO A FORMAL TREATY RELATIONSHIP WITH EDC.

IT SAID BRITAIN'S RESPONSE "DEMONSTRATES IN A CONCLUSIVE MANNER" BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN THE EDC AND HER WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT IT TO THE MAXIMUM OF HER ABILITY.

THE EDC GOVERNMENTS' COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"AS A RESULT OF THE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE SIX GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PARIS CONFERENCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE TEXT OF A DRAFT TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SIX STATES CONSTITUTING A PROJECTED COMMUNITY WILL BE DRAWN UP. THIS TREATY WILL PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCAL UNDERTAKINGS.

"THE TREATY WILL PROVIDE THAT IF, AT ANY TIME WHILE THE UNITED KINGDOM IS A PARTY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, ONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY OR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES ESTABLISHED UNDER THAT TREATY SHOULD BE THE OBJECT OF AN ATTACK IN EUROPE, THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD AFFORD THE PARTY OR THE DEFENSIVE

FORCES SO ATTACKED ALL THE MILITARY AND OTHER AID AND ASSISTANCE IN ITS POWER.

"IT WILL BE FURTHER PROVIDED THAT THE PARTIES TO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY SHOULD AGREED THAT IF, DURING THIS SAME PERIOD, THE UNITED KINGDOM OR ITS ARMED FORCES SHOULD BE THE OBJECT OF AN ARMED ATTACK IN EUROPE THESE PARTIES AND THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES WOULD AFFORD TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OR ITS FORCES ALL MILITARY AID AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN THEIR POWER.

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"THIS DECISION, WHICH HAS BEEN WELCOMED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, WILL ESTABLISH CLOSE BONDS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. THE UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE SIX STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY ARE IN FACT OF THE SAME NATURE AS THE UNDERTAKINGS WHICH THESE STATES ARE TO GIVE EACH OTHER WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMMUNITY.

"THE AGREEMENT THUS FORESHADOWED WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE WORK NOW BEING DONE IN PARIS TO BE SPEEDED UP. THIS WORK SHOULD WITHIN A FEW WEEKS RESULT IN THE DRAWING UP OF A TREATY TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF GOVERNMENTS."

IN PARIS, FRENCH OFFICIALS SPEAKING FOR THE RECORD WELCOMED THE BRITISH ACTION. PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, THEY SAID IT ADDS LITTLE TO THE EXISTING SITUATION.

WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IN BONN HAILED BRITAIN'S PROMISE OF A SECURITY GUARANTEE TO THE EDC AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL DECISIONS OF RECENT YEARS" AND SAID THEY WELCOMED IT WITH GREAT SATISFACTION.

AT THE HAGUE, THE DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE DEVELOPMENT AND SAID IT "WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE CREATION OF CLOSE TIES BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE FUTURE EDC."

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(EDITORS: NOTE THE FRENCH EMBARGO ON THE FOLLOWING BRITISH-WEST GERMAN-ITALIAN STORY IS TIMED FOR 7 P.M., EST, A HALF HOUR AHEAD OF THE OFFICIAL LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT, MIGHT LEAD BRITISH (A7). THE BRITISH DECLINE TO ADJUST THEIR EMBARGO TO CONFORM.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 15)

(ADVANCE) PARIS, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BRITAIN HAS PROMISED TO ENTER DEFENSE ACCORDS WITH WEST GERMANY AND ITALY THROUGH THE MACHINERY OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE FRENCH DISCLOSED THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE SIX NATIONS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING A TREATY TO ESTABLISH THE EDC AND A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY.

TWO OF THOSE NATIONS ARE WEST GERMANY AND ITALY. THE OTHERS, ALL PARTNERS WITH BRITAIN UNDER THE 50-YEAR BRUSSELS DEFENSE PACT OF 1948, ARE FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

THE FRENCH SAID THE AGREEMENT IN EFFECT WILL LINK BRITAIN AND THE EDC, THOUGH BRITAIN DOES NOT PLAN TO JOIN IT.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS A DEFENSE TIE WITH ITALY THROUGH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND IS PLEDGED TO DEFEND WEST GERMANY BY THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS THERE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS SPEAKING FOR THE RECORD WELCOMED THE BRITISH ACTION, BUT PRIVATELY THEY POINTED OUT IT ADDS LITTLE TO THE EXISTING SITUATION.

WHAT FRANCE REALLY WANTS IS A PLEDGE BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES THAT WEST GERMANY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE EDC AND CONSTITUTE AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY. SUCH A PLEDGE ON BEHALF OF BRITAIN IS STILL IN NEGOTIATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID THAT UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT, AS LONG AS BRITAIN IS A MEMBER OF NATO SHE WILL BRING ALL POSSIBLE MILITARY AID TO THE SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES IN THE EVENT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THEM OR TO ANY SINGLE NATION WITHIN THE EDC.

IN EXCHANGE, ALL NATIOONS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE EDC PLEDGE THEIR ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN IN CASE BRITAIN IS ATTACKED.

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1952
BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, APRIL 15-(AP)-BRITAIN WILL ANNOUNCE IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO THE EXTENSION OF HER PRESENT DEFENSIVE ALLIANCES IN WESTERN EUROPE TO COVER WEST GERMANY, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.

WHITE PAPER ON THE SUBJECT WILL HAVE IMPORTANT LEGAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS. IT WILL NOT MAKE ANY HASIC CHANGE IN THE PRESENT MILITARY PICTURE SINCE BRITISH TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN WESTERN GERMANY.

INFORMANTS SAID THE STATEMENT WILL MARK A FURTHER STEP IN BRINGING WESTERN GERMANY INTO FULL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WEST AND PARTICULARLY WITH BRITAIN.

IT WILL ALSO ASSURE FRANCE THAT SHE WILL HAVE LESS REASON TO FEAR GERMAN PREPONDERANCE IN A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP.

WHILE BRITAIN WILL NOT BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN

DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). IT IS EXPECTED SHE WILL ASSOCIATE HERSELF IN SOME WAY WITH THE CONTROLLING COUNCIL OF THAT BODY.

THE BRITISH STATEMENT WILL MEAN THAT ONCE THE EDC IS ESTABLISHED THE EDC AS A WHOLE, INCLUDING WESTERN GERMANY, CAN COUNT ON BRITISH SUPPORT IN CASE OF ATTACK. EDC WOULD BE PLEDGED IN TURN TO AID BRITAIN IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK AGAINST THIS ISLAND KINGDOM.

BRITAIN NOW HAS A STRONG DEFENSE ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG UNDER THE BRUSSELS TREATY OF 1948. THOSE FOUR CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES PLUS WESTERN GERMANY AND ITALY WILL FORM THE EDC. BRITAIN ALSO HAS DEFENSIVE COMMITMENTS UNDER NATO. WESTERN GERMANY IS NOT A MEMBER OF EITHER THE BRUSSELS ALLIANCE OR NATO.

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THIS OVERLAPPING OF ALLIANCES HAS CAUSED SOME CONCERN PARTICULARLY IN HOLLAND AND FRANCE. THE DUTCH HAVE MAINTAINED THAT IT COULD BE LEGALLY POSSIBLE FOR THE NETHERLANDS, UNDER THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE AGREEMENT, TO BE INVOLVED IN A WAR TO DEFEND WESTERN GERMANY IN WHICH BRITAIN HAD NO PARTICULAR OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE.

THIS IS REGARDED AS LARGELY A LEGALISTIC ARGUMENT HERE. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH STATEMENT WILL END ANY SOURCE OF LEGAL CONFUSION ON THE SUBJECT. THE BRITISH STATEMENT ALSO WILL BE CLEAR PROOF THAT LONDON'S DECISION TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE EDC DOES NOT SPRING FROM A BRITISH POLICY OF ISOLATIONISM TOWARDS EUROPE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID.

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A91

LONDON, APRIL 15-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, CAUGHT THE NIGHT FERRY TRAIN FROM LONDON TONIGHT EN ROUTE TO HIS PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

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A45

MARGATE, ENGLAND, APRIL 15-(AP)-ONE OF BRITAINS STRONGEST UNIONS--THE SHOPWORKERS WITH 350,000 MEMBERS--TODAY CLLED FOR A REDUCTION IN THE NATION'S ARMS PROGRAM.

A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE 1,000 DELEGATES AT THE UNION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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A49

LONDON, APRIL 15-(AP)-LORD TRENCHARD, 79-YEAR-OLD MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE,NTOOK OFF BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR MONTREAL AND A THREE WEEKS TOUR OF CANADA AND THE U.S. HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM.

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A90

PARIS, APRIL 15-(AP)-WORKMEN TODAY WERE BUILDING A FIVE-STORY STRONG ROOM WITHIN THE PREFABRICATED ANNEX OF THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT TO HOLD SECRET DOCUMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

THE STEEL AND CONCRETE "SAFE" WILL BE ARRANGED SO THAT DOCUMENTS CAN BE SENT UP OR DOWN WITHIN IT TO WHATEVER FLOOR REQUESTS THEM.

NATO HEADQUARTERS PROBABLY WILL BE FULLY INSTALLED HERE BY NEXT MONDAY. AN AIRLIFT IS CARRYING OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS FROM LONDON, NATO'S HOME DURING THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF.

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A88.

PARIS, APRIL 15-(AP)-JAN DROHOJOWSKI, POLAND'S MINISTER TO CAIRO, LEFT BY PLANE FOR WARSAW TODAY, AND THUS BELIED A REPORT THAT HE WOULD SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN MEXICO.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN CAIRO, JOURNAL D'EGYPTE, SAID YESTERDAY DROHOJOWSKI HAD REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS TO RETURN TO WARSAW. THE MINISTER, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN MADE A BRIEF STOPOVER IN PARIS.

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PARIS, APRIL 15-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALEXANDER, BRITISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE, FLEW INTO PARIS TODAY FOR A SHORT VISIT WITH HIS OLD COMRADE-IN-ARMS, GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, AND CONFERENCES AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL WORD ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CONVERSATIONS.

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B23 (SEGQ) (500)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

COBLENZ, GERMANY, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE WAGING A DOUBLE-BARRELLED OFFENSIVE ON THE QUESTION OF ARMING GERMANY THESE DAYS--AND THE BARRELS POINT IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.

HERE IN COBLENZ MILITARY AND SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS OF THE ALLIED MILITARY SECURITY BOARD ARE FIGHTING A TOUGH PAPER WAR TO BEAT DOWN ANYTHING REMOTELY RESEMBLING GERMAN MILITARISM--FROM VILLAGE SHOOTING CLUBS TO STEEL PLANTS.

BUT 50 MILES AWAY IN BONN, TOP ALLIED AND GERMAN LEADERS ARE OPENLY NEGOTIATING TO GET 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS, A JET-FIGHTER TACTICAL AIR FORCE AND COASTAL WARRSHIPS INTO THE ARMED RANKS OF THE WEST. CONSCRIPTION OF 400,000 GERMANS IS PLANNED OFFICIALLY.

THE SECURITY BOARD STILL WARRING HERE ON POTENTIAL WARMAKERS OWES ITS EXISTENCE TO DIRECTIVES OF THE POTSDAM PACT BARRING A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM. THE NEGOTIATIONS IN BONN STEM FROM WESTERN CONVICTION THAT GERMANY MUST HELP DEFEND HERSELF AND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

MEANWHILE THE SECURITY GROUP'S DUPLICATING MACHINES SPEW FORTH QUESTIONNAIRES, MEMORANDA, INSTRUCTIONS AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS--EVER ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GERMANS TRAINING SECRETLY WITH OLD RIFLES IN THE WOODS, FOR MACHINE TOOLS WHICH MIGHT BORE A MACHINE-GUN BARREL, AND FOR ORATORS WHIPPING UP A MILITARY SPIRIT.

THE BOARD HAS LOOSENED UP TO THE EXTENT OF ALLOWING GERMANS TO USE GLIDERS FOR SPORT--CAREFULLY DEFINED AS TO SIZE, WEIGHT AND RANGE. BUT IT SENDS INVESTIGATORS TO GERMAN MERCHANT MARINE TRAINING SCHOOLS TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO TEACHING OF SEA WARFARE.

THE BOARD HAS REFUSED TO LET TWO RUHR STEEL COMPANIES REBUILD THEIR DISMANTLED WORKS TO ADD ONE MILLION TONS YEARLY TO GERMANY'S OUTPUT. GERMANS SAID THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT DECISION, BECAUSE AT THE TIME A STEEL SHORTAGE WAS DELAYING THE WEST'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE OUTFIT IS HEADED BY THREE MAJOR GENERALS, FROM FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. ITS ORIGINAL ALLIED STAFF OF 250 HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF, BUT IT HAS COST ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR TO MAINTAIN.

MOVING THE BOARD FROM BERLIN TO COBLENZ IN 1950 COST $4,670,000 ALONE.

THE BILLS ARE PAID BY THE WEST GERMAN TAXPAYERS.

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B24 (SEGQ)

SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR TWO YEARS AGO AND THE SUBSEQUENT MOVE FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT, THE BOARD'S EARLY DEATH HAS BEEN PREDICTED FREQUENTLY.

IT SEEMS CERTAIN TO SURVIVE, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TAKES OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROLLING WEST GERMAN MILITARY POTENTIAL. THAT MAY BE THIS YEAR--OR NEXT.

THE GERMANS VEHEMENTLY DISLIKE THE BOARD'S PRYING AND ITS COMPLEX REGULATIONS. BOARD OFFICIALS JUST AS HEATEDLY DENY GERMAN CHARGES THAT IT CONDUCTS INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE FOR ALLIED BUSINESSMEN.

IN ITS WATCHDOG ROLE. THE BOARD HAS YET TO DISCOVER A GRAVE

VIOLATION IN WEST GERMANY OF ALLIED ANTI-MILITARISM DECREES.
"THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY SOME TECHNICAL OFFENSES BY SMART BOYS WANTING TO MAKE A BIT OF MONEY, OR INADVERTENT BREACHES BY BUSINESSMEN WHO DID NOT READ THE COMPLICATED LAWS PROPERLY," A SECURITY OFFICER SAID.
OBSERVERS CONSIDER THAT THE BOARD'S CHIEF VALUE AT PRESENT IS AS A BARGAINING CARD IN ALLIED HANDS.
IN THE HOPE OF GETTING RID OF THE MILITARY SECURITY GROUP FOREVER, THE BONN PARLIAMENT MAY SWALLOW A LOT OF OBJECTIONS TO THE IMPENDING PEACE CONTRACT IN WHICH THE ALLIES ARE GIVING WEST GERMANY LESS THAN FULL SOVEREIGNTY, BUT EXPECTING GERMAN TROOPS IN RETURN.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 15-(AP)-U.S. DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MAJ. GEN. GEORGE P. HAYS SAID TODAY INITIALING OF THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH WEST GERMANY MIGHT TAKE PLACE WITHINTWO WEEKS. 1952

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THEREMAINING DIFFERENCES MIGHT BE IRONED OUT BY THAT TIME AND, AFTER RATIFICATION, THE CONTRACT COULD BECOME EFFECTIVE IN AUGUST.

HAYS MADE HIS OBSERVATIONS AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON AT THE FRANKFURT PRESS CLUB BEFORE LEAVING SATURDAY TO ASSUME HIS NEW POST AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA.

HE PREDICTED AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL INTEGREGATION OF WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM. "WE ARE RIGHT ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS," HE SAID, "IN TRYING TO BUILD A DEMOCRACY HERE AND FIT A (WEST GERMAN) ARMY INTO ITS PROPER PLACE."

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 15-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS ON A POSSIBLE PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY.
THE COMMISSIONERS WILL SEEK THE CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS TO FORWARD TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS.
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B47 (Q)
(170)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 15-(AP)-U.S. CPL. ALEXANDER S. CZARNECKI, WHO SPENT THE LAST 16 MONTHS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, TODAY WAS HELD INCOMMUNICADO BY THE ARMY FOR A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION.
THE POLISH-BORN GI WENT AWOL (ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE) FROM HIS OUTFIT, THE SIXTH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, AT LENDSHUT, BAVARIA, DEC. 15, 1950.
HE "TURNED HIMSELF IN" LAST THURSDAY AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW.
THE ARMY SAID HE SPENT 12 OF THE 16 MONTHS IN A CZECH JAIL BEFORE CZECH AUTHORITIES HANDED HIM OVER TO POLISH CUSTODY. THE ARMY HASN'T ANNOUNCED WHETHER HE WENT EAST VOLUNTARILY OR INVOLUNTARILY.
CZARNECKI WAS FLOWN TO FRANKFURT LAST NIGHT FROM BERLIN, BUT THE ARMY REFUSED TO REVEAL WHERE HE WAS TAKEN FOR QUESTIONING.
ALMOST 15 MONTHS AFTER CZARNECKI DISAPPEARED FROM HIS REGIMENT THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PRAGUE BROADCAST THAT HE TURNED UP THERE SEEKING "ASYLUM" BECAUSE HE WAS "DISSATISFIED WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."
THE ARMY LISTS CZARNECKI'S "EMERGENCY ADDRESS" AS 8711 97TH AVE., OZONE PARK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.
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(100)
BERLIN, APRIL 15-(AP)-A PACKAGE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A BOMB APPARENTLY AIMED AT THE IMPRISONED HITLER CLIQUE HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED, GERMAN POLICE SAID TONIGHT.
THE PACKAGE WAS SENT FROM SOUTHERN GERMANY WITH NO RETURN ADDRESS. IT ARRIVED AT THE SPANDAU WAR CRIMES PRISON AND WAS CONFISCATED BY THE BRITISH, WHO ARE IIN CHARGE OF THE GUARD THIS MONTH OVER RUDOLF HESS AND SIX OTHER MAJOR FIGURES OF THE THIRD REICH, ALL SERVING LONG TERMS.
IT WAS SIMPLY ADDRESSED TO THE PRISON.
PRELIMINARY X-RAY EXAMINATION SHOWED THE PACKAGE CONTAINED SOME LEAD THAT DEFLECTED THE RAYS ENOUGH TO FOIL FURTHER INQUIRY BY THAT METHOD. POLICE EXPERTS WILL TAKE THE PACKAGE APART TOMORROW.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 15-(AP)-A GROUP OF 46 AMERICAN ECONOMISTS, BANKERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS FROM DETROIT HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEND FOUR DAYS IN THIS LARGEST WEST GERMAN CITY BY THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.
THEY ARE EXPECTED ON MAY 1 BY SPECIAL PLANE. LATER THEY WILL VISIT SCANDINAVIA, HOLLAND, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. THE PROGRAM HERE INCLUDES AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION BY THE HAMBURG SENATE AS WELL AS TALKS WITH LEADING HAMBURG BUSINESSMEN.
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(110)
COBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 15-(AP)-AN EASTER GUN BATTLE BETWEEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND EAST GERMAN POLICE WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID THHE SHOOTING OCCURRED SUNDAY AT NEARBY KRONACH, ON WEST GERMAN SOIL BUT NEAR THE BORDER OF RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED GERMANY.
ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT:
A U.S. ARMY BORDER PATROL OF THREE SOLDIERS CAME ACROSS TWO EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BORDER. THE EAST GERMANS WITHDREW ACROSS THE BORDER BUT SOON CAME BACK WITH FIVE REINFORCEMENTS.
SOME EAST GERMAN POLICE OPENED FIRE, BUT WHEN THE AMERICANS RETURNED THE FIRE THEY WITHDREW AGAIN ACROSS THE BORDER INTO EAST GERMANY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FRANCE-SALAZAR)200 UP)
BY LOUIS NEVIN
MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 15-(AP)-SPAIN AND PORTUGAL ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE FORMATION OF A COMMON FRONT TOWARD PROBLEMS OF WESTERN DEFENSE.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER A SURPRISE MEETING BETWEEN GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO AND PORTUGUESE PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR SAID THEY HAD AGREED TO CONSIDER THE IBERIAN PENINSULA A "STRATEGIC UNITY" IN FUTURE DIPLOMATIC DEALINGS.

FRANCO AND SALAZAR AGREED THE PENINSULA IS INDIVISIBLE WITH REGARD TO WESTERN DEFENSE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

PORTUGAL IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION; SPAIN IS NOT. HOW THE AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT PORTUGAL'S COMMITMENTS TO NATO WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR.

THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE MET MONDAY NIGHT AND TODAY IN A 12TH CENTURY CASTLE BUILT BY HENRY II OF CASTILLA IN CIUDAD RODRIGO, A TOWN OF 11,000 INHABITANTS 20 MILES FROM THE PORTUGUESA FRONTIER.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES REPORTED BEFORE FRANCO AND SALAZAR SEPARATED THAT THE TOP QUESTION OF THE TALKS WAS HOW TO LINK SPAIN WITH NATO DEFENSES. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE HEADED BACK TO THEIR CAPITALS AT 2 P.M.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"GENERALISSIMO FRANCO AND THE CHIEF OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, DR. ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR, MET IN CIUDAD RODRIGO APRIL 14 AND 15 TO EXAMINE JOINTLY THE PRESENT PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE IBERIAN PENINSULA.

"IN INTERVIEWS WHICH TOOK PLACE WITH THE USUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CORDIALITY THE POSITION HELD FOR SOME TIME BY THE TWO PEOPLES AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON THE FORMATION OF A SOLID FRONT AGAINST THE DANGERS MENACING CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION WAS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT AS A POSITIVE FACT.

"THE GENERALISSIMO AND THE PORTUGESE PREMIER, CONTINUING FORMER CONVERSATIONS, WERE IN PERFECT AGREEMENT ON THE STRATEGIC UNITY OF THE PENINSULA, AS A RESULT OF EXISTING COMMITMENTS WHICH IMPLIES THE ADOPTION OF ADEQUATE MEASURES FOR COMMON DEFENSIVE ACTION WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE.

"PRESENT WITH FRANCO AND SALAZAR WERE THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER, PAULO CUNHA; THE MINISTER OF THE SPANISH PRESIDENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND TEMPORARY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, LUIS CARRERO BLANCO; THE CHIEFS OF THE GENERAL STAFFS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE AMBASSADORS OF PORTUGAL IN MADRID AND OF SPAIN IN LISBON."

THE NEGOTIATIONS CAUGHT POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BOTH CAPITALS BY SURPRISE. THE TWO LEADERS LAST MET AT FRANCO'S SUMMER HOME IN GALICIA IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

PORTUGAL, A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, IS ALLIED TO SPAIN IN THE IBERIAN PACT. EVER SINCE THE START OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, THE PORTUGUESE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET SPAIN INTO NATO TO CORRECT WHAT THEY CALL "A STRATEGIC ABSURDITY."

(STRONG FEELING AMONG MANY MEMBERS AGAINST FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT BLOCKED A PORTUGUESE BID IN SPAIN'S BEHALF AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE NATO COUNCIL IN LISBON. SPAIN MAY OBTAIN A LINK WITH THE ALLIANCE, HOWEVER, THROUGH A BASES-FOR-AID DEAL WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE U.S. IS EXPECTED TO MAKE 100 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO STRENGTHEN THE SPANISH ECONOMY IN RETURN FOR USE OFHARTAIN SPANISH P

THE SPANISH ECONOMY IN RETURN FOR USE OF CERTAIN SPANISH PORTS AND AIR BASES.)

IN ADDITION TO NATO, IT WAS BELIEVED THE CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDED:

1. SPAIN'S REQUEST FOR A REVISION OF THE STATUS OF TANGIER TO GIVE HER CONTROL OF POLICE IN THAT STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL CITY AT THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, GOVERNED UNDER A TEMPORARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA SINCE 1945. TANGIER WAS THE SCENE OF ANTI-FRENCH RIOTING MARCH 30 IN WHICH A HALF DOZEN PERSONS WERE KILLED.

2. SPAIN'S REPORTED EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSE PACT WITH SIX MIDDLE EASTERN NATIONS WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO IS NOW VISITING -- LEBANON, SYRIA, JORDAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT. UNDER THE IBERIAN PACT, EACH PARTNER MUST CONSULT THE OTHER BEFORE ASSUMING NEW INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

THE CASTLE WHERE FRANCO AND SALAZAR MET IS OWNED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND OPERATED AS A ROADSIDE INN. THE INN WAS EMPTIED OF TOURISTS YESTERDAY MORNING IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE.

A SECURITY WATCH WAS ESTABLISHED. CIVIL GUARDSMEN IN GREEN UNIFORMS AND PATENT LEATHER HATS WERE EVERYWHERE. THE GUARDSMEN WERE ARMED WITH TOMMYGUNS.

CARS REACHING CIUDAD RODRIGO WERE STOPPED AT THE OUTSKIRTS AND IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OF THE OCCUPANTS WERE EXAMINED. RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN WERE ALLOWED TO PROCEED, OTHERS WERE FORCED TO DETOUR.

FRANCO ARRIVED ABOUT 7 P.M. SALAZAR APPEARED A FEW MINUTES LATER.

FRANCO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SPAIN'S ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, CAPT. LUIS CARRERO BLANCO. PORTUGAL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. PAULO CUNHA, ACCOMPANIED SALAZAR.

SSA35PES

30.24- 3189

A78
PRECEDE MADRID FRANCO (A52)
LISBON, PORTUGAL, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE IBERIAN PENINSULA'S TWO DICTATORS CONFERRED TODAY JUST OVER THE FRONTIER IN SPAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1950.

SPAIN'S GENERALISSIMO FRANCO AND PORTUGUESE PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR MET LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN TODAY AT THE SPANISH TOWN OF CIUDAD RODRIGO. THEY LAST GOT TOGETHER AT FRANCO'S SUMMER HOME IN GALICIA.

SALAZAR WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE CONFERENCE BY HIS DEFENSE MINISTER, LT.COL.SANTOS COSTA, AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAULO CUNHA.

WHAT THEY WERE TO TALK ABOUT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT LIKELY SUBJECTS WERE CONSIDERED TO BE SPAIN'S EFFORTS TO FORM A MEDITERRANEAN PACT WITH THE ARAB NATIONS, HER RECENT DEMANDS FOR CHANGES IN THE CONTROL OF TANGIER, FORTHCOMING U.S.-SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE USE OF SPANISH BASES BY AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND PLANES AND PORTUGUESE OVERTURES TO SECURE MEMBERSHIP FOR SPAIN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

JR605AES

MADRID, Spain, April 15--(ap)--Risat Tirana, 44, member of the ~~Mutual~~ U. S. Mutual Security mission negotiating on American aid to Spain, died here of a heart attack early today.

His wife and two ~~children~~ sons were with him when he died. A third son was reported at the family home in Washington, D. C.

Tirana had been loaned to [illegible] by the export-import bank for the negotiations with Spain. He was of Albanian origin.

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B48 (Q)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, APRIL 15-(AP)-A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO BELGIUM WAS CALLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SCHEDULED FOR 6 P.M., AFTER EISENHOWER'S DEPARTURE TO RETURN TO PARIS.
THE GENERAL'S VISIT TO BELGIUM IS THE FIRST LAP OF HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF THE NATO CAPITALS.
MK818AES

A88
VIENNA, APRIL 15-(AP)-LIEUT.GEN.STAFFORD LEROY IRWIN, FORMER COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, IN A FAREWELL MESSAGE TO THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR DR.LEOPOLD FIGL, TODAY WISHED AUSTRIA AND HER POPULATION PEACE AND SECURITY.
IRWIN, WHO DUE TO A HEART ILLNESS RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION, SAID: "I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE AUSTRIAN WILL RATHER DIE THAN LOSE HIS LIBERTY."
S/UK845PES

A34
(120)
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 15-(AP)-EGYPT'S WAFD PARTY LAUNCHED A FIERCE ATTACK TONIGHT ON PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA. IT CAME JUST AS THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, LEFT FOR BRITAIN BY AIR FOR TALKS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON THE SMOLDERING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.
THE WAFD PARTY, DOMINATING THE PARLIAMENT WHICH IS NOW IN SUSPENSION, ISSUED A LONG STATEMENT ACCUSING THE HILALY GOVERNMENT OF "CARRYING OUT A POLICY PLANNED BY THE BRITISH."
THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY FORMER PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT WAS OUSTED AFTER THE JAN. 26 FIRE RIOTING IN CAIRO.
THE WAFD ACCUSED THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, MADE UP ENTIRELY OF INDEPENDENTS, OF CARRYING OUT A POLICY "HARMFUL TO THE NATIONAL CAUSE."
IT APPEALED TO ALL WAFD PARTY MEMBERS TO "CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF NATIONAL AIMS."
K626PES

D128
(180)
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 15-(AP)-ANGLO-EGYPTIAN OILFIELDS LTD., A SUBSIDIARY OF SHELL OIL CO., SAID TODAY IT HAS STOPPED DRILLING OPERATIONS AND GIVEN LAY-OFF NOTICES TO 275 WORKERS IN TERRITORY IT HAD BEEN EXPLORING AT SADR ON THE RED SEA.
THE STEP WAS TAKEN FOR TWO REASONS, THE COMPANY SAID.
THE FIRST WAS A EGYPTIAN MINING LAW WHICH, THE SHELL SUBSIDIARY STATED, "CONTAINS MANY PROVISIONS WHICH SO SEVERELY RESTRICT OIL THAT NOT ONE COMPANY HAS ELECTED TO START EXPLORATION OPERATIONS SINCE THE LAW WAS PASSED."
THE SECOND REASON WAS THAT THE COMPANY COMPLETED ITS LAST WELL IN THE SUDR AREA WITHOUT FINDING OIL AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING ANY MORE OIL IN THE AREA "HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED," THE STATEMENT SAID.
THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING REVISION OF THE MINING LAW. IN ITS PRESENT FORM IT PROVIDES FOR 51 PER CENT OR MORE EGYPTIAN CONTROL IN COMPANIES SEEKING CONCESSIONS TO LOOK FOR OIL. IT ALSO RESTRICTS EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL.
ON MARCH 25 SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CO. STOPPED DRILLING OPERATIONS IN EGYPT AND LAYED OFF 235 WORKERS, ALSO BECAUSE OF MINING LAW RESTRICTIONS.
UK402PES

B62
NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 15-(AP)-M.S. GOKHALE, SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, SAID TODAY A FIRST ASIAN SOCIALIST CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT RANGOON IN OCTOBER.
THE CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS THE LAUNCHING OF A SOCIALIST WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT AND THE FORMATION OF A SOCIALIST THIRD WORLD FORCE WHICH WOULD STAND BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM, GOKHALE SAID.
SOCIALISTS OF JAPAN, INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, IRAQ, LEBANON, SYRIA AND OBSERVERS FROM SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.
SM944AES

B2
BENARES, INDIA, APRIL 15-(AP)-FIVE THOUSAND DISCIPLES OF MOHANDAS K. GANDHI VOTED TODAY TO LAUNCH WHAT THEY TERMED A "PEACEFUL REVOLUTION" TO STEM THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM. THEY THREATENED TO TURN THE MOVEMENT INTO A CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT, IF NEED BE.
SQUATTING IN A BIG HEAT-PARCHED TENT, MANY CLAD IN LOIN CLOTHS, THE DELEGATES PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT OF A LAND DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN WAGED BY VINOBA BHAVE. BHAVE, HAILED BY MANY AS THE "NEW GANDHI," WANTS TO REDISTRIBUTE 2 1/2 MILLION ACRES OF LAND IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS. FIVE ACRES FOR EVERY PEASANT WAS SET AS THE GOAL.
THE CONFEREES CHEERED WHEN BHAVE, 56, ANNOUNCED THAT 100,000 ACRES OF LAND HAVE BEEN DONATED TO THE PEASANTS BY RICH LANDLORDS. HE HAS BEEN TRUDGING FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE TO INDUCE LANDLORDS TO JOIN IN THE DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN.
THE DELEGATES VOTED TO OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT "IF THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO SECURE RADICAL CHANGES AND THUS FORESTALL THE VICTORY OF THE FORCES OF VIOLENCE."
THE CONFERENCE, HELD EACH YEAR SINCE GHANDI'S ASSASSINATION IN 1948, CAME THIS TIME WHEN MANY GANDHI FOLLOWERS HAVE DRIFTED INTO COMMUNIST RANKS, LURED BY RED APPEALS FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST NEHRU'S RULING CONGRESS PARTY.
CONGRESS PARTY SECRETARY, LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI, HOVERED ANXIOUSLY IN THE BACKGROUND AS AN OBSERVER AT THE CONFERENCE. ALSO ON HAND WERE TAO CABINET MEMBERS, PLANNING MINISTER GULZARILAL NANDA AND COMMERCE MINISTER H. K. MAHATAB.
THE TENOR OF THE CONFERENCE AT ITS CLOSING SESSION, WAS OPPOSED TO GIVING INDIA'S COMMUNISTS ANY SUPPORT, BUT MOST SPEAKERS ASSAILED INDIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF UNITED STATES AID ON THE GROUNDS THAT INDIA WAS BEING SWUNG INTO THE WESTERN BLOC OF NATIONS.
JF414PES

1952

A40
MOSCOW, APRIL 15-(AP)-THERE IS WIDESPREAD BELIEF IN FOREIGN CIRCLES HERE THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY SOON COME UP WITH AN INVITATION TO HOLD A SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MOSCOW.
THE RUSSIANS ARE GLEEFUL OVER THEIR HANDLING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE STAGED HERE LAST WEEK. SOME OF THE OFFICIALS WHO MADE THE ELABORATE PLANS FOR THAT MEETING HAVE HINTED THAT MOSCOW MIGHT, IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE, PLAY HOST TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
K638PES

A73
(340)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 15-(AP)-PRAVDA, THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, TODAY EDITORIALLY PICTURED THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS AS HAVING ONLY SLIGHT DISAGREEMENT ON ELECTIONS TO UNIFY GERMANY--JUST ON WHETHER A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WILL SUPERVISE THE VOTING.
PRAVDA STATED THAT THE THREE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, LIKE RUSSIA, RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY FOR ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS TO ESTABLISH AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
BUT IT SAID PREPARATION OF THE ELECTIONS NEEDS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY A BIG FOUR COMMISSION, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE FOUR POWERS HAVE NO RIGHT TO GIVE UP THEIR FUNCTION OF SUPERVISING GERMANY.
(THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL FOLLOWED DELIVERY LAST WEEK OF A SOVIET NOTE INSISTING THAT THE BIG FOUR RUN ELECTIONS IF THEY ARE HELD IN GERMANY. THE ELECTION PROPOSAL HAD ALSO BEEN IN A SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 10. THE WESTERN ANSWER TO THAT ONE CALLED FOR USE OF A U.N. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED LAST FALL. THE WESTERN POWERS NOW ARE PREPARING THEIR ANSWER TO THE SECOND RUSSIAN NOTE.)
PRAVDA COMPLAINED--BUT IN VERY MILD LANGUAGE--THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS SO FAR HAVE FAILED TO PRESENT THEIR OWN BASIC PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND HAVE NOT AGREED TO DISCUSS A TREATY WITH RUSSIA.
THE EDITORIAL DID NOT ENGAGE IN STRONG CRITICISM OF THE WESTERN POWERS AND WAS WRITTEN IN A MILD AND CONCILIATORY TONE.
-- DASH --
THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN BACKING A PLAN FOR A U.N. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ELECTIONS TO UNITE GERMANY. THE COMMISSION ALREADY HAS BEEN IN THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND U.S. ZONES, BUT SO FAR HAS RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO FOUR REQUESTS TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE SOVIET HOLDS THE BIG FOUR HAVE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO CONTROL GERMANY. THE WEST DISLIKES THE IDEA OF BIG FOUR SUPERVISION OF GERMAN ELECTIONS BECAUSE IT GIVES THE SOVIET A VETO.
OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON HAVE REGARDED ANOTHER SOVIET PROPOSAL AS A STILL BIGGER OBSTACLE TO GERMAN PEACE AGREEMENT--TO GIVE GERMANY AN INDEPENDENT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, BANNED FROM ASSOCIATING WITH THE EUROPEAN ARMY OR ATLANTIC PACT.
FRANCE AND BRITAIN FEAR A REVIVED GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY, AND THE U.S. FAVORS THE FRENCH PLAN TO INCORPORATE GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN DEFENSES THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, AVOIDING FULL GERMAN CONTROL OF ANY ARMED FORCE.
MK/MD735AES

B113 Q
MOSCOW, APRIL 15-(AP)-A TASS DISPATCH FROM TOKYO QUOTED A LOCAL NEWSPAPER TODAY AS SAYING THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TOLD THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE THE RESERVE POLICE CORPS TO 150,000 THIS YEAR. TASS QUOTED "INFORMED CIRCLES" AS SAYING THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ASKED TO DEFINE ITS POSITION ON THIS QUESTION BEFORE THE PEACE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE.
SN352PES

A38
MOSCOW, APRIL 15-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY GAVE A SCOLDING TO COMMUNIST PARTY COMRADES WHO DRAG "A TAIL OF FRIENDS", REGARDLESS OF THEIR INCOMPETENCE, ALONG TO NEW JOBS.
"UNFORTUNATELY," SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, "THERE STILL ARE COMRADES AMONGST US WHO, WHEN THEY ARE TRANSFERRED TO A FRESH POST, DRAG A TAIL OF CLOSE FRIENDS AFTER THEM, AND THERE STILL ARE OFFICIALS WHO SELECT PERSONNEL NOT ON A BASIS OF OBJECTIVE CONSIDERATIONS BUT X X X SO-CALLED ACQUAINTANCES, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PERSONS PERSONALLY DEVOTED TO THEM AND EXPERTS IN FLATTERING THEIR CHIEFS."
K636PES

30.24- 3191

B49 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 15-(AP)-DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, FLEW TO PHNOM PENH TODAY TO DELIVER GREETINGS FOR THE CAMBODIAN NEW YEAR TO KING NORODOM SIHANOUK.
THE U.S. MINISTER, DONALD HEATH, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, TOLD THE KING THAT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT CAMBODIAN PEOPLE WOULD ATTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST "IMPERIALISTIC COMMUNISM WHICH LOOMS OVER LAND OF CAMBODIA AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA."
MK825AES

A41
BEIRUT, LEBANON, APRIL 15-(AP)-A PROPOSAL TO DISMISS JEWISH OFFICERS FROM THE LEBANESE ARMY WAS REJECTED BY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY BY A VOTE OF 30 TO 16.
THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY DEPUTY EMILE BUSTANI WAS SUPPORTED BY A BLOC NORMALLY OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT.
K639PES

A36
PRECEDE TEL AVIV DAY
JERUSALEM, APRIL 15-(AP)-ISRAEL AND JORDAN HAVE EXTENDED TO APRIL 30 AN AGREEMENT INTENDED TO ELIMINATE BORDER SHOOTING, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED BY DELEGATES OF BOTH NATIONS, IS TO RUN TO APRIL 15. IT PROVIDES FOR STRICTER CONTROL BY BOTH SIDES TO PREVENT INFILTRATION AND FRONTIER INCIDENTS.
HOWEVER, TWO JEWISH WORKERS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED FROM AMBUSH NEAR THE JORDAN FRONTIER TODAY.
ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER, AN ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS REPORTED KILLED IN AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN MILITARY PATROLS OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT.
K633PES

A87
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, APRIL 15-(AP)-THREE ISRAELIS--A SOLDIER AND TWO WORKERS--WERE KILLED TODAY AND THREE WORKERS WERE WOUNDED IN TWO CLASHES ON ISRAEL'S BORDERS WITH JORDAN AND EGYPT.
A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN A CLASH BETWEEN AN ISRAELI ARMY PATROL AND AN EGYPTIAN PATROL WHICH ENTERED ISRAELI TERRITORY. U.N. OBSERVERS OF THE JEWISH-ARAB TRUCE WENT TO THE SCENE. EGYPT AND ISRAEL STILL ARE TECHNICALLY AT WAR.
THE WORKERS WERE REPORTED AMBUSHED IN THEIR TRUCK AT SODOM, NEAR THE ISRAEL-JORDAN FRONTIER. THE THREE WOUNDED PERSONS, ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT, GOT TO THE NEAREST ISRAELI POST AFTER A THREE HOUR WALK. JORDAN ALSO IS TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH ISRAEL.
JF834AES

A45FX
HONG KONG, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID TODAY ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS BLEW UP 10 AIRPLANES, MOSTLY TRAINERS, MARCH 20 AT WHITE CLOUD AIRFIELD, CANTON, CONSIDERED THE CHINESE REDS' LARGEST MILITARY AIR BASE IN SOUTH CHINA.
CC251APS

A46FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 15-(AP)-A GROUP OF CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVAL OFFICERS LEFT TODAY FOR 12 WEEKS ADVANCED TRAINING ON GUAM AS PART OF THE U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM FOR FORMOSA. THE NUMBER WAS NOT REPORTED.
CC252APS

B34KX (Q)
(140)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 15 (AP)-NEGOTIATORS OF THE JAPAN-NATIONALIST CHINA PEACE TREATY TODAY SAID THE PACT WAS ALL BUT COMPLETED.
THE TREATY WAS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR SIGNING POSSIBLY ON THE DAY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SIGNED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER, GOES INTO EFFECT. THAT WOULD BE SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL 24 AND 30.
FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, CHIEF NATIONALIST DELEGATE, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE TEXT OF THE TREATY AND PROTOCOLS HAD BEEN PRACTICALLY SETTLED BUT THAT TWO POINTS IN THE ACCOMPANYING EXCHANGE OF NOTES REMAINED TO BE DISCUSSED.
HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THESE POINTS. JAPANESE SOURCES, SAID THEY INVOLVED WORDING OF THE CLAUSE UNDER WHICH NATIONALIST CHINA WAIVES REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN AND THE SCOPE OF THE TREATY BOTH IN TIME AND AREA.
JAPAN WANTS THE TREATY TO APPLY ONLY TO NATIONALIST-HELD AREAS--MAINLY FORMOSA--AND IS TOUCHY ABOUT DATING THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR BACK TO THE MUKDEN INCIDENT OF SEPT. 18, 1931.
VR539ACS NM

B18KX Q
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APW (140)
TOKYO,APRIL 15-(AP)-KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY A TENTATIVE NAVIGATION AGREEMENT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, PENDING CONCLUSION OF A FORMAL TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.
TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY SOURCES TOLD KYODO THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC AFTER THE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION GETS APPROVAL FROM LONDON.
TERMS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE THE MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT TO EACH OTHER'S SHIPS IN JAPANESE AND BRITISH PORTS.
PROVISION OF A BLANKET CLEARANCE TO JAPANESE SHIPS WILL PERMIT FREE ENTRY INTO COMMONWEALTH PORTS SUCH AS HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, GIBRALTAR, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.
THE AGREEMENT WILL RESTORE MARINE MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN JAPAN AND BRITISH PORTS AND PERMIT JAPANESE PASSENGERS TO PAY IN YEN FOR PASSAGE ON BRITISH VESSELS.
THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WILL PERMIT BRITISH SHIPS TO ENGAGE IN LIMITED COASTWISE COMMERCE IN JAPANESE WATERS AS THEY DID BEFORE THE WAR.
DV317ACS NM

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M AMS IN
TOKYO, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY CLEARED THE NAME OF LT. GEN. MASAHARU HOMMA, WHO WAS HANGED BY THE ALLIES FOR ATROCITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.
HOMMA, WARTIME JAPANESE COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT MANILA, WAS INCLUDED IN THE LATEST LIST OF 374 FORMER MILITARISTS AND WAR CRIMINALS RESTORED TO FULL CIVIL STATUS BY THE GOVERNMENT.
HAD HE LIVED, HOMMA WOULD NOW BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
THE ACTION BY INDEPENDENCE-CONSCIOUS JAPAN DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN A CHALLENTE OF THE ALLIED COURT THAT CONDEMNED HOMMA. THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT CONSIDERS HOMMA INNOCENT OF CRIMES AGAINST THE FILIPINO PEOPLE BECAUSE HE "TOOK ORDERS FROM ABOVE AS A SERVICEMAN."
THOSE CLEARED OF WAR CRIMES GUILT TODAY INCLUDED TWO OTHER TOP RANKING MILITARY COMMANDERS OF THE PACIFIC WAR. BOTH ARE STILL ALIVE.
THEY ARE FORMER VICE ADMIRAL SHIGERU FUKUTOMI, COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN JAPANESE FLEET BASED AT SINGAPORE, AND EX-LT. GEN. TAKAZO NUMATA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY BASED AT SAIGON, INDO CHINA.
BP1147PPS NM

A89
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 15)
PRECEDE PERTH DAY
(ADVANCE) LONDON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES IS TO VISIT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL NEXT MONTH, PRESUMABLY TO TALK OVER FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIRST BRITISH ATOMIC EXPLOSION.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 15)
UK847PES

A91
PERTH, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 15-(AP)-A TIGHT SECURITY CURTAIN WILL BE DRAPED AROUND TWO ROYAL NAVY TANK LANDING SHIPS DUE AT FREEMANTLE TOMORROW WITH MEN AND EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING BRITAIN'S ATOMIC WEAPON IN AUSTRALIA. THEY LEFT PORTSMOUTH, ENG., FEB. 18.
THE MOVEMENT OF THE TWO SHIPS--NARVIK AND ZEEBRUGGEE--IS A CLOSE SECRET. LONDON REPORTS SAID THEY CARRY 400 TONS OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING AN ELECTRICAL PLANT AND ARMOR PLATED CABLE.
THE SITE OF THE TESTS HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. IT COULD BE THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE, THE ISOLATED NORTHERN COAST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA OR A SPOT IN THE CENTRAL DESERT.
PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID RECENTLY IT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE FOR NEWS CORRESPONDENTS OR ANY UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS TO BE PRESENT AT THE TESTS.
JF848AES

S37
(140)
NORTH BAY, ONT., APRIL 15-(AP)-ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY PLAN TO INVESTIGATE TWO REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS IN THIS AREA.
WARRANT OFFICER E.H.ROSSELL, A VETERAN AIRMAN WITH 13 YEARS IN THE SERVICE, AND FLT. SGT. REG MCRAE, A VISITOR FROM WESTON, ONT., SAID THEY SPOTTED A "BRIGHT AMBER DISK" IN THE SKY OVER THE AIRFIELD AROUND 8:30 P.M., SATURDAY.
THE TWO SAID THE DISK CAME FROM THE SOUTHWEST, MOVED ACROSS THE AIR-FIELD, STOPPED AND THEN TOOK OFF IN THE REVERSE DIRECTION. IT CLIMBED AT AN ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES AT "TERRIFIC SPEED" AND DISAPPEARED.
WARRANT OFFICER W.J. YEO, A MASTER TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPERINTENDENT, AND SGT.D.V.CRANDELL, AN INSTRUMENT TECHNICIAN, REPORTED SEEING A FLYING SAUCER THE NIGHT OF JAN.1.
AN RCAF SPOKESMAN SAID THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT THE

VALIDITY OF THE REPORTS SINCE THE MEN CONCERNED ARE SEASONED

VETERANS FAMILIAR WITH CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT.

JM757PES

30.24- 3193

A1WX (BJT)
N (AMS BUDGET (600)
MIGHT LEAD JAPANESE TREATY
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, APRIL 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WHICH WILL FORMALLY END THE LONG AND BITTER STRUGGLE THAT BEGAN WHEN JAPANESE BOMBERS RAINED DESTRUCTION ON THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR, DEC. 7, 1941.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE TREATY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, RESTORING JAPAN TO INDEPENDENCE AND FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER HER HOME ISLANDS SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED HIS NAME TO THE BLUE-AND-GOLD BOUND DOCUMENT AT 11:25 A.M. E.S.T.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO AFFIXED HIS SIGNATURE TO THREE RELATED TREATIES DESIGNED TO SET UP A NEW PACIFIC DEFENSE SYSTEM AIMED AT BLOCKING THE EXTENSION OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S POWER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, INTO THAT STRATEGIC AREA.

ONE OF THE SECURITY PACTS, WITH JAPAN, GIVES THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO STATION MILITARY FORCES IN AND AROUND JAPAN INDEFINITELY TO PROTECT IT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST FORCES OF RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

THE OTHER PACTS ARE WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO NOMINATE ROBERT D. MURPHY, POSSIBLY TOMORROW, AS THE FIRST POST-WAR AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. MURPHY, NOW IN THIS COUNTRY, HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

THE NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IS EXPECTED TO BE SADAO IGUCHI, PRESENT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WAS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE WASHINGTON EMBASSY AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR.

THE JAPANESE WILL TAKE OVER THE PICTURESQUE, GREEN-ROOFED EMBASSY, ONE OF THE SHOWPLACES OF "EMBASSY ROW" ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE HERE, AS SOON AS THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

THE TREATY WAS FORMALLY RATIFIED BY THE SENATE ON MARCH 20, BY A VOTE OF 66 TO 10.

ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS DESCRIBED IT AS A "TREATY OF RECONCILIATION" TO RE-ADMIT JAPAN TO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS. OPPONENTS ARGUED THAT IT SHOULD BE SHELVED ON THE GROUND THAT MANY OF AMERICA'S WORLD WAR II ALLIES IN THE PACIFIC FEAR A RESURGENT JAPAN.

THE TREATY PERMITS JAPAN TO RE-ARM, AND ALTHOUGH THE POST-WAR JAPANESE CONSTITUTION SPECIFICALLY BARS REARMAMENT IT IS EXPECTED THE JAPANESE WILL NOW TAKE STEPS TO BUILD UP NON-AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE FORCES.

THE TREATY ITSELF IMPOSES NO DIRECT REPARATIONS. IT RECOGNIZES, HOWEVER, THAT JAPAN IS OBLIGATED TO PAY IN EXCESS LABOR AND UNUSED PLANT CAPACITY FOR THE DAMAGE AND SUFFERING IT CAUSED DURING WORLD WAR II.

UNDER THE PACT, JAPAN'S HUGE WAR-BUILD EMPIRE THAT STRETCHED FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER INTO THE SOUTH SEAS IS REDUCED TO THE FOUR MAIN JAPANESE HOME ISLANDS -- HONSHU, HOKKAIDO, KYUSHU AND SHIKOKU -- AND A FEW SMALL ADJACENT ISLANDS.

THUS AFTER MORE THAN 11 YEARS THE TREATY FORMALLY SEALS THE END OF JAPAN'S DREAM OF SETTING UP, BY CONQUEST, A JAPANESE-DOMINATED "NEW ORDER IN ASIA" MUCH THE SAME AS HITLER'S DREAM OF ESTABLISHING A GERMAN REGIME THAT WOULD LAST A THOUSAND YEARS.

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THE WAR WITH JAPAN BROKE WITH SHOCKING IMPACT ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON A QUIET SUNDAY MORNING LESS THAN THREE WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN 1941 WHEN OVER 100 JAPANESE PLANES AND A FORCE OF 45-TON MIDGET SUBMARINES ATTACKED THE 86-SHIP U.S. PACIFIC FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR, HONOLULU.

IT WAS 7:55 A.M., HAWAIIAN TIME, 1:25 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

WHEN THE SMOKE OF BATTLE CLEARED AWAY, THE BATTLESHIP ARIZONA WAS DESTROYED, FOUR OTHER BATTLESHIPS SEVERELY DAMAGED AND DOZENS OF SMALLER CRAFT SUNK OR BLASTED. AMERICAN MILITARY CASUALTIES TOTALLED MORE THAN 2,300 OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED, 960 MISSING AND OVER 1,200 WOUNDED.

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE 55 PLANES SHOT DOWN AND THREE SUBMARINES SUNK.

NEARLY FOUR YEARS LATER, ON SEPT. 2, 1945, JAPAN FORMALLY SURRENDERED ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI IN TOKYO BAY.

PRELIMINARY SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY TOOK PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON SEPT. 5, 1951, WHEN 49 OF 52 NATIONS ATTENDING THE PEACE CONFERENCE SIGNIFIED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO END THE WAR WITH JAPAN. THREE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, REFUSED TO SIGN.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THAT WHEN THE KOREAN WAR ENDS, AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN PROBABLY WILL BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM "TOKEN" FORCE WHOSE CHIEF VALUE IN THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN WOULD BE AS A SYMBOL TO RUSSIA AND RED CHINA THAT AN ATTACK ON JAPAN WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.

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A PRESIDENTIAL TEXT FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY. BUREAUS NEEDING EXTRA COPIES PLEASE ARRANGE.

WASHINGTON,APRIL 15-(AP)-THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT TODAY UPON SIGNING THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND RELATED DEFENSE PACTS FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 200)

AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IT GIVES ME GREAT SATISFACTION TO SIGN, AND THUS RATIFY, TODAY THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN, THE SECURITY TREATY WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, THE SECURITY TREATY WITH JAPAN, AND THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE SIGNING OF THESE DOCUMENTS COMPLETES ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THREE NATIONS TO BRING PEACE AND SECURITY TO THE PACIFIC.

WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND AT LEAST TWO MORE OF THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 23 OF THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE DEPOSITED THEIR RATIFICATIONS, THE HISTORIC CEREMONIES OF RESTORING JAPAN TO A POSITION OF INDEPENDENCE, HONOR AND EQUALITY IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY WHICH BEGAN AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER WILL HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION. THE RELATED SECURITY AND MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATIES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN THE RATIFICATIONS ARE EITHER DEPOSITED OR EXCHANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS.

IN SIGNING THESE DOCUMENTS, I KNOW THAT I EXPRESS THE ESSENTIAL UNITY AND WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ACHIEVEMENT OF LASTING PEACE AND FREEDOM WITH SECURITY. THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN AND THE RELATED SECURITY AND MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATIES, WHEN THEY GO INTO EFFECT, WILL BRING THAT GOAL NEARER TO REALIZATION.

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PMS BUDGET (450
TUNISIAN
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 15 (AP)-ASIAN-AFRICAN NATIONS PUSHED TODAY FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE WAKE OF WESTERN REFUSAL TO LET THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE UP A COMPLAINT AGAINST FRANCE'S TREATMENT OF TUNISIA.

THE COUNCIL'S WESTERN MAJORITY REFUSED LAST NIGHT TO ADMIT FOR DISCUSSION THE 11-NATION CHARGE THAT FRANCE IS OPPRESSING HER NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE, IN WHICH MORE THAN 100 PERSONS HAVE DIED THIS YEAR IN RIOTS SPARKED BY NATIONALIST DEMANDS FOR MORE SELF-RULE.

IT WAS ONE OF THE RARE OCCASIONS IN WHICH THE COUNCIL HAD TURNED DOWN A MEMBER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS A COMPLAINT.

ASIA-AFRICAN AUTHORS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST FRANCE, ANTICIPATING THE DEFEAT, ALREADY HAD CABLED THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO ASK IF THEY WANTED A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY. AFFIRMATIVE REPLIES WERE EXPECTED TO POUR IN AND THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS THE GROUP COULD RALLY THE 31 U.N. MEMBERS NECESSARY TO CALL THE SESSION.

THE MOVE TO PUT THE TUNISIAN COMPLAINT ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA MUSTERED ONLY FIVE AFFIRMATIVE VOTES, BOTH FOR THE ORIGINAL PAKISTAN PROPOSAL FOR THE DISCUSSION AND FOR A CHILEAN COMPROMISE THAT WOULD HAVE LISTED THE COMPLAINT BUT HELD OFF ANY DEBATE UNTIL FRANCE SHOWED WHETHER SHE IS CARRYING OUT PROMISED REFORMS.

THE MOTIONS NEEDED SEVEN VOTES FOR ADOPTION. THE YEAS CAME FROM PAKISTAN, THE ONLY COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE 11 COMPLAINING NATIONS, CHINA, RUSSIA, BRAZIL AND CHILE. FRANCE AND BRITAIN CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES AND THE UNITED STATES, GREECE, TURKEY AND THE NETHERLANDS ABSTAINED.

THE U.S. STAND WAS CRITICIZED YESTERDAY BY MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE PAST SIX GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

EMPHASIZING THAT SHE SPOKE ONLY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, THE FORMER FIRST LADY SAID SHE THOUGHT THE U.S. POSITION VIOLATED A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN POLICY OF SUPPORTING FULL U.N. AIRING OF ALL COMPLAINTS.

U.S. DELEGATES SAID PREVIOUSLY THEY THOUGHT COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF THE COMPLAINT MIGHT DISTURB NEGOTIATIONS WHICH FRANCE SAYS SHE WILL HOLD WITH THE TUNISIANS. THESE HAVE BEEN DELAYED BY THE FRENCH ARREST OF THE TUNISIAN NATIONALIST PREMIER AND THE FAILURE SO FAR OF HIS PRO-FRENCH SUCCESSOR TO NAME A NEGOTIATING COMMISSION OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

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SIGNERS OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST FRANCE WERE AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN. SYRIA AND LEBANON ALSO ARE BACKING THEM.

PAKISTAN'S DELEGATE AHMED S. BOKHARI, WHO IS SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT THIS MONTH, SAID LAST NIGHT A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY SESSION NOW APPEARED THE ONLY AVENUE OPEN TO THE COMPLAINANTS.

THEY WERE ASSURED THE BACKING OF THE FIVE SOVIET BLOC MEMBERS, AND THE VOTES YESTERDAY BY CHILE AND BRAZIL HINTED THAT A MAJORITY OF THE LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS WOULD JOIN THEM.

A PAKISTAN SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT READYING THE ASSEMBLY DEMAND AND LINING UP SUPPORTERS WOULD TAKE TIME AND HE DID NOT FORESEE A MEETING BEFORE NEXT MONTH OR PERHAPS EARLY JUNE.

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HOLOHAN
WASHINGTON,APRIL 15-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RULED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD LEGAL CONTROL OVER GERMAN-OCCUPIED NORTHERN ITALY DURING THE TIME TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING MAJ.WILLIAM V.HOLOHAN IN 1944.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY AN ATTORNEY FOR ONE OF THE ACCUSED MEN WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS RULING IN A LETTER SENT APRIL 10.

THE DECISION IS EXPECTED TO HELP THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ITS LEGAL BATTLE TO RETURN THE TWO ACCUSED AMERICANS TO ITALY FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDER.

THE TWO AMERICANS, LT.ALDO ICARDI OF PITTSBURGH AND SGT.CARL C. LODOLCE OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WITH MURDERING HOLOHAN, A NEW YORKER WHO WAS THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER.

THE PAIR ARE ACCUSED OF POISONING HOLOHAN, SHOOTING HIM AND THEN DUMPING HIS BODY INTO A LAKE DURING A SECRET MISSION BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES.

BOTH ICARDI AND LODOLCE HAVE STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED THEIR INNOCENCE.

BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BRING LEGAL ACTION [redacted] IN AN EFFORT TO EXTRADITE THEM TO ITALY FOR TRIAL.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN TRYING TO VOID THE ACTION ON THE GROUND THAT ITALY HAD NO AUTHORITY IN THE AREA WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED SINCE IT WAS GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND PRESUMABLY UNDER GERMAN RULE.

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B17KX (ATOMIC & JULIANA) (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 15 (AP)-THE SECOND NUCLEAR BLAST OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S SPRING SERIES FLASHED QUICKLY TODAY IN THE SOUTHERN NEVADA SKY.

THE "DEVICE"--THE AEC'S TERM FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL WEAPON--WAS DROPPED OVER YUCCA FLAT BY AN AIR FORCE B-29. EVEN IN THE BRILLIANT MORNING SUNSHINE, THE EXPLOSION WAS VISIBLE IN LAS VEGAS, 75 MILES AWAY.

BUT IT WAS NEITHER FELT NOR HEARD HERE. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE. TO OBSERVERS HERE THE BURST APPEARED LARGER THAN THE SERIES OPENER TWO WEEKS AGO, BUT THE NUCLEAR CLOUD WAS QUICKLY DISSIPATED.

TROOPS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE TEST, A FORERUNNER TO THE MANEUVERS OPENING NEXT WEEK.

THE EXPLOSION MARKED THE FIRST TIME THE AEC HAS SWITCHED DRY LAKES DURING A TEST SERIES. THE FIRST "SHOT" IN THE CURRENT SERIES WAS HELD ON FRENCHMAN FLAT, THE SOUTHERNMOST DRY LAKE ON THE AEC SITE.

FOR THE RECORD, IT WAS THE 14TH NUCLEAR DETONATION AT THE NEVADA SITE. THE UNOFFICIAL U. S. TOTAL NOW IS 26.

THE AEC SAID NO ANIMALS WERE INVOLVED, BUT SAID NOTHING ABOUT BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES. IT IS KNOWN THAT CONSIDERABLE EXPERIMENTAL CONSTRUCTION HAD BEEN COMPLETED ON YUCCA FLAT.

ARMY TROOPS MEANWHILE CONTINUED TO ARRIVE AT CAMP DESERT ROCK, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TEST SITE. THESE INCLUDED UNITS FROM THE 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY FROM CAMP CARSON, COLO.

THE AEC AND THE MILITARY ALSO INDICATED THAT THE MANEUVERS WOULD EXTEND THROUGH AT LEAST TWO ATOMIC TESTS. THE FIRST WILL COME NEXT WEEK AND WILL BE WITNESSED BY ABOUT 350 NEWSMEN AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE OBSERVERS, INVITED ON SITE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT 1,000 OF ITS TROOPS WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS MANEUVER. MARINE COMBAT BATTALIONS FROM CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., AND CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., WILL UNDERGO THEIR NUCLEAR BAPTISM LATER, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL FROM BOTH KIRTLAND AIR BASE AT ALBUQUERQUE AND THE CLOVIS, N.M., AIR BASE WILL SEE ACTION DURING THE MANEUVERS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

MORE THAN 7,000 MEN WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE MANEUVERS--TENTATIVELY GROUPED UNDER THE DESIGNATION "EXERCISE DESERT ROCK IV."

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A126KX (STRATOFORT)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY (185)
LARSON AIR FORCE BASE, WASH., APRIL 15 (AP)-MAERICA'S NEWEST STRATEGIC AIR WEAPON, THE EIGHT-JET BOEING YB-52 STRATOFORTRESS, FLEW TO THIS CENTRAL WASHINGTON BASE FROM SEA

TO THIS CENTRAL WASHINGTON BASE FROM SEATTLE ON ITS MAIDEN FLIGHT TODAY.
DWARFING TWO SMALLER ESCORTING FIGHTER SHIPS, THE HUGE PLANE WITH ITS SHARPLY SWEPT BACK WINGS AND TAILS CIRCLED OVER THE LARSON BASE BEFORE LANDING AT 2 P.M. (PST) IT TOOK OFF FROM BOEING FIELD, SEATTLE, AT 11:09 A.M. (PST) AND SWEPT LEISURELY OVER THE SEATTLE AREA BEFORE THUNDERING EASTWARD OVER THE CASCADES.
"THE FLIGHT WAS EXCELLENT IN EVERY RESPECT," BOEING TEST PILOT A. M. (TEX) JOHNSTON SAID AS HE STEPPED DOWN TO THE FIELD.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LT. COL. GUY M. TOWNSEND OF THE AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER AS CO-PILOT.
THE YB-52, WHICH RESEMBLES THE B-47 STRATOJET BUT IS MUCH LARGER, WAS ORDERED INTO PRODUCTION BY THE AIR FORCE LONG BEFORE PLANS WERE EVEN MADE FOR ITS FIRST FLIGHT. DETAILS ABOUT THE SHIP AND ITS PERFORMANCE, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN ORDERED "CLASSIFIED" INFORMATION.
THE SHIP IS THE SECOND OF ITS DESIGN. THE FIRST ONE, AN EXPERIMENTAL MODEL, WAS RETURNED TO THE FACTORY AT SEATTLE FOR INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL EQUNN
ENT.
STRICT SECURITY REGULATIONS WERE OBSERVED AT BOEING FIELD, SEATTLE, BEFORE THE PLANE'S TAKEOFF.
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E203WX (BOMBER)
(130) JET BOMBER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 15-(AP)-THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST ALL-JET HEAVY BOMBER MADE ITS FIRST FLIGHT TODAY FROM BOEING FIELD, SEATTLE, TO LARSON AIR FORCE BASE, MOSES LAKE, WASH.
THE AIRFORCE ANNOUNCED THAT THE EIGHT-JET "STRATOFORTRESS," BUILT BY THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CO. AND DESIGNATED THE YB-52, TOOK OFF FROM SEATTLE AT 2:09 P.M., (EST). IT DID NOT REVEAL THE TIME TAKEN FOR THE FLIGHT TO MOSES LAKE. AT THE TIME OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, IT SAID, THE PLANE WAS STILL IN THE AIR AND WAS DUE TO CRUISE AROUND FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.
THE GIANT PLANE WAS PILOTED BY A.M. JOHNSTON, BOEING TEST PILOT.
THE PLANE IS THE FIRST OF TWO TYPES WHICH THE AIRFORCE EXPECTS WILL BECOME THE HEAVIEST MEMBERS OF ITS BOMBER FAMILY.
THE OTHER, BUILT BY THE CONSOLIDATED VULTEE CORP., IS AN ALL-JET VERSION OF THE B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER. THE CONSOLIDATED ENTRY WAS RECENTLY TRUNDLED FROM THE FIRM'S HANGARS NEAR FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FOR ENGINE TESTS.
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A17KX (BJT, WAR, BURGMAN, WANGER, ATOMIC)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD B-36 (370)
SPOKANE, WASH., APRIL 15 (AP)-A GIANT, 10-ENGINE B-36 BOMBER FALTERED AND FELL ON TAKEOFF AT FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE EARLY TODAY, KILLING 15 OF THE 17 MEN ABOARD.
THE HUGE CRAFT, WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER, CRASHED THROUGH A FENCE AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY AND BURST INTO FLAMES IN A FARMER'S WHEAT FIELD, LEAVING BITS OF WRECKAGE IN ITS WAKE.
SOMEHOW TWO MEN SURVIVED. THEY WERE SERIOUSLY BURNED AND SUFFERED SHOCK. THEY WERE UNABLE TO SPEAK TO INVESTIGATORS.
THE B-36 HIT WITH TERRIFIC FORCE AND PIECES FELL OFF AS IT BOUNCED ALONG THE GROUND. IT STOPPED IN THE EDGE OF FARMER ERNEST ALF'S WHEAT FIELD AND BURNED FIERCELY.
"WE WERE AWAKENED BY THIS AWFUL CRASH AND AS WE GOT OUT OF BED ALL WE COULD SEE WAS A BIG FIRE," ALF SAID.
"THE CRASH MADE AN AWFUL EXPLOSION," ALF SAID. "IT LIT UP THE ROOM LIKE IT WAS DAYLIGHT. IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS ONLY A BLOCK AWAY BUT IT WAS A HALF MILE."
THE B-36 WITH ITS HUGE SWEPT BACK WING WAS VIRTUALLY A SHELL IN MINUTES.
THE 3 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR BOMBER WAS TAKING OFF ON A ROUTINE TRAINING FLIGHT FROM FAIRCHILD, SOME 10 MILES WEST OF HERE.
MILITARY POLICEMEN RACED TO THE SCENE AND THREW A GUARD AROUND THE PLANE.
FAIRCHILD SAID IT COULDN'T CONFIRM ALF'S REPORT THAT THE B-36 BLEW UP. AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH IMMEDIATELY.
THE B-36 CARRIES 21,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE AND HAS A RANGE OF 10,000 MILES WITH ITS FOUR JET AND SIX PISTON ENGINES.
FAIRCHILD SAID THE PLANE GOT OFF THE GROUND BUT FALTERED AND RIPPED THROUGH THE FENCE AT 9:45 A.M. (E.S.T.) ALF SAID "IT WAS FLAT" IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.
THE BIG BOMBERS HAVE BEEN BASED HERE SINCE LAST SUMMER. ONE CRASHED AND BURNED COMPLETELY LAST JANUARY WHILE COMING IN FOR A LANDING. THE CREW ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY.
FAIRCHILD RECORDED ITS FIRST B-36 FATALITY LAST WEEK WHEN A FLIGHT ENGINEER PLUNGED TO EARTH WHILE CHECKING A WHEEL BEFORE LANDING. HIS PARACHUTE OPENED ACCIDENTALLY AND PULLED HIM OUT.
THE B-36 NORMALLY CARRIES A CREW OF 15 BUT THIS ONE HAD TWO EXTRA MEN ABOARD THIS MORNING.
"SHELDON VAUGHAN, MEDICAL LAKE FIRE CHIEF, SAID "THE BIG TAIL WASN'T EVEN STICKING UP WHEN I GOT THERE 45 MINUTES AFTER THE CRASH. EVERYTHNG WAS GONE."
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B108KX (LIST)
WITH PLANE (200)
SPOKANE, WASH., APRIL 15 (AP)-HERE IS A PARTIAL CREW LIST OF THE B-36 BOMBER THAT CRASHED NEAR HERE TODAY, KILLING 15 OF THE 17 MEN ABOARD.
KILLED:
CAPT. CECIL ALLDREDGE, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER; WIFE, JOAN ALLDREDGE, SPOKANE.
CAPT. EARL G. SODERBECK; WIFE, MARY JEAN SODERBECK, FAIRCHILD VILLAGE; FATHER, BEN, 63 WOODLAND CIRCLE, EDINA, MINN.
1ST. LT. MELVIN H. EMLEY; WIFE, MAYE ELLEN EMLEY, SPOKANE.
CAPT. JOHN Q. BOYD; WIFE, JANICE F. BOYD, SPOKANE; MOTHER, RUBY, JACKSON GA.
CAPT. JOHN E. DALY; WIFE, CECILIA DALY, SPOKANE.
1ST. LT. HERBERT D. MERMAN; WIFE, RAYLEEN MERMAN, SPOKANE.
2ND LT. JOHN J. KNAUB; WIFE, MARY KNAUB, SPOKANE; FATHER, JACOB, RT. 1, MARYSVILLE, PA.
CAPT. ARTHUR HULSCHICER; WIFE, MARGUERITE HULSHICER, SPOKANE; FATHER, ARTHUR L., 3105 O AVE. N.W. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.
CAPT. ALBERT E. NELSON, WIFE, FRANCES AMY NELSON, SPOKANE, FATHER, ALBERT, RFD. 1, FILION, MICH.
S/SGT. EARL R. DAVIS; WIFE, SUSAN DAVIS, SPOKANE.
S/SGT. FRANCIS J. BROZOWSKI; WIFE, LENA J. BROZOWSKI, SPOKANE.
S/SGT. JOHN C. GAFFORD, WIFE, VIVIAN ANN GAFFORD, SPOKANE. FATHER, JOHN C., INDIAN MOUND, PA. TENN.
SGT. CHARLES E. SYKORA, JR., MOTHER, MRS. SYLVIA SYKORA, 217 NORTH NINTH, ELWOOD, IND.

THE SURVIVORS:
CPL.JAMES BREEDLOVE; MOTHER, MRS.QUEEN BREEDLOVE, 469 EIGHTH AVE., DONORA, PA. (NOT CRITICAL CONDITION.)
M/SGT.WALTER L.CAMPBELL; FATHER, ORLIE L.CAMPBELL, CHETEK, WIS. (CRITICAL CONDITION.)
THREE OTHER VICTIMS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.
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B48KX (Q) (RANDOLPH FIELD)
MI ST (150)
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., APRIL 15 (AP)-CHARGES OF WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE OF THE LAWFUL ORDER OF A SUPERIOR WERE FILED TODAY AGAINST TWO OF SIX RANDOLPH AIR FIELD BASE OFFICERS WHO REFUSED TO FLY.
THEY RE: FIRST LT. WILLIAM C. KASDORF, 28, OF (1718 S. 81ST. ST.) WEST ALLIS, WIS., A NAVIGATOR, AND FIRST LT. EDWARD L. COX, 35, OF (9105 S. MIDLAND AVE.) ST. LOUIS, A BOMBARDIER.
THE OTHER FOUR WERE CHARGED PREVIOUSLY.
KASORF HOLDS THE AIR MEDAL WITH THREE CLUSTERS AND THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. HE COMPLETED 50 COMBAT B-24 MISSIONS IN EUROPE. HE WAS COMMISSIONED MARCH 14, 1944, AND RELEASED NOV. 4, 1945. HE WAS RECALLED NOV. 14, 1951. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.
COX HOLDS THE AIR MEDAL WITH TWO CLUSTERS. HE LOGGED 350 HOURS ON SUBMARINE PATROL IN THE CARIBBEAN THEATER AND THEN WENT TO THE PACIFIC FOR 14 COMBAT MISSIONS IN B-29'S. HE WAS RELEASED JAN. 3, 1946, AND RECALLED TO DUTY SEPT.15, 1951. COX ALSO IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD.
AT BIGGS AIR FORCE BASE, EL PASO, LT. VERNE GOODWIN, 30, OF PEABODY, MASS., A RESERVE OFFICER, WAS DISCLOSED TODAY AS ALSO REFUSING TO FLY. BUT THE GRUNDS OF HIS REFUSAL AREN'T KNOWN.
HIS CASE IS BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL. HIS WIFE IS FROM NEARBY LAS CRUCES, N.M., WHERE HE OPERATED AN AUTO AGENCY FOR FOUR YEARS. HE HAS BEEN STATIONED AT BIGGS FOR ABOUT A YEAR.
BIGGS OFFICIALS SAID HE REFUSED A DIRECT ORDER TO FLY LAST DECEMBER. HE IS CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL COMMAND TO FLY AS A CO-PILOT.
HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.
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B92WX (Q)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED PROPOSALS FROM PRIVATE INDUSTRY FOR CONVERTING THE UNCOMPLETED BATTLE CRUISER HAWAII INTO A TACTICAL COMMAND SHIP.
A NAVY SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE NOT BIDS, BUT MERELY ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES SENT OUT BY THE NAVY. FINAL DECISION ON ACTUAL CONTRACT AWARDS WILL BE MADE LATER.
A LARGE TACTICAL COMMAND SHIP, DESIGNATED AS CBC-1, IT IS AN ENTIRELY NEW TYPE. THE NAVY HAS HAD SEVERAL AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND SHIPS (AGC'S) IN SERVICE SINCE WORLD WAR II AND HAS DESIGNATED A CRUISER AS A TASK FORCE COMMAND SHIP. BUT A BIG BATTLE CRUISER WOULD BE A MUCH LARGER COMMAND CRAFT THAN ANY IN OPERATION NOW.
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B4NA
NIGHT LEAD AIRLIFT (180)
CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., APRIL 15 (AP)-THE SPECTACULAR AIRLIFT OF 9,000 TROOPS FROM TEXAS TO CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., ASSUMED A ROUTINE PATTERN TODAY WITH THE JOB ABOUT HALF DONE.
HUGE AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANES CONTINUED TO DROP INTO THE ATTERBURY AIR BASE AT 15-MINUTE INTERVALS. THE OPERATIONS' OFFICE INDICATED THE FLIGHTS WOULD BE SPEEDED UP AS THE WEATHER CLEARED.
THE FIRST 24 HOURS OF THE AIRLIFT WENT ON THROUGH RAIN, FOG AND OCCASIONAL ICING CONDITIONS.
A MOTOR CONVOY OF 4,000 MORE TROOPS OF THE 31ST INFANTRY LEFT CAMP BOWIE, TEX., TODAY AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE INDIANA CAMP IN ABOUT A WEEK.
ALTHOUGH NO FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE LATE TODAY, IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT HALF OF THE 9,000 TROOPS WERE AT THE CAMP OR ON THE FIVE-HOUR FLIGHT TOWARD IT. ABOUT 700 TONS OF EQUIPMENT ALSO HAD ARRIVED.
MAJ. GEN. A. G. PAXTON, GREENVILLE, MISS., COMMANDER OF THE 31ST, ARRIVED AT THE ATTERBURY AIR BASE THIS AFTERNOON IN THE PERSONAL PLANE OF BRIG. GEN. LACEY MURROW, PROGRAM OFFICER OF THE 18TH AIR FORCE. THE 18TH HAS THE TASK OF TRANSPORTING THE TROOPS.
THE LAST OF THE 9,000 TROOPS BEING BROUGHT IN BY AIR ARE EXPECTED BY NOON THURSDAY.
DT352PCS NM

B107WX (Q)
(270) WASHINGTON, APRIL 15-(AP)-A FORMER ARMY FINANCE OFFICER WHO CONTENDS HE WAS HELD UNDER MILITARY ARREST FOR 98 DAYS AND THEN DISCHARGED WITHOUT BEING TOLD THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM IS ASKING THE SUPREME COURT TO COMPEL THE ARMY TO GIVE HIM THE INFORMATION.
CHARLES GORDON OF SCOTTDALE, PA., IS APPEALING TO THE COURT WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. COURT RECORDS SHOW PAPERS HAVE BEEN FILED IN HIS BEHALF IN A "MANDAMUS ACTION" BUT THE PAPERS WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO REPORTERS TODAY.
THE VFW SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT GORDON CONTENDS HE ASKED FOR A COURT MARTIAL TO AIR ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM BUT THAT THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON DECIDED A COURT MARTIAL WAS "INADVISABLE."
THE VFW SAID THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURT APPEAL "WOULD BE TO COMPEL ADJ.GEN.WILLIAM E.BERGIN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO PRODUCE FROM GORDON'S PERSONNEL FILES CERTAIN REPORTS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HIM WHICH MIGHT GIVE GORDON FULL INFORMATION OF ACCUSERS AND ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM."
ATTORNEY CLARA L.LONGSTRETH, COUNSEL FOR GORDON, WAS QUOTED AS CONTENDING THAT IN HIS CASE "THE ARMY'S DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES BROACHED X X X CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES."
THE VFW SAID GORDON ENTERED THE ARMY IN MARCH, 1941, AND LATER SERVED WITH THE ARMY'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT IN THE CHINA-BURMA-INDIA THEATER. IT ADDED THAT HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES "ON A TOP SECRET MISSION" IN 1947 AND LATER WAS ARRESTED BY ARMY AUTHORITIES.
HE WAS HELD UNDER ARMED GUARD FROM APRIL 18 TO JULY 25 IN 1947, THE VFW SAID, AND THEN WAS INFORMED HE WAS BEING DISCHARGED "FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE, NOT THE NORMAL HONORABLE DISCHARGE."
THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUED:
"FROM THE TIME OF HIS ARREST UNTIL NOW, GORDON CONTENDS, HE WAS NEVER TOLD OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM OR WHO MADE THEM, HENCE WAS NEVER ABLE TO MAKE ADEQUATE DEFENSE."
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WEST POINT, N.Y., APRIL 15-(AP)-GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT "HUMANITY IS IN DANGER OF BEING TRAPPED IN THIS WORLD BY ITS MORAL ADOLESCENCE."
"TODAY," HE SAID, "WE KNOW MORE ABOUT WAR THAN WE KNOW ABOUT PEACE."
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID "EDUCATION AND OUR OWN CHRISTIAN LIVING" MUST GIVE US CONTROL OVER THE "MONSTROUS WEAPONS" MANKIND HAS PRODUCED.
"OUR KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE HAS CLEARLY OUTSTRIPPED OUR INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY TO CONTROL IT," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR CADETS OF THE U.S.MILITARY ACADEMY. "IN ONE SENSE, THE WORLD HAS TOO MANY MEN OF SCIENCE, TOO FEW MEN OF GOD."
BRADLEY STRESSED A NEED FOR BOTH "TECHNICAL AND LIBERAL" EDUCATION FOR FUTURE ARMY OFFICERS SO THEY CAN MEET THE "BROADER RESPONSIBILITY" NOW RESTING ON AMERICAN MILITARY MEN.
"SINCE WORLD WAR 1," HE SAID, "AMERICAN MILITARY MEN HAVE BEEN

INCREASINGLY PROJECTED INTO THE WORLD OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

HE SAID WE MUST HAVE "COLD WAR SOLDIERS"--THOSE FITTED WITH THE BACKGROUND TO PERFORM DUTIES IN THE MILITARY AREA OF POLICY DETERMINATION--AS WELL AS BATTLEFIELD COMMANDERS AND PLANNERS.

"SO LONG AS OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS CREATED X X X IN THE CRUCIBLE OF 'WAR BY SATELLITE' WHICH THE SOVIET UNION HAS ADOPTED," HE SAID, "MILITARY CAPABILITIES AND IMPLICATIONS WILL PLAY A MOST IMPORTANT PART."

EMPHASIZING THAT THE DUTY OF MILITARY MEN IS NOT TO DETERMINE POLICY, BUT ONLY TO COUNSEL CIVIL AUTHORITIES ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF A COURSE OF ACTION, HE SAID:

"THE INCREASED RELIANCE UPON MILITARY COUNSEL HAS NOT COME ABOUT BECAUSE MILITARY MEN ARE EAGERLY POKING THEIR NOSES INTO MORE OF THE NATION'S INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS."

IT IS BECAUSE, HE SAID, THAT THIS NATION HAS BEEN SUDDENLY CAST INTO THE ROLE OF LEADERSHIP, WHERE ITS EVERY MOVE--ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC--HAS MILITARY AND SECURITY OVERTONES FOR THE WORLD.

LS655PES

B11?WX (BRADLEY PLANE)Q

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(150) PLANE COLLISION

WASHINGTON,APRIL 15-(AP)-AN AIRPLANE WAITING TO FLY GEN.OMAR BRADLEY TO STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y., WAS HIT AND DAMAGED BY A WIND-TOSSED TAXIING AIRCRAFT AT NATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY.

NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE AIR FORCE C-47 TRANSPORT ASSIGNED TO BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOR THE NEW YORK FLIGHT, WAS PARKED ON A RAMP, STANDING EMPTY.

THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION SAID IT WAS STRUCK BY A DOUGLAS B-23 PLANE PILOTED BY EDWARD BEHRENS, LEVITTOWN, N.Y., WITH HENRY MADZEWSKI, 7 BUDD ROAD, PLAINEDGE, N.Y., AS CO-PILOT. CAA SAID THE PLANE WAS REGISTERED TO LEHMAN BROS., A NEW YORK BANKING HOUSE.

THE B-23 HAD JUST LANDED. CRASH EQUIPMENT WAS AWAITING IT AT THE LANDING RUNWAY BECAUSE THE PILOT HAD RADIOED THAT HIS BRAKING POWER WAS GONE. HOWEVER, THE PLANE MADE A NORMAL LANDING, AIRPORT OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANE WAS SWERVED BY THE WIND AS IT TURNED OFF THE TAXIWAY, AND THE TAIL STRUCK THE C-47. THE B-23 SUFFERED "MODERATE" DAMAGE, BUT THE TWO MEN ABOARD ESCAPED INJURY.

BRADLEY LEFT FOR NEW YORK HALF AN HOUR LATER IN ANOTHER PLANE.

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NIGHT LEAD REDS (220)

NEW YORK, APRIL 15-(AP)-SELECTION OF A JURY BEGAN TODAY AFTER 16 SECOND STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS FAILED IN A LAST EFFORT TO DELAY THEIR TRIAL FURTHER.

THE DEFENSE MADE A FINAL BID FOR A THREE MONTHS ADJOURNMENT OF THE OFT-DELAYED TRIAL, CLAIMING GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESS HAVE CAST ABOUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY "AN ATMOSPHERE OF PERSECUTION AND REPRESSION."

BUT FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J.DIMOCK TURNED DOWN THIS MOTION, ALTHOUGH CONCEDING THAT SOME NEWSPAPER MATERIAL THUS FAR ON THE TRIAL IS "REPREHENSIBLE."

EARLIER, JUDGE DIMOCK UPHELD THE METHOD OF SELECTING FEDERAL COURT JURIES, AN ARGUMENT THAT HAS STALLED THE TRIAL SINCE MARCH 31.

THE 16 RED LEADERS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY FACE UP TO FIVE YEARS EACH IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

THE 11 TOP LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY WERE CONVICTED ON THE SAME CHARGE THREE YEARS AGO AFTER AN HISTORIC, NINE-MONTHS TRIAP.

THE 16 SECOND STRING LEADERS ARE ALLEGED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE PICKED UP THE PARTY REINS FROM THE 11 CONVICTED REDS.

THE DEFENSE SINCE MARCH 31 HAS ARGUED THAT FEDERAL JURIES ARE STACKED TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RACIAL MINORITIES AND THE POOR.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID JURORS ARE SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM VOTING RECORDS, WITHOUT ANY INTENTIONAL DISCRIMINATION OF ANY KIND.

JUDGE DIMOCK FINALLY RULED THAT THERE WAS NOT "SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT JURORS ARE SELECTED ON OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS."

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B32WX (BUDENZ)

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(300) BUDENZ

WASHINGTON,APRIL 15-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY OPENED AN ATTACK ON THE PRIVATE LIFE OF LOUIS BUDENZ, ONETIME PARTY FUNCTIONARY WHO HAS SINCE BECOME ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST-HEARD-FROM WITNESSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

LAWYERS FOR THE PARTY SUCCEEDED, AFTER LENGTHY LEGAL MANEUVERING, IN GETTING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT AN ALLEGED LONG-AGO LIAISON OF BUDENZ'S INTO THE RECORD OF A HEARING BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

BUDENZ WAS ASKED DURING A 1947 DEPORTATION PROCEEDING WHETHER HE STAYED AT THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, IN NEW YORK, WITH A LOUISE GAHAN IN THE 1930'S, AND WHETHER HE ALSO "SPENT TIME" WITH THE SAME WOMAN IN STAMFORD, CONN.

AT THAT TIME, THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDING SHOWED, BUDENZ REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT HE MIGHT BE INCRIMINATING HIMSELF.

PETER CAMPBELL BROWN, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTROL BOARD, RULED TODAY THAT BUDENZ NEED NOT ANSWER AT THIS TIME, EITHER. BROWN ALSO UPHELD JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIONS TO THE QUESTIONS BEING READ AT THE HEARING.

HE FINALLY AGREED, HOWEVER, TO THEIR BEING INSERTED IN THE HEARING RECORD SO THAT THE COURTS CAN DECIDE FINALLY WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE QUESTIONS WHICH PROPERLY CAN BE PUT TO BUDENZ.

THE QUESTIONS WERE BROUGHT UP IN CONNECTION WITH BUDENZ' TESTIMONY IN THE CONTROL BOARD'S HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONTROLS, UNDER TERMS OF THE 1950 MCCARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

BUDENZ, ONETIME EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER AND NOW A FORDHAM UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER, TESTIFIED FOR THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE PARTY TAKES ITS ORDERS STRAIGHT FROM MOSCOW.

IN TODAY'S CROSS-EXAMINATION BUDENZ SAID HE HAS RECEIVED UPWARDS OF $70,000 FROM LECTURE FEES, BOOK ROYALTIES AND OTHER SOURCES--IN ADDITION TO HIS SALARY--SINCE BREAKING WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY SEVEN YEARS AGO.

HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS MANY APPEARANCES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE BODIES HAVE NOT BEEN ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE.

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 16 (AP)-DEFENDANT LORETTA S. STACK ONCE STUDIED AND WON RIFLE SHOOTING PRIZES AT A COMMUNIST SCHOOL IN MOSCOW, A WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY AT THE FEDERAL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

THE WITNESS WAS LEONARD PATTERSON, 46, NEW YORK NEGRO AND FORMER YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE LEADER. MRS. STACK WAS ONE OF THE YOUNG PERSONS HE RECRUITED FOR A TRIP TO MOSCOW IN 1932, HE SAID.

"I TOLD THEM THAT THEY WERE NOT GOING TO RUSSIA TO SEE THE GLORIES OF THE SOVIET UNION. BUT TO BECOME BETTER REVOLUTIONARIES," PATTERSON

TESTIFIED. MRS. STACK THEN WAS KNOWN AS LOTTIE KEITH, THE WIFE OF IRVING KEITH OF PHILADELPHIA, HE SAID.

SHE WAS TAUGHT TO USE A BAYONET AND RIFLE AND WON SEVERAL PRIZES WHILE IN MOSCOW, ACCORDING TO PATTERSON, WHO SAID HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN CLASSES THERE.

"RED ARMY INSTRUCTORS ALSO TAUGHT HER AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HER CLASS METHODS OF DEFENSE OF THE COMMINTERN BUILDING AS A CLASS EXERCISE IN DEFENDING IMPORTANT HEADQUARTERS," PATTERSON SAID.

HOW TO OVERTURN STREET CARS AND ERECT STREET BARRICADES ALSO WAS IN THE CURRICULUM, THE WITNESS SAID.

THE TRIAL WAS INTERRUPTED AGAIN FOLLOWING THE MORNING SESSION WHEN WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, SUFFERED A SEVERE NOSEBLEED AT LUNCH TIME AND WAS PLACED UNDER DOCTORS' CARE.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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KX (240)

ROCHESTER, N.Y., APRIL 15-(AP)-THE MOTHER OF WILLIAM J. "BILL" PEMEROY, 32, UNDER ARREST IN THE PHILIPPINES ON A CHARGE OF MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT, TODAY STARTED A DETERMINED BATTLE TO SAVE HER SON.

MRS. BERTHA POMEROY, PREVIOUSLY RETICENT TO DISCUSS HER BOY, SAID SHE WAS TRYING TO ENLIST THE AID OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND REP. HAROLD C. OSTERTAG (R-NY). PHILIPPINES NATIONAL DEFENSE SECRETARY RAMON MAGSAYSAY HAS DECLARED HE WILL ASK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR POMEROY.

PHILIPPINES TROOPS CAPTURED POMEROY IN HIS HANGOUT IN THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS ON GOOD FRIDAY. HE IS ACCUSED OF BEING A COMMUNIST AND A HUK LEADER. THE TROOPS SUBSEQUENTLY CAPTURED HIS FILIPINO WIFE, CELIA MARIANO.

MRS. POMEROY, A GRAYHAIRED LITTLE HOUSEWIFE, TODAY SAID HER SON HAS "TRIED TO GET OUT OF THE HUK HILLS, BUT WAS FORCED TO STAY THERE."

SHE SAID THE FORMER GI HAD EMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II, AND FINALLY HAD RETURNED TO THE PHILIPPINES WHERE HE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANILA FOR TWO YEARS. IN MANILA HE MET AND MARRIED MISS MARINO.

MRS. POMEROY SAID "BILL WROTE IN 1950 THAT HE HAD A CHANCE TO GO WITH THE HUKS TO WRITE THEIR HISTORY. HE TOOK ALONG HIS WIFE TO ACT AS INTERPRETER.

"IN JANUARY, 1951, HE TRIED TO LEAVE THE HUKS, BUT WAS SHOT IN THE LEG IN A SKIRMISH WITH PHILIPPINES TROOPS. AFTER THAT HE WAS AFRAID TO COME TO MANILA.

"I'M CERTAIN THAT BILL WAS KEPT UNDER HUK GUARD, AND THAT HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THE HILLS, MUCH AS HE WANTED TO."

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B15WX

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CIGARETTES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON A GENERAL PRICE INCREASE FOR CIGARETTES.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION SAID A COST AND EARNINGS SURVEY OF THE INDUSTRY SHOWS PRESENT CIGARETTE CEILINGS ARE "FAIR AND EQUITABLE" FOR MANUFACTURERS.

FOR THIS REASON, OPS TOLD THE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THERE CAN BE NO PRICE INCREASE NOW.

THE MANUFACTURERS HAD REQUESTED THE SURVEY BY OPS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD QUALIFY FOR AN INDUSTRY-WIDE PRICE BOOST.

JK552PES

B7WX (ERLANDER & BUDONZ) (Q)

(180) SWEDES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER OF SWEDEN SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY HAS REFUSED TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT PARTLY BECAUSE OF "CONSIDERATION FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF FINLAND'S INDEPENDENCE."

AND, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE OVERSEAS WRITERS CLUB AS HE WOUND UP A FIVE-DAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON, ERLANDER DEFENDED STAUNCHLY SWEDEN'S FOREIGN POLICY AND ITS PRACTICE OF MAKING EXPORTS TO RUSSIA.

"SWEDEN DOES NOT WANT TO ENTER ANY MILITARY ALLIANCE IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION," HE SAID. "WE THINK THAT WE SERVE THE PEACE BEST IN OUR MODEST WAY BY OUR PRESENT POLICY."

DESPITE SWEDEN'S REFUSAL TO JOIN A MILITARY PACT WITH THE WEST, ERLANDER PLEDGED THE SWEDES WOULD DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY FROM ATTACK FROM ANY QUARTER "WITH THE SAME MORALE AND THE SAME STURDINESS AND THE SAME WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE AS THEIR ANCESTORS."

IN REAFFIRMING SWEDEN'S TRADITIONAL NEUTRALITY, ERLANDER EMPHASIZED SWEDEN'S GEOGRAPHICAL PROXIMITY TO RUSSIA. FURTHER, HE SAID, THE CLOSE SWEDISH ATTACHMENT TO FINLAND MAKES IT NECESSARY TO CONSIDER WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE FINNS IF SWEDEN ABAODONED ITS NEUTRALITY.

"IT IS OF GREAT MILITARY INTEREST TO US TO HAVE A FREE FINLAND BETWEEN US AND OUR GREAT NEIGHBOR RUSSIA," HE SAID.

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B5KX (APW ASKT)

(APW)

DALLAS, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. SAID TODAY AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO HIS COUNTRY HAS BROUGHT "QUICKER AND MORE TANGIBLE RESULTS THAN THE HELP EXTENDED TO ANY OTHER PART OF THE WORLD."

AMBASSADOR SELIM SARPER, HEAD OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST SPEAKERS DURING "LAWYERS WEEK," SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHWESTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION AND THE SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW.

"LONG BEFORE THE ATLANTIC PACT WAS BORN," HE ADDED, "THE PEOPLE OF TURKEY DID NOT HESITATE TO REJECT RUSSIA'S DEMAND AGAINST HER TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY.

THIS DETERMINED STAND BY TURKEY CONSTITUTED THE FIRST 'NO' THROWN IN THE PATH OF SOVIET EXPANSION."

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A128FX
SECOND NIGHT LEAD PARLEYS (180)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 17-(AP)-RED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY TOLD THE ALLIES FOR THE SECOND TIME THEY WERE WILLING TO RESUME TALKS ON PRISONER-OF-WAR EXCHANGE.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, U.N. COMMAND SUB-DELEGATE, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS HE WOULD "PASS THE MESSAGE ON."
THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE ALLIES MIGHT BE READY TO RE-OPEN THE PRISONER ISSUE. THE TALKS HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 4, TO ALLOW THE TWO SIDES TO DEVELOP MEANS OF BREAKING THE LONG DEADLOCK.
THE REDS FIRST ANNOUNCED THEY WERE READY TO GO AHEAD AGAIN LAST SUNDAY.
TODAYS MEETING LASTED TWO AND ONE HALF MINUTES--LONGER THAN CUSTOMARY THIS WEEK BUT NOT LONG ENOUGH FOR ANY PROGRESS. THE NEGOTIATORS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.
THE SUB-DELEGATES MET FOR ONLY 20 SECONDS WEDNESDAY.
BOTH SIDES HAVE REFUSED TO BUDGE ON THE LAST TWO ISSUES OF TRUCE SUPERVISION: THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE THE ARMISTICE, AND ALLIED INSISTENCE ON A BAN OF MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION DURING A TRUCE.
UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THESE ISSUES WILL REMAIN DEADLOCKED UNTIL THE PRISONER QUESTION IS SETTLED. THEY ALSO BELIEVE BOTH SIDES HAVE REVISED THEIR PRISONER LISTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH AGREEMENT.
(NO PICKUP)
WN/EB840PPS

A37FX
PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (210)
MUNSAN, APRIL 16-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATORS TOOK ONLY 20 SECONDS TODAY TO DECIDE THEY HAD NOTHING NEW TO SAY ON THEIR DOUBLE-BARRELED DEADLOCK.
THE DELEGATES EXCHANGED ONLY 27 WORDS. THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW. IN THE PAST SIX SESSIONS, THEY HAVE MET FOR A TOTAL OF ONLY FOUR MINUTES AND 20 SECONDS.
THE TWO SIDES ARE LOCKED OVER RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON THE REBUILDING OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THE ALLIES DELAYED AGAIN ANY MOVE TOWARD RESUMING OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS ON EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR--THE THIRD KEY ISSUE STILL UNRESOLVED. THE REDS SAID SUNDAY THEY WERE READY TO RESUME THE TALKS.
THE TALKS ON PRISONERS HAVE BEEN IN RECESS SINCE APRIL 4 WHILE BOTH SIDES SEPARATELY EXPLORE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. THE ALLIED HAD DEMANDED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION; THE REDS HAD INSISTED ON THE MANDATORY RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR.
HERE'S ALL THAT WAS SAID IN WEDNESDAY'S SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION:
CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG: "HAS YOUR SIDE ANYTHING TO SAY?"
U. S. MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON: "NO."
HSIEH: "SINCE YOUR SIDE HAS NOTHING NEW TO RAISE, I SUGGEST WE RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW AT THE USUAL TIME."
HARRISON: "WE AGREE."
JL139APS

A131FX
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, APRIL 16 (AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS REPORTED TODAY ONE OF THEIR SILVER-COLORED BALLOONS IS MISSING.
THE BALLOON, ONE OF THOSE HOISTED OVER THIS TRUCE TALK SITE TO WARN AIRPLANES AWAY, BROKE LOOSE YESTERDAY. IT WAS LAST SEEN SOARING TOWARD NORTH KOREA.
THE U.N. COMMAND ASKED THE REDS TO WATCH FOR IT.
RT739APS NM

A113KX (TOP) (DC FW)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (120)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, APRIL 17-(AP)-AN ALLIED TANK FORCE RAIDED RED LINES ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT WEDNESDAY AND KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 240 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.
A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TANKS ALSO DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 85 BUNKERS, 39 BUILDINGS, ONE ARTILLERY PIECE AND 12 MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS.
THE RAID, BY ABOUT 20 U.N. TANKS, WAS SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG. THE ANGERED REDS FIRED ARTILLERY, ROCKETS, MORTAR AND EVEN INEFFECTIVE SMALL ARMS FIRE AT THE RAIDING TANKERS. TWO OF THE TANKS WERE DAMAGED.
ONLY RED PROBING PRESSURE WAS REPORTED ELSEWHERE.
THE NAVY SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN DESTROYER ESCORT SILVERSTEIN RECENTLY ESCAPED UNHARMED FROM WHAT WAS "PROBABLY THE HEAVIEST ATTACK OF THE KOREAN WAR AGAINST A UNITED NATIONS WARSHIP."
THE DELAYED REPORT FROM NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID RED SHORE BATTERIES SPLASHED 45 SHELLS WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE SHIP.
THE SILVERSTEIN WAS ON DAYLIGHT PATROL SOUTH OF HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST WHEN THE REDS OPENED UP WITH TWO GUNS AT 6,000 YARDS. THREE MORE GUNS JOINED IN AS THE SILVERSTEIN BEGAN MANEUVERING AWAY.
THE NAVY SAID "RAPID AND ACCURATE CHANGES IN RANGE DEFLECTION INDICATED THE REDS WERE USING MODERN FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT."
IN ALL THE COMMUNISTS FIRED 60 ROUNDS AT THE SHIP.
ON THE GROUND FRONT, STAR SHELLS BATHED THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT WITH BRILLIANT LIGHT EARLY TODAY DURING AN ARTILLERY DUEL. RED PROBING ATTACKS IN THE HILLS WERE REPULSED.
THE BIG GUNS KEPT THIS BATTERED OLD CITY AWAKE. RED ARTILLERY SLAMMED AT LEAST 600 SHELLS INTO ALLIED TERRITORY TO SUPPORT A COMPANY-SEIZED ATTACK NORTHWESTOF KORANGPO.
ALLIED INFANTRYMEN WITHDREW FROM AN OUTPOST DURING THE BARRAGE BUT RETURNED AFTER THEIR OWN ARTILLERY THUNDERED BACK.
ANOTHER COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACK WEST OF MUNSAN--SITE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE ARMISTICE CAMP--WAS HURLED BACK TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF RUMBLING GUNS.
ALLIED WARPLANES FLEW THROUGH BAD WEATHER AND BLASTED 32 CUTS IN THE NORTH KOREAN RAILWAY SYSTEM WEDNESDAY. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED NO BRUSHES WITH THE COMMUNIST MIG JETS.
(IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANOOUNCED AN INCREASE OF 237 IN U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES DURING LAST WEEK. IT BROUGHT THE WAR'S TOTAL TO 107,371.)
JQ506PCS

A106PX

FIRST LEAD WAR
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 16 (AP)-U.S. FIGHTER-BOMBERS TODAY CUT NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES PN 52 PLACES, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

PILOTS SAID THEH KILPED 10 RED TROOPS IN AN ATTACK ON A RAIL LINE NEAR SARIWON, NORTH OF HAEJU ON NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST AND 17 MORE IN CLOSE SUPPORT SMASHES ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO SAID ITS PLANES DESTROYED TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS AND SIX FIELD PIECES.

THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS ROARED TO THE ATTACK THOUGH HEAVY CLOUDS UNDER A PROTECTIVE SCREEN OF F-86 SABRE JETS.

A FLURRY OF RED PROBING JABS ON THE WESTERN FRONT TUESDAY EVENING TOUCHED OFF AN ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGE THAT LASTED MOST OF THE NIGHT.

SOUND OF THE BIG GUNS COULD BE HEARD IN SEOUL, MORE THAN 40 MILES SOUTH.

THE REDS JABBED INTO LINES AT FOUR PLACES WEST AND NORTH OF MUNSAN. THREE PROBES WERE HURLED BACK. THE FOURTH, SUPPORTED BY 600 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR, DROVE U. N. TROOPS FROM AN ADVANCE POSITION.

IN THE SAME AREA, A RED OUTPOST REPULSED TWO ASSAULTS BY AN ALLIED PATROL.

THE ACTION MARKED A SHIFT OF COMMUNIST PRESSURE FROM THE EASTERN AND EAST-CENTRAL SECTORS.

ALLIED NIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES TUESDAY NIGHT. B-26 PILOTS REPORTED 28 TRUCKS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND 12 BOX CARS DESTROYED. B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED THE CHONGJU RAIL BRIDGE AND COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

NAVAL AND MARINE WARPLANES FROM AMERICAN CARRIERS POUNDED BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA TUESDAY. PILOTS FROM THE PHILIPPINE SEA AND BOXER ATTACKED RAIL TARGETS IN THE HAMHUNG-WONSAN-YANGDOK TRIANGLE ON THE EAST. ACROSS THE PENINSULA, MARINE FLIERS FROM THE BAIROKO REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF MORE THAN 100 BUILDINGS AND SIX GUN POSITIONS.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS HIT A VARIETY OF RED TARGETS ON THE EAST. THE IOWA AND MACKENZIE FIRED ON RED SOLDIERS AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE-LINE. THE HAMNER ATTACKED THE KOJO AREA AND THE ROCHESTER AND EDMONDS HIT RAIL TARGETS AND COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES IN BATTERED WONSAN.

FARTHER NORTH THE SILVERSTEIN SCORED SIX DIRECT HITS ON A RECENTLY REPAIRED RED BRIDGE NEAR HUNGNAM.

COASTAL TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST WERE ATTACKED BY HMS CONSTANCE, HMCS CAYUGA AND USS CHEVELIER.

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B36KX Q

WITH BRITISH FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, KOREA, APRIL 16-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. A. J. H. CASSELS SAID TODAY THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH DIVISION WILL REMAIN IN KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. HE DID NOT SAY FOR HOW LONG.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S COMMANDER ADDED THAT IF AND WHEN A TRUCE WAS SIGNED, THE DIVISION WOULD "FALL BACK FROM THE DEMARCATION LINE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND UNITED NATIONS ARMIES, DIG NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS AND MAINTAIN ACTIVE TRAINING."

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B92KX Q
(250)

PUSAN,KOREA,APRIL 16-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TODAY SAID IT PLANS TO MOVE SOME RED PRISONERS OF WAR OFF KOJE ISLAND, SCENE OF TWO RECENT VIOLENT OUTBREAKS.

THE TIME OF THE PROPOSED MOVE AND THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS INVOLVED WERE NOT GIVEN.

KOJE, A ROCKY ISLAND ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PUSAN, HOUSES ABOUT 130,000 MILITARY PRISONERS AND 30,000 CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

THE SECOND LOGISTICAL COMMAND SAID THE PLANNED MOVE WOULD RESULT IN: "IMPROVEMENT OF DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL OF UNRULY COMMUNIST AGITATORS AMONG THE PRISONERS, ACCESS TO MORE AMPLE WATER SUPPLY, RELIEF OF CROWDED CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING INTRIGUE AND DISORDER, AND EASING OF THE CONCENTRATED BURDEN OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT ON THE LIMITED ISLAND FACILITIES."

TWO BLOODY RIOTS OCCURRED ON KOJE IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

ON FEB. 18 ALLIED GUARDS QUELLED A RED INSPIRED UPRISING OF CIVILIAN INTERNEES, KILLING 78 AND WOUNDING 135. ONE AMERICAN GUARD WAS KILLED AND 38 WERE INJURED.

ON MARCH 13, REPUBLIC OF KOREA GUARDS FIRED ON COMMUNIST PRISONERS WHO SHOUTED INSULTS AT A GROUP OF FRIENDLY POWS. TWELVE COMMUNIST POWS WERE KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE NEW ALLIED MOVE WAS STARTED WITH AN EYE TO THE ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM. THE ADDITIONAL CAMPS COULD MAKE IT EASIER TO SCREEN ALLIED-HELD PRISONERS.

AN ESTIMATED 1,200 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE MOVED TODAY FROM A POW ENCLOSURE NEAR PUSAN AND LOADED ON A SMALL SHIP.

ARMY AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO SAY WHERE THE PRISONERS WERE GOING OR TO GIVE ANY REASON FOR THE MOVE. THE SHIP MIGHT TAKE THE POWS TO KOJE ISLAND.

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ABOARD THE USS BOXER OFF KOREA,THURSDAY,APRIL 17-(AP)-LT.NICHOLAS T. "CHIEF" REDEYE OF AKRON, NEW YORK, IS THE FIRST INDIAN PILOT TO MAKE 1,000 LANDINGS ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

REDEYE, A FULL-BLOODED CAYUGA INDIAN, FLEW TORPEDO BOMBERS DURING WORLD WAR II, FIRST FROM THE USS INTREPID AND THEN FROM THE ESCORT CARRIER USS HOGGATT BAY.

HE EARNED THREE AIR MEDALS AND A NAVY UNIT CITATION DURING WORLD WAR II.

AFTER HIS RELEASE TO INACTIVE DUTY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1946, THE INDIAN OFFICER REMAINED IN THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE AT OLATHE, KAS., WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS FROM WHICH HE GRADUATED IN 1949.

HE WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY OCT.22, 1951.

HIS WIFE, NORMA, AND TWO-AND-A-HALF-YEAR OLD SON, THOMAS DARRYL, LIVE AT SANTA ROSA, CALIF., WHILE HE IS AT SEA. THEIR PERMANENT HOME IS BLOOMINGDALE ROAD, AKRON, N.Y.

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A105FX (TREATY)
WAR CRIMINALS (200)

TOKYO, APRIL 16 (AP)-THE 988 CONVICTED WAR CRIMINALS IN GRAY SUGAMO PRISON LOOK FOR AMNESTY AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE APRIL 28.

AMNESTY MAY BE HARD TO GET. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD VIOLATE THE TREATY IF IT ORDERED GENERAL AMNESTY WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENTS THAT SENT THE MEN TO PRISON.

THE SMARTER PRISONERS KNOW THIS, BUT IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE NEW SPIRIT SWEEPING THE GRIM OLD PRISON AS THE HOUR DRAWS NEAR FOR THE OCCUPATION TO END AFTER SIX AND A HALF YEARS.

OCCUPATION OFFICIALS TURNED OVER SUGAMO--WHERE HIDEKI TOJO LANGUISHED UNTIL HE WAS HANGED--TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APRIL 1.

THERE WAS AN IMMEDIATE UPROAR FROM THE PRISONERS. THEY SAID THE AMERICANS FED THEM MUCH BETTER THAN THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN.

TGE JAPANESE WARDENS EXPLAINED THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT SO RICH AS THE AMERIQANS. AS A PALLIATIVE, THEY LET THE PRISONERS HAVE VISITORS THREE TIMES A MONTH INSTEAD OF TWICE.

THE PRISONERS WERE NOT PLACATED. THEY DEMANDED AND WERE GRANTED PERMISSION TO SET QP A 30-MAN SELF-RULE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE VIGOROUSLY DEBATES THE QUESTION OF AMNESTY.

SIX JAPANESE LAWYERS WHO REPRESENTED DEFENDANTS BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL THAT CONVICTED THEM HAVE BEGUN A CAMPAIGN FOR A GENERAL AMNESTY. THEY CONTEND IT IS "IMMORAL" FOR JAPAN TO LET THE CONVICTED STAY IN PRISON.

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837KX (Q)

TOKYO,APRIL 16-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT JAPAN AND BELGIUM HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE CURRENT TRADE AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS UNTIL NEW PACTS ARE NEGOTIATED. THEY WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE WHEN THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOTES TO THIS EFFECT WERE EXCHANGED TODAY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE BETWEEN FOREIGN VICE MINISTER SADAO IGUCHI AND BELGIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES EMILE INDEKEU.

THE PRESENT AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED ON APRIL 29, 1950.

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B67KX Q

TOKYO,APRIL 16-(AP)-FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF LT.COL. LILLIAN HARRIS OF BALTIMORE AS ITS WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS STAFF ADVISER.

SHE HAS BEEN WAC STAFF ADVISER IN THE RYUKYUS COMMAND.

COLONEL HARRIS SUCCEEDS LT.COL. FLORENCE M. CLARK, TALOGA, OKLA., WHO WILL LEAVE SOON FOR WASHINGTON ON ASSIGNMENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

COLONEL HARRIS IS A DAUGHTER OF POWELL HARRIS, 520 WALKER AVE., BALTIMORE. BEFORE SHE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE IN 1952 SHE WAS ASSISTANT TO THE OFFICE MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. IN BALTIMORE.

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(ADVANCE FOR BE HELD FOR WIRE RELEASE IN EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA)

(ADVANCE)..UNDATED--NINTH ADD WAR CHRONOLOGY X X X 3,000 ROUNDS.

(EIGHTH ADD MOVED MARCH 19)

MARCH 16--BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN HIT BY COMMUNIST SHORE FIRE; SABRES SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS.

MARCH 17--ALLIED STOPPED ATTACKS BY 1,000 CHINESE REDS ON WESTERN FRONT, NEAR PANMUNJOM. U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVEET, IN DETROIT, BLAMED RUSSIA FOR INCITING KOREAN WAR.

MARCH 19--REDS ACCEPTED ALLIED-PROPOSED LIST OF PORTS OF ENTRY.

SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED DAMAGING NEW TYPE OF COMMUNIST JET.

MARCH 21--U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED 38 COMMUNIST JETS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN A WEEK AGAINST LOSS OF ONE PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANE.

MARCH 24--STAFF OFFICERS BEGAN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE UNDER A "NEWS BLACKOUT." SABRES SHOT DOWN THREE MIGS.

MARCH 31--SABRES DESTROYED SIX MORE MIGS TO BRING MONTH'S TOTAL TO 37. ONLY LIGHT PATROL ACTION REPORTED ON BATTLEFRONT.

APRIL 1--STAFF OFFICERS TURNED QUESTION OF RUSSIA'S ROLE IN POST-ARMISTICE KOREA BACK TO SUB-DELEGATES. SABRES DOWNED 10 MIGS IN SECOND BIGGEST BAG OF WAR.

APRIL 3--STAFF OFFICERS DECIDED TO RECESS OFF-RECORD TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE TO EXPLORE SEPARATELY ROUTES TOWARD AGREEMENT. U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED HISTORY'S LONGEST JET BATTLE--45 MINUTES.

APRIL 5--FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED 1,053 COMMUNIST PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SINCE WAR BEGAN, INCLUDING 278 MIGS DESTROYED. ALLIED LOSSES LISTED AS 622, INCLUDING 68 IN AIR COMBAT.

APRIL 7--PROLONGED DEADLOCK IN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS FAILED TO DAMPEN PERSISTENT RUMORS TALKS HEADED TOWARD A CLIMAX.

APRIL 10--FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED COMMUNIST AIR POWER SLOWLY GROWING GREATER THAN ALLIES'.

APRIL 13--ALLIED FRONTLINE UNITS HELD EASTERN SUNRISE SERVICES. TRUCE AGREEMENTS ONLY NINE PARAGRAP

APRIL 13--ALLIED FRONTLINE UNITS HELD EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES. TRUCE AGREEMENTS ONLY NINE PARAGRAPHS AWAY.

APRIL 14--FIFTY-FOUR ALLIED TANKS SHOT UP RED BUNKERS ON CENTRAL FRONT. RENEWAL OF PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS SEEMED IMMINENT.

(END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR WIRE RELEASE IN EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA -- MOVED APRIL 16.)

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BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, APRIL 16-(AP)-BRITAIN AGREED TODAY TO BIND HERSELF TO AUTOMATIC AND IMMEDATE WAR TO HELP ANY OF THE SIX NATIONS IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY IF THEY ARE ATTACKED IN EUROPE.

THE SIX CONTINENTAL POWERS LIKEWISE HAVE AGREED TO FIGHT FOR BRITAIN IF SHE IS HIT IN EUROPE.

THE NEW TREATY, WHICH BRITAIN SAID HAD BEEN AGREED ON AND WOULD BE DRAWN UP, IN EFFECT WOULD EXTEND BRITISH PLEDGES OF MILITARY AID FORMALLY TO WEST GERMANY AND WOULD STRENGTHEN HER COMMITMENT TO FIGHT OFF ANY ATTACK ON ITALY.

THE NEW PACT WOULD TAKE EFFECT WHEN THE SIX NATIONS RATIFY A TREATY ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND ITS UNIFIED ARMY.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAD PROMISED TO HELP DEFEND FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG--THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PROPOSED EDC -- UNDER THE 50-YEAR BRUSSELS PACT. SHE ALSO HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO AID ITALY UNDER THE 20-YEAR ATLANTIC PACT, BUT FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW PLEDGE IS MORE IRONCLAD.

FIVE DIVISIONS OF BRITISH OCCUPATION TROOPS IN GERMANY ALSO ARE A PRACTICAL GUARANTEE TO HELP DEFEND THE GERMANS AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN. THE NEW PLEDGE, HOWEVER, WOULD EXTEND THROUGH THE REMAINING 17 YEARS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT -- A PERIOD LONGER THAN THE TROOPS ARE LIKELY TO STAY.

THE SIX COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR MONTHS AND EXPECT TO OVERCOME THE LAST OF SUCH STUMBLING BLOCKS AS DIVISION OF FINANCES AND ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL AUTHORITY SOMETIME IN MAY.

THE TREATY THEN WILL BE READY FOR SIGNATURE, FOLLOWED BY THE PROCESS -- PERHAPS A LONG AND DIFFICULT ONE -- OF SECURING RATIFICATION BY THE SIX PARLIAMENTS.

ONE OF THE CHIEF EFFECTS OF THE BRITISH PROMISE, HOWEVER, IS EXPECTED TO BE A PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST TO DOUBTFUL PARLIAMENTS, THUS MAKING RATIFICATION EASIER.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE EDC TREATY IS TO PROVIDE SOME 400,000 GERMAN TROOPS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE, AS THE UNITED STATES WANTS, WITHOUT RECREATING A SEPARATE GERMAN ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE WHICH WOULD BE FEARED THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE.

BRITAIN HAD STOOD ALOOF FROM REQUESTS TO JOIN THE EDC BUT HAD PROMISED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH IT. A FORMAL BRITISH STATEMENT SAID THE NEW PLEDGE "DEMONSTRATES IN A CONCLUSIVE MANNER" HER WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT IT.

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BY MAKING THE AID PLEDGES OPERATIVE ONLY IN THE EVENT OF ATTACKS IN EUROPE, THE NATIONS EXEMPTED THEMSELVES FROM ASSISTING SUCH OVERSEAS FORCES AS BRITISH TROOPS IN MALAYA AND THE MIDDLE EAST, OR FRENCH TROOPS IN NORTH AFRICA OR INDOCHINA.

BRITISH MALTA AND GIBRALTAR, BOTH IN EUROPE, ARE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT.

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BONN EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE AGREEMENT.

IT MAY EASE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S JOB OF SECURING GERMAN RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY, WHICH IS SHARPLY OPPOSED BY THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS.

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B7 (Q) (180)

LONDON, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE TOURING AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE HEARD TESTIMONY TODAY INDICATING THERE IS AT LEAST ONE OTHER -- AND POSSIBLY MORE -- MASS GRAVES OF SLAIN POLISH OFFICERS.

REP. RAY MADDEN (D-IND) CHAIRMAN OF THE PROBERS, 1951 SAID 14 WITNESSES WERE HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN HISTORIC KENSINGTON PALACE.

MADDEN IDENTIFIED THEM AS "MOSTLY POLES NOW IN EXILE IN ENGLAND." ONE SERVED WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR I AND WITH THE POLISH ARMY IN WORLD WAR II. ALL SPENT TIME IN THE THREE CAMPS IN THE VICINITY OF KATYN FOREST.

THE RUSSIANS AND GERMANS ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF THE SLAYINGS AFTER 4,500 CORPSES WERE FOUND IN ONE MASS GRAVE IN THE FOREST.

"THERE ARE 15,000 POLISH OFFICERS, CLERGY, JUDGES, AND DOCTORS MISSING WHO WERE IN THE CAMPS IN THE VICINITY," MADDEN SAID. "THIS LEADS US TO BELIEVE THERE MAY BE OTHER MASS GRAVES."

ALL THE TESTIMONY GIVEN TODAY PINPOINTED THE TIME OF THE SLAYINGS IN THE SPRING OF 1940, MARCH OR APRIL, MADDEN SAID.

FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAT WITH HIM--FLOOD (D-PA), DONDERO (R-MICH), MACHROWICZ (D-MICH), O'KONSKI (R-WIS).

THE HEARING WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

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B55 (SEG) (250)

LONDON, APRIL 16-(AP)-MRS.HERMANN H. FIELD, WHOSE AMERICAN HUSBAND DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN 1949, HAS SENT A PERSONAL CABLE TO SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN BEGGING HIM TO HELP FIND FIELD.

FIELD, A CLEVELAND, O., ARCHITECT, IS THE BROTHER OF NOEL FIELD, WHO VANISHED IN PRAGUE ON MAY 12, 1949. NOEL FIELD HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN COMMUNIST CHARGES AS AN AMERICAN AGENT AND BY FORMER AMERICAN REDS AS A COMMUNIST.

HOEL'S WIFE, HERTA, ALSO DISAPPEARED IN PRAGUE, ON AUGUST 26, 1949, FOUR DAYS AFTER HERMANN FIELD DISAPPEARED IN WARSAW.

HERMANN'S BRITISH WIFE SAID AT HER LONDON HOME TODAY THAT SHE SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM BY REGULAR COMMERCIAL CABLES TO STALIN IN MOSCOW

"I BEG YOU TO HELP FIND MY HUSBAND, HERMANN FIELD, WHO PARTED FROM HIS FRIENDS AT WARSAW AIRPORT ON A JOURNEY TO PRAGUE BY CZECH AIRLINES ON AUGUST 22, 1949, AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE. HIS TWO LITTLE BOYS AND I NEED HIM DESPERATELY."

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES, SHE SAID, ARE CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO LOCATE HER HUSBAND. SHE SAID HER APPEAL TO STALIN WAS "NOT A LAST RESORT AT ALL, BUT ONE TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER EFFORTS." DURING THE PERIOD OF HER HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCE, SHE HAS APPEALED ALSO TO POLES AND CZECHS AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

MRS.FIELD SAID HER TELEGRAM TO STALIN WAS NOT IN ANYWAY POLITICAL BUT FROM "JUST A MOTHER LOOKING AFTER HER CHILDREN."

HER HUSBAND, SHE SAID, MAY HAVE MADE INQUIRIES CONCERNING HIS BROTHER AND THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED IN HIS OWN DISAPPEARANCE. REPORTS FROM GENEVA IN 1951 QUOTED CZECH REFUGEES AS SAYING NOEL FIELD WAS IN MOSCOW'S LUBIANKA PRISON.

MRS.FIELD SAID SHE THINKS WHEREVER NOEL FIELD IS, "MY HUSBAND PRESUMABLY IS THERE TOO."

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY APRIL 16)

STALIN CAN WAIT----II 1952

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE COMMUNISTS COUNT ON SMALL THINGS TO BRING THEM NEARER THEIR BIG GOAL OF WORLD CONQUEST. A WORKER'S COMPLAINT IN FRANCE MAY SEEM INSIGNIFICANT IN THE COLD WAR--BUT THE COMMUNISTS CAN TURN IT INTO A WEAPON. THE STRATEGY IS DISCLOSED IN THIS ARTICLE BY WILLIAM L. RYAN, SECOND OF A SERIES OF FOUR HE HAS WRITTEN AFTER A TWO-MONTH TOUR OF EUROPE, STARTING IN YUGOSLAVIA AND ENDING IN FINLAND).

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE) PARIS (AP)-"ALL ROADS," PROCLAIMS MOSCOW, "LEAD TO COMMUNISM."

STALIN CAN WAIT. WHILE HE WAITS, HIS RED LEGIONS, SPEARHEADS FOR THE CONQUESTS OF THE FUTURE, BUILD PATIENTLY AND CAREFULLY AGAINST THE DAY THEY INSIST MUST COME -- THE DAY OF "WORLD VICTORY OF COMMUNISM."

WHILE STALIN WAITS, THE SCHOOL OF THE DIRTY TRICK GOES INTO ACTION.

"ONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT EVERY SACRIFICE; TO USE, IF NECESSARY, EVERY ARTIFICE OR STRATEGEM, TO ADOPT ILLEGAL METHODS, TO KEEP SILENT AT SOME TIMES AND CONCEAL THE TRUTH AT OTHERS: ALL THIS IN ORDER TO PENETRATE THE TRADE UNIONS AND PERFORM THERE THE COMMUNIST TASK, IN SPITE OF ALL."

SO WROTE LENIN YEARS AGO. THIS IS THE GUIDING DOCTRINE TODAY FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

NO ISSUE IS TOO SMALL. NO ADVANTAGE IS TOO TRIFLING.

JEAN DUBOIS, WORKER IN A FRENCH METAL PLANT, GRUNTS WITH DISPLEASURE. HIS JACKET HAS FALLEN AGAIN FROM THE PILE OF GARMENTS HUNG ON A FLIMSY NAIL NEAR THE SHOP. HE DUSTS IT OFF, SWEARS, AND REPLACES IT.

A COMMUNIST CELL MEMBER NEARBY NOTES THE PROCEEDINGS WITH INTEREST. HE IS SCHOOLED TO BE ALERT TO ANY POSSIBLE ISSUE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL. ANY GRIEVANCE, LEGITIMATE OR OTHERWISE, MUST BE USED. THERE IS THE GERM OF A GRIEVANCE HERE, AND THE COMMUNIST CELL GETS BUSY IN THE SHOP.

SUDDENLY THERE IS A DEMAND FOR RACKS AND COAT HANGERS. IT IS STIRRED UP TO A PITCH OF FRENZY. THERE IS A ONE-DAY STRIKE OF PROTEST. SOMEHOW OR OTHER, THE GOVERNMENT BECOMES THE SCAPEGOAT FOR THE LACK OF COAT HANGERS. THE LENINIST DOCTRINE THAT EVERY STRIKE MUST BE A POLITICAL ONE, IS IN OPERATION AGAIN. ANOTHER BLOW HAS BEEN STRUCK BY THE COMMUNISTS.

IT IS A SMALL BLOW, BUT THE EFFECTS MOUNT UP. THE BLOWS ARE CONTINUING, CONSTANT. ALWAYS THE REGIME IS ATTACKED, NO MATTER WHAT THE GRIEVANCE. JEAN DUBOIS, WORKER, LEARNS TO BLAME HIS EVERY WOE ON THE BADGERED GOVERNMENT IN PARIS.

TODAY, JEAN DUBOIS, METAL WORKER, IS BEING TOLD DAY AFTER DAY THAT HIS DIGNITY IS BEING WOUNDED. HIS BROTHER IN ITALY, GIOVANNI VERDI, IS BEING TOLD THAT THE AMERICANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND HIGH PRICES BECAUSE OF DEFENSE PLANS. HIS FELLOW WORKER IN GERMANY, HANS SCHMIDT, IS BEING TOLD THAT THE AMERICANS ARE PREPARING GERMANY AK THE BATTLEGROUND FOR ANOTHER BLOODY WAR.

IN FRANCE, THERE IS A CAREFULLY PLANNED DRIVE AGAINST WHAT THE COMMUNISTS CALL THE "CADENCE INFERNAL"--THE INFERNAL CYCLE, OR SPEEDUP. CASUALLY DISREGARDING THE KNOWN HISTORY OF THE SPEEDUP IN RUSSIA AND THE SOVIETIZED COUNTRIES, THE COMMUNISTS ARE BENT UPON CONVINCING WESTERN WORKERS, PARTICULARLY IN DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS, THAT THEY ARE BEING "SUPER-EXPLOITED" IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THE CAMPAIGN IS ADAPTED TO THE COUNTRY. THUS, WHILE IN ITALY UNEMPLOYMENT AND PRICES ARE THE TARGETS, AND IN GERMANY THE SPECTER OF A NEW WAR IS RAISED, THE APPEAL IN FRANCE IS CENTERED ON THE FRENCHMAN'S CHERISHED PERSONAL DIGNITY. THIS IS FREQUENTLY EFFECTIVE. THE FRENCHMAN IS LIKELY TO GET HIS BACK UP IF HE FEELS HIS DIGNITY AND RIGHTS AS A HUMAN BEING ARE MOLESTED.

LIGHTS BURN THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT IN THE VIENNA HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU). THIS ORGANIZATION, NOW WHOLLY THE CREATURE OF MOSCOW, SUPPLIES THE SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP, THE LITERATURE, THE INFORMATION, THE TECHNIQUES FOR THE ANTI-PRODUCTIVITY DRIVE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS. THE WFTU CHARTS THE OVERALL DRIVE AND THE ORGANIZATION WORK GOES FORWARD FROM THE PLANT LEVEL UPWARD.

THE RESULT IS A EUROPE-WIDE ANTI-PRODUCTIVITY DRIVE. THE GOAL IS TO NEUTRALIZE WESTERN EUROPE, TO RENDER FIRST GERMANY, THEN FRANCE AND ITALY NEUTRAL IN THE COLD WAR OF THE GIANTS.

THE TEMPO OF COMMUNIST INNER PARTY ACTIVITY IN FRANCE AND ITALY HAS BEEN RISING LATELY. IN EACH PLANT WHERE COMMUNISTS HOLD SWAY, THERE IS A CENTRAL BUREAU. UP TO RECENTLY, THIS BUREAU CONCENTRATED ON LABOR ISSUES. NOW, APPARENTLY ON MOSCOW ORDERS, IT EXPERIMENTS WITH THE POLITICAL STRIKE.

THE CENTRAL BUREAUS TELL THE WORKERS: YOUR GOVERNMENT IS NO GOOD. IT IS AGAINST YOU. IT IS THE TOOL OF THE AMERICANS. IT IS EXPLOITING YOU MERCILESSLY SO AMERICANS CAN WAGE WAR AND MAKE PROFITS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE POLITICAL STRIKE IN TODAY'S SCENE IS UNDERSCORED BY AUGUSTE LECOEUR, WHO MAY BE HEIR TO MAURICE THOREZ IN LEADERSHIP OF THE FRENCH PARTY. HE WARNS THAT THE PARTY MUST RESTUDY THE LENINIST PRINCIPLE THAT ANY ECONOMIC STRIKE MUST AT THE SAME TIME BE POLITICAL.

A LOOK AT THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF EUROPE BRINGS OUT THE CLASSIC PATTERN OF THE PYRAMIDAL ATTACK, FIRST FASHIONED BY THE DISGRACED AND MURDERED TROTSKY.

AT THE FLOOR OF TODAY'S COMMUNIST ATTACK IS "UNITY IN ACTION," A CAMPAIGN RECENTLY REFURBISHED TO FIT CURRENT NEEDS. IT IS REMINISCENT OF THE POPULAR FRONT CAMPAIGN BEHIND WHICH COMMUNISTS HID BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

ON THE NEXT LEVEL OF THE PYRAMID IS COMMUNIST LABOR DISCIPLINE, STRIKINGLY DEMONSTRATED IN FRANCE AND ITALY, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE BIGGEST TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS. COMMUNISTS HAVE CONTROL IN KEY IN7'5483', AND COMMUNIST CELLS CONTROL POLITICAL ACTION OF THE WORKERS DOWN TO SHOP LEVEL.

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ON THE NEXT FLOOR IS THE PREPARATION FOR ARMED ACTION IF THE NEED ARISES. HERE, LURKING IN THE BACKGROUND, OPERATES THE INNER ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY, THE HARD CORE WHICH SETS ITSELF UP ON A MILITARY BASIS, WITH INTELLIGENCE, SABOTAGE SQUADS, COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLY AND SO FORTH, READY TO STRIKE IF AND WHEN THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN. ITS PARALLEL ORGANIZATION IS THE FIFTH COLUMN BEING FASHIONED IN THE STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THIS POTENTIALLY POWERFUL FIFTH COLUMN IS BUILDING IN THE STEEL, COAL, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORT AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES AGAINST THE DAY WHEN IT CAN BE USED FOR THE KREMLIN'S BEST ADVANTAGE. THE ORGANIZATION IS SUCH THAT IT WOULD TAKE ONLY A SMALL CELL TO BOG DOWN A FACTORY OR MINE.

THE COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE AND ITALY CAN COUNT, POSSIBLY, UPON 20 PER CENT OF THE RED-DOMINATED TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP IN TIME OF CRISIS THEY CAN COUNT UPON ONLY A SMALL NUMBER IN THE GERMAN RUHR, WHERE ANTI-COMMUNIST UNIONS ARE STRONG AND HEALTHY.

BUT THE ULTIMATE PLA DOES NOT REQUIRE LARGE NUMBERS. THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT BELIEVE IN VAST NUMBERS FOR THEIR OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS. WHEN AN ACTION SUCCEEDS ON A CAREFULLY ORGANIZED PLAN, WAVERERS ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE CAUSE, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE IT MIGHT APPEAR TO BE THE WINNING SIDE.

IF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FRANCE AND ITALY SHOULD WORSEN, THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM WOULD BE TO STIR WIDESPREAD DISCONTENT AND DISILLUSIONMENT. IN FRANCE IT WOULD NOT BE TOO HARD A JOB.

AN EXTREME RIGHT WING GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE -- SUCH AS MIGHT COME ABOUT SOME DAY UNDER GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE -- COULD SUIT THE COMMUNIST PURPOSE WELL. IT WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DAMN EVERYTHING GOVERNMENTAL, TO RALLY WORKERS FED UP WITH GOVERNMENT OF ALL KINDS. BUT UNTIL THAT DAY, THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT AVERSE TO SIDING WITH THE GAULLISTS TO GAIN TEMPORARY ADVANTAGESM

DASH---

TOMORROW: GETTING THE MONEY TO STOKE COMMUNISM'S FIRES

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY APRIL 16---MOVED APRIL 12)

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B94 Q

PARIS, APRIL 16-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GEN. EISENHOWER AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR A 12-DAY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

GRUENTHER WILL SPEAK APRIL 18 IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, AND APRIL 21 IN NEW YORK AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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A106

PARIS, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE EUROPEAN ARMY CONFEENCE RESUMES DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW ON A SIX-NATION TREATY EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR SIGNING LATE THIS MONTH.

THE SIX NATIONS RE FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG.

PS1027PES

A103

TRIESTE, FREE TERRITORY, APRIL 16-(AP)-ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATORS IN CAPODISTRIA IN THE YUGOSLAV-CONTROLLED ZONE OF THE FREE TERRITORY TODAY SHOUTED "DOWN WITH ITALY" AND "TRIESTE TO YUGOSLAVIA."

SPEAKERS TOLD THE CROWD THAT TWO MESSAGES ARE BEING SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE U.S.-BRITISH-ITALIAN CONFERENCE IN LONDON ON TRIESTE. THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO GIVE ITALY AN ADMINISTRATIVE HAND IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN ZONE.

TRIESTE WAS ITALIAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II BUT WAS MADE A FREE TERRITORY UNDER THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY. BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE DEMANDING THE AREA.

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B82

NAPLES, ITALY APRIL 16-(AP)-ADMIRAL ROBERT B. CARNEY, ATLANTIC PACT COMMANDER FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON WITH MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF TOMORROW. HE DESCRIBED THE TRIP AS HIS "ANNUAL VISIT TO DISCUSS NAVAL MATTERS" WITH THE CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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B116 Q

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 16-(AP)-FORMER DUTCH CAPT. R.P.P. (TURK) WESTERLING, WHO LED AN INSURRECTION AGAINST THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO, WAS ARRESTED IN ARNHEM TODAY AND BROUGHT HERE TO FACE TRIAL.

WESTERLING IS WANTED BY THE DUTCH POLICE ON CHARGES OF HOMICIDE, VIOLENCE AND DESERTION FROM THE DUTCH ARMY. AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE REVOLT HE LED IN INDONESIA, HE FLED TO SINGAPORE. A COURT THERE TURNED DOWN INDONESIAN REQUESTS FOR HIS EXTRADITION.

THE REBEL LEADER ARRIVED IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, IN AUGUST, 1950. HE SPENT SOME TIME IN PARIS, WHERE HE WROTE A BOOK ON HIS ADVENTURES. HE LATER RETURNED TO HOLLAND OVER THE GERMAN FRONTIER.

SM201PES

A62

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 16-(AP)-MAGISTRATE'S COURT TODAY ARRESTED JOEL MARTIN ENBOM, 35, A MEMBER OF THE SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY, ON A CHARGE OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

JOEL IS A BROTHER OF THE RECENTLY ARRESTED FRITIOF ENBOM.

POLICE SAID JOEL CONFESSED THAT HE OBTAINED SECRET DETAILS FOR HIS BROTHER ON THE KALIX FORTIFICATIONS IN NORTHERN SWEDEN WHERE HE SERVED IN THE ARMY.

TRIAL OF THE BROTHERS IS EXPECTED TO START NEXT MONTH.

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B71 Q

FIRST LEAD SPANISH-PORTUGUESE 170

MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE CHIEFS OF THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENTS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT THEY HAVE FORMED A "SOLID FRONT" ON QUESTIONS OF WESTERN DEFENSE--QUESTIONS WHICH SPAIN SOON WILL BE TAKING UP IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO AND PORTUGUESE PREMIER ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR HAD HELD A SURPRISE MEETING NEAR THE PORTUGUESE FRONTIER.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT POSSIBLY MEANT THAT FRANCO SOUGHT TO STRENGTHEN HIS HAND AND OBTAINED PORTUGAL'S SUPPORT WHEN IT COMES TO WORKING OUT THE DEAL WITH THE UNITED STATES FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID IN RETURN FOR THE USE OF SPANISH AIR AND NAVAL BASES.

PORTUGAL IS A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT AND WANTS SPAIN TO BE A MEMBER TOO, BUT THERE IS STRONG FEELING AMONG MANY NATO MEMBERS AGAINST THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT. PORTUGAL HAS BARGAINING STRENGTH IN THE PACT DUE TO HER OWNERSHIP OF STRATEGIC BASES, SUCH AS THE AZORES.

THE BASIS OF THE FRANCO-SALAZAR AGREEMENT WAS THAT THE IBERIAN PENINSULA MUST BE CONSIDERED AS A UNIT IN STRATEGIC MATTERS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID FRANCO AND SALAZAR "WERE IN PERFECT AGREEMENT ON THE STRATEGIC UNITY OF THE PENINSULA, AS A RESULT OF EXISTING COMMITMENTS WHICH IMPLIES THE ADOPTION OF ADEQUATE MEASURES FOR COMMON DEFENSIVE ACTION WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE."

THE PENINSULA'S TWO NATIONS ARE ALLIED BY THE IBERIAN PACT.

PORTUGAL, WHOSE CHIEF CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE IS SLATED TO BE BASES IN HER STRATEGIC MID-ATLANTIC AZORES ISLANDS, HAS TERMED SPAIN'S EXCLUSION FROM NATO A "STRATEGIC ABSURDITY."

THE TWO GOVERNMENT HEADS MET MONDAY NIGHT AND YESTERDAY IN HENRY II'S 12TH CENTURY CASTLE AT CIUDAD RODRIGO, A SPANISH TOWN OF 11,000 CLOSE TO THE SPANISH-PORTUGUESE FRONTIER. FRANCO RETURNED TO MADRID LAST NIGHT AND SALAZAR TO LISBON.

THEY HAD MET LAST IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, AT FRANCO'S SUMMER HOME IN GALICIA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CONVERSATIONS "TOOK PLACE WITH THE USUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CORDIALITY" AND REAFFIRMED "THE POSITION HELD FOR SOME TIME BY THE TWO PEOPLES AND THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON THE FORMATION OF A SOLID FRONT AGAINST THE DANGERS MENACING CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION."

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NIGHT LEAD AUERBACH (380)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 16-(AP)-ANGRY WORDS BETWEEN A JEWISH DEFENSE LAWYER AND PRESIDING JUDGE JOSEF MULZER, AN EX-NAZI, MARKED THE OPENING DAY OF THE FRAUD TRIAL OF PHILIP AUERBACH, FORMER LEADER OF MUNICH'S JEWISH COMMUNITY.

THE DEFENSE PROTESTED THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL ON A JEWISH HOLIDAY--THIS LAST DAY OF PASSOVER--AND WAS GRANTED A RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY.

AUERBACH IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY PAYING OUT THREE MILLION MARKS ($714,000) IN FALSE CLAIMS TO JEWS IN FIVE YEARS AS HEAD OF THE BAVARIAN RESTITUTION OFFICE, WHICH WAS SET UP BY THE ALLIES TO REPAY JEWS FOR LOSSES THEY SUFFERED UNDER THE NAZIS.

SPECIFIC CHARGES FILL 102 PAGES. THEY INCLUDE EXTORTION, ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBES, FRAUD, SWEARING TO FALSE AFFIDAVITS AND UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE ACADEMIC TITLE OF DOCTOR. THREE OF AUERBACH'S FORMER ASSOCIATES IN THE RESTITUTION OFFICE ARE CO-DEFENDANTS ON SOME OF THE CHARGES.

& THE [illegible]WOMEN ON THE GERMAN COURT,; 5£3 5£433 '7$&3' -43 194.34 OF THE CHARGES.

OF THE FIVE MEN ON THE GERMAN COURT, THE THREE JUDGES ARE FORMER NAZIS. THE OTHER TWO LAYMEN. THEY WILL VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF GUILT OR INNOCENCE, BUT NOT ON QUESTIONS OF LAW.

DEFENSE COUNSEL JOSEF KLIBANSKY COMPLAINED AT THE OUTSET AGAINST BEING COMPELLED TO COME INTO COURT ON A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY.

"THIS ARTICULAR TRIA
AGAINST BEING COMPELLED TO COME INTO COURT ON A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY.

"THIS PARTICULAR TRIAL, IN WHICH FORMER NAZIS FUNCTION AS JUDGES," HE SAID, "CERTAINLY SHOULD NOT BEGIN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO HINDER JEWS IN THEIR RELIGIOUS RITES---WHICH EVEN HITLER WAS NOT ABLE TO TAKE AWAY FROM US."

PRESIDING JUDGE MULZER REPLIED THAT AUERBACH HIMSELF USED TO WORK ON EVERY JEWISH HOLIDAY AND ADDED: "I CANNOT LISTEN ENDLESSLY TO YOUR TALK ABOUT JEWISH RITES."

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"I WAITED FIVE YEARS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS TO SAY THIS TO YOU," KLIBANSKY RETORTED.

"I ALSO WAITED A LONG TIME IN RUSSIA," THE JUDGE ANSWERED, REFERRING TO HIS PERIOD AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

"YOU DIDN'T WAIT BECAUSE OF ME," KLIBANSKY FLARED. "I DIDN'T SEND YOU TO RUSSIA."

AUERBACH, 45, HAS BEEN IN JAIL 13 MONTHS AWAITING TRIAL. A SURVIVOR OF WARTIME CONCENTRATION CAMPS, HE IS IN POOR HEALTH. HE APPEARED IN COURT LEANING ON A CANE, WITH ONE ARM IN A SLING.

JUDGE MULZER TOLD HIM "ON MY JUDICIAL HONOR THERE HAS BEEN NO INFLUENCE BROUGHT UPON THIS COURT."

AS THE FIRST BIG POSTWAR TRIAL OF A JEW BEFORE A GERMAN COURT, THE CASE HAS ATTRACTED WIDE INTEREST IN JEWISH COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD.

A NEW YORK GROUP CALLING ITSELF "THE COMMITTEE ON FAIR PLAY FOR AUERBACH" APPEALED TODAY TO U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY TO TAKE THE CASE AWAY FROM THE GERMANS AND TRY IT IN AN ALLIED COURT.

THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT MCCLOY WOULD TAKE ANY ACTION, HOWEVER. U.S. AUTHORITIES ALREADY HAVE REJECTED SIMILAR APPEALS BY AUERBACH.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 16-(AP)-PHILLIP AUERBACH WENT ON TRIAL TODAY ON MULTIPLE CHARGES OF ILLEGALLY PAYING OUT THREE MILLION MARKS ($714,000) IN FALSE CLAIMS TO JEWS DURING HIS FIVE YEARS AS HEAD OF THE BAVARIAN RESTITUTION OFFICE.

THE OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE ALLIES IN 1945 TO REPAY JEWS FOR LOSSES SUFFERED UNDER THE NAZIS. CHARGES AGAINST THE 49-YEAR-OLD MEMBER OF THE MUNICH JEWISH COMMUNITY FILLED 102 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES.

AFTER THE CHARGES WERE READ, THE CASE WAS RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY BECAUSE OF THE JEWISH PASSOVER OBSERVANCE.

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(200)

BERLIN, APRIL 16-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS PLANNING TO CONFISCATE ALL U.S.-OWNED PROPERTY IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE, INFORMED GOVERNMENT CIRCLES REPORTED TODAY.

THE ACTION, BEING PREPARED BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, IS INTENDED AS A REPRISAL FOR THE RECENT AMERICAN TREASURY ORDER FREEZING THE SOVIET ZONE'S $600,000 BALANCE IN THE U.S.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID VARIOUS MINISTRIES CONCERNED WITH INDUSTRY AND FINANCE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COMPILE NECESSARY DATA FOR THE NEXT FULL SESSION OF THE CABINET.

THE VALUE OF AMERICAN PROPERTY EAST OF THE ELBE RIVER HAS NEVER BEEN ACCURATELY ESTIMATED. MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES SAID HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO THAT HOLDINGS OF ALL WESTERN NATIONS INSIDE THE COMMUNIST ZONE EXCEED A BILLION DOLLARS.

SINCE THE WAR, U.S. PROPERTY IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN HELD IN A TRUSTEESHIP WHICH THE RUSSIANS TURNED OVER TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO.

THE U.S. TREASURY FREEZE ORDER AGAINST EAST GERMAN DOLLAR BALANCES ABROAD WAS IMPOSED TO STRIKE AT THE SOVIET ZONE'S TRADE WITH RED CHINA. THE GROTEWOHL GOVERNMENT PROTESTED AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT DETAILED INFORMATION ON WHAT DEALS WERE MADE IN DOLLARS IN WHICH RED CHINA HAD ANY CONNECTION. THE EASTERNERS REFUSED.

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B106 Q

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BERLIN, APRIL 16-(AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO LIVED IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN AS A SELF-STYLED "PEACE FIGHTER" FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS WAS CONVICTED OF DESERTION TODAY AND SENTENCED TO A YEAR AND A HALFHATALABOR.

A U.S. MILITARY COURT IMPOSED THE SENTENCE ON PVT. ROBERT NATSKAKULA, 23, OF NATRONA, PA., AND SPECIFIED THAT HE SHOULD BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

NATSKAKULA DESERTED TO EAST BERLIN APRIL 17, 1950, A FEW HOURS BEFORE HE WAS TO BE SHIPPED TO THE U.S. AND DISCHARGED AS AN "UNDESIRABLE" WITH A BAD SERVICE RECORD.

HE WAS TRICKED BACK INTO THE WEST SECTOR IN OCTOBER, 1950, BUT BROKE AWAY FROM AN ARMY AGENT. THE AGENT SHOT HIM IN THE ARM BUT NATSKAKULA MANAGED TO REACH THE SOVIET SECTOR. AGAIN LURED INTO THE WEST SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, HE WAS GRABBED BY MILITARY POLICE.

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BERLIN, APRIL 16-(AP)-BOMB EXPERTS GINGERLY UNRAVELLED TODAY A MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE SENT TO THE ALLIED WAR CRIMES PRISON AT SPANDAU AND FOUND A TWO POUND BIBLE INSIDE.

X-RAYS OF THE PACKAGE LAST NIGHT TENDED TO CONFIRM POLICE SUSPICION THAT A BOMB WAS INSIDE. THE BIG, BLACK BIBLE HAD BLUNTED THE RAYS.

THE BIBLE WAS APPARENTLY INTENDED BY SOMEONE IN SOUTHERN GERMANY FOR DELIVERY INSIDE THE PRISON WHERE SEVEN OF HITLER'S REMAINING TOP MEN, INCLUDING FORMER DEPUTY FUEHRER RUDOLF HESS, ARE LIVING OUT THEIR REMAINING YEARS.

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B56 (SEG) (210)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 16-(AP)-HELEN PHILLIPS, AMERICAN NEGRO SOPRANO, SAID TODAY THAT SHE SLAPPED THE FACE OF A RUSSIAN SOLDIER "FOR PROTECTION" WHILE ON A TRAIN IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRIA.

SHE SAID SHE WAS RETURNING TO WEST GERMANY FROM A CONCERT TOUR IN AUSTRIA LAST WEEK WHENTHE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

"HE AND HIS OFFICER CAME INTO THE COMPARTMENT AND THE SOLDIER TRIED TO GET FRESH WITH ME," SHE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

"HE TRIED TO GET ME TO TALK POLITICS WITH HIM," SHE SAID, "BUT I WOULDN'T, AND WHEN HE GRABBED MY GLASSES AND TICKLED ME UNDER THE CHIN, I SLAPPED HIM GOOD AND HARD."

"THAT STUNNED HIM," SHE SAID.

THEN, SHE SAID, THE SOVIET OFFICER GRABBED THE SOLDIER AND TOOK HIM OUT OF THE COMPARTMENT. BOTH GOT OFF AT THE NEXT STATION.

SHE SAID THE SOLDIER USED A GERMAN PASSENGER IN THE COMPARTMENT AS HIS INTERPRETER.

"THE SOLDIER SAID 'TRUMAN IS A FASCIST AND ACHESON IS A FASCIST,' BUT I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULDN'T DISCUSS POLITICS," SHE SAID.

SHE SAID THE RUSSIANS "APPARENTLY HAD BEEN DRINKING."

NO OFFICIAL PROTEST WAS MADE, SHE SAID, BUT SHE REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS HERE.

MISS PHILLIPS, WHO LIVES AT 112 EAST 97TH ST., NEW YORK CITY, IS IN WEST GERMANY FOR A SERIES OF 30 CONCERTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S SPEAKERS AND ARTISTS BUREAU.

LAST YEAR SHE MADE A TOUR OF 38 GERMAN CITIES.

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A65 (100)

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, APRIL 16-(AP)-A SOVIET ARMY SERGEANT WHO FLED TO WEST GERMANY THREE WEEKS AGO SAID TODAY THE RED ARMY IS STEPPING UP COUNTER MEASURES TO CHEMICAL WARFARE IN ITS BASIC TRAINING.

"THEY WERE ALWAYS TELLING US THAT WAR WAS LIKELY," SAID SGT. GRIGORIY GLADKIY, WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY BRITISH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES. "BUT THIS YEAR" HE ADDED, "THE POLITICAL OFFICERS STEPPED UP THEIR WARNINGS SAYING 'WAR IS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.'"

GLADKIY SAID MANY HOURS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM WERE DEVOTED TO DRILLS IN GAS MASKS AND FAKED GAS ATTACKS.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES REJECTED AS FALSE A SOVIET CLAIM THAT THE SERGEANT WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM A RAPE CHARGE AND SHOULD BE HANDED BACK TO THE SOVIET ARMY.

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A101

HOF, GERMANY, APRIL 16-(AP)-GERMANS WONDERED TODAY WHETHER THE SOVIET BLOC IS STARTING TO BLOW DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN WITH MUSIC.

TWO EVENINGS AGO, A CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY BAND SUDDENLY APPEARED ON THE CZECH BORDER NEAR THE LITTLE BAVARIAN TOWN OF HOHENBERG (POPULATION 1,500). WITH BLARING TRUMPETS AND ROLLING DRUMS, THE COMMUNIST-OFFICERED MUSICIANS BEGAN AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT FOR EXCITED GERMAN CIVILIANS.

HUNDREDS LISTENED RAPTLY AS THE CZECHS PLAYED LIVELY MARCHES AND GAY FOLK SONGS ACROSS A FRONTIER WHERE BULLETS USUALLY DISCOURAGE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS.

"WE WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH YOU GERMANS," ONE CZECH SOLDIER SAID. "IT SHALL ALWAYS BE AS IT IS TODAY.

THE MUSICIANS PROMISED TO RETURN ON MAY 1 FOR A MAY DAY CONCERT.

JF903AES

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 16-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TODAY ARRANGED A SPEEDUP SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPLETION OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT FOR WEST GERMANY.

ADENAUER ALSO OUTLINED HIS VIEWS TO THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE TO PREPARE GERMAN UNIFICATION AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

THE AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMISSIONERS WILL FORWARD THE CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS FOR USE IN PREPARING THEIR REPLY TO MOSCOW.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW YORK SCHEDULE ON THE PEACE SETTLEMEN' CALLS FOR GERMAN AND ALLIED EXPERTS WHO ARE WRITING THE FINAL DRAFT TO MEET DAILY STARTING NEXT WEEK.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY APRIL 15)

STALIN CAN WAIT----I

WIREPHOTO WILL MOVE PICTURE OF RYAN IN BERLIN FOR YOUR POSSIBLE USE AS A PROMOTIONAL TIE-IN

(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, HAS TRAVELED FROM BELGRADE TO HELSINKI IN A TWO-MONTH TOUR OF EUROPE TAPPING SOURCES OF INFORMATION AT THE EDGES OF THE IRON CURTAIN. THIS IS THE FIRST OF FOUR ARTICLES IN WHICH HE APPRAISES THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE AND BRINGS OUT HOW THE SOVIET UNION IS PUSHING ITS CAMPAIGN).

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
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(ADVANCE). BERLIN (AP)-"AFTER ALL," SAID THE DIPLOMAT, PUSHING HIS CHAIR AWAY FROM HIS DESK, "HERE IS WHAT THE COLD WAR IS ALL ABOUT."

HE PICKED UP A RULER AND POINTED IT AT THE MAP OF GERMANY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE.

"IF AND WHEN THE RUSSIANS ARE READY FOR WAR, WE WILL KNOW IT HERE FIRST," HE WENT ON. "BUT IT WILL NOT BE IN 1952. THE RUSSIANS AREN'T READY. AND STALIN CAN WAIT.

"WE WILL KNOW A YEAR IN ADVANCE. RIGHT NOW WE KNOW THAT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT ARE IN NO SHAPE TO START A WAR. WE KNOW THEY LACK FAITH IN THEIR SATELLITE ARMIES AND POPULATIONS. WE KNOW THEY WOULD NEED LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS TO HOLD WHAT THEY HAVE NOW. WE KNOW THEY LACK THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES ON A SCALE PERMITTING WAR. WE KNOW THEY ARE INTENT ON MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO IN THE WEST WHILE THEY GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS IN THE EAST."

MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS AGREE WITH THIS ASSESSMENT. SOME THINK THE WAR WILL COME EVENTUALLY, BUT MOST EXPRESS THE BELIEF THAT WHAT IS IS GOING ON TODAY IS A LONG-RANGE HOLDING ACTION.

THE CONSENSUS HERE, AT THE EDGE OF THE SMOLDERING VOLCANO, APPEARS TO BE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS INTENT NOW UPON HOLDING WHATEVER IT CAN IN THE WEST, PROTECTING ITS WESTERN FLANK, WHILE CONSOLIDATING AND PUSHING FORWARD IN THE ORIENT.

THUS, GOES THE REASONING, THE ENTIRE PROGRAM IN EUROPE TODAY APPEARS TO BE AIMED AT PARALYZING THE WESTERN EUROPEANS' WILL TO RESIST--TO RENDER WESTERN EUROPE IMPOTENT AND NEUTRAL. IT SEEMS AS IF MOSCOW WERE CONVINCED THAT WITH EUROPE NEUTRALIZED, THE CONTINENT MUST INEVITABLY COME UNDER THE KREMLIN'S DOMINATION.

IF WAR COMES, THE COMMUNISTS ARE READY WITH THEIR OWN UNDERGROUND ARMIES, THEIR HARD CORE FANATICS, THEIR FIFTH COLUMNS READY TO SPRING INTO ACTION AT THE MOMENT THE KREMLIN GIVES THE SIGNAL.

BUT MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNISTS BEND EVERY EFFORT TOWARD WHAT THEY CALL "NATIONAL RESISTANCE" TO THE UNITED STATES, TO BOG DOWN WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORTS. THEY APPEAL TO THE SELF-INTEREST OF WESTERN EUROPEAN BUSINESSMEN TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON THE U.S. THEY TELL THE WORKER HE IS BEING "SUPER-EXPLOITED" BY THE AMERICANS.

IN THE DRIVE TO NEUTRALIZE WESTERN EUROPE, THE PRIME TARGET IS GERMANY. THEY ARE COMPETENT OBSERVERS IN WESTERN EUROPE WHO SPECULATE THAT STALIN WOULD EVEN BE PREPARED TO DUMP THE WHOLE EAST GERMAN

COMMUNIST PARTY IF HE COULD ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF A GERMAN VACUUM IN THE HEART OF EUROPE, DOMINATED BY THE MIGHT OF SOVIET ARMS ON THE EAST AND LEADING THE WEST DOWN THE ROAD TO ENFORCED NEUTRALITY. ECONOMIC DOMINATION BY MOSCOW WOULD NOT BE TOO DISTANT A GOAL.

A131

STALIN NOW SAYS THE TIME IS RIPE FOR TALKS ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. HE HAS LET IT BE KNOWN HE IS WILLING FOR GERMANY TO BE UNIFIED WITH ITS OWN ARMY, SUFFICIENT TO DEFEND ITSELF. THIS WAS A SHOCK TO THE COMMUNISTS, LONG PLAYING ON THE FEAR OF A REARMED GERMANY, BUT IT WAS A STRONG DOSE OF MEDICINE FOR WEST GERMANY, WHICH WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN UNIFICATION WITHOUT OCCUPATION.

STALIN MIGHT GO EVEN FURTHER IN HIS DESPERATE BID TO KEEP A FLOURISHING WESTERN GERMANY OUT OF THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE COMMUNITY. HE MIGHT EVEN CONSENT TO SOME SORT OF REVISION OF THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER.

THE POLES ARE EXPENDABLE. THEY OCCUPY WHAT FORMERLY WAS GERMAN TERRITORY UP TO THE ODER-NIESSE LINE. IT IS NOT TOO FAR-FETCHED TO IMAGE STALIN'S THROWING A SOP TO GERMANY IN THE FORM OF A REVISION AT THE EXPENSE OF POLAND.

POLAND ALREADY IS BEING MILKED FOR THE BENEFIT OF EAST GERMANY. ITS PRODUCE POURS INTO EAST GERMANY TO BUILD UP THAT OCCUPIED AREA'S INDUSTRY. THAT IN ITSELF IS A BITTER PILL FOR THE POLES TO SWALLOW, BUT THEY HAVE SWALLOWED IT. UNDER COMPLETE SOVIET DOMINATION, THEY WOULD SWALLOW MUCH MORE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS WEAK, RELATIVELY, IN WEST GERMANY. STALIN HAS MUCH TO GAIN IN BY-PASSING IT IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE A GERMAN ISLAND IN CENTRAL EUROPE, WRENCHED FROM THE WESTERN COMMUNITY AND DOMINATED BY THE EASTERN ARMIES.

IF THAT TIME SHOULD COME, STALIN WOULD NEED ALL HIS PARTY DISCIPLINE TO KEEP WESTERN COMMUNISTS IN LINE. HIS "UNITY IN ACTION" CAMPAIGN WOULD HAVE TO BE STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY. WHATEVER MOSCOW DID WOULD HAVE TO BE PICTURED SIMPLY AS A MEANS OF AVERTING WAR. THE COMMUNIST PRESS IN THE WEST ALREADY IS PLAYING HEAVILY ON THE THEME OF GETTING TOGETHER TO "PREVENT WAR AND GET RID OF AMERICAN DOMINATION."

BUT THE PRIZES WOULD BE GREAT. STALIN UNQUESTIONABLY DREAMS OF WRESTING FROM THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH THE DOMINAATION OF THE GREAT RUHR VALLEY WITH ITS MIGHTY MILITARY POTENTIAL. THE RUHR, COUPLED WITH THE POTENTIAL OF SILESIA AND DOMINATED BY THE RED ARMY, COULD MEAN THE COMPLETE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY DOMINATION OF EUROPE.

A132

IN MAY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS MEET WITH WESTERN GERMANY TO SIGN A PEACE CONTRACT. THIS WOULD FINALIZE THE SPLIT OF GERMANY INTO TWO PARTS. IT WOULD PRESAGE A WESTERN GERMANY, ABLE TO FLOURISH ECONOMICALLY, FITTED INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SCHEME.

THAT IS THE LAST THING MOSCOW WANTS. BUT MOSCOW REMEMBERS OTHER TIMES WHEN THE GERMANS WERE WILLING TO MAKE DEALS AT THE MOMENTS WHEN THEY THOUGHT GERMANY WOULD REAP THE MOST BENEFIT, AND THE DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST. POSSIBLY MOSCOW BANKS ON THE THEOREM THAT THE GERMANS HAVEN'T CHANGED.

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TOMORROW: THE TRIFLES THAT MAY WIN THE COLD WAR

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY APRIL 15--MOVED APRIL 12)

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A19

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 16-(AP)-ALBANIAN PREMIER ENVER HOXHA HAS DISCLOSED THAT ALMOST 6,000 MEMBERS OF THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE BEEN PURGED RECENTLY AS UNRELIABLE.

HOXHA GAVE THE FIGURE IN A SPEECH MARCH 31 BEFORE THE ALBANIAN (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF LABOR, WHICH WAS REPRINTED IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF THE COMINFORM.

HOXHA SAID THAT THOSE PURGED "FOR HOSTILE ACTIVITY, FOR CONCEALING THEIR SHADY PASTS, OR FOR SHIRKING PARTY WORK" AMOUNTED TO EIGHT PER CENT OF THE TOTAL PARTY MEMBERS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 16-(AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE SPECULATED TODAY THAT VLADIMIR PROCHAZKA, CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

THE DIPLOMATS SAID NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM PROCHAZKA SINCE HE RETURNED TO PRAGUE FROM WASHINGTON SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

"THIS SEEMS TO BE THE BASIS FOR THE REPORT THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED," ONE DIPLOMAT SAID, "BUT IT IS GENERALLY THE CASE THAT A MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED WHEN HE DISAPPEARS FROM PUBLIC LIFE."

THE AMBASSADOR IS A BROTHER OF GEN.JAROSLAV PROCHAZKA, FORMER CHIEF-OF-STAFF OF THE CZECH ARMY. THE GENERAL'S REPORTED DETENTION BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN PRAGUE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED INDIRECTLY BY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCMENTS FROM THERE.

REPORTS FROM PRAGUE SAID ABOUT 15 GENERALS AND TWO DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED IN PURGES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.

PS1034PES

A104

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 16-(AP)-A RUSSIAN-BORN FORMER DEPARTMENT CHIEF IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFESSED IN COURT TODAY TO SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND SAID SOFTLY THAT HE WAS "SORRY." THE SENTENCE PROBABLY WILL BE PRONOUNCED SATURDAY.

THE INDICTMENT CHARGED TALL, SLENDER NIKITA BAKOV, 35, AN EXPERT ON EASTERN AFFAIRS, ENTERED THE MINISTRY'S SERVICE IN 1948, AFTER YUGOSLAVIA WAS TOSSED OUT OF THE COMINFORM, AND FUNNELED SECRETS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE.

BAKOV, IT WAS CHARGED, TURNED OVER COPIES OF HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS IN IRAN, TURKEY, RUSSIA, FINLAND AND INDIA, AS WELL AS COPIES OF DIPLOMATIC DISPATCHES DEALING WITH THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND CHINA.

MT1025PES

B2 a (240)

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MOSCOW, APRIL 16-(AP)-A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR "SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF TRADE" OVER LAST YEAR'S LEVEL.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT WAS SIGNED LAST SATURDAY, CLOSING DAY OF THE MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

(AS IS CUSTOMARY WITH MOST SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT, NO SPECIFIC FIGURES ON VOLUME WERE GIVEN.)

A PROTOCOL ALSO WAS SIGNED GOVERNING SUPPLY OF RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO CHINA UNDER A CREDIT AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY, 1950. THAT AGREEMENT GAVE CHINA A TOTAL SOVIET CREDIT OF 300 MILLION DOLLARS--60 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS.

SOVIET-CHINESE TRADE HAS BEEN REPORTED GROWING STEADILY DURING THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WILL DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO OFFSET WESTERN TRADE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST CHINA AND PROVIDE ITEMS NECESSARY FOR CHINESE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

WESTERN STRINGS ON TRADE WITH CHINA MAKE CHINESE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT EVER WAS BEFORE.

THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO BE PROVIDING CHINA WITH INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, MACHINE TOOLS, METALS, VITAL RAW MATERIALS AND TECHNICAL AID ON A STEADILY INCREASING SCALE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SHOWED CHINA IS TRYING TO INCREASE HER TRADE WITH WESTERN NATIONS DESPITE THEIR RESTRICTIONS.

BRITISH TRADERS, FOR INSTANCE, SIGNED AGREEMENTS DURING THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE LAST WEEK TO SELL 28 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS, MAINLY TEXTILES, TO CHINA, AND TO BUY THE SAME AMOUNT OF CHINESE GOODS IN RETURN.

WW216AES

B49 Q (200)

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MOSCOW, APRIL 16-(AP)-SEVEN BRITONS, A CANADIAN AND AN AUSTRALIAN WHO ATTENDED THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY TO VISIT PEIPING BEFORE RETURNING HOME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PARTY SAID THEY PLANNED TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASING TRADE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND COMMUNIST CHINA WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CHINESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY AND TO TALK OVER DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS MADE AT THE CONFERENCE TO EXCHANGE 20 MILLION POUNDS (56 MILLION DOLLARS) WORTH OF BRITISH TEXTILES AND OTHER GOODS FOR CHINESE EXPORTS.

THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL IN THREE PLANES, LEAVING HERE ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY, AND STOPPING AT OMSK AND IRKUTSK.

THE BRITISHERS LISTED FOR THE TRIP ARE ALEC HORSLEY, CHAIRMAN, NORTHERN DAIRY GROUP; WILLIAM MCCLELLAND, MANAGING DIRECTOR, LAWS STORES, GATESHEAD; JOHN SURLE SLATER, YORKSHIRE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER; ALBERT POULDEN, RAW MATERIAL EXPORTER AND IMPORTER; HERBERT WYNN, NATIONAL UNION OF MINE WORKERS; WILFRED KING, DIRECTOR, UNITED STERLING CORP., AND JACK SILVER, WASTE TRADE FEDERATION.

THE CANADIAN IS MORRIS MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE M.&M. TRADING COMPANY, AND THE AUSTRALIAN IS NORMAN HOFFMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE HOFFMAN COMPANY. THEY PLAN TO VISIT HONG KONG AFTER PEIPING.

WW706AES

B45 (GQ) (150)

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MOSCOW, APRIL 16-(AP)-IZVESTIA SAID TODAY JAPAN VITALLY NEEDS TRADE WITH CHINA TO SURVIVE.

IN AN EXTENSIVE EDITORIAL, THE ORGAN OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ASSERTED THE PRICE OF CHINESE COAL DELIVERED TO JAPAN WOULD BE ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN HALF WHAT AMERICAN COAL COSTS.

IT SAID THE SAME PRICE STRUCTURE APPLIED TO SALT AND TO RAW MATERIALS FOR JAPANESE INDUSTRY.

IZVESTIA SAID THE JAPANESE ECONOMY IS UNDER AN AMERICAN YOKE AND THAT AMERICANS ARE PREVENTING JAPANESE TRADE WITH CHINA OR TAKING OTHER ACTION TO RELIEVE JAPANESE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

"ALL THE BLAME AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UNHEARD OF MISFORTUNES OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE REST ON THE AMERICAN OCCUPIERS AND THE REACTIONARY GOVERNMENT RULING JAPAN X X X," IZVESTIA SAID.

MRS.TOMIKO KORA, A QUAKER MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE SENATE, CALLED FOR REVIVAL OF JAPANESE-CHINESE TRADE IN A SPEECH AT LAST WEEK'S INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW. MRS.KORA WAS THE ONLY JAPANESE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. SHE WAS IN PARIS WHEN THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REFUSED PASSPORTS TO THOSE APPLYING TO GO TO THE MOSCOW MEETING.

WW630AES

B70 Q

CAIRO, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT BANNED PUBLICATION IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS TODAY OF THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT MANIFESTO ISSUED LAST NIGHT BY THE WAFDIST PARTY. THERE WERE NO RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSMISSION OF STORIES ON THE MANIFESTO FOR PUBLICATION ABROAD.

THE WAFDIST PARTY, TOSSED OUT OF POWER BY KING FAROUK AFTER THE JAN. 26 RIOTS IN CAIRO, ACCUSED THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CARRYING OUT BRITISH-DIRECTED POLICY. THIS WAS A SLAP AGAINST GOVERNMENT AT A TIME WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES WITH BRITAIN OVER TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA AND THE FUTURE OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

WD911AES

A107

PRECEDE CAIRO DAY

LONDON, APRIL 16-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA CONFERRED FOR 70 MINUTES TODAY ON THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

THE MEETING KEPT ALIVE HOPE THE TWO COUNTRIES ULTIMATELY CAN SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN.

PS1027PES

B72 Q

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 16-(AP)-RETIRING AMBASSADOR SIR SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN ARRIVED HOME FROM MOSCOW TODAY WITH A PERSONAL REPORT FOR INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ON HIS TALK WITH STALIN.

AFTER HIS FAREWELL CONVERSATION WITH THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER APRIL 5, RADHAKRISHNAN CALLED FOR A MEETING OF WORLD LEADERS TO SETTLE THE MAJOR PROBLEMS NOW DIVIDING THE WORLD.

THE AMBASSADOR, WHO IS RETIRING TO BECOME VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, TOLD REPORTERS A BIG POWER MEETING AT THIS TIME MIGHT BE FRUITFUL AND CERTAINLY "WOULD DO NO HARM."

WD933AES

B69 Q

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 16-(AP)-THREE HUNDRED BOMBS EXPLODED LAST NIGHT IN AN UNDERGROUND DEPOT AT THE SAIGON AIR BASE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES, BUT THE BLAST DAMAGED HOUSES IN SAIGON, SEVEN MILES FROM THE BASE.

THE FRENCH AIR COMMAND SUSPECTED SABOTAGE BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED A SABOTEUR MAY HAVE PLACED A TIME BOMB AFTER JOINING A CROWD OF NATIVE WORKERS.

THE DEPOT STORED 250 POUND BOMBS FOR PLANES ON THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARROMANCHES.

WD907AES

B60 Q

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, APRIL 16-(AP)-A MOSLEM YOUTH INJURED IN MOSLEM-CHRISTIAN CLASHES AT NAZARETH MONDAY DIED LAST NIGHT. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES CONFERRED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON MEASURES TO AVOID ANY NEW VIOLENCE WHICH MIGHT STEM FROM THE YOUTH'S DEATH.

NINE WERE WOUNDED IN MONDAY'S FIGHTING BETWEEN MOSLEM YOUTHS AND GREEK CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS. A CURFEW IS IN EFFECT, BUT TRADITIONAL EASTER RITES IN NAZARETH ARE PROCEEDING AS SCHEDULED.

MD833AES

B24 (Q)
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OTTAWA, APRIL 16-(AP)-CANADA AND JAPAN WILL PLACE THEIR RESUMED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ON EMBASSY STATUS AS SOON AS THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
BEFORE THE WAR WITH JAPAN STARTED IN 1941, THE TWO COUNTRIES EXCHANGED MINISTRIES, A NOTCH BELOW THE EMBASSY LEVEL. AT PRESENT, CANADA HAS A "MISSION" IN TOKYO, WHILE JAPAN HAS AN "AGENCY" HERE.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TREATY TAKES EFFECT, THESE WILL BE CHANGED TO EMBASSIES. AT THE START, OFFICIALS SAID, THEY WILL BE HEADED BY CHARGES D'AFFAIRES. WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, AMBASSADORS WILL BE APPOINTED.
HA704PES

A98KX
(350)
SILVER CITY, Y.T., APRIL 16-(AP)-THE ARMY HAS CHASED THE PHANTOMS FROM THIS GHOST TOWN WHERE 60 YEARS AGO MINERS MOILED FOR GOLD. BUT THEY'LL BE BACK IN JULY.
OPERATION "EAGER BEAVER" REACHED THE HALFWAY POINT TODAY AND THE WORST WAS OVER FOR THE 450 CANADIAN AND U.S. ARMY MEN.
THEY CAME TO SILVER CITY, 150 MILES NORTH OF WHITEHORSE, IN JANUARY TO BUILD AN AIRSTRIP AND TEST EQUIPMENT AGAINST THE ARCTIC WINTER.
IN JULY, WHEN THE EXERCISE IS COMPLETED AND REPORTS HAVE BEEN SIFTED FOR THEIR LAST USEFUL BIT OF INFORMATION, THE ARMY WILL PULL UP STAKES AND ALLOW THE GHOSTS TO DRIFT BACK TO SILVER CITY.
THE TROOPS, UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ. E.D. TAYLOR OF VANCOUVER AND LT.-COL. H.D.BROWN OF THE U.S. ARMY, ARE TEARING AND BLASTING HUNDREDS OF TONS OF MUSKEG, ROCK AND PERMA-FROST TO BUILD AN AIRSTRIP WHICH MAY NEVER BE USED AND TEST THEMSELVES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT UNDER THE WORST POSSIBLE WINTER CONDITIONS.
MAJ. TAYLOR SAYS HE AND HIS MEN HAVE HAD "SEVERAL MINOR PROBLEMS" TO CONTEND WITH, SUCH AS: 46-BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES WHEN OIL IN TRACTORS AND BULLDOZERS BECAME AS THICK AS GLUE, HEATERS BROKE DOWN AND THE MEN HAD TO WORK 24-HOUR SHIFTS FOR TWO WEEKS TO DETERMINE HOW THEY AND THEIR MACHINERY COULD STAND UP UNDER PRESSURE. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THE BEER FROZE.
THE EXERCISE INVOLVES FOR THE MOST PART TESTING OF NEW AND "CLASSIFIED" EQUIPMENT. IF IT WILL WORK HERE, IT WILL WORK ANYWHERE, THE ARMY REASONS. SOME MODIFICATIONS ARE MADE ON THE SPOT. SOMETIMES SOMETHING DESIGNATED FOR ONE JOB IS FOUND MORE USEFUL IN ANOTHER.
SNOWSHOES HANG BESIDE EACH BUNK IN THE HUTS. NEAR THE SPOT WHERE MINERS GRUBBED IN THE GROUND FOR GOLD, CANADIANS AND AMERICANS HAVE POUNDED OUT A VOLLEYBALL COURT IN THE FROZEN GROUND.
THERE'S LITTLE SICKNESS HERE AND THE COMMON COLD IS RARE. THE DENTIST HAS OCCUPIED HIS TIME BY FILLING A SET OF HOLLOW CHESSMEN WHICH WERE TOO LIGHT AND KEPT FALLING OVER.
ON THE ICE OF NEARBY KLUANCE LAKE, THE MEN BUILT ANOTHER AIRSTRIP FOR THE HEAVIEST AIRCRAFT IN 68 HOURS. THE MAIN AIRSTRIP ON SHORE WILL BE 6,000 FEET LONG.
MUCH OF THE MACHINERY IS HOUSED IN SHEDS BUILT ON THE SPOT FROM WOOD CUT IN THE PORTABLE SAWMILL.
THE MEN DO THEIR LAUNDRY IN MODERN WASHING MACHINES, RUN BY GENATORS WHICH ALSO SUPPLY LIGHT. THERE ARE CARPETS ON SOME BUNKHOUSE FLOORS AND THE MEN HAVE CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY.
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A58WX
(375) NIGHT LEAD ACHESON
WASHINGTON, APRIL 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON DECLARED TODAY THE SOVIET-SPONSORED WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW FAILED IN ITS MAIN PURPOSE WHICH, HE SAID, WAS TO SLOW UP THE WESTERN WORLD'S DEFENSE DRIVE.
THE U.S. POSITION IS THAT THE SOVIETS, BY HOLDING OUT PROSPECTS OF TRADE AND BY OTHER "PEACE" MANEUVERS, ARE TRYING TO GET THE WEST TO LET DOWN ITS GUARD.
ACHESON SPOKE SKEPTICALLY OF SOVIET OFFERS SINCE THE CONFERENCE TO BUY CONSUMER GOODS FROM THE WEST. THESE OFFERS, HE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, "ARE ALL WRAPPED UP WITH AND TIED TO THE PROCUREMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS WHICH ARE IMPORTANT FROM THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW IN BUILDING UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH."
"THE WHOLE THING SEEMS DIRECTED TOWARD RAISING DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST IS AN URGENT MATTER, AND SHOULD BE CARRIED FORWARD WITH THE ZEAL THAT WE ALL BELIEVE IS NECESSARY," THE SECRETARY ADDED. "I DON'T THINK THAT MANEUVER HAS SUCCEEDED IN ANY WAY."
COMMENTING ON RECENT MOSCOW BIDS FOR NEGOTIATING EAST-WEST DISPUTES, HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT NO REAL COMMUNIST "PEACE OFFENSIVE" COULD BE IN PROGRESS AS LONG AS THE PROPAGANDA CHARGE WAS BEING SPREAD OVER THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WAS WAGING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
ACHESON AUTHORIZED DIRECT QUOTATION OF HIS COMMENTS ON RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW IN GENERAL. BUT HE DECLINED COMMENT ON THE LATEST RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING TO WRITE A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY AND UNIFY THAT DIVIDED COUNTRY. THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ARE NOW CONFERRING ON A REPLY TO MOSCOW.
ACHESON DEFENDED THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN FAILING TO SUPPORT AN AIRING OF THE TUNISIAN CASE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.
ELEVEN ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES SOUGHT CONSIDERATION FOR COMPLAINTS THAT FRANCE HAD MISTREATED TUNISIA, BUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE COMPLAINTS.
ACHESON SAID THAT AT THE MOMENT "THE SOUND WAY TO PROCEED" IS TO GIVE THE FRENCH AND TUNISIAN AUTHORITIES TIME TO DISCUSS, NEGOTIATE AND FIND A SOLUTION.
MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ABSTAINING ON THE QUESTION OF ADDING THE TUNISIAN DISPUTE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA. SHE CONTENDED THIS CONFLICTED WITH AMERICAN POLICY AND TRADITIONS.
WITHOUT REFERRING TO THIS CRITICISM, ACHESON SAID THAT THE U.S. HAS THE DUTY OF EXERCISING ITS BEST JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER TAKING UP ANY DISPUTE AT A PARTICULAR TIME WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION.
"WE CANNOT GET INTO AN AUTOMATIC POSITION WHERE THE FACT THAT SOMEONE HAS PROPOSED A RESOLUTION AUTOMATICALLY REQUIRES THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME, WHEN IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THAT WILL NOT BE THE BEST WAY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM," HE SAID.
ACHESON ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THE UNITED STATES MUST TRADE WITH OTHER NATIONS IF SHE IS TO CONTINUE AS A MAJOR WORLD EXPORTER.
THE SUBJECT CAME UP AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH AN ITALIAN NOTE OF JAN. 15, WHICH URGED THE U.S. TO REVOKE ITS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST TRADITIONAL ITALIAN PRODUCTS SUCH AS CHEESE, ALMONDS AND HATS.
ACHESON SAID "A BIG CREDITOR NATION THAT REFUSES TO IMPORT CAN NEVER EXPECT TO BE PAID FOR ITS EXPORTS. XXX IF THE JOINT DEFENSE EFFORT

IS TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO STEM SOVIET AGGRESSION, INDEPENDENT NATIONS MUST ACT TOGETHER."

"WHEN INCONSISTENCIES SHOW UP IN U.S. POLICIES REFLECTING THE PRESSURES FOR RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE U.S. LEADERSHIP IS WEAKENED," ACHESON ADDED. "IN THE LONG RUN, AMERICAN INTERESTS WILL SUFFER. WE CANNOT THROW UP BARRIERS HERE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WE URGE THE DESTRUCTION OF SUCH BARRIERS ABROAD."

A STATE DEPARTMENT REPLY TO THE ITALIAN NOTE, DATED APRIL 15 AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY, ALSO SAID THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT ALLOWING COMPANIES IN FRIENDLY FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO BID FOR U.S. DEFENSE CONTRACTS WOULD RESULT IN "MORE ECONOMICAL" GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT THINKS THE FOREIGN COMPETITION RESULTS IN GREATER SAVINGS THAN A "BUY AMERICA" POLICY RESTRICTING COMPETITION ON THE CONTRACTS TO U.S. COMPANIES.

RZ1155PES

B45WX (Q)
(260)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 16-(AP)-SEN.MORSE (R-ORE) PUT INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY A LETTER DENYING STATEMENTS OF TWO CHINESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS ABOUT CABLEGRAMS WHICH MORSE MADE PUBLIC LAST THURSDAY.

THE LETTER WAS FROM WILLIAM A.ROBERTS, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY FOR COL. V.S.HSIANG, ONE OF TWO CHINESE AIR FORCE OFFICERS DISMISSED BY THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FROM THEIR PURCHASING JOBS HERE LAST SUMMER.

MORSE PUT THE CABLEGRAMS INTO THE RECORD LAST WEEK WITH THE AIM OF SHOWING ATTEMPTS BY CHINESE NATIONALIST DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON TO INFLUENCE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

THEY PURPORTEDLY WERE SIGNED BY CHEN CHIH-MAI, MINISTER COUNSELLOR OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY HERE, AND BRIG.GEN.PETER T.K.PEE, MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE EMBASSY.

THESE TWO OFFICIALS SENT A LETTER TO MORSE FRIDAY STATING THAT THE MESSAGES ACTUALLY HAD BEEN SENT BY LT.GEN.P.T.MOW WHEN MOW WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CHINESE AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT MISSION HERE. MOW WAS THE SECOND MAN FIRED FROM THAT OFFICE.

ROBERTS WROTE THAT THE VABLEGRAMS "WERE SENT BY GEN.P.T.MOW WHEN HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CHINESE AERONAUTICAL COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, IS A DELIBERATE AND APPARENT LIE."

"NOT ONLY DO THE ORIGINAL CABLES RELATE TO MATTERS WHOLLY OUTSIDE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CHINESE AERONAUTICAL MISSION," THE LETTER SAID, "BUT THEY BEAR THE SIGNATURES AND ARE IN THE WRITING OF CHEN CHIH-MAI AND GENERAL PEE, WERE IN PART UPON THE STATIONERY OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY, AND IN THEIR CONTENTS SHOW THAT THE INFORMATION ORIGINATED WITH CHEN CHI-MAI AND INCLUDES HIS RECOMMENDATIONS."

MOW AND HSIANG HAVE DESCRIBED THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT CHARGES AGAINST THEM AS RETALIATION FOR WHAT THEY SAID WAS MOW'S DETERMINATION TO BLOCK GRAFTING IN CHINESE AIR FORCE BUYING.

BOTH HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO NATIONALIST CHINA.

JK905PES

B14WX (SEG)
(170) SPAATZ

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16-(AP)-RETIRED GEN.CARL A.SPAATZ SAYS THE NATION IS DANGEROUSLY SHORT OF YOUNGSTERS WHO WANT TO FLY.

THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID DEMANDS BY YOUTHS FOR FLYING INSTRUCTION ARE CRITICALLY BELOW THE LEVEL NEEDED TO SUSTAIN A MAJOR AIR POWER. WRITING IN "FLYING" MAGAZINE, HE CALLED THIS "ALARMING".

SPAATZ BLAMED SLACKENED INTEREST ON THE LOSS OF "A WHOLE GENERATION OF AIR-MINDED TEEN-AGERS WHO, TOO YOUNG FOR SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II, WERE RATHER ABRUPTLY BRUSHED OFF."

"THAT SITUATION CAN NEVER BE QUITE CORRECTED," SAID SPAATZ, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

"THESE YOUNG PEOPLE OF WORLD WAR II HAVE NOW OUTGROWN THE GOLDEN AGE IN THE MAKING OF AN AVIATOR--THE 'TEENS."

SPAATZ SAID THE INCLINATION TO FLY. ON THE PART OF THE "LOST" GENERATION OF TOO-YOUNG HOPEFULS, WAS SACRIFICED TO THE WARTIME EFFORT TO BUILD A FIGHTING AIR FORCE OF 350,000 PLANES AND 250,000 PILOTS.

THE U.S. IN 1946 AND 1947 BEGAN TO EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN FILLING EVEN SMALL QUOTAS FOR AVIATION CADET CLASSES, IN AN UNHEARD-OF CONDITION HERETOFORE," SPAATZ SAID.

HE SAID THE CAP IS HELPING TO REMEDY THE SITUATION BY PUSHING A CADET TRAINING PROGRAM AMONG YOUTH OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE.

CAP NOW HAS 45,000 BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE 15-TO-18-YEAR GROUP ENROLLED IN 1,400 FLIGHTS AND SQUADRONS, HE ADDED. THEY ARE BEING TRAINED BY 12,000 CIVILIAN PILOTS WHO HAVE BROUGHT THEIR 4,500 PRIVATE PLANES INTO THE PROGRAM.

VX326AES

A119WX (260)
BUDENZ

WASHINGTON,APRIL 16-(AP)-ATTORNEYS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY CHARGED TODAY THAT EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS BUDENZ "HAS PERJURED HIMSELF" IN TESTIMONY AGAINST THE PARTY.

THEY MADE THE ACCUSATION AT HEARINGS BY THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PARTY IS A "COMMUNIST ACTION" GROUP AND SHOULD REGISTER WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, DISCLOSING IT FINANCES AND MEMBERSHIP.

JOHN J.ABT, COMMUNIST PARTY LAWYER, ASKED FOR PRODUCTION OF REPORTS BUDENZ MADE TO THE FBI CONCERNING A LETTER WRITTEN IN 1945. HE SAID THEY WOULD SUPPORT THE PERJURY CHARGE.

PETER CAMPBELL BROWN, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ORDERED THE REFERENCE TO PERJURY STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD AND DENIED THE REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF THE FBI RECORDS.

BUDENZ HIMSELF, UNDERGOING A SECOND DAY OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS "INACCURATE," IN EARLIER TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES, WHEN HE SAID THE LETTER IN QUESTION WAS RECEIVED BY COMMUNIST OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK TOWARD THE END OF THE 1945 UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ACTUALLY, BUDENZ SAID, THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED NEAR THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE. THE WITNESS SAID HE MADE AN ERROR IN FIXING THE DATE BECAUSE HE WAS TESTIFYING FROM MEMORY BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP IN NOVEMBER, 1946.

THE LETTER WAS ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY JOSEPH STAROBIN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, AND CALLED FOR STRONGER ATTACKS BY THE NEWSPAPER ON MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

BUDENZ, FORMERLY EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, BROKE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY SEVEN YEARS AGO AND SINCE THEN HAS APPEARED FREQUENTLY AS A WITNESS AGAINST IT.

RZ1107PES

A206WX BJT
(500) NIGHT LEAD AIRMEN-HAZARD PAY
BY ROBERT E. GEIGER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TOLD CONGRESS TODAY IT IS GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE AMERICAN YOUTHS TO MAN NEW TYPES OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT.

IT ADDED THAT RUSSIA IS LURING ITS BEST YOUTHS INTO FLYING DUTY BY OFFERING ALMOST DOUBLE PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS.

THIS TESTIMONY CAME FROM AIR SECRETARY FINLETTER AND GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, RANKING AIR FORCE OFFICER. THEY APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE CHECKING ON THE EXTRA PAY GIVEN SERVICEMEN FOR "EXTRA HAZARD" DUTY -- FLYING, SUBMARINE DUTY AND PARACHUTE DROPS. THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES OF ABUSES OF THIS PAY SYSTEM, AND SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE BEEN TALKING OF REDUCING THE EXTRA PAY.

VANDENBERG, URGING THE SENATORS NOT TO DO THIS, SAID:
"THE INCREASING RISK IS DAMPENING THE ENTHUSIASM FOR FLYING. I WOULD NOT LIKE TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT OUR YOUTH IS LOSING ITS SENSE OF DUTY OR ITS ZESTFULNESS.
"BUT THE FACT CANNOT BE BLINKED THAT THE AIR FORCE IS MEETING INCREASING DIFFICULTY IN ATTRACTING SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF YOUNG MEN PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY QUALIFIED FOR FLYING."
VANDENBERG SAID THAT ALL OFFICERS WHO REFUSE TO FLY, AS SOME HAVE RECENTLY. WILL FACE COURT MARTIAL OR LOSS OF THEIR COMMISSIONS.

LT.VERNE GOODWIN, AN AIR FORCE PILOT WHO REFUSED TO FLY BECAUSE HE SAID HE FELT HE "WOULD BE MURDERING" HIS UNBORN CHILD, WAS SENTENCED TODAY AT EL PASO,TEX., TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
A DOZEN OTHER AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO REFUSED TO FLY AT RANDOLPH BASE,SAN ANTONIO,TEX., AND AT MATHER BASE IN CALIFORNIA, ALSO HAVE CHARGES AGAINST THEM.
PARKER CULLOM OF LAS CRUCES,N.M., FATHER OF GOODWIN'S WIFE, SAID HIS DAUGHTER, THEN PREGNANT, TWICE HAD TO BE PLACED UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE WHEN GOODWIN MADE FLIGHTS. THE BABY WAS BORN PREMATURELY LAST JANUARY.
SOME OF THE "SIT-DOWN" PILOTS, RECALLED AS RESERVISTS AFTER SERVING IN COMBAT, HAVE SAID THEY DON'T WANT TO FLY NOW BECAUSE THEY HAVE FAMILIES, OR HAVE LOST YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASM FOR FLIGHT.
FINLETTER SAID NO WORLD WAR TWO COMBAT FLIGHT CREWS NOW ARE BEING RECALLED AGAINST THEIR WISHES.

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HE SAID A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR FLYING CAREERS WAS DISPLAYED BY 6,700 RESERVE OFFICERS GRADUATING THIS YEAR. ONLY 1,800 APPLIED FOR FLYING DUTY AND ONLY 750 OF THESE COULD QUALIFY.
ALSO, HE SAID THAT "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT HISTORY" LESS THAN 25 PER CENT OF WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY'S GRADUATING CLASS WANTS TO FLY. NORMALLY THE AIR FORCE GETS ONE-FOURTH OF THESE MEN.
THE SECRETARY SAID MODERN COMBAT BOMBERS AND JET FIGHTERS ARE SO "IMMENSELY COMPLICATED" THEY REQUIRE SPECIAL SKILLS AND LONG TRAINING.
HE SAID UNLESS EXTRA PAY IS CONTINUED THE BEST YOUTHS WILL NOT FLY.
HE SAID THE CREAM OF RUSSIAN YOUTHS COMPETE FOR FLYING DUTY IN THE SOVIET FORCES.
A RUSSIAN AIR LIEUTENANT GETS 1,250 RUBLES A MONTH COMPARED WITH 650 FOR A GROUND LIEUTENANT, HE ADDED.
HE SAID THE FLYERS ALSO GET THE BEST RATIONS, BEST HOSPITALS, QUICKER RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS.
SEN.HUNT (D-WYO) SAID THAT IN THE AMERICAN ARMY THE LOWEST RANKING MAN ON FLYING DUTY GETS $30 EXTRA A MONTH IN FLIGHT PAY BUT A COLONEL DRAWS $210 AND A GENERAL AN EXTRA $150 (CQ).
HUNT SAID IT HAD BEEN ASKED IN THE SENATE IF A COLONEL'S LIFE IS WORTH SEVEN TIMES THAT OF THE LOWEST RANKING MAN.
FINLETTER REPLIED IT IS HARDER TO GET THE KIND OF MAN NEEDED AS COLONELS THAN IT IS TO GET THOSE FOR THE LOWER RANKS.
HE ALSO SAID AN AIR OFFICER HAS 12 YEARS LESS "EXPECTANCY OF LIFE" THAN A GROUND OFFICER AND HE ADDED THAT "FEW MEN HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE STAMINA AND THE HEART" TO KEEP THEM FLYING TODAY'S PLANES WITHOUT SOME EXTRA BENEFITS.

VANDENBERG SAID THE MORALE OF THE ENTIRE AIR FORCE IS AT STAKE IN THE DISPUTE OVER FLIGHT PAY, AND TEAMWORK IN AERIAL COMBAT COULD SUFFER SERIOUSLY FROM LOSS OF MORALE.
AS A HYPOTHETICAL CASE, HE SAID IF A DISGRUNTLED AIRMAN WAS SENT AS NAVIGATOR ON A MISSION TO GET THROUGH REPEATED ATTACKS AND DELIVER AN ATOMIC BOMB ON A TARGET, THE NAVIGATOR "COULD GET LOST" SO HE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO BASE.
VANDENBERG TESTIFIED IF THE EXTRA PAY IS REDUCED SHARPLY THERE WILL BE A LOSS OF TRAINED AIRMEN THAT WOULD BE FELT IMMEDIATELY. AND SERIOUSLY. HE ESTIMATED THAT 95 OUT OF EVERY 100 WHO JOIN THE FORCE DO SO "IN WHOLE OR PART" BECAUSE OF THE EXTRA ALLOWANCE.
"LET US NOT BE DELUDED," HE SAID. "FLYING IS HAZARDOUS X X X ALTHOUGH THERE ARE FEWER ACCIDENTS IN TERMS OF HOURS FLOWN, MORE OF OUR PEOPLE GET KILLED."
VICE ADM.J.H.CASSADY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR OPERATIONS, TESTIFIED THAT AMONG A RECENT GROUP OF RESERVISTS CALLED BACK TO AIR DUTY, THE MORTALITY RATE FROM ACCIDENTS WAS "FOUR TIMES THE ALL-NAVY RATE."
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A183KX PILOT
(320)
EL PASO,TEX.,APRIL 16-(AP)-LT. VERNE GOODWIN, AIR FORCE PILOT WHO REFUSED TO FLY BECAUSE "HE FELT HE WOULD BE MURDERING" HIS UNBORN CHILD, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON.
PARKER CULLOM OF LAS CRUCES, N.M., HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, IMMEDIATELY CHARGED IN AN INTERVIEW:
"THE AIR FORCE HAS MADE AN EXAMPLE OF MY SON-IN-LAW BECAUSE OF THE OTHER SIT-DOWN PILOTS."
DISOBEDIENCE CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST A DOZEN OTHER AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO REFUSED TO FLY AT RANDOLPH BASE, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., AND AT MATHER BASE IN CALIFORNIA.
CULLOM AND GOODWIN WERE OPERATING AN AUTO AGENCY IN LAS CRUCES LAST JULY WHEN GOODWIN WAS RECALLED TO SERVICE AS A RESERVIST.
BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS IN A DIFFICULTY PREGNANCY, THE 29-YEAR-OLD OFFICER FROM PEABODY, MASS., REFUSED THE

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OFFICER FROM PEABODY, MASS., REFUSED THE ASSIGNMENT DEC. 17 TO FLY TO ENGLAND AND BACK AT THE CONTROLS OF A C-124, AIR FORCE CARGO PLANE.
HIS WIFE, BETTY, HAS AN RH-NEGATIVE BLOOD FACTOR. TWICE, HER FATHER SAID, SHE HAD TO BE PLACED UNDER DOCTORS' CARE WHEN GOODWIN MADE FLIGHTS.
THE BABY WAS BORN PREMATURELY IN JANUARY WHEN MRS. GOODWIN LEARNED HER HUSBAND WOULD BE COURT MARTIALED.
BESIDES THE TWO YEAR-SENTENCE, THE BIGGS COURT MARTIAL DISMISSED GOODWIN FROM THE AIR FORCE AND ORDERED HIS ENTIRE PAY FORFEITED FOR THE TWO YEARS HE WILL BE IN MILITARY CONFINEMENT.
GOODWIN WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST IN AN OFFICERS' BARRACKS AT THE BASE, BUT WAS ALLOWED TO VISIT THERE WITH MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.
GOODWIN DIDN'T ASK FOR RELEASE FROM THE AIR FORCE.
"ALL HE WANTED," CULLOM SAID, "WAS A GROUND ASSIGNMENT SO THEY COULD HAVE THEIR BABY.
"VERNE TOLD THE COURT MARTIAL THAT HE FELT HE WOULD BE MURDERING HIS OWN CHILD IF HE MADE THAT FLIGHT IN DECEMBER.
"HE THOUGHT HE DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME IN THE C-124.
"THE AIR FORCE HAS MADE AN EXAMPLE OF MY SON-IN-LAW BECAUSE OF THE OTHER SIT-DOWN PILOTS.
"THE AIR FORCE PROSECUROT ROLD THE JURY THAT THE EYES OF THE WORLD WERE ON HIM AND IF THEY DIDN'T SENTENCE THIS MAN, THERE WOULD BE A GENERAL EXODUS FROM THE MILITARY SERVICES."
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BULLETIN

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 107,371 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 237 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,779	69	16,848
WOUNDED	77,798	189	77,987
MISSING	12,557 (DEC)	21	12,536
TOTAL	107,134	237	107,371
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,723	78	18,801
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,893 (DEC)	27	9,866

(DEC) INDICATES DECREASE

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,757 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 196 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,381 RETURNED, 1,093 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 196 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,502	169	87,671
NAVY	1,266	5	1,271
AIR FORCE	1,111	7	1,118
MARINE CORPS	17,255	56	17,311

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A57WX (TANKS, ACHESON, ARNALL)

(300) FIRST LEAD TANK

BY ELTON C.FAY

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND,MD.,APRIL 16-(AP)-THE ARMY DEMONSTRATED ITS NEW M-47 MEDIUM TANK TODAY AND DISCLOSED THAT IT NOW HAS "MANY MANY TANKS READY FOR ISSUANCE TO TROOPS."

WHILE OFFICIALS OF THIS BIG ARMY PROVING GROUND DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OF THE NEW 48-TON MEDIUMS READY FOR COMBAT, COL.C.G.WILHIDE, COMMANDER OF THE DETROIT TANK ARSENAL, TOLD REPORTERS THE ARMY NOW HAS MORE M-47S THAN THERE ARE OF "ALL TYPES OF UNITED STATES TANKS IN KOREA COMBINED."

THE COLONEL, VISITING HERE, COMMANDS ONE OF THE TWO PLANTS THAT BUILD THE M-47.

IN WASHINGTON THERE WAS AN IMPRESSION THAT THE NEW TANK WOULD BE ISSUED TO TROOPS IN KOREA BUT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION SEEMED SURPRISED AT THIS.

ONE OFFICIAL SAID FAR AS HE KNEW "THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR TANKS IN KOREA."

M-47 TANKS WHICH WERE PUT THROUGH PACES FOR REPORTERS TODAY SEEMED TO BE RID OF "BUGS" WHICH PLAGUED EARLY PRODUCTION MODELS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS REPORTERS SAW DONE:

1. A MOVING SILHOUETTE OF A TARGET TANK WAS HIT AT THE EXACT CROSS LINE OF CENTER AT 500 YARDS BY M-47 90 MM. GUNS.

2. WITH THE NEW AUTOMATIC MECHANISM THE GUNNER HAS TO AIM ONLY FOR THE FIRST SHOT. THEREAFTER THE GUN AIMS ITSELF EVEN THOUGH RECOIL AND TANK MOVEMENT MAY HAVE MOVED THE MUZZLE.

3. TANKS CLIMBED A 50 PER CENT GRADE, TOO STEEP FOR A MAN TO WALK UP WITHOUT SLIPPING, FROM A STANDING START.

4. AN M-47 RAN THROUGH WATER SO DEEP ONLY THE TURRET WAS VISIBLE, FIRING AS IT EMERGED FROM SUBMERGED POSITION.

5. THE TANK SHOWED A SPEED OF ABOUT 35 MILES AN HOUR ON THE HIGHWAY.

EXPERTS EXPLAIN THE UNCANNY ACCURACY OF FIRE IS DUE PRIMARILY TO A NEW OPTICAL RANGEFINDER WHICH GIVES THE GUNNER IMMEDIATELY THE EXACT DISTANCE OF HIS TARGET.

THIS IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT FOR GETTING OFF THE CRITICAL "FIRST ROUNDS" WHICH MAY KNOCK OUT AN ENEMY TANK.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT THE COST OF THE M-47 WILL DECREASE AS FULL PRODUCTION IS REACHED. THE PRESENT M-46 MEDIUM COSTS ABOUT $240,000. OFFICIALS SAID "EVERY INDICATION" IS THAT COST FOR THE M-47 WILL BE UNDER THAT.

THE ARMY TOOK A "CALCULATED RISK" AND HURRIED INTO PRODUCTION OF THE M-47 AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT AND THE SITUATION IN EUROPE BECAME MORE TENSE. IT ORDERED THE TANK INTO PRODUCTION WITHOUT THE CUSTOMARY BUILDING OF PILOT MODELS FOR TESTING. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT "BUGS" WOULD BE FOUND, BUT COULD BE CORRECTED.

ABOUT 15 DEFECTS WERE FOUND IN ORIGINAL MODELS, A PRIMARY TROUBLE APPEARING IN THE TRAVERSE MECHANISM WHICH TURNS THE TURRET.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS IS ON RECORD AS BELIEVING THAT THE NEW TANKS "ARE BETTER THAN ANYTHING WE HAVE HAD BEFORE AND MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS."

(AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THERE ARE TWO RUSSIAN MEDIUMS WHICH MIGHT BE THE COUNTERPARTS COLLINS MENTIONS: THE 38-TON T-34, MOUNTING AN 85 MILLIMETER GUN, WHICH HAS BEEN USED AGAINST UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR; THE T-44, WITH A 100 MILLIMETER GUN, ALSO WEIGHING 38 TONS.)

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE M-47 ARE THESE: WEIGHT 48 TONS; 90 MILLIMETER, HIGH VELOCITY GUN; 810 HORSEPOWER ENGINE V-12 CYLINDER ENGINE, AIR-COOLED; A CROSS-DRIVE TRANSMISSION GIVING A "FLEXIBILITY OF OPERATION WHICH WILL ENABLE IT TO OUTMANEUVER ANY KNOWN ENEMY TANK ON THE BATTLEFIELD;" FIVE-MAN CREW.

THE M-47 IS BEING MADE AT THE ARMY'S DETROIT ARSENAL AND AT THE SCHENECTADY, N.Y. PLANT OF THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

THE FIRST M-47 WAS COMPLETED IN MAY, 1951. BECAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE TURRET AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, THE ARMY WITHHELD ACCEPTANCE OF THE TANK FOR TROOP USE UNTIL RECENT COMPLETION OF TESTS AT ABDERDEEN AND AT CAMP IRWIN, CALIF.

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE CLAIMS THE ARMY MADE FOR THE M-47 IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY:

1. "INCREASED PROBABILITY OF A FIRST ROUND HIT." (IN A DUEL WITH ENEMY TANKS, THE FIRST SHOT CAN KNOCK OUT THE ENEMY. IF IT DOESN'T THE ENEMY MAY SCORE A KNOCKOUT AND THE DUEL IS OVER.)

2. AN AUTOMATIC COMPENSATOR RESTORES THE AIM OF THE GUN AFTER EACH SHOT, SO THAT THE CREW DOES NOT HAVE TO RE-AIM MANUALLY.

3. SEPARATE FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS ALLOW EITHER THE GUNNER OR THE TANK COMMANDER TO FIRE THE GUN. IF ONE MAN IS WOUNDED, THE OTHER CAN TAKE OVER GUN CONTROL WITHOUT CHANGING POSITION.

4. ARMOR HAS BEEN "IMPROVED TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR AN ENEMY SHELL TO GET A 'BITE.'"

5. ABILITY TO "STOP ON A DIME AND TURN IN ITS OWN LENGTH."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16)

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NIGHT LEAD (270)

LOS ANGELES, APRIL 16-(AP)-A PET DOG AND A CANARY WERE PART OF A COMMUNISTY PARTY CODE SYSTEM, A SAN FRANCISCO HOUSEWIFE AND FORMER PARTY MEMBER TESTIFIED TODAY AT THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS.

MRS. BESSIE HONIG SAID THAT AS A PARTY MEMBER FROM 1947 TO 1949, SHE HAD MORE THAN 20 MEETINGS AT HER HOME BUT DIDN'T HEAR WHAT WENT ON AT ANY OF THEM BECAUSE SHE WAS TOO BUSY MAKING LUNCH FOR THE MEMBERS.

"MRS. FRANCES SCHERMERHORN, ANOTHER PARTY MEMBER, HAD A DOG NAMED FIDO AND I HAD A CANARY NAMED GOLDIE," MRS. HONIG TESTIFIED. "WE AGREED THAT WHEN I WAS TO GO TO A MEETING, MRS. SCHERMERHORN WOULD CALL ME AND SAY, 'I AM GOING TO TAKE FIDO FOR A WALK, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE GOLDIE OUT AND MEET ME AT 7:45?' THIS WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT I WAS TO MEET HER TO GO TO A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING."

MRS. HONIG SAID SHE WOULD BE CALLED ON THE TELEPHONE AND ASKED, "ARE YOU KNITTING TODAY? I CAN COME OVER FOR LUNCH." THIS MEANT THERE WAS TO BE A MEETING OF THE STATE OR COUNTY BOARD AT HER HOUSE THE NEXT DAY, MRS. HONIG SAID.

THE HOUSEWIFE SAID COMMUNIST LEADERS WARNED HER THAT TELEPHONES MIGHT BE TAPPED AND THE PARTY BELIEVED MAIL WAS BEING OPENED.

THE FEDERAL COURT TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW AFTER THE DEFENS SAID IT DID NOT WISH TO CROSS-EXAMINE MRS. HONIG.

EARLIER, JUDGE WILLIAM C. MATHES REFUSED A DEFENSE REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT BE MADE TO DIVULGE NAMES OF ITS WITNESSES IN ADVANCE OF TESTIMONY.

U.S. ATTORNEY WALTER S. BINNS, ARGUING AGAINST THE MOTION, SAID: "WE ARE ENGAGED IN A MATTER INVOLVING THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO THESE WITNESSES BY THEIR TRUE NAMES ONLY JUST BEFORE THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE WITNESS STAND."

THE 15 DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 16-(AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WHO WENT TO MOSCOW IN 1932 WERE TAUGHT PROFICIENCY IN SMALL ARMS AND MACHINE GUNS AND HOW TO BUILD STREET BARRICADES AND OVERTURN AUTOS AND STREETCARS, SAYS A FORMER PARTY MEMBER.

LEONARD PATTERSON, 46, NEW YORK NEGRO AND FORMER YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE LEADER, TOLD THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST LEADERS YESTERDAY THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING WAS TO MAKE THE AMERICANS BETTER REVOLUTIONARIES.

HE TESTIFIED THAT ONE OF THE PERSONS HE RECRUITED FOR THE MOSCOW TRIP WAS DEFENDANT LORETTA S.STACK. HE SAID SHE WON RIFLE-SHOOTING PRIZES AT A COMMUNIST SCHOOL AND WAS TAUGHT TO USE A BAYONET BY RED ARMY INSTRUCTORS.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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B23 (210)

NEW YORK, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE CHINA COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A., SAID TODAY THAT ABOUT 40 AMERICAN PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES ARE EITHER PRISONERS, UNDER HOUSE ARREST OR HAVE THEIR MOVEMENTS RESTRICTED IN RED CHINA.

THE NAMES OF THE MISSIONARIES WERE NOT RELEASED.

DR.SAMUEL MCCREA CAVERT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, RELEASED A STATEMENT OF THE 30-DENOMINATION CHINA COMMITTEE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO MAKE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HOPE THAT "SOMETHING MAY BE DONE TO RELEASE THESE MISSIONARIES WHO ARE HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN COMMUNIST CHINA."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT IN PRACTICALLY EVERY INSTANCE THE MISSIONARIES APPARENTLY ARE BEING HELD FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, AND ARE BEING FORCED TO SUBMIT TO PUBLIC "TRIALS" AND THE DERISION OF FORMER STUDENTS.

AT LEAST 11 ARE ACTUAL PRISONERS, THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE REV. WALLACE C.MERWIN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE SAID THE NUMBER OF PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES IN CHINA HAD FALLEN FROM MORE THAN 4,000 IN 1948, TO LESS THAN 500 IN JANUARY LAST YEAR.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE MISSIONARIES INCLUDE 12 FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE U.S.A.; SEVEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION; THREE METHODISTS; TWO FROM THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, TWO FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES, ONE UNITED LUTHERAN, ONE FROM THE EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH AND AT LEAST NINE FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

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B26 (Q) (140)
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 16-(AP)-RUSSIA ACCUSED AUSTRALIA TODAY OF HAVING VIOLATED THE 1931 WORLD CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS BY EXPORTING HEROIN PRODUCTS TO ITS PACIFIC ISLAND TERRITORIES.

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE BY V.V.ZAKUZOV, SOVIET EXPERT ON THE U.N. NARCOTICS COMMISSION, MEETING HERE. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE U.N. SECRETARIAT OF HAVING AGREED TO SUCH EXPORTS AND SAID IT HAD NO POWER TO GRANT AUSTRALIA THE RIGHT TO DEVIATE FROM THE TREATY.

AUSTRALIA IS NOT ON THE COMMISSION. JOHN H.WALKER, BRITISH EXPERT, POINTED OUT THAT AUSTRALIA HAD SAID IN ITS CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE U.N. THAT IT HAD HAD TO EXPORT THE NARCOTICS TO THE ISLANDS BECAUSE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO TRANSPORT THEM FROM EUROPE AND THE U.S.

LEON STEINIG, DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, SUGGESTED THAT AUSTRALIA, WHICH DOES NOT PRODUCE HEROIN AND THUS IS NOT ALLOWED TO EXPORT HEROIN, MIGHT SOLVE THE DIFFICULTY BY BECOMING A PURCHASING AGENT FOR ITS TERRITORIES. THE COMMISSION DELAYED TAKING A DECISION ON THE PROBLEM.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 16-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS LOST ANOTHER ROUND IN HER CONTINUING AND PERENNIALLY UNSUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO REPLACE NATIONALIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS WITH DELEGATES FROM PEIPING'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE 15-NATION U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS VOTED DOWN A SOVIET RESOLUTION TO OUST THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REPRESENTATIVE AT THE OPENING OF ITS SEVENTH SESSION HERE YESTERDAY.

IN THE 10-3 VOTE, POLAND AND INDIA VOTED WITH RUSSIA AND YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED.

THE COMMISSION IS TO DRAFT A NEW INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON NARCOTIC CONTROLS AND TAKE UP REPORTS ON WORLD TRADE IN NARCOTICS.

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B7 (SEC) (600)

NEW YORK, APRIL 16-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT MILITARY AIR ACCIDENTS THIS MONTH ARE COSTING MORE LIVES THAN ARE BEING LOST BY AMERICAN FLIERS IN KOREA.

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE MILITARY PLANE ACCIDENTS, FATAL AND NON-FATAL, IN THE UNITED STATES AND SURROUNDING AREAS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS THAT CLAIMED 298 LIVES:

OCT.15--MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT STRATOCRUISER LOST IN ATLANTIC WITH 11 MEN ABOARD WHILE ENROUTE TO WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE IN MASSACHUSETTS

NOV.3--NINE MEN IN COAST GUARD PLANE RESCUED OFF BOSTON AFTER THEIR PLANE CRASHES DURING RESCUE MISSION.

NOV.7--B-17 CRASHES INTO OHIO PASTURE; THREE KILLED.

NOV.8--AIR FORCE C-47 CRASHES AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA; FIVE KILLED.

NOV.8--EIGHT OF 15 ABOARD KILLED IN B-29 CRASH AT SAN ANTONIO.

NOV.9--AIR FORCE "STRATO TANKER" CRASHES IN FLORIDA; FIVE KILLED.

NOV.17--TWO TRANSPORT PLANES COLLIDE AT OAKLAND, CALIF., IN TRAINING FLIGHTS; THREE KILLED.

NOV.16--THREE DIE IN BOMBER CRASH AT LANGLEY FIELD, VA.

NOV.16--B-26 ON TRAINING FLIGHT CRASHES IN WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS; THREE KILLED.

NOV.19--SIX-ENGINE JET BOMBER CRASHES AFTER TAKE-OFF AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

NOV.27--ELEVEN DIE IN CRASH OF NAVY PBM SEAPLANE OFF SAN DIEGO.

DEC.3--SIX KILLED IN CRASH OF NAVY PLANE AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

DEC.18--B-29 CRASHES NEAR SHREVEPORT, LA.; FOUR KILLED.

DEC.22--ONE KILLED, SEVEN PARACHUTE SAFELY AS B-29 CRASHES IN MICHIGAN.

DEC.30--TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED, INCLUDING 19 WEST POINT CADETS, IN CRASH OF AIR FORCE TRANSPORT IN ARIZONA.

JAN.5--HELICOPTER CRASH KILLS TWO AT NAVY'S PATUXENT, MD., BASE.

JAN.19--SIX KILLED, 61 HURT IN CRASH OF B-25 ON ROOF OF GUARD HOUSE AT MATHER AIRBASE, NEAR SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

JAN.19--KOREA AIRLIFT PLANE PLUNGES IN SEA OFF WESTERN CANADA; 36 LOST; SEVEN SURVIVE.

JAN.25--PILOT KILLED WHEN FIGHTER PLANE CRASHES, EXPLODES AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

JAN.26--B-26 CRASHES NEAR PORT CHICAGO, CALIF.; TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED.

FEB.5--B-29 CRASH NEAR MARCH AIR BASE IN CALIFORNIA KILLS THREE.

FEB.18--SIX NAVY FLIERS DIE IN PLANE COLLISION NEAR ROCKPORT, TEX.

FEB.22--FOUR KILLED IN CRASH OF NAVY TRAINING PLANE AT KINGSVILLE, TEX.

FEB.26--FIVE KILLED AS B-50, FLYING NON-STOP FROM HONOLULU TO NEBRASKA, CRASHES AT ITS HOME FIELD, UFFUTT BASE, NEAR OMAHA, NEB.

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MARCH 12--FIFTEEN DIE IN COLLISION OF TWO B-29S FLYING ON INSTRUMENTS OVER SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS.

MARCH 17--TWENTY-ONE SERVICEMEN PARACHUTE FROM BLAZING PLANE NEAR DALLAS; TWO KILLED, SEVEN INJURED.

MARCH 21--TEN NAVY AIRMEN KILLED IN CRASH OF PATROL BOMBER IN BAY OFF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.

MARCH 21--FOUR DIE IN CRASH OF AIR FORCE JET BOMBER NEAR PADUCAH, TEX.

MARCH 26--EIGHT AIRMEN KILLED IN CRASH OF BOMBER IN ARIZONA.

MARCH 26--FOUR AIRMEN KILLED IN ALBUQUERQUE B-47 CRASH.

APRIL 4--FIFTEEN KILLED IN COLLISION OF TWO AIR FORCE TRANSPORTS OVER ALABAMA.

APRIL 5--TEN DIE IN EXPLOSION OF B-29 WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANE NEAR SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

APRIL 6--A NAVY RESERVE TRANSPORT STRUCK MOUNTAIN PEAK NEAR LOS GATOS, CALIF., KILLING THREE.

APRIL 8--A B-25 LIGHT BOMBER WITH 11 ABOARD CRASHED ON A MOUNTAIN NEAR GOLDEN, COLO, KILLING ALL ABOARD.

APRIL 9--TWELVE DIED IN CRASH OF FIGHTER PLANE AND TRANSPORT PLANE OVER CAMP EDWARDS, MASS.

APRIL 14--A NAVY PATROL PLANE CRASHED AT BRUNSWICK NAVAL AIR STATION IN MAINE, KILLING FIVE CREW MEMBERS.

APRIL 15--TEN-ENGINED B-36 BOMBER, WORLD'S LARGEST, CRASHES IN WHEATFIELD NEAR SPOKANE, WASH.; 15 KILLED.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 18-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY AGREED TO RESUME SECRET TALKS TOMORROW ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IN A KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNISTS QUICKLY APPROVED A U.N. SUGGESTION THAT THE TALKS BE REOPENED AT PANMUNJOM AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. FRIDAY EST.)

THE ALLIES HAD PROPOSED THE MEETING EARLIER IN THE DAY AFTER THE REDS FOR THE THIRD TIME HAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO RESUME PRISONER TALKS.

THE SECRET PARLEYS ON EXCHANGE OF KOREAN WAR PRISONERS HAVE BEEN RECESSED FOR TWO WEEKS. BOTH SIDES PRESUMABLY HAVE BEEN EXPLORING NEW METHODS TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE.

THE REDS HAVE BEEN READY FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE PRISONER TALKS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THE TALKS BOGGED DOWN OVER A COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT ALL PRISONERS BE EXCHANGED. THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT WILL NOT SEND BACK ANY PRISONER WHO DOESN'T WANT TO GO.

COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, NORTH KOREA LIAISON OFFICER, RECEIVED THE MESSAGE THE U.N.C. WAS READY TO REOPEN THE TALKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER A SHORT AND UNPRODUCTIVE SESSION OF SUBDELEGATES DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION.

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COL. JAMES MURRAY SAID THE ALLIES ARE READY TO RESUME THE POW TALKS AT 11 A.M. TOMORROW (9 P.M. FRIDAY EST).

THE SUBDELEGATES MET FOR EIGHT MINUTES AND 45 SECONDS TODAY. THERE WAS NO PROGRESS ON THE ISSUES OF RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL, WHICH THE U.N. COMMAND OPPOSES, AND THE U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, WHICH THE REDS SAY IS NONE OF ITS BUSINESS.

MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, CHIEF U.N. SUBDELEGATE, SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT "WE'D LIKE TO SOLVE THE REMAINING ISSUES BUT, OF COURSE, THEY HAVE TO BE SOLVED PROPERLY."

HARRISON SAID THERE WAS "NO SIGNIFICANCE" TO THE FACT THAT TODAY'S "LONG" MEETING RAN SEVERAL MINUTES RATHER THAN SEVERAL SECONDS AS HAS BEEN THE CASE THE PAST FEW DAYS.

STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE RECESSED APRIL 4 AFTER 10 SECRET MEETINGS. THEY ARE GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE REVISING PRISONER OF WAR LISTS EXCHANGED IN DECEMBER ON THE BASIS OF A NEW, UNDISCLOSED FORMULA.

PRESUMABLY, SUCH A FORMULA WOULD IN SOME WAY RECONCILE THE ALLIED STAND AGAINST FORCED PRISONER REPATRIATION WITH COMMUNIST DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WANT TO GO BACK OR NOT.

OVERHAULING THE PRISONER OF WAR LISTS WOULD TAKE THE ALLIES LONGER THAN IT WOULD THE COMMUNISTS. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS LISTED 132,000 RED P.O.W.'S WHILE THE REDS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY HOLD 11,500 ALLIES.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY ON TRUCE ENFORCEMENT FOLLOWED THE BRIEF, MONOTONOUS PATTERN OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS. RIVAL SUB-DELEGATES MET ONLY TWO AND A HALF MINUTES--LONG ENOUGH TO SAY THEY HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE TWO UNRESOLVED ISSUES OF TRUCE SUPERVISION.

THE ISSUES ARE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL" TRUCE INSPECTOR AND ALLIED INSISTENCE ON A BAN AGAINST REBUILDING NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

DURING THE BRIEF EXCHANGE, NORTH KOREAN COL.CHANG CHUN ASKED WHEN THE ALLIES WOULD BE READY TO RESUME P.O.W. TALKS.

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF U.N. SUB-DELEGATE, ANSWERED THAT HE WOULD REFER THE QUESTION TO COL.GEORGE W.HICKMAN, SENIOR U.N. STAFF OFFICER IN THE PRISONER TALKS.

GG214PCS

A26FX

PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (180)

MUNSAN, APRIL 17-(AP)-COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS PRESSED AGAIN TODAY FOR IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF THE OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE REDS MADE A SIMILAR SUGGESTION SUNDAY. THE U. N. COMMAND HAS NOT REPLIED.

THE TALKS WERE RECESSED APRIL 4 SO BOTH SIDES COULD EXPLORE SEPARATELY POSSIBLE WAYS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE COMMUNISTS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED. THE ALLIES INSIST THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE REPATRIATED AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE NEW PROPOSAL TO RESUME PRISONER TALKS CAME DURING A 2 1/2 MINUTE SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.

THE MEETING WAS FAR LONGER THAN THE SIX PREVIOUS SUBCOMMITTEE SESSIONS, WHICH LASTED A TOTAL OF ONLY FOUR MINUTES AND 20 SECONDS.

NO PROGRESS WAS MADE, HOWEVER, TOWARD BREAKING THE TWIN DEADLOCK OVER RED NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

SOME OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED THAT THE STALEMATE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

JU120APS

A60FX

(100)

PANMUNJOM,KOREA,APRIL 17-(AP)-MILITARY POLICE STATIONED AT THIS ARMISTICE CONFERENCE SITE ARE MIGHTY UNHAPPY OVER THE ARMY'S NEW ROTATION SYSTEM.

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ALTHOUGH THEY ARE LIVING IN "NO-MAN'S-LAND" BETWEEN THE BATTLE LINES THEY BUILD UP ROTATION CREDITS AT THE RATE OF ONLY TWO POINTS A MONTH. IT WOULD TAKE 18 MONTHS HERE TO ACQUIRE THE 36 POINTS NECESSARY FOR A TRIP HOME.

FRONTLINE COMBAT TROOPS GET FOUR POINTS A MONTH. THOSE IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE LINES GET THREE. SO DO ENGINEERS IN SEARCHLIGHT AND BALLOON CREWS AT PANMUNJOM.

CAPT.RICHARD C.POWERS OF PORTLAND, ORE., COMMANDER OF THE MP DETACHMENT, SAID HIS MEN AREN'T EXACTLY BEEFING, BUT THEY "WOULD BE A LOT HAPPIER WITH THREE POINTS."

CC320APS

A161FX (LA ATOMIC)
THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 18 (AP)-AMERICAN F-86 SABREJET PILOTS SHOT DOWN ONE RUSSIAN TYPE MIG-15 AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS TODAY IN THE FIRST RENEWAL OF JET WARFARE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA'S MIG ALLEY SINCE SUNDAY.

FIVE SEPARATE MORNING BATTLES INVOLVED A TOTAL OF 70 SABRES AND 58 MIGS.

LAST SUNDAY F-86 PILOTS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED NINE ENEMY FIGHTERS.

THE SWEPT-WING COMMUNIST JETS AROSE THIS MORNING FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY TO CHALLENGE FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BOMBERS BLASTING RAIL TARGETS FIVE MILES NORTH OF KWAKSAN, ONLY 45 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

AN AMERICAN AND A BRITISH DESTROYER THURSDAY DUELED WITH COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES ON KOREA'S NORTHEAST COAST. NEITHER SHIP WAS DAMAGED.

THE NAVY SAID THE HMS CONCORD RECEIVED 35 TO 50 NEARBY SPLASHES FROM SIX ENEMY 105-MILLIMETER GUNS IN THE SONGJIN SECTOR. AT KOJO, ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH OF SONGJIN, THE USS S.N. MOORE REPORTED FOUR ROUNDS OF ENEMY FIRE CLOSE ABOARD AFTER THE AMERICAN WARSHIP HAD SHELLED A TROOP BIVOUAC, AN AMMUNITION DUMP, AND A GUN POSITION.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY OF THE RED GUNS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE ALLIED DESTROYERS.

ON THE BATTLE LINE, UNITED NATIONS INFANTRY PARRIED COMMUNIST PROBES ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS. SPORADIC ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE CONTINUED INTO FRIDAY MORNING.

THE COMMUNISTS CONCENTRATED THURSDAY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER. AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID ENEMY DEPLOYED IN THE AREA WERE OBSERVED DIGGING INTO HILL HOLDINGS. ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS WERE MOVED INTO THE SECTOR TWICE TO STRENGTHEN U.N. POSITIONS.

ONE RED THRUST ON THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT WAS SMASHED BY ALLIED ARTILLERY.

UNITED NATIONS INFANTRY REPULSED FIVE RED ATTACKS THURSDAY WEST AND NORTHWEST OF MUNSAN. SITE OF THE U.N. COMMAND TRUCE CAMP.

IN ONE ATTACK, A RED UNIT SURROUNDED AN ALLIED PATROL SOUTHWEST OF KUMSONG. IN A TWO-HOUR FIGHT WITH RIFLES, GRENADES AND MACHINEGUNS, ANOTHER ALLIED PATROL CUT THROUGH THE REDS AND EXTRICATED THE EMBATTLED UNIT.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE FIVE ATTACKS, ALL OF WHICH ENDED BEFORE DAWN, COST THE REDS AT LEAST 36 KILLED AND 70 WOUNDED.

ONE FLIGHT OF SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTER BOMBERS HIT NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES NEAR SARIWON, BUT HEAVY WEATHER AND HIGH WINDS GROUNDED ALL OTHER ALLIED COMBAT AIR SORTIES.

MEAGER FLAK WAS REPORTED BY SEVEN B-29S IN A THURSDAY NIGHT BOMB RUN ON A KEY RAIL BRIDGE BETWEEN HUICHON AND KUNU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. A SINGLE SUPERFORT HIT RAIL YARD AT HAMBUNG ON THE EAST COAST AND THREE OTHERS FLEW CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS TO FRONT LINE TROOPS.

FR801PCS NM ASKT

A27FX
PMS BUDGET
WAR (280)
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, APRIL 17-(EP)-ALLIED AIRMEN TIED DOWN THEIR PLANES TODAY IN THE TEETH OF ROARING WINDS SWEEPING DOWN FROM NORTH KOREA.

ONLY A FEW WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES FLEW.

ON THE GROUND, THE REDS THREW A SERIES OF L GHT JABS AT ALLIED LINES ON THE WESTERN FRONT. ALL WERE HURLED BACK.

THE NAVY SAID IN TOKYO THAT THE AMERICAN DESTROYER-ESCORT SILVERSTEIN RECENTLY ESCAPED UNHARMED FROM "PROBABLY THE HEAVIEST ATTACK OF THE KOREAN WAR AGAINST A UNITED NATIONS WARSHIP."

RED SHORE BATTERIES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST FIRED 60 ROUNDS AT THE SILVERSTEIN. CREWMEN REPORTED 45 SPLASHES WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE SHIP.

THE NAVY SAID "RAPID AND ACCURATE CHANGES IN RANGE AND DEFLECTION INDICATED THE REDS WERE USING MODERN FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT."

ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED THE NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST WEDNESDAY. CARRIER BASED PLANES HIT RED POSITIONS SOUTHWEST OF CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST.

DESPITE BAD FLYING WEATHER, 10 B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED THE BATTERED RAIL BRIDGE AT SINANJU TUESDAY NIGHT. ANOTHER SUPERFORT HIT COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE BATTLE LINE.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS USED RADAR IN BOMBING RAIL YARDS NEAR SUKCHON. OTHER B-26 PILOTS REPORTED 31 RED TRUCKS DESTROYED ON NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS.

IN SPECTACULAR GROUND ACTION WEDNESDAY, ABOUT 20 ALLIED TANKS RAIDED RED LINES NEAR KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

A U. S. EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID 12 REDS WERE KILLED, 78 PROBABLY KILLED AND 154 WOUNDED. THE TANKERS REPORTED THEY SHOT UP 85 BUNKERS, 39 BUILDINGS, 29 COMMUNICATION TRENCHES, ONE ARTILLERY PIECE AND EIGHT MACHINEGUN POSITIONS.

TWO TANKS WERE DAMAGED.

THE RAIDERS HIT A RED BATTALION AT ONE POINT AND A COMPANY AT ANOTHER. THE COMMUNISTS HURLED ARTILLERY, ROCKETS, MORTAR SHELLS AND EVEN INEFFECTIVE SMALL ARMS FIRE AT THE RUMBLING ARMORED VEHICLES.

JL125APS

B74KX
NIGHT LEAD (160)

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 18-(AP)-NEWS THAT THE MOTHER OF A U.S. MARINE WOULD NOT BE DEPORTED WAS RELAYED TO HIM BY TELEPHONE TODAY.

"IT'S A RELIEF. THANK GOD."

THOSE WERE THE FIRST WORDS OF SGT. JOHANNES MEULENKAMP, MARINE COMBAT RIFLEMAN FOR THE PAST TEN MONTHS IN KOREA, WHEN HE LEARNED U.S. GOVERNMENT RED TAPE HAD BEEN DEFEATED.

MEULENKAMP LEFT HIS DUTIES YESTERDAY LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD THE WORRY HE WAS SUFFERING BECAUSE HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARIA LOUWERENBURG, WAS TO BE DEPORTED UNDER REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMMIGRATION.

HE WENT BACK TO HELP HIS BUDDIES LAST NIGHT.

THIS MORNING THE MARINE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE RELAYED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY TO SGT. MEULENKAMP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WHICH BORE THE GLAD TIDINGS THAT HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN GIVEN A JOB WITH THE DUTCH CONSULATE IN SEATTLE AND WOULD BE GRANTED A DIPLOMATIC VISA WHICH WOULD ALLOW HER TO REMAIN IN THE LAND HE HAD COME TO LIVE IN AFTER WORLD WAR II.

"I FEEL WONDERFUL," THE MARINE SERGEANT SAID.

THEN HE WENT BACK TO HIS JOB.

TR1141PCS

A15KX

(WEST OUT) (160)

WITH THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION,KOREA,APRIL 17-(AP)-A FIGHTING U.S. MARINE IS WAGING A LOSING BATTLE TO SEE HIS MOTHER BEFORE SHE IS DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SGT.JOHANNES "DUTCH" MEULENKAMP, A COMBAT RIFLEMAN FOR 10 RUGGED MONTHS ON THIS WAR-TORN PENINSULA, HAS BEGGED IN VAIN THAT EITHER HIS MOTHER NOT BE SENT BACK TO HOLLAND IMMEDIATELY, OR THAT HE BE ALLOWEI TO SEE HER BEFORE SHE GOES.

"I OWE EVERYTHING TO MOTHER. I'D GIVE ANYTHING IF I COULD HELP HER NOW--WHEN SHE NEEDS HELP," THE TALL, BLUE-EYED 22-YEAR OLD SERGEANT SAID.

NEXT MONTH, OR IN JUNE AT THE LATEST, "DUTCH" WILL BE ROTATED BACK TO THE STATES. BUT HIS MOTHER, MRS.MARIA CORNALA LOUWERENBURG, HAS BEEN ORDERED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY MAY 1.

SHE MUST RETURN TO HOLLAND BECAUSE HER VISA HAS EXPIRED. SHE NOW LIVES IN MILL VALLEY, CALIF., ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

MARINE AUTHORITIES TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY LEAVE.

"DUTCH" WENT TO THE U.S. IN 1947. A YEAR LATER, HIS MOTHER AND SISTER, DELIA, SAILED FOR AMERICA. BUT HIS MOTHER HAD OBTAINED A DIVORCE IN HOLLAND, AND THERE WAS NO ONE TO SUPPORT HER REQUEST FOR HER FIRST CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

HIS 18-YEAR-OLD SISTER WON CITIZENSHIP THROUGH A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS AND WILL TRY FOR A BERTH ON THE U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM THIS SUMMER SHE SWIMS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S CRYSTAL PLUNGE.

"MOTHER HASN'T ASKED ME TO DO A THING FOR HER," MEULENKAMP SAID. "THAT'S THE WAY SHE IS. SHE HAS AN IDEA THAT KOREA IS TOUGH AND SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BOTHER ME."

MEULENKAMP HAD ASKED FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE BECAUSE "THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING I COULD DO TO PERSUADE AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW MY MOTHER TO STAY IN AMERICA LONGER. BUT OVER HERE A GUY IS PRETTY HELPLESS."

THE SERGEANT ISN'T BITTER.

"I'M SURE PROUD TO BE A MARINE," HE SAID. "I'M PROUD TOO THAT I'M EARNING THE RIGHT TO BE AN AMERICAN. I WISH I COULD EARN THE SAME RIGHT FOR MY MOTHER."

VR644ACS NM

B134KX Q

FOLLOW WITH U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION KOREA (A15KX)

SAN FRANCISCO,APRIL 17 (AP)-SGT.JOHANNES MEULENKAMP CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT HIS MOTHER BEING DEPORTED FROM THIS COUNTRY TO HOLLAND BEFORE HE COMES HOME FROM KOREA, IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR BRUCE BARBER SAID TODAY.

BARBER SAID MRS.MARIA CORNALA LOUWERENBURG, MOTHER OF SGT. MEULENKAMP AND OF SWIMMING STAR DELIA MEULENKAMP, HAD APPLIED FOR A DIPLOMATIC VISA AND HAD BEEN OFFERED A JOB IN THE DUTCH CONSULATE AT SEATTLE.

THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER SAID THAT WHILE MRS.LOUWERENBURG HAD STAYED THE FOUR-YEAR LIMIT IN THIS COUNTRY ON A VISITOR'S PERMIT, THERE WAS NO LEGAL OBSTACLE TO HER CONTINUING IF THE DIPLOMATIC VISA IS GRANTED TO HER.

GG243PCS NM

30.24- 3217

A121KX

(190)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 18-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY IT LOST ONE F-86 SABREJET ON APRIL 13, THE DAY PEIPING RADIO CLAIMED RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN JET OVER NORTHEAST CHINA.

THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST REPORT BUT SAID THE SABRE JET WAS HIT BY A FLIGHT OF FOUR MIGS OVER NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PILOT OF THE STRICKEN JET SAID HE WAS HIT AS OTHERS SAW SMOKE COMING OUT OF ITS WING. THE PLANE THEN MADE SEVERAL SPINS AND APPEARED LATER TO RECOVER AT ABOUT 20,000 FEET.

U.S. AIRMEN LOST SIGHT OF THE CRIPPLED JET BUT ONE PILOT SAID HE SAW A SPLASH IN THE WATER AND AN OIL SLICK IN THE YELLOW SEA TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER MOUTH, JUST SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER THE SPLASH AND OIL SLICK HAD BEEN CAUSED BY THE LOST PLANE.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST CLAIMED THE JET WAS SHOT DOWN OVER LIAOTUNG PENINSULA WHICH JUTS OUT INTO THE YELLOW SEA FROM MANCHURIA.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE F-86 WAS ONE OF FOUR AMERICAN WARPLANES THA CROSSED THE YALU RIVER, SEPARATING NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA, SUNDAY MORNING.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE PLANE'S WRECKAGE WAS FOUND ABOUT FIVE AND A HALF MILES NORTHWEST OF CHANGTIENHOKOW AND THE PILOT'S BODY A HALF MILE AWAY.

CHANGTIENHOKOW IS ON THE MANCHURIAN SIDE OF THE RIVER, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE BIG CHINESE AIRBASE AT ANTUNG, MANCHURIA.

TR1000PCS

A167FX

TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY THE JAPANESE ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BASIC TREATY SETTLING EXISTING PROBLEMS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

AMBASSADOR Y. C. YANG, WHO HAD HEADED THE SOUTH KOREAN TREATY DELEGATION, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR WASHINGTON. HE SAID IN AN INTER-VIEW:

"I SHALL HAVE TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE XXX I WAS NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE MY MISSION IN TOKYO."

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION'S DEMAND "FOR THEIR ORIGINAL RIGHTS AND PROPERTY CLAIMS IN KOREA" IS THE CAUSE OF DEADLOCK, YANG SAID. HE SAID THE JAPANESE DO NOT SPECIFY ANY PARTICULAR AREA AND THIS MEANS THAT "IF WE CONCEDED TO THEIR DEMAND, WE WOULD HAVE TO GIVE THEM ALL OF KOREA."

HE COMMENTED THAT THIS IS "AN UGLY REMINDER OF JAPANESE DOMINATION AND AGRESSION" FOR 40 YEARS WHEN THEY "KEPT US IN A VIRTUAL SLAVE STATE."

YANG SAID JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS IN KOREA "WILL NOT STAND THE TESTS OF LAW, MORALITY, REASON OR WORLD OPINION."

BP1050PRS NM

A62FX
(130)
TOKYO,APRIL 17-(AP)-JAPAN'S RETURN TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY AFTER NEARLY SEVEN YEARS OF ALLIED OCCUPATION WILL BE DULY REPORTED TO THE IMPERIAL ANCESTORS OF EMPEROR HIROHITO ON HIS BIRTHDAY APRIL 29--ONE DAY AFTER THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.
AN IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD OFFICIAL WILL PERFORM THE NOTIFICATION CEREMONY AT THE SHINTO SANCTUARY WITHIN THE PALACE GROUNDS. THE EMPEROR IS UNABLE TO DO SO HIMSELF; HE IS IN OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR HIS MOTHER, THE LATE EMPRESS DOWAGER TEI MEI.
AN IMPERIAL MESSENGER ALSO WILL REPORT TO THE SUN GODDESS, LEGENDARY FOUNDER OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE.
THE SUN GODDESS AND THE IMPERIAL ANCESTORS ALWAYS ARE INFORMED OF IMPORTANT EVENTS. THE EMPEROR PERSONALLY INFORMED THEM OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE ALLIES MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO.
CC323APS NM

A32FX
TOKYO, APRIL 17-(AP)-U. N. MEMBERS HAVE POURED $471,500,000 (M) INTO KOREA FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF AND ECONOMIC AID SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROGRAM FOR CIVIL ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC AID, KOREA, TODAY SAID U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SPENT $227,000,000 FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT SENT TO KOREA AND $225,000,000 FOR SERVICES.
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONTRIBUTED $19,500,000.
IN ADDITION TO FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICINE AND OTHER SUPPLIES, THE RELIEF PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED FUNDS FOR RECONSTRUCTING ROADS, BRIDGES, PORTS, HARBORS, RAILROADS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.
GG225PCS

A30FX
TOKYO, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS STARTED DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE RIBBON TO VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR.
SGT. KENNETH W. BOEHM, 22, NATIONAL GUARDSMAN OF EMMAUS, PA., GOT THE FIRST ONE AS HE PASSED THROUGH A ROTATION DEPOT IN JAPAN ENROUTE HOME.
THE NEW RIBBON IS STRIPED IN THE BLUE AND WHITE OF THE U. N. FLAG.
IT WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN DECEMBER.
JL131APS

B100KX
NY FOR BX
TOKYO,APRIL 17-(AP)-DR. WILLIAM C. MOLONEY, BOSTON, MASS., BLOOD SPECIALIST, HAS JOINED THE ATOMIC BOMB CASUALTY COMMISSION IN HIROSHIMA, U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
MOLONEY WILL DIRECT MEDICAL PHASES OF RESEARCH ON LINGERING EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION.
B1056ACSNM

B59KX Q
APW
TOKYO,APRIL 17 (AP)-JAPAN AND PAKISTAN TODAY AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT TRADE AGREEMENT AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT APRIL 28, KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.
GG733ACS NM

B33KY (SEG)
(180)
TOKYO,APRIL 17-(AP)-THE OLDEST COMBAT AIRCRAFT COMMANDER IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS GOING HOME.
HE IS CAPT.HAROLD D.UNGER OF 1334 CENTRAL AVE., INDIANAPOLIS.
THE SOFT-SPOKEN, AFFABLE B-29 PILOT HAS LOGGED MORE THAN 800 HOURS OF COMBAT FLYING. HE HAS AMASSED 106 COMBAT MISSIONS, 39 IN HIS 10 MONTHS IN THE FAR EAST.
UNGER, 43, OPERATED A FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SERVICE IN INDIANAPOLIS BEFORE HE WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID UNGER WILL RETURN TO HIS FUNERAL BUSINESS WHEN RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
THE AIR FORCE SAID UNGER'S TOUR DURING THE KOREAN WAR "HAS BEEN DOUBLY HAZARDOUS SINCE HE HAS BEEN FLYING THE RECONNAISSANCE VERSION OF THE SUPERFORT, THE RB-29."
UNGER OFTEN MADE TWO OR MORE RUNS OVER THE TARGET AREA, PHOTOGRAPHING PRIOR TO A BOMBER STRIKE, THEN RETURNING TO THE SCENE AFTER THE ATTACK TO PHOTOGRAPH THE BOMB DAMAGE.
LT.COL.FRED M.MCCOY, COMMANDER OF THE 91ST STRATEGIC RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, CALLED UNGER "ONE OF THE MOST DEPENDABLE AIRCRAFT COMMANDERS I HAVE EVER KNOWN."
DURING WORLD WAR II UNGER FLEW 67 MISSIONS OVER THE HUMP IN TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT.
HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER VERA GROSSMAN OF PLYMOUTH, IND. HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.O.C.UNGER, LIVE IN FOREST, IND.
VR5ACS NM ASKT

B37KX (Q)
(140)
TOKYO,APRIL 17-(AP)-FRANK L. (FOR LOYAL) WEAVER, A FORMER AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER WHO ILLEGALLY ENTERED JAPAN SEVEN TIMES TO JOIN HIS JAPANESE WIFE, ADDED ANOTHER HARD-LUCK CHAPTER YESTERDAY.
KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTED WEAVER CRASHED INTO AN ELECTRIC POLE WHILE BEING CHASED BY MILITARY POLICE. HE WAS TAKEN TO A U. S. ARMY HOSPITAL WITH CRITICAL INJURIES. WHEN HE RECOVERS WEAVER WILL BE SUBJECT TO HIS SEVENTH DEPORTATION.
WEAVER ADOPTED A JAPANESE NAME, TESUICHIRO KITAGAWA, AND RENOUNCED AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP LAST FALL IN AN EFFORT TO LEGALLY REJOIN HIS WIFE. A JAPANESE PUBLISHER OFFERED TO ADOPT HIM TO SPEED NATURALIZATION.
THEN LAST JANUARY, FACING ANOTHER DEPORTATION TRIAL, HE TOLD NEWSMEN HIS WIFE SACHIKO HADN'T WAITED FOR HIM. HE SAID SHE GAVE HER HEART--IN SUCCESSION--TO TWO OTHER AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN.
THE OLD STORY OF MADAME BUTTERFLY HAD TAKEN A BITTER TWIST.
VR518ACS

A14KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,APRIL 17-(AP)-BRITISH PVT.WILLIAM SPEAKMAN, WINNER OF THE VICTORIA CROSS, IS GOING BACK TO KOREA AT HIS OWN REQUEST AFTER ALMOST THREE MONTHS HOME LEAVE AND SOME 40 OFFERS OF MARRIAGE.
THE 24-YEAR-OLD CHESHIRE, ENG., INFANTRYMAN IS TO REJOIN THE KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS "FOR A FEW MONTHS MORE IN KOREA," HE TOLD REPORTERS AND ADDED:
"I JUST WANT TO GO ALONG WITH THE BOYS."
SPEAKMAN WAS AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS FOR LEADING A GRENADE ATTACK UNDER HEAVY FIRE LAST APRIL AND HOLDING SOME 600 REDS AT BAY.
VR226ACS

30.24- 3219

B67
(Q)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 17-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY AUSTRALIA HAS DECIDED NOT TO PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES OVER THE CASE OF A GOVERNMENT AIRLINES OFFICIAL BARRED FROM ENTERING THE U.S. LAST FEBRUARY.
HERBERT MALEY, DEPUTY TECHNICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANS-AUSTRALIA AIRLINES (TAA), COMPLAINED THAT HE HAD BEEN HELD UP FOR 13 DAYS IN HONOLULU WHEN HE WAS BOUND FOR SAN DIEGO, CALIF., ON A BUSINESS TRIP.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH SAID MALEY HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED FROM THE U.S. "ON RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT MALEY IS A MEMBER OF AN EXCLUDABLE CLASS."
AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID INQUIRIES SHOWED MALEY'S EXCLUSION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. LAW AND AUSTRALIA IS DROPPING THE CASE.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 17-(AP)-LT.GEN.SYDNEY ROWELL, CHIEF OF THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL STAFF, WILL VISIT JAPAN AND KOREA EARLY IN MAY FOR TALKS WITH SENIOR U.N. COMMANDERS AND TO INSPECT AUSTRALIAN TROOPS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
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LONDON, APRIL 17-(AP)-BRITISH TROOPS IN SOUTHEAST ENGLAND WENT ON A SURPRISE ALERT EARLY TODAY TO SHOW POTENTIAL INVADERS IT'S STILL A TIGHT LITTLE ISLAND, AND WITH NO SOFT UNDERBELLY.
COOKS, CLERKS AND EVERYONE ELSE IN BRITISH ARMY UNIFORM IN THE AREA MOVED TO BATTLE STATIONS IN AN ANTI-INVASION PRACTICE WHICH LASTED THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING.
THE MANEUVER WAS PART OF A PROGRAM OF ANTI-INVASION TRAINING ANNOUNCED TO PARLIAMENT LAST DECEMBER. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID THEN THAT THOUGH BRITAIN'S TROOPS WERE FARE FEWER THAN IN WORLD WAR II AND STILL WIDELY SCATTERED, THE NATION "SHOULD SUGGEST TO THE MIND OF A POTENTIAL PARATROOPER THE BACK OF A HEDGEHOG RATHER THAN THE PAUNCH OF A RABBIT."
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(320)
LONDON, APRIL 17-(AP)-DELEGATES OF 46 COUNTRIES MET IN LONDON TODAY TO DEBATE REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT WHICH FIXES THE PRICE AND QUOTAS OF THE CONTROLLED WHEAT MARKET.
AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL CONFERENCE AT CHURCH HOUSE, THE DELEGATES BEGAN THEIR PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH RUNS FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS. THE CURRENT AGREEMENT EXPIRES JULY 31, 1953.
THE CONFERENCE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF F. SHEED ANDERSON, OF GREAT BRITAIN, IS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT THREE WEEKS. THE COUNCIL WILL FINALLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FOR RENEGOTIATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON A TREATY LEVEL.
THE AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH BUSINESSMAN'S PAPER, "THE FINANCIAL TIMES," FORESAW A CLASH BETWEEN THE IMPORTING AND EXPORTING WHEAT COUNTRIES.
THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" PREDICTED THAT TWO OF THE MAJOR EXPORTERS, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA, WILL PRESS FOR A BOOST IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT WHICH IS PEGGED BY THE AGREEMENT AT $1.80 PER BUSHEL. SELLING A PORTION OF HER WHEAT PRODUCTION ON THE FREE MARKET DURING 1951, AUSTRALIA WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN AROUND TWO DOLLARS THIRTY-THREE CENTS A BUSHEL.
FARMERS IN BOTH AUSTRALIA AND ARGENTINA WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REDUCED THEIR WHEAT ACREAGE BECAUSE THE FIXED PRICE DOES NOT OFFER THEM A SUFFICIENT RETURN. THERE IS SOME FEELING IN AUSTRALIAN CIRCLES THAT THE AGREEMENT SHOULD GRADUALLY BE PUT INTO ABEYANCE.
IMPORTING COUNTRIES ARE CERTAIN TO ADVOCATE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN THE PEGGED PRICE AND AN INCREASE IN EXPORT QUOTAS FOR THE CONTROLLED MARKET.
THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" SAID THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES MAY DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE AGREEMENT. NORTH AMERICA SUPPLIES EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE WHEAT EXPORTS SOLD UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.
THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" POINTED OUT THAT THE AMERICAN POSITION AT THE WHEAT CONFERENCE WILL BE INFLUENCED BY DOMESTIC POLITICAL FACTORS.
THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT PART OF ITS FARM PRICES SUPPORT PROGRAM BY PAYING AMERICAN WHEAT GROWERS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PEGGED AND FREE EXPORT PRICE.
K109PES

D61
LONDON, APRIL 17-(AP)-BRITISH FIRMS SEEKING BIG RUSSIAN AND CHINESE TEXTILE CONTRACTS WILL SEND A PLANE LOAD OF SAMPLES TO MOSCOW TOMORROW.
THE BELGIAN SABENA AIRLINE, WHICH OPERATES VIA BRUSSELS AS FAR AS PRAGUE, SAID CARGO SPACE FOR MOSCOW IS HEAVILY BOOKED STARTING TOMORROW SOVIET PLANES WILL CARRY THE SAMPLES FROM THE CZECH CAPITAL TO MOSCOW.
BRITISH DELEGATES TO THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICK CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW CLAIM THERE'S A BIG OUTLET IN RUSSIA AND CHINA FOR TEXTILES PRODUCED BY BRITAIN'S RECESSION-STRICKEN COTTON, RAYON AND WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.
THE GOODS ON TOMORROW'S FLIGHT WILL INCLUDE SUITS, COATS, UNDERWEAR, AND SHIRTS.
B/K102PES

Advance for use at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Standard time today, Thursday, April 1

(Advance) London, Friday, April 18--(AP)---Britain announced today the appointment of Sir Frederick Hoyer-Millar as her permanent representative on the North Atlantic council in Paris.

Hoyer-Millar, a former minister at the British embassy in Washington, has been serving as Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's deputy on the council.

(End advance for [illegible] 7:30 P.M. EST today, Thursday, April 17)

B69 (Q)
PARIS, APRIL 17-(AP)-JEAN DE HAUTECLOCQUE, FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL IN TROUBLED TUNISIA, RETURNED TO PARIS TODAY FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.
"MY TRIP TO PARIS INDICATES THAT THE SITUATION IN TUNISIA IS SATISFACTORY," HE SAID.
THE FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE HAS BEEN TORN BY RIOTS BETWEEN FRENCH SOLDIERS AND POLICE AND TUNISIANS SEEKING INDEPENDENCE.
THE FRENCH HAVE PROMISED TUNISIA MORE FREEDOM. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A FRENCH-TUNISIAN COMMISSION MEETING SOMETIME NEXT MONTH. THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAS TURNED DOWN A REQUEST BY ASIAN-AFRICAN NATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE TUNISIAN SITUATION.
P904AES

A89 (110)
PARIS, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE DEFENSE COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WILL HAVE VETO POWER OVER THE SIZE OF THE VARIOUS NATIONAL SEMI-MILITARY POLICE FORCES, IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TODAY.
THE RIGHT OF THE DEFENSE COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS IS INTENDED TO PREVENT ANY ONE NATION FROM BUILDING ITS OWN SEPARATE ARMY UNDER THE GUISE OF A POLICE FORCE.
REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A ONE-UNIFORM EUROPEAN ARMY TODAY AFTER AN EASTER RECESS. OFFICIALS SAID THE CONFERENCE HOPES TO HAVE THE PLAN READY FOR SIGNATURE LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN MAY.
SN929PES

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PARIS, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY HAS CREATED A "BRAIN TRUST" TO GUIDE ITS EFFORTS OR BULWARKING THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST.
THE FORMING OF "A HIGH-LEVEL PLANS AND POLICY STAFF TO CONFINE ITSELF TO LONG-TERM PLANNING," WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY AMBASSADOR FREDERICK L.ANDERSON, DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE FOR THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY (MSA).
ANDERSON TOLD AN AMERICAN CLUB LUNCHEON MEETING THE NEW GROUP WAS DESIGNED TO "GAUGE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BROADEST POSSIBLE CONCEPT."
THIS POLICY STAFF--NOT TO EXCEED FOUR PERSONS--IS SET UP HERE WITH HENRY J.TASCA AS DIRECTOR. IT WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO WILLIAM H.DRAPER, JR., PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE FOR THE MSA, AND ALL OTHER MSA OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS.
TASCA, 39-YEAR-OLD FORMER U.S. SENATE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE OF PROVIDENCE, R.I. JOINED THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IN 194 AND REMAINED WHEN THAT ORGANIZATION WAS TRANSFORMED INTO MSA. HE HAS BEEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS FOR MSA.
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(AGENCIES OUT) (830)
(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY APRIL 17)

STALIN CAN WAIT---111

(EDITOR'S NOTE: 1952
THE BLACK MARKET AND A SUBSIDIZED PRESS--THESE ARE AMONG THE WEAPONS OF COMMUNISM. HERE IS AN IMPORTANT AND REVEALING STORY ON THE COLD WAR, GIVING A NEW INSIGHT INTO THE WAY MOSCOW OPERATES. THE INFORMATION WAS GATHERED BY WILLIAM L. RYAN, AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, IN A TWO-MONTH TOUR OF EUROPE. THIS ARTICLE IS THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF FOUR).
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE) PARIS, -(AP)-STALIN WAITS FOR THE TIME OF CONQUEST TO RIPEN, AND THE MONEY ROLLS IN FOR HIS LEGIONS ABROAD.
IT TAKES MONEY -- MUCH MONEY -- TO FEED STALINISM.
WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?
EVEN THE SALARIES OF COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARE TAPPED TO SWELL THE PARTY COFFERS.
FROM COMMUNIST JOURNALISTS AND PROFESSIONALS COME REGULAR REMITTANCES -- THE MEMBER'S INCOME LESS A LIVING ALLOWANCE ON THE SCALE OF A SKILLED WORKER.
FROM CONSTANT SUBSCRIPTION DRIVES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS COME THE FRANCS AND LIRE AND MARKS OF WORKING PEOPLE PERSUADED THAT THEIR LOT CAN BE BETTERED.
BUT FROM MOSCOW COMES THE BULK OF OPERATING REVENUE. COMINFORM COURIERS SCURRY ABOUT EUROPE WITH REMITTANCES DOLED OUT TO PARTIES ACCORDING TO THEIR NEEDS AND IMPORTANCE. SOME PARTIES, IN SCANDINAVIA FOR INSTANCE, GET VIRTUALLY NOTHING. OTHERS, PARTICULARLY IN FRANCE AND ITALY, ARE LIBERALLY AIDED SO LONG AS MOSCOW SEES RESULTS FORTHCOMING.
A SOVIET DIPLOMAT, IMMUNE FROM CUSTOMS REGULATIONS, TRANSPORTS GOLD TO BE USED TO BUY FRANCS OR LIRE OR MARKS ON THE BLACK MARKET.
THE BLACK MARKETER IN PARIS OR ROME OR FRANKFURT WHO SIDLES UP TO THE VISITOR TO OFFER LOCAL MONEY FOR AMERICAN DOLLARS MAY BE INDIRECTLY IN THE EMPLOY OF THE COMINFORM. THE COMINFORM ASSIDUOUSLY GATHERS AMERICAN DOLLARS FOR ITS OWN ENDS.
EVERY POSSIBLE SOURCE IS TAPPED, EVEN TO RAIDS ON THE TREASURIES OF THE UNIONS WHICH ARE DOMINATED AND CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE MONEY POURS IN UNDER THE IMPETUS OF RIGID PARTY DISCIPLINE.

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BUT THE OPERATIONS OF A COMMUNIST PARTY ARE HIGHLY EXPENSIVE, PARTICULARLY IN THE KEY AREAS OF EUROPE. NO MATTER HOW EXTENSIVE THE RESOURCES OF THE PARTY DOMESTICALLY, MOSCOW MUST KICK IN.
THERE IS A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THIS. IN AN ADDRESS TO THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN NOVEMBER, 1948, JULES MOCH, THEN INTERIOR MINISTER, GAVE THIS EXPLANATION:,
"THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES HAVE THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF HAVING ACCOUNTS AT ONE SINGLE INSTITUTION, THE BANQUE COMMERCIAL POUR L'EUROPE DU NORD. A PECULIARITY OF THIS BANK, WHICH IS A FRENCH LIMITED COMPANY, IS THAT ITS CAPITAL IS DIVIDED INTO 100,000 SHARES, 97,000 OF WHICH BELONG TO TWO SOVIET GOVERNMENTAL BANKS, THE NATIONAL BANK AND THE FOREIGN TRADE BANK. THE REMAINING 3,000 SHARE ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG VARIOUS FRENCH AND FOREIGN COMMUNIST LEADERS

"THIS FRENCH FACADE, THEREFORE, IS HIDING A PURELY SOVIET REALITY."
THE BANK IS STILL OPERATING. FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY THE TOTAL ACCOUNTS OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE OVERDRAWN BY 15 MILLION FRANCS ([redacted]). IN ONE MONTH, AUGUST, 1948, THE TOTAL OVERDRAWN WAS 68 MILLIONS, WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A WINCE FROM THE BANK.
IN ADDITION, LARGE SUMS COME FROM COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, EITHER THROUGH TRANSFER TO THE BANQUE COMMERCIALE POUR L'EUROPE DU NORD OR THROUGH THE TRANSPORT OF GOLD UNDER DIPLOMATIC COVER.
MOREOVER, THE COMMUNIST PARTY SPENDS MILLIONS ON ITS PRESS IN THE CITIES AND THE PROVINCES. AGAIN WITH FRANCE AS THE EXAMPLE: THERE ARE SOME 20 COMMUNIST DAILIES, 83 WEEKLIES AND 26 MAGAZINES. THE RIGHTIST NEWSPAPER L'AURORE HAS ESTIMATED THE RED BELLWETHER PAPER, L'HUMANITE, NEEDS MORE THAN 30 MILLION FRANCS A MONTH FOR PRINTING AND EDITING. AURORE SAYS L'HUMANITE RUNS ON A DEFICIT OF MILLIONS MONTHLY, AND THE COMMUNIST CE SOIR LOSES EVEN MORE. (# 42,600)
COMMUNISTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES DID WELL BY THEMSELVES DURING THE WARTIME RESISTANCE TO THE NAZIS. OFTEN THEY SEIZED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY AS THE GERMANS WITHDREW, AND CONVERTED THE MONEY TO THEIR OWN PURPOSES.
IN FRANCE - AND PROBABLY ELSEWHERE, SINCE FRANCE IS THE PROTOTYPE - EVERY COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MUST PAY INTO PARTY COFFERS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIS SALARY AND THAT OF A SKILLED WORKER OF THE METAL TRADES. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND DEPARTMENTAL ASSEMBLIES.
FROM SALARIES PAID TO RED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ALONE, THE COMMUNISTS RECEIVED IN 1950 A TOTAL OF 166 MILLION FRANCS. THESE SALARIES WERE COLLECTED BY THE PARTY FUND. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS CONCERNED RECEIVE ONLY THE SALARY EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF A SKILLED METAL WORKER -- WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS IN THE UPPER LEVELS. THIS SYSTEM ALSO IS EXTENDED DOWN THROUGH JOURNALISTS AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS.

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IN ANOTHER WAY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IN SPITE OF ITSELF, HELPS SUBSIDIZE THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
TONS OF LITERATURE FOR THE PARTY ARE SENT OUT UNDER THE FRANKING PRIVILEGES OF COMMUNIST LEGISLATORS. PARLIAMENT MUST PAY FOR DISTRIBUTING COMMUNIST ORDERS AND COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA SENT OUT UNDER THE NAME OF JACQUES DUCLOS, WHO IS A PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY. TEN OR 12 BAGS OF MAIL A DAY GO OUT FROM THE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE COMMUNIST FRANKING PRIVILEGE.
THERE IS YET ANOTHER SOURCE OF COMMUNIST FUNDS.
THE ENTERPRISE FUND IS A DEVICE CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR IN FRANCE AND ITALY. THIS IS A FUND ASSESSED AGAINST WORKERS, NOMINALLY TO PAY FOR SUCH THINGS AS ENTERTAINMENT, SHOWERS AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE WORKERS. BUT IT I CONTROLLED AT THE TOP. THE ENTERPRISE FUND AT THE RENAULT PLANT IN AUGUST, 1951, USED A MILLION FRANCS TO SEND 100 FRENCH WORKERS TO THE YOUTH FESTIVAL IN SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST BERLIN.
IN THE WAITING GAME STALIN PLAYS IN EUROPE, MONEY IS IMPORTANT. MOSCOW IS NOT PROFLIGATE WITH ITS DISBURSEMENTS, BUT WHEN THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE OR LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVE TO BE GAINED, MONEY IS NO OBJECT
--DASH--
(TOMORROW: WHAT THE WEST CAN DO)
(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY APRIL 17--MOVED APRIL 14.)
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Rome, April 17--(AP)--Young women [redacted] from 35 countries belonging to Catholic Action held a service tonight in ancient Rome's Colosseum [redacted] all persons now suffering persecution "for their love of Christ."

No reference was made to Communist countries, but most of those who are being persecuted for religious reasons are in red-dominated countries.

About 2,000 young women participated in the service which was called "The Way Of the Cross." The gathering was held in the flare of [redacted] torches that cast eerie shadows in the ruins of the Colosseum, scene of the the martyrdom of many early Christians.

The Catholic Action delegates will be received tomorrow by Pope Pius XII at the Vatican.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DANISH PARLIAMENT TODAY REFUSED TO PUT ON THE AGENDA A COMMUNIST MOTION REGARDING ALLEGED GERM WARFARE.

NOT IN DECADES HAS A DANISH PARLIAMENT REFUSED TO PUT A MOTION ON THE AGENDA. THE COMMUNISTS ASKED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER REQUEST THE UNITED STATES TO RATIFY AND OBSERVE A CONVENTION OF 1925 PROHIBITING THE USE OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT SAID IT WOULD NOT BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHAMBER'S DIGNITY TO ASK ANOTHER COUNTRY TO RATIFY A CONVENTION AND AT THE SAME TIME IMPLY THAT THE COUNTRY WOULI VIOLATE IT.

SN935PES

A84 (120)

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, APRIL 17-(AP)-R.P.P. (TURK) WESTERLING, A FORMER DUTCH ARMY CAPTAIN WHO LED A PRIVATE ARMY IN A WILD ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO, HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE DUTCH AFTER HIS ARREST AND A HEARING HERE YESTERDAY.

THE 32-YEAR-OLD ADVENTURER, WHOM THE INDONESIANS CONSIDER A NO.ONE ENEMY, IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED, RELIABLE SOURCES HERE SAID.

HE WAS HELD ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER DUTCH POLICE NABBED HIM AT ARNHEM AND CHARGED HIM WITH HOMICIDE, VIOLENCE AND DESERTION.

JUDGE J.KNOT TENBELT SAID THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HOLD HIM.

THE INDONESIANS CLAIM WESTERLING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HUNDREDS OF DEATHS IN FIGHTING THAT FOLLOWED INDONESIA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM HOLLAND IN 1949.

HE ESCAPED THE ISLAND REPUBLIC AFTER HIS ATTEMPTED REBELLION COLLAPSED, AND REPEATED TRIES BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE HIM RETURNED FOR TRIAL HAVE FAILED.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 17 (AP)-RED-RULED POLAND HAS 650,000 MEN UNDER ARMS AND 600,000 MORE IN TRAINED RESERVES, THE STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN REPORTED IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY. IT WARNED THE WEST "NOT TO OVERLOOK THE INTENSIFIED BUILDUP."

THE LIBERAL PAPER SAID THE POLISH AIR FORCE, COMMANDED BY A RUSSIAN GENERAL, HAD RECENTLY BEEN SUPPLIED WITH NEW TYPES OF ATTACK PLANES, LIGHT BOMBERS AND JET FIGHTERS "IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS." POLAND WAS ALSO REPORTED TRAINING PARACHUTE TROOPS.

"ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE POLISH REARMAMENT," THE PAPER SAID, "ARE THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE HEAVY INDUSTRY AND THE WORKSHOPS, INDICATING THAT, IN A WAR IN WESTERN EUROPE, POLAND IS TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A GIGANTIC SUPPLY AND REPAIR BASE."

THE PAPER NOTED THAT THE INTENSE POLISH REARMAMENT DRIVE HAD TAKEN PLACE KINCE SOVIET MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY BECAME THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF POLAND'S ARMED FORCES IN 1949.

"YOU FIND A STRIKING NUMBER OF RUSSIAN NAMES IN THE POLISH HIGH COMMAND AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT ROKOSSOVSKY HAS PLACED RELIABLE COUNTRYMEN AND FELLOW COMMUNISTS IN ALL KEY POSITIONS," THE PAPER ADDED.

THE POLISH ARMY WAS REPORTED TO BE ORGANIZED IN "AT LEAST 17 INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND SIX ARMORED DIVISIONS, TRAINED ALSO FOR INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS."

THE PAPER QUOTED "POLISH ANTI-COMMUNIST CIRCLES" FOR THE OPINION THAT, IN A WAR, POLISH SOLDIERS WHO WERE NOT FANATICAL COMMUNISTS "WILL SURRENDER GLADLY TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS."

"THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, FIGHT FRANTICALLY AGAINST A GERMAN ARMY."

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B14 (Q)

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FOLO NEW YORK (A31)

BERLIN, APRIL 17-(AP)-CHICAGO BUSINESSMAN EDMUND VON HENKE ARRIVED HERE FROM MOSCOW TONIGHT AND SAID THE SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HE ATTENDED THERE WAS A SUCCESS.

VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FUSION COMPANY OF CHICAGO, TOLD REPORTERS THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE WOULD HELP EASE CURRENT WORLD TRADE BARRIERS. HE ARRIVED HERE BY SOVIET AIRLINER WITH HIS PRETTY WIFE, ANNE, AFTER A TWO-WEEK STAY IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

ASKED WHAT IMPRESSIONS HE GAINED DURING HIS STAY IN MOSCOW, THE GREY-HAIRED, RUSSIAN-BORN VON HENKE SAID THE RUSSIANS APPEARED TO BE "HAPPY AND WELL CONTENT," AND SINCERE IN THEIR WILL FOR PEACE.

HE SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS DEVOTED "PURELY TO BUSINESS" AND HAD NOT GONE INTO POLITICAL PROBLEMS. THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE, HE SAID, IS NOW BEING CARRIED ON BY A 40-MAN PERMANENT STANDING COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

THE INTENTION IS NOW TO CREATE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS IN ALL COUNTRIES, "SOMETHING LIKE THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, TO WORK FOR FREE TRADE, UNHAMPERED BY GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS," VON HENKE SAID.

VON HENKE SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE MADE NO DEALS WITH THE RUSSIANS, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL OFFERS WERE MADE. HE SAID THE SOVIETS OFFERED TO BUY THREE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS FROM HIS COMPANY ALONE. WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, HE WOULD DISCUSS THE OFFER WITH THE PROPER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE VON HENKES PLAN TO STAY IN BERLIN UNTIL SUNDAY, WHEN THEY WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON. AFTER SPENDING A FEW DAYS THERE, THEY WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

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A31(CQ)

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BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

NEW YORK, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WON A SIGNIFICANT PROPAGANDA VICTORY WITH ITS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AMERICAN JOURNALIST BACK FROM THE TALKS REPORTED TODAY.

A. WILFRED MAY, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE (NEW YORK), WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN JOURNALIST GRANTED A VISA SPECIFICALLY FOR THE TALKS.

HE SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS AN IDEOLOGICAL-POLITICAL SUCCESS BECAUSE IT PICTURED THE SOVIET UNION AS ATTEMPTING TO CURE THE WORLD'S ILLS BY REVIVING INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE A CONTINUING PROPAGANDA EFFORT BY MOSCOW, AND IS NOT A THING TO BE EASILY LAUGHED OFF BY THE UNITED STATES, MAY ADDED. IN FACT, THE UNITED STATES, BY STAYING AWAY FROM THE CONFERENCE, MAY HAVE CREATED A BAD IMPRESSION IN THE WORLD'S UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, EVEN THOUGH U.S. PARTICIPATION ON ANY COMPETENT LEVEL WOULD HAVE PROVED FRUITLESS, HE SAID.

THE CONFERENCE SET UP A CONTINUING PERMANENT COMMISSION WHICH IS CASTING ABOUT NOW FOR A HEADQUARTERS. IT WILL BE HEADED BY ROBERT CHAMBEIRON, THE FRENCHMAN WHO HEADED THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION AT COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. THE RUSSIANS WANT A NON-COMMUNIST CITY, SUCH AS COPENHAGEN OR PERHAPS UTRECHT, HOLLAND, FOR COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.

THE AMERICANS ON THIS PERMANENT COMMISSION WILL BE OLIVER VICKERY, IDENTIFIED AS HEAD OF THE FERROBED CORP. OF AMERICA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND EDMUND VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FUSION COMPANY OF CHICAGO. BOTH ATTENDED THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

MAY SAID HE HEARD DURING THE CONFERENCE MUCH VIOLENT CRITICISM

OF THE UNITED STATES, AND SAID IT CAME PARTICULARLY FROM THE PARTICIPANTS FROM UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND IN EFFECT TURNED THE CONFERENCE INTO A FORUM FOR ATTACKS ON THE U.S. THE AMERICANS WERE ACCUSED OF IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND OF ATTACHING STRINGS TO THE POINT FOUR AID PROGRAM FOR SUCH COUNTRIES.

MAY SAID THE MOSCOW VICTORIES WERE CHIEFLY PROPAGANDA ONES. AS FOR PERFORMANCE IN THE TRADE FIELD, IT MAY BE ANOTHER MATTER.

"SOME OF THE TALK OF INCREASING TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IS JUST BALONEY," SAID MAY. "THIS IS TRUE PARTICULARLY IN THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN TRADE FIELD. THE RUSSIANS COULD HAVE BOUGHT BRITISH TEXTILES LONG AGO IF THEY HAD WANTED TO."

THERE ARE APT TO BE TIE-IN DEALS INSTEAD, MAY SAID: FOR EXAMPLE, BRITAIN MAY SELL TEXTILES TO THE SOVIET UNION OR RED CHINA IF SHE ALSO WILL SELL MACHINERY AND OTHER ITEMS THE USSR BADLY NEEDS.

MAY, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A LIFELONG REPUBLICAN, SAID HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE HIS NAME WAS ON THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION'S LIST AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A "SERIOUS ECONOMIC JOURNAL." HE GOT A VISA AT THE LAST MOMENT AND ATTENDED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING HE WOULD BE REGARDED AS A CORRESPONDENT AND NOT AS A DELEGATE OR PARTICIPANT.

HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION FOOTED A HEAVY BILL FOR THE PROCEEDINGS, ESTIMATING THE CONFERENCE COST AT SOME 5 MILLION RUBLES. AT THE RULING RATE OF EXCHANGE THAT WOULD BE $1,250,000.

K547PES

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 17-(AP)-WEST GERMAN DELEGATES TO THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE CHARGED TODAY THAT THE ALLIES' ARE STRANGLING GERMAN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC AT A TIME WHEN BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERESTS ARE SEEKING LARGER COMMUNIST MARKETS.

THEY CLAIMED THAT RUSSIA AND CHINA HAVE A "GENUINE INTEREST" IN BUYING WESTERN CONSUMER GOODS AND ARE READY TO PAY FOR THEM WITH SCARCE STRATEGIC MATERIALS, SUCH AS MANGANESE AND CHROMIUM.

"THE BIG EASTERN DEALS REPORTED CONCLUDED BY BRITISH, FRENCH, BELGIAN AND DUTCH REPRESENTATIVES PROVE THAT THE WEST GERMAN TRADE IS SUBJECT TO A SEVERE HANDICAP," SAID HEINRICH KRUMM, HEAD OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST LEATHER FACTORIES HERE.

"WEST GERMANY HAS ADHERED STRICTLY TO THE ALLIED LIST OF RESTRICTED GOODS. GERMANS PLAYED THE ROLE OF A WALLFLOWER AMONG WESTERN DELEGATES NOT FREE TO DEAL AND UNWORTHY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR INDUSTRIES."

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BERLIN, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS HAVE SET UP A COMMUNITY IN THE EAST ZONE CITY OF BAUTZEN FOR WESTERN SOLDIERS WHO DESERT TO THE EAST, A BRITISH SOLDIER SAID TODAY.

PRIVATE DENNIS EGGLETON TOLD REPORTERS HE LIVED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR WEEKS AND SAW AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DESERTERS WHO HAVE SETTLED DOWN THERE WITH GERMAN WIVES AND IN SOME CASES HAVE SEVERAL CHILDREN.

THE DESERTERS LIVE IN SMALL APARTMENTS GIVEN THEM BY THE MAYOR OF BAUTZEN ON RUSSIAN ORDERS AND HAVE JOBS AND "STATELESS PERSON" PASSPORTS, HE ADDED.

EGGLETON FACES A COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF DESERTION. HE RETURNED TO WEST BERLIN LAST NIGHT AFTER FOUR AND A HALF YEARS IN THE SOVIET ZONE. HE TOLD INTERROGATORS HE LEFT HIS POST AT GOSLAR IN OCTOBER, 1947, AND SLIPPED INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE BECAUSE HE WAS "TIRED OF ARMY LIFE." THE RUSSIANS ARRESTED HIM AND HELD HIM IN PRISON AT HALLE UNTIL LAST FEBRUARY, HE SAID.

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A118 (150)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY HAS INDICATED IT MIGHT GIVE UP SOME LUXURIES AMERICAN SOLDIERS ENJOY AT GERMAN EXPENSE PROVIDED BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES DO LIKEWISE, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THE LUXURIES INCLUDE FREE SERVANTS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES AND SPECIAL TRAINS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS CRITICIZED THE ARMY RECENTLY FOR REFUSING TO GIVE UP WHAT THEY CALL OCCUPATION LUXURIES AFTER THE GERMANS SIGN THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES AND START REARMING INSIDE THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG REFUSED TO COMMENT.

AN ARMY COMPROMISE APPEARS TO BE BASED, HOWEVER, ON THE WILLINGNESS OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH TO GO ALONG. THE FRENCH, AT LEAST, ARE KNOWN TO BE ADAMANT ON KEEPING SOME PRIVILEGES.

EVER SINCE THE WAR, THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR ARMY SERVANTS AND SPECIAL TRAINS THROUGH OCCUPATION COSTS LEVIED BY THE THREE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS.

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BONN, APRIL 17-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON "ALMOST CERTAINLY" WILL COME TO BONN DURING MAY TO SIGN THE ALLIED-WEST GERMAN "PEACE CONTRACT," A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS INVITED ACHESON, FRENCH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROBERT SCHUMAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TO ATTEND THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

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B76 (Q)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THE RESIGNATION OF ARTHUR SETTEL, CHIEF OF ITS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION.

SETTEL, A NATIVE OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., IS RETURNING TO NEW YORK TO BECOME CHIEF OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S INFORMATION AND PROMOTION DIVISION.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 17-(AP)-MISS TAKI FUJITA, DIRECTOR OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S WOMEN'S AFFAIRS BUREAU, AS ARRIVED IN GERMANY TO STUDY WORKING CONDITIONS, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION SAID TODAY.

SHE ALSO PLANS BRIEF BISITS TO ZURICH AND ROME. HER TRIP IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE HIGH COMMISSION'S WOMEN'S AFFAIRS STAFF.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE HIGHEST UNITED STATES JUDGE IN GERMANY TODAY CRITICIZED THE "FAILURE TO PROSECUTE" GERMAN MANUFACTURERS WHO SOLD STRATEGIC MATERIALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

BECAUSE OF THIS FAILURE, CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM CLARK OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT OF APPEALS VOTED TO REDUCE THE SENTENCE OF A CONVICTED CZECH AGENT.

THE AGENT, GUSTAV DAVIDOVIC, WAS SENTENCED TO 82 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR ILLEGALLY SHIPPING VITAL MACHINERY FROM WEST GERMANY INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE PROSECUTION CALLED THIS MACHINERY "ESSENTIAL TO WAR PRODUCTION" AND CLAIMED DAVIDOVIC'S ACTS "ENDANGER AMERICAN SECURITY."

THE OTHER TWO JUDGES ON THE APPEALS COURT OUTVOTED CLARK AND SUSTAINED DAVIDOVIC'S SENTENCE.

BUT CLARK DISSENTED IN A STRONGLY WORDED OPINION, IN WHICH HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GERMANS WHO SOLD DAVIDOVIC THE MACHINERY WERE NOT PROSECUTED, AND DECLARED:

"I DO NOT BELIEVE IN TAKING THE PAWNS AND LETTING THE CASTLES GO."

CLARK FAVORED LETTING DAVIDOVIC OFF WITH THE EIGHT MONTHS HE HAS ALREADY SERVED.

DAVIDOVIC, A PURCHASING AGENT FOR THE CZECH GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, PLEADED GUILTY LAST SEPTEMBER TO SHIPPING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AN ESTIMATED $318,000 WORTH OF MACHINERY BOUGHT IN WEST GERMANY.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 17-(AP)-A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED COMMISSION DEMANDED IN A TURBULENT NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES BE ARRAIGNED IN A NUERNBERG-STYLE WAR CRIMES TRIAL ON THE CHARGE AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE COMMITTED HUNDREDS OF ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

EIGHT MEN SENT TO KOREA RECENTLY BY THE RED-RUN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS MAKE UP THE COMMISSION. THEY OBJECTED TO QUESTIONS BY WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS AND CUT SHORT THE CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED IF THEY INTENDED TO INVESTIGATE SOME OTHER THINGS:

"LIKE THE DEPORTATIONS IN HUNGARY?" ONE NEWSMAN SHOUTED.

"LIKE THE KATYN MASSACRE?" CALLED ANOTHER.

"LIKE OATIS IN PRAGUE?"

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT SUSPENDED DR. HEINRICH BRANDWEINER, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, FROM HIS JOB AS PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT GRAZ UNIVERSITY.

JACK GASTER, A LONDON LAWYER, ACTED AS SPOKESMAN OF THE GROUP IN PRESENTING NEWSMEN ITS 38-PAGE REPORT.

"ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO US, WE BELIEVE THAT THE FACTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--SUCH AS ANOTHER NUERNBERG," HE SAID.

GASTER SAID SUCH A TRIBUNAL SHOULD BE CALLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MADE IT APPEAR RUSSIA MIGHT TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE U.N. ROMA RUDENKO, SOVIET PROSECUTOR AT NUERNBERG, IS ATTENDING A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION HERE AS A RUSSIAN DELEGATE.

THE REPORT'S LIST OF CHARGES INCLUDES THE ALLEGED DROPPING OF GAS AND GERM BOMBS.

THE GROUP SAID THEY QUESTIONED MORE THAN 100 WITNESSES DURING 16 DAYS IN KOREA. THEY ADMITTED THEIR EVIDENCE MIGHT BE ONE-SIDED BUT, SAID GASTER, "THE ACCUSED DID NOT APPEAR BEFORE US."

THE COMMISSIONERS FACED MORE THAN 50 AUSTRIAN AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. QUESTIONS FROM THE WESTERNERS SO INFURIATED D.N.PRITT, BRITISH CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS, THAT HE TOLD TWO AMERICANS TO "SHUT UP."

PRITT TOLD AN AUSTRIAN WHO QUESTIONED THE LEGALITY OF THE COMMISSION: "WE DON'T WANT SPEECHES. WE WANT QUESTIONS."

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"DOES THE COMMISSION CONSIDER THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL PROOF ON WHICH THE REPORT IS BASED SUFFICIENT TO SLANDER A NATION?" ASKED A DUTCH CORRESPONDENT.

BRANDWEINER ANSWERED THAT THE REPORT BLAMED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY FORCES, NOT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT STARTED TO ASK WHETHER THE COMMISSIONERS WERE FAMILIAR WITH CHINESE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLEGED INSECTS AND BOMBS, DISTRIBUTED BY THE COMMISSION, WHICH A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BRANDED AS FAKES.

ANTICIPATING THE QUESTION, PRITT INTERRUPTED HALF-WAY THROUGH TO ASSERT THE COMMISSION HAD NOT ISSUED THEM.

"BUT THEY WERE DISTRIBUTED RIGHT HERE YESTERDAY," HE WAS REMINDED.

PRITT EXCLAIMED IN A HEATED TONE: "PLEASE BE QUIET. PLEASE SHUT UP. I AM TALKING."

SEVERAL WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS MUTTERED: "LET'S GO".

BUT PRITT CONTINUED WITH THIS EXPLANATION: "THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE DISTRIBUTED BY OUR CHINESE COLLEAGUES. WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE GOOD OR BAD, BUT WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE CHINESE SCIENTISTS."

ANOTHER U.S. CORRESPONDENT ASKED HOW THE ASSOCIATION EXPECTED ITS REPORT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS WHEN THE ASSOCIATION WAS THROWN OUT OF UNESCO.

PRITT JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND SHOUTED: "BE SILENT, SIR. BE STILL. SIT DOWN, SIR."

PRITT'S OUTBURST PROMPTED A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT TO RISE AND SAY: "WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU ARE ANY CREDIT TO BRITISH LAW, SIR."

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HENRY C.A.BALJON, A DUTCH CORRESPONDENT QUESTIONED THE OBJECTIVITY OF THE COMMISSION. HE ASKED BRANDWEINER IF IT WAS TRUE HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PRE-NAZI FATHERLAND FRONT, AN OFFICER IN THE HITLER ARMY AND A NAZI PARTY MEMBER.

PRITT SAID: "I CONSIDER THE QUESTION OFFENSIVE." BUT BRANDWEINER ROSE TO ADMIT HE WAS AN OFFICER AND A MEMBER OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT. HE DENIED HE WAS A NAZI.

IMMANUEL BIRNBAUM, CORRESPONDENT OF A SWEDISH NEWSPAPER, ASKED WHAT RIGHT THE COMMISSION HAD TO STIR UP PROTESTS AGAINST GERM WARFARE WHEN THE COMMISSION HAD FOUND ONLY "RATHER QUESTIONABLE" CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

GASTER AVOIDED THE QUESTION BY REPLYING ONLY: "WE ARE CONVINCED THE EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING AND WE WILL MAINTAIN ITS ACCURACY."

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By Richard O'Regan

Vienna, Austria, April 17--(AP)--A communist-dominated commission which said it investigated germ warfare charges in Korea demanded today that the United States be tried for war crimes in a new Nuernberg-style trial.

The demand was made at a turbulent news conference at which American correspondents repeatedly were told to "shut up" when they tried to question the commission members about the accuracy of their findings.

Eight members of a commission sent to Korea by the communist-run International Association of Democratic Lawyers, which is holding a two-day conference here, made the demand.

Jack G aster, a London lawyer who was among the group that spent 16 days in Korea, said:

"The preliminary investigation is closed and on the basis of the evidence which was presented to us, we believe that the facts should be brought before another international tribunal--such as another Nuernberg.

"Another Nuernberg should be the next stage, and at that time the defense can be heard."

He added that such a tribunal should be called by the United Nations. His remark, and those of the other members, made it appears that such a demand might shortly be made to the U.N. by Russia.

The United States has gotten nowhere with its proposals that the International Red Cross make an unbiased investigation of the charges.

The commission called the conference of more than 50 western and eastern newsmen and to hand out a 38-page report on alleged germ warfare. The correspondents repeatedly questioned the commission members about photographs of alleged bacteria-carrying insects Chinese and germ bombs.

The New York Times recently submitted these to a group of well-known scientists and military men who reported that the pictures obviously were frauds.

D.N. Pritt, British lawyer and chairman of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, finally conceded that "the photographs were supplied by the Chinese. We don't know if they are good or bad, but we have confidence in the Chinese scientists."

But the members refused to answer most of the newsmens' questions or gave vague xxxxxxx replies.

A Dutch correspondent asked if the members of the commission could be considered as objective since the chairman, Dr. Heinrich Brandweiner, an Austrian professor, "was a former member of the Hitler army and the pro-Nazi Fatherland Front."

Pritt angrily replied he would "prefer a former Nazi who behaves like a Democrat than people who behave like fascists and say they are democrats."

He was irritated further when a British correspondent commented "We do not believe you are a credit to British law, sir."

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VIENNA, APRIL 17-(AP)-A 30-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN EMPLOYE OF THE U.S. ARMY'S COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR PASSING AMERICAN SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS.

ALFRED WISTAWEL, WHO WORKED FOR THE AGENCH INTERMITTENTLY FROM 1947 UNTIL HIS ARREST LAST FEB. 15, PLEADED GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE A U.S. CIVIL COURT IN VIENNA.

IN A STATEMENT READ TO THE COURT, WISTAWEL SAID HE PASSED INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN AGENTS AND AUSTRIANS WORKING FOR U.S. FORCES TO SOVIET AGENTS WHOM HE MET TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH.

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Vienna, April 17--(AP)--The Austrian Catholic News service said today that Communist Hungary has ordered Bishop Andreas Hamvas of Csanad to dismiss all priests conducting religious services in his episcopate. 1952

Bishop Hamvas was appointed apostolic administrator of the eipscopate of Esztergom after the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty. Previous reports received in Vienna have said Bishop Hamvas was among high Roman Catholic clergymen placed under arrest following testimony given at the trial of Archbishop Josef Groesz, who was sentenced to 15 years last July as a plotter against the communist regime.

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The Catholic news service report said the discharged priests have been unable to obtain offices in other episcopates or permits to engage in non-religious work.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 17-(AP)-A FORMER YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ON TRIAL AS A SPY FOR THE SOVIET UNION TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF TODAY. WHILE BEING LED FROM HIS CELL TO THE COURT ROOM, HE BROKE AWAY FROM HIS GUARDS AND HURLED HIMSELF HEAD FIRST AT A RADIATOR.

A TRIAL JUDGE SAID RUSSIAN-BORN NIKITA BAKOV, 35, FORMER DEPARTMENT CHIEF IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND EXPERT ON EASTERN AFFAIRS, KEPT BEATING HIS HEAD AGAINST THE RADIATOR GRILL. HE INFLICTED DEEP GASHES BUT HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES SAID HE WOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO COURT TOMORROW.

THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY QUOTED BAKOV AS SAYING THAT HE ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BECAUSE HE FEARED HE WOULD BE HANDED A DEATH SENTENCE.

BAKOV ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1948 AFTER YUGOSLAVIA WAS HEAVED OUT OF THE COMINFORM. HE WAS CHARGED WITH BETRAYING YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC SECRETS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE UNTIL HIS ARREST LAST YEAR.

BAKOV, HIS WIFE, AND AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER ALL PLEADED GUILTY TO ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. A FOURTH DEFENDANT, SIMEON DOHCEVIC, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY, PLEADED INNOCENT. HE SAID HE BECAME A COMMUNIST IN 1933 AND BECAUSE OF HEAVY INDOCTRINATION IN COMINFORM WAYS, FOUND IT HARD TO CHANGE HIS VIEWS.

"I NEEDED A PERIOD OF TIME TO GET MYSELF OUT OF THAT VIEWPOINT, TO FREE MYSELF FROM ALL THESE ERRORS ABOUT RUSSIA," HE SAID.

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~~ATHENS~~, GREECE, APRIL 16-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER KATHIMERINI SAID TODAY A LARGE SCALE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY OF INFILTRATION AND ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE GREEK AIR FORCE.

ACTING PREMIER AND DEFENSE MINISTER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE STORY, BUT SAID THERE WAS A BAN ON PUBLICATION OF SUCH REPORTS AND KATHIMERINI WOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR BREAKING THE BAN.

THE MINISTRY OF AVIATION IN A PRESS STATEMENT SAID A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT AT INFILTRATION OF AN ATHENS AIR UNIT OCCURRED THREE MONTHS AGO. ACTION WAS TAKEN AND THE DANGER HAS BEEN ELIMINATED, THE STATEMENT ADDED.

KATHIMERINI IN ITS PUBLISHED STORY SAID A GREEK AIR FORCE OFFICER, FEARING ARREST, ESCAPED TO COMMUNIST ALBANIA IN A U.S. SUPPLIED HARVARD TRAINING PLANE ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO.

EARLIER THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE HAD BANNED PUBLICATION OF REPORTS RELATING TO ANY DISCOVERY OF "A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND LOSS OF A HARVARD TRAINING PLANE."

GREECE HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY COMMUNIST SCARES AFTER PUTTING DOWN A COMMUNIST-LED REVOLT FOUR YEARS AGO. TWENTY GREEKS ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE COMINFORM WERE TRIED BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL LAST MONTH. NINE WERE CONDEMNED TO DEATH AND FOUR WERE GIVEN LIFE TERMS.

KATHIMERINI GAVE THESE DETAILS OF THE REPORTED AIR FORCE INFILTRATION:

EIGHTEEN OFFICERS, INCLUDING TWO SQUADRON LEADERS, ONE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, 10 ENLISTED MEN AND A LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY THE AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

THE CONSPIRACY WAS DISCOVERED EARLY IN JANUARY WHEN A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, SAID TO BE A COMMUNIST, TAMPERED WITH THE LANDING GEAR OF A FIGHTER PLANE. HE WAS ARRESTED AND GAVE INFORMATION WHICH LED TO THE IMMEDIATE ARREST OF AT LEAST 10 ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES AND LATER TO OTHERS.

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By Eddy Gilmore

Moscow, April 17-(AP)--It is hard to remember a time when the press of the Soviet Union was taking such a [redacted] confident tone as it has [redacted] on the German question.

Moscow commentators appear very sure the USSR has the United States, France and Britain in a very tight position. In offering all German elections under four-power supervision the Soviets [redacted] seem quite certain they have done a great deal to hold back any plans for inclusion of German units in the western European army.

The [redacted] press is clearly awaiting the western reply to the latest Russian note on the question of the German peace treaty. The [redacted] Soviets appear to believe there is a good chance for some kind of four-power meeting on Germany. They take the position that if the western powers turn this down with finality they will create a hurricane of wrath against themselves in western [redacted] as well as eastern Germany.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 17-(AP)-BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES GEORGE MIDDLETON CALLED ON PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH TONIGHT TO PROTEST AGAINST IRANIAN NEWSPAPER CHARGES THAT THE ENVOY WAS MEDDLING IN IRAN'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

MIDDLETON, BRITAIN'S RANKING DIPLOMAT HERE, LABELED AS NONSENSE REPORTS THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN "INTRIGUES AND PLOTS" DURING A RECENT VISIT HE MADE TO THE PERSIAN GULF PROVINCE OF FARS.

THESE REPORTS CAME ON THE HEELS OF CHARGES BY THE MOSSADEGH GOVERNMENT THAT THE BRITISH EMBASSY WAS A CENTER OF ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE IN IRANIAN AFFAIRS. THE GOVERNMENT EARLIER CLOSED BRITISH CONSULATES IN IRAN ON SIMILAR CHARGES.

THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER NABARD SAID THE HOUR-LONG TALK IN MOSSADEGH'S HOME BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND MIDDLETON GREW SO HEATED THAT THEIR ANGRY VOICES COULD BE HEARD OUTSIDE THE LOCKED DOORS.

AT ONE POINT, THE PAPER SAID, THE TWO MEN COULD BE HEARD THROUGH THE WALLS ACCUSING EACH OTHER OF BREAKING PROMISES ON THE QUESTION OF IRAN'S SEIZURE OF BRITISH-OWNED OIL INSTALLATIONS.

NABARD SAID MIDDLETON ALSO WAS HEARD TO TELL MOSSADEGH HE BELIEVED IT WAS THEY DUTY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT FOREIGN DIPLOMATS FROM FALSE NEWSPAPER STORIES AND MOSSADEGH REPLIED HE COULD NOT INTERFERE WITH FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

GROWING OPPOSITION TO MOSSADEGH'S HANDLING OF THE OIL NATIONALIZATION ISSUE WAS SEEN IN A SECRET MEETING TODAY OF NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF IRAN'S MAJLIS, OR LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT. A SOURCE WHO ATTENDED SAID THEY CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT WITH UNSOUND ECONOMIC PLANNING.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW MAJLIS WILL CONVENE SOMETIME BEFORE MAY 1. AT LEAST 69 OF THE FULL COMPLEMENT OF 136 HOUSE MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN HOCSEN IN NATION-WIDE ELECTIONS WHICH BEGAN LAST DECEMBER AND STILL ARE GOING ON IN SOME REMOTE SECTIONS.

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TEHRAN, APRIL 17-(AP)-NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE MAJLIS, OR LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE HELD A SECRET MEETING TODAY AND ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH ON THE GROUNDS OF UNSOUND POLITICAL PLANNING.

ELECTION OF A NEW PARLIAMENT BEGAN LAST DECEMBER AND ELECTIONS ARE STILL CONTINUING. PRESUMABLY MOST OF THE 69 ALREADY ELECTED TO THE 136-MEMBER BODY WERE NOMINAL MOSSADEGH SUPPORTERS.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW MAJLIS WOULD CONVENE SOMETIME BEFORE MAY 1.

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CAIRO, APRIL 17-(AP)-SIR RALPH STEVENSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, DELIVERED A MESSAGE TODAY TO PRIME MINISTER AHMED NEGUIB HILALY PASHA FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

EDEN AND ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR IN LONDON YESTERDAY ON THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUEZ AND THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN. STEVENSON DID NOT DIVULGE THE CONTENTS OF TODAY'S MESSAGE.

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B23 (Q)
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 17-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES TONIGHT REOCCUPIED LA CAO, A POST SOUTHEAST OF THAI BINH WHICH TWO DAYS AGO HAD FALLEN TO COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS.

THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THEIR OWN CASUALTIES AS 50 KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING IN DRIVING OUT THE VIETMINH FROM THE LA CAO SECTOR ABOUT 65 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

LA CAO IS THE AREA WHERE FRENCH FORCES RECENTLY WIPED OUT THREE OF FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS AFTER DRIVING THEM TO THE GULF OF TONKIN. THE VIETMINH TROOPS NOW HARASSING FRENCH POSTS AROUND THAI BINH ARE BELIEVED TO BE REMNANTS OF TWO BATTALIONS WHICH MANAGED TO FIGHT THEIR WAY WESTWARD FROM THE GULF.

FRENCH BOMBERS HEAVILY HIT VIETMINH TROOPS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF BARRACKS AND MUNITIONS DEPOTS IN A SERIES OF RAIDS ON THAI NGUYEN DUE NORTH OF HANOI AND THE TUYEN QUANG AREA NORTHWEST OF HANOI. BOTH OF THESE TOWNS LIE ON HIGHWAY ROUTES USED BY THE VIETMINH TO GET WAR SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA.

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A91 (110)
PANAMA, PANAMA, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S SHIP COURIER HAS TURNED DOWN A REQUEST BY THE OPPOSITION HERE TO "TELL THE TRUTH" TO THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE IN A BROADCAST FROM THE VESSEL.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID CAPT. OSCAR C.B.WEV, SKIPPER OF THE COURIER, HAD INFORMED OPPOSITION PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES THAT THE WASHINGTON DIRECTIVE FOR OPERATING THE COURIER DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SUCH BROADCASTS. IT IS A FLOATING RADIO STATION DESIGNED TO CIRCUMVENT JAMMING BY IRON CURTAIN GOVERNMENTS.

THE REQUEST FOR USE OF THE SHIP'S FACILITIES WAS MADE RECENTLY AFTER THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD CANCELED LICENSES OF TWO OPPOSITION RADIO COMMENTATORS ON THE GROUNDS THEY HAD VIOLATED "ETHICS." FIVE OPPOSITION RADIO PROGRAMS ALSO HAVE GONE OFF THE AIR.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, APRIL 17 (AP)-COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES TODAY SIGNED A MILITARY AID PACT.

FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO RESTREPO JARAMILLO SIGNED FOR COLOMBIA AND AMBASSADOR C.M.WAYNICK FOR THE UNITED STATES. THE AGREEMENT IS SIMILAR TO OTHERS ALREADY SIGNED WITH PERU, ECUADOR, CUBA, CHILE AND BRAZIL. IT PROVIDES FOR AID IN SERVICES, IN EQUIPMENT, OR BOTH.

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FIRST LEAD JAP TREATY
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-CANADA AND PAKISTAN TODAY FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THEY HAVE RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, CLEARING THE WAY FOR BRINGING THE PACT INTO EFFECT.

WHEN THE UNITED STATES DEPOSITS ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION ON APRIL 28, THE TREATY WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO INTO FORCE, RESTORING JAPAN TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY.

THE TREATY LISTED 12 NATIONS OF WHICH A MAJORITY HAD TO DEPOSIT THEIR RATIFICATIONS. JAPAN, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAD ACTED PREVIOUSLY.

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NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS (180)
WASHINGTON,APRIL 17-(AP)-THE SENATE VOTED TODAY TO MAKE NINE MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR CLAIMS OF U.S.CITIZENS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY WHO WERE EVACUATED FROM THE WEST COAST IN WORLD WAR II.

THIS AND OTHER SENATE DECISIONS RAISED THE DEFICCENCY MONEY BILL $9,517,000 ABOVE THE TOTAL THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED.

THE TOTAL AS THE BILL CAME FROM COMMITTEE WAS $960,641,838, WHICH IS $121,312,692 BELOW BUDGET ESTIMATES AND $7,496,105 BELOW THE AMOUNT VOTED BY THE HOUSE.

THE BILL CARRIES FUNDS TO FINANCE A VARIETY OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS UP TO JUNE 30, END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT PROHIBITING ANY OF THE MONEY BEING USED TO MEET THE COSTS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SEIZURE OF THE STEEL MILLS.

TECHNICALLY THERE WAS NO REQUEST THAT ANY OF THE MONEY BE SET ASIDE FOR THAT PURPOSE. BUT SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH), MINORITY LEADER, SAID APPROVAL BY THE SENATE OF SUCH AN AMENDMENT WOULD EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S SEIZURE ORDER, EVEN IF IT MEANS NOTHING FINANCIALLY.

THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT WHEN A TEST MAY COME ON THE REPUBLICAN MANEUVER.

IN ADDITION TO THE NINE MILLION DOLLARS FOR CLAIMS OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICANS, THE SENATE ADDED $200,000 TO THE BILL, FOR THE RENEGOTIATION BOARD.

ANOTHER INCREASE HIKED FROM $575,000 TO $750,000 FUNDS FOR THE KEEP OF FEDERAL PRISONERS IN NON-FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS LOCAL JAILS.

AN ADDITIONAL $142,000 WAS GIVEN THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

THE HOUSE VOTED $14,800,000 FOR PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS, BUT THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ELIMINATED THE ENTIRE AMOUNT.

SEN.MAGNUSON (D-WASH) ASKED THAT IT BE RESTORED, BUT CUT HIS REQUEST BECAUSE SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID THAT ONLY ABOUT NINE MILLION IN CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FINALLY ADJUDICATED. MAGNUSON SAID HE WILL ASK FOR MORE MONEY IF IT IS NEEDED.

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B9WX (HKUP)
(500)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 17)
EDITORS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-A RENEWED DEMAND THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, BE BARRED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL PRESS GALLERIES WAS HEARD TODAY AT THE OPENING CONVENTION SESSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS (ASNE).

REMDING THE SOCIETY THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS REMAINS IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLAVAKIA, ASNE PRESIDENT ALEXANDER F. JONES TOLD 350 EDITORS:

"OUR STATE DEPARTMENT SEEMS TO CONSIDER THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS CAN ONLY BE PROTECTED BY PAYING RANSOM OR INVOKING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

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"I AM NOT PROUD OF OUR COURSE IN ALLOWING OUR REPORTERS IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO BECOME HARASSED, FRIGHTENED, USELESS REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR FREE PRESS. WE ARE TAKING IT LYING DOWN."

WITH ASSENT OF ASNE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JONES LAST FALL CALLED ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENTS TO BAR TASS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL PRESS GALLERIES ON GROUNDS THEY WERE NOT "BONAFIDE REPRESENTTIVES OF THE PRESS OF THEIR COUNTRY." THE STANDING COMMITTEE DECLINED, SAYING TASS' MEMBERSHIP WAS "CONSISTENT WITH THE AMERICAN CONCEPT OF A FREE PRESS."

JONES, WHO IS EDITOR OF THE SYRACUSE, N. Y. HERALD-JOURNAL, DISCLOSED TODAY THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE ASNE BOARD DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT DECLARED:

"AS CERTAINLY AS I STAND HERE, THE PRESENT INTOLERABLE PRESS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U. S. AND THE NATIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN CANNOT LONG CONTINUE--WITH OUR REPORTERS IN MOSCOW BEING HELD AS VIRTUAL HOSTAGES AND SUBJECTED TO EVERY INDIGNITY, WILLIAM OATIS IN PRISON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND PAVLOV, THE SOVIET DELEGATE AT THE PARIS MEETING OF U. N. DECLARING THAT THE NEXT AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED WILL CONSIDER OATIS FORTUNATE TO BE ONLY IN PRISON.

"THIS WHILE MIKHAIL FEDOROV, HEAD OF THE TASS BUREAU HERE, AN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER SENT FROM MOSCOW TO HEAD A SPY RING, USES A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITHOUT CENSORSHIP.

"TASS IS NOT A NEWS AGENCY AS WE KNOW THE TERM. ONLY LAST WEEK, TASS WAS THROWN OUT OF INDIA."

JONES PROPOSED THAT ASNE ESTABLISH A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT IN WASHINGTON, PRIMARILY TO HANDLE THE SOCIETY'S INCREASING ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION HERE AND ABROAD.

HE SUGGESTED THAT A COMMITTEE BE NAMED TO REPORT ON THE PLAN AT THE 1953 MEETING.

"TRULY, FREEDOM IS BIG BUSINESS--AND THE ASNE, AS THE LEADING EXPONENT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY, IS GETTING TO BE BIG BUSINESS," JONES SAID.

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FOLLOWING THE OFFICERS' REPORTS, THE SOCIETY DEVOTED ITS OPENING SESSION TO A DISCUSSION OF "HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT," WITH TALKS BY ADRIAN DE WIND, COUNSEL FOR THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU, SEN. WILLIAMS (R-DEL), JOHN B. DUNLAP, INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER, AND ARNOLD BAUMAN, COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CRIME IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LAST NIGHT ELECTED 35 NEW MEMBERS AND CONFERRED "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEMBERSHIP" ON THREE MEMBERS--DONALD J. STERLING, RETIRED MANAGING EDITOR OF THE OREGON JOURNAL, PORTLAND; RALPH D. CASEY, DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA JOURNALISM SCHOOL, AND KENNETH E. OLSON, DEAN OF THE MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. DAVID W. EYRE, SUCCEEDING STERLING AS MANAGING EDITOR OF THE OREGON JOURNAL, WAS AMONG THE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

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A91WX(SUB INTRO)
(110)
SUB INTRO KOREA VETERANS
BY W.JOYNES MACFARLAN
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATED TODAY THAT 716,000 MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES HAVE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IT NOTED, TOO, THAT "MORE AND MORE VETERANS DISABLED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT" ARE TURNING TO THE VA FOR MEDICAL CARE AND OTHER DISABILITY BENEFITS.

EVENTUALLY, THE AGENCY NOTED, THE NUMBER OF VETERANS OF THE POST-KOREA PERIOD--THE WAR BEGAN JUNE 25,1950--ARE "LIKELY TO EQUAL IF NOT TO EXCEED" THE 4,764,000 (M) WHO CAME OUT OF WORLD WAR I.

AT THE END OF FEBRUARY, 1952, VA SAID, THERE WERE IN CIVILIAN LIFE AN OVERALL TOTAL OF 19,179,000 (M) FORMER SERVICEMEN.

THESE FIGURES WERE CITED FOR SINCE-KOREA VETERANS:
1. AT THE END OF JANUARY, 2,075 WERE BEING TREATED IN HOSPITALS BY THE VA, AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 200 OVER THE DEC. 31 TOTAL OF 1,879.
2. IN ADDITION, 2,042 SOUGHT SERVICES AT VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS DURING FEBRUARY. THIS WAS THE FIRST COMPILATION OF SUCH FIGURES.
3. A TOTAL OF 6,830 WERE DRAWING VA DISABILITY COMPENSATION OR PENSION AT THE END OF FEBRUARY, AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 1,500 OVER THE JANUARY FIGURE OF 5,351.
4. AT THE END OF FEBRUARY 262 DISABLED SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED WERE TRAINING AT VA EXPENSE IN SCHOOLS, FARMS, OR JOBS, ALMOST DOUBLE THE JANUARY TOTAL OF 135.
5. BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, DEPENDENTS OF 10,388 DECREASED CETERANS WERE DRAWING VA DEATH COMPENSATION OR PENSION, AN INCREASE OF 666 OVER THE JANUARY TOTAL OF 9,722.
6 APPROVED DEATH INDEMNITY CLAIMS OF UP TO $10,000 EACH HAD REACHED A TOTAL OF 5,975 BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, AN INCREASE OF 654 OVER THE JANUARY CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF 5,321.
7. THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE WHO HAD SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT STARTED WAS 716,000 AT THE END OF FEBRUARY, AN INCREASE OF 61,000 OVER THE JANUARY TOTAL OF 655,000.
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A65WX (550)
TANK
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE TANK THE ARMY GAMBLED ON HAS PROVED IT CAN CLIMB BETTER THAN A MAN WITHOUT SLIPPING, RUN UNDER WATER, BREAK MOST CITY SPEED LIMITS, STOP ON A DIME--AND PACKS A TERRIFIC WALLOP.
GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS SAYS THE M-47 MEDIUM TANK, NOW BEING MASS PRODUCED, IS "MORE THAN A MATCH" FOR ITS SOVIET COUNTERPARTS.
THE ARMY DEMONSTRATED THE M-47 TO NEWSMEN AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS IN NEARBY MARYLAND YESTERDAY.
OFFICIALS DID NOT SAY HOW MANY ARE BUILT AND READY FOR COMBAT, BUT COL. C. G. WILHIDE, COMMANDER OF THE DETROIT TANK ARSENAL, TOLD REPORTERS THEY TOTAL MORE THAN "ALL TYPES OF UNITED STATES TANKS IN KOREA COMBINED."
THE EXHIBITION INDICATED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE M-47 WAS RID OF THE "BUGS" THAT PLAGUED EARLY PRODUCTION MODELS, ORDERED BUILT BY THE ARMY AS A "CALCULATED RISK" AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT.
ORDINARILY, TANKS ARE NOT BUILT UNTIL PILOT MODELS ARE TESTED, "BUGS" ELIMINATED IN LONG-DRAWN-OUT EXPERIMENTS. BUT THE KOREAN WAR WAS SERIOUS, THE SITUATION IN EUROPE TENSE.
THE ARMY GAMBLED ON ALL-OUT PRODUCTION BEFORE THE ROUTINE TESTS WERE COMPLETED, AND THE M-47 MEDIUM TANK DEMONSTRATED YESTERDAY IT HAD WON. HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS REPORTERS SAW:
1. THE TANK SHOWED A SPEED OF ABOUT 35 MILES AN HOUR ON A HIGHWAY.
2. IT CLIMBED A 50 PER CENT GRADE FROM A STANDING START--TOO STEEP A GRADE FOR A MAN TO CLIMB WITHOUT SLIPPING.
3. IT RAN THROUGH WATER SO DEEP ONLY THE TURRET WAS VISIBLE.
4. IT HIT A MOVING TARGET TANK 500 YARDS AWAY IN DEAD CENTER.
OFFICIALS SAID THE TANK CAN "STOP ON A DIME AND TURN IN ITS OWN LENGTH"; IT HAS AN AUTOMATIC GADGET THAT, ONCE A GUNNER AIMS HIS GUNS, RE-AIMS WITHOUT HELP FROM THE CREW AFTER EACH SHOT; AND HAS HEAVILY IMPROVED ARMOR.
THE TANK'S SPECIFICATIONS: WEIGHT 48 TONS; 90 MILLIMETER, HIGH VELOCITY GUN; 810 HORSEPOWER V-12 CYLINDER AIR-COOLED ENGINE; FIVE MAN CREW.
ITS CROSS-DRIVE TRANSMISSION IS EXPECTED TO GIVE IT A FLEXIBILITY ENABLING IT TO OUTMANEUVER ANY KNOWN ENEMY TANK.
IT IS BEING MANUFACTURED AT THE ARMY'S DETROIT ARSENAL, AND AT THE SCHENECTADY, N.Y. PLANT OF THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.
WHETHER THE NEW TANK WILL BE USED IN KOREA WAS NOT DISCLOSED. IN WASHINGTON THERE WAS AN IMPRESSION THAT IT WOULD BE SENT THERE. BUT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION DID NOT THINK SO.
ONE SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW "THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR TANKS IN KOREA," INDICATING THEY WERE BEING STOCKPILED FOR A POSSIBLE GREATER EMERGENCY.
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A64WX (200)
PLANES
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY "THE SOVIET IS OUTPRODUCING US IN PLANES BY THREE OR FOUR TO ONE" AND DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION.
IN A JOINT STATEMENT, REPRESENTATIVES NORBLAD (R-ORE) AND NELSON (R-ME) SUGGESTED THAT THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE INQUIRE INTO "THE EXTREME LAG IN COMBAT AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION."
"WE DON'T PRETEND TO KNOW JUST WHEREIN THE FAULT LIES," THEY SAID, "BUT CERTAINLY SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH A SYSTEM WHEREBY THE SOVIET IS OUT-PRODUCING US IN PLANES BY THREE OR FOUR TO ONE. CLAIMS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS-OF-STAFF HAVE ERRED IN THEIR FUTURE SCHEDULING; THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS; THAT FACTORY PRODUCTION SCHEDULES ARE LAX; THAT STRIKES HAVE HAMPERED ESSENTIAL COMPONENT PARTS; THAT THERE ARE MATERIAL SHORTAGES AND A HALF DOZEN OTHER REASONS.
"IT SEEMS TO US THAT IT IS HIGH TIME TO FIND OUT JUST WHEREIN LIES THE FAULT AND TO CORRECT IT IF POSSIBLE. NEITHER OURSELVES NOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LIKE TO THINK THAT OUR FLYERS ARE NOT GIVEN A PROPER NUMBER OF PLANES IN KOREA OR THAT AS PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN THIS GREAT INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY IS ONLY PRODUCING SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO BARELY REPLACE THEM."
NELSON AND NORBLAD BOTH SERVED AS COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS WITH THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE IN WORLD WAR TWO.
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B94WX (Q)
(150)
KOREA-HUNGER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-THE KOREAN EMBASSY REPORTED TODAY IT HAS PURCHASED 70,000 TONS OF BARLEY IN THE UNITED STATES TO HELP COMBAT THE "SPRING HUNGER SEASON" IN KOREA.
AN EMBASSY STATEMENT NOTED THAT "THE COST OF THE GRAIN AND ITS SHIPMENT IS MORE THAN 7 MILLION DOLLARS AND WAS BORNE BY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT OUT OF ITS PRESENT PITIFULLY SMALL DOLLAR BALANCE."
THE STATEMENT SAID KOREA IS "ONE OF THE FEW ORIENTAL NATIONS" WHICH NORMALLY PRODUCES ENOUGH FOOD TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POPULATION BUT THAT IT IS FACED WITH A SPRING HUNGER SEASON THIS YEAR "DUE TO THE FEROCITY OF THE WAR AND THE DISLOCATION AND DEVASTATION VISITED THROUGHOUT THE PENINSULA, VIRTUALLY A CONTINUOUS LIFE OF DEPRIVATION AND UNDERNOURISHMENT."
THE GRAIN PURCHASED IN THIS COUNTRY NOW IS ENROUTE TO THE FAR EAST IN SEVEN CARGO SHIPS, THE STATEMENT SAID. FIVE OF THESE LEFT BALTIMORE, MD., AND ONE EACH SAILED FROM PORTLAND, ME., AND PORTLAND, ORE.
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FIRST LEAD STAY-DOWN FLIERS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG SAID TODAY THE "SO-CALLED" STAY-DOWN STRIKE OF FLIERS IS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT."

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF TOLD NEWSMEN THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST A "SMALL" NUMBER OF AIRMEN "IS NOT INDICATIVE OF ANYTHING AS GREAT AS SEEMS TO APPEAR ON THE SURFACE."

AND, HE SAID, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE TROUBLE WILL CONTINUE BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE STOPPED RECALLING RESERVISTS INVOLUNTARILY FIVE MONTHS AGO.

THE AIR FORCE IS NONETHELESS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FLIERS TO MAN THE NATION'S MILITARY PLANES.

VANDENBERG LISTS THREE CAUSES FOR THE SITUATION:

1. A RISING DEATH RATE IN MILITARY FLIGHTS.
2. INSUFFICIENT "HAZARD" PAY FOR AIRMEN.
3. RESERVE OFFICERS RECALLED TO DUTY CLAIM THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO DO MORE THAN THEIR SHARE.

STAY-DOWN STRIKES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT BIGGS AND RANDOLPH AIR BASES IN TEXAS AND AT MATHER FIELD IN CALIFORNIA. ONE FLIER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF DERELICTION OF DUTY BY A COURT MARTIAL AND SENTENCED TO PRISON.

VANDENBERG, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY, SAID THAT ALL OFFICERS WHO REFUSE TO FLY PROBABLY WILL BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL AND FACE PRISON TERMS AND LOSS OF COMMISSIONS.

HE RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS PASS LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE HIGHER HAZARD PAY FOR FLIERS TO GIVE THEM A GREATER INCENTIVE TO MAN THEIR PLANES.

VANDENBERG NOTED, TOO, THAT RUSSIA IS LURING ITS BEST YOUTHS INTO FLYING DUTY BY OFFERING ALMOST DOUBLE PAY AND OTHER BENEFITS.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID:

"THE INCREASING RISK IS DAMPENING THE ENTHUSIASM FOR FLYING. I WOULD NOT LIKE TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT OUR YOUTH IS LOSING ITS SENSE OF DUTY OR ITS ZESTFULNESS.

"BUT THE FACT CANNOT BE BLINKED THAT THE AIR FORCE IS MEETING INCREASING DIFFICULTY IN ATTRACTING SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF YOUNG MEN PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY QUALIFIED FOR FLYING."

THE LATEST PROTEST BY AIRMEN CAME FROM EIGHT RESERVE OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX. THEY DEMANDED A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE BASE AND THE ENTIRE AIR FORCE RESERVE PROGRAM.

THEY SAID THE BASE WAS SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT.

THE EIGHT WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THERE WAS DELIBERATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RESERVISTS IN THE B-29 COMBAT CREW TRAINING PROGRAM AT RANDOLPH.

THEY SAID REGULAR AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS WERE SENDING RESERVISTS TO KOREA TO FIGHT BUT STAYING AT HOME THEMSELVES.

"WE THINK," SAID ONE OF THE OFFICERS, "ALL REGULARS SHOULD MAKE A COMBAT TOUR BEFORE WE GO BACK THE SECOND TIME."

VANDENBERG TOLD HIS PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE THESE STATEMENTS CONTAIN "RATHER NAUSEOUS UNDERTONES BECAUSE THEY IMPLIED THAT WE ARE USING THE RESERVES AS CANNON FODDER."

VANDENBERG SAID WITH SOME SHOW OF ANGER THAT THE "FIGURES WILL SHOW THAT THE REGULARS AND MEN WHO WANT TO MAKE A CAREER OF FLYING ARE ALSO IN THE FRAY IN KOREA."

IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO SET UP THE TRAINING SCHOOLS AFTER THE KOREA FIGHTING BEGAN, VANDENBERG SAID, BECAUSE MOST RESERVISTS NEEDED REFRESHER COURSES.

BRIG.GEN.LLOYD P.HOPWOOD, VANDENBERG'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL PLANNING, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS APPROVED 306 FORMAL REQUESTS FROM AIRMEN TO BE RELIEVED OF FLYING DUTY SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK.

IN THE LAST 21 MONTHS, HE SAID, 2,200 FLIERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF ACTIVE DUTY FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, INCLUDING FAILURE TO MEET PHYSICAL STANDARDS.

OF THIS TOTAL, 900 WERE RELIEVED FROM FLYING DUTIES EITHER BECAUSE OF WRITTEN REQUESTS OR FOR OTHER REASONS THAT SEEMED TO INDICATE THE INDIVIDUAL WANTED TO STOP FLYING. LACK OF INCENTIVE AND FAILURE TO MEET PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS WERE AMONG THE REASONS HE CITED.

THE OFFICIALS POINTED TO WRITTEN RECORDS THEY SAID SHOWED ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF AIR FORCE FLIERS IN KOREA SEEK LONGER CAREERS AS AIRMEN.

VANDENBERG SAID A "RELATIVELY SMALL" PERCENTAGE OF PILOTS WERE RECALLED FROM THE RESERVES INVOLUNTARILY. THE MAJORITY OF THESE, HE SAID, WERE NAVIGATORS, BOMBARDIERS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

VANDENBERG NOTED THAT THE SIX AIRMEN AGAINST WHOM DISCIPLINARY CHARGES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT AT RANDOLPH WERE ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN RESERVISTS WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY AND THOSE WHO HAD BEEN CALLED BACK INVOLUNTARILY.

HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO REMOVE THE SECURITY LABELS ON SOME FIGURES SHOWING HOW THE DEATH RATE AMONG AIR FORCE FLYING PERSONNEL HAD INCREASED IN RECENT YEARS WHILE THE ACCIDENT RATE WAS SHOWING A STEADY DECREASE.

MODERN PLANES FLY MUCH FASTER AND MUST LAND AT GREATER SPEEDS, HE EXPLAINED, ADDING THAT A MAN HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVING A CRASH WHEN HIS PLANE IS GOING AT 60 MILES AN HOUR THAN IF IT IS FLYING 10 TIMES THIS SPEED.

THE SENTENCED FLIER IS FIRST LT.VERNE GOODWIN, 30, OF PEABODY, MASS. HE REFUSED TO COPILOT A C-124 TO ENGLAND LAST DECEMBER, SAYING HE FEARED HE WOULD BE "MURDERING" HIS UNBORN CHILD IF HE MADE THE FLIGHT.

GOODWIN'S FATHER-IN-LAW, PARKER CULLOM, OF LAS CRUCES, N.M., TOLD REPORTERS GOODWIN'S WIFE WAS UNDERGOING A DIFFICULT PREGNANCY AND THAT TWICE PREVIOUSLY SHE HAD BEEN FORCED TO GO UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE WHEN HER HUSBAND FLEW.

CULLOM SAID "THE AIR FORCE HAS MADE AN EXAMPLE OF MY SON-IN-LAW BECAUSE OF THE OTHER SIT-DOWN PILOTS."

HE SAID HE INTENDS TO APPEAL THE COURT MARTIAL ACTION ALL THE WAY UP TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. "I EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO ACT UNLESS OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS RIGHT THIS WRONG," CULLOM SAID.

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MEANWHILE, THE DES MOINES REGISTER QUOTED MRS.ROBERT L.HASBROOK AS SAYING HER SON, LT.ROBERT P.HASBROOK, OF SIOUX CITY, IA., ONE OF THE STAY-DOWN PILOTS AT RANDOLPH, IS "A NERVOUS WRECK" AND "VERY SICK."

SHE SAID HE SUFFERED A NERVOUS COLLAPSE THREE YEARS AGO, THE NEWSPAPER RELATED, AND ASKED THE AIR FORCE TO RELIEVE HIM OF FLIGHT DUTY REPEATEDLY. THESE REQUESTS WERE REFUSED, SHE SAID.

THE LIEUTENANT IS BEING TREATED FOR A HEART AILMENT NOW AT THE EAST DALLAS, TEX., HOSPITAL. FATHER

VANDENBERG MADE NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THESE CASES, BUT HE TOLD THE SENATORS IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY TO CALL BACK A NUMBER OF WORLD WAR II COMBAT VETERANS INVOLUNTARILY TO HELP FIGHT THE KOREAN WAR.

"MANY RESERVE OFFICERS," HE SAID, "HAD TO LEAVE GOOD PAYING JOBS. MANY NOW HAVE FAMILIES OR TWO OR THREE CHILDREN.

"ALL OF THESE FACTORS COMBINED TO MAKE IT APPEAR TO THEM THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO REFUSE TO FLY. PART IS A FEAR OF FLYING, PART IS A LACK OF INCENTIVE AND PART BECAUSE THEY WERE PUSHED INTO IT."

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A3KX (BJT)
NIGHT LEAD FLIERS (BUDGET) (500)
EL PASO,TEX.,APRIL 17-(AP)-RELATIVES OF AN AIR FORCE CO-PILOT SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR REFUSAL TO FLY SAID TODAY THEY PLANNED TO FIGHT HIS CASE -- TO THE PRESIDENT IF NECESSARY.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES JOINED THE WIFE OF LT.VERNE GOODWIN IN PROTESTING HIS TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

AS THIS STEP DEVELOPED IN GOODWIN'S BEHALF, GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG TOLD NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON A "SO-CALLED" STAY-DOWN STRIKE OF FLIERS WAS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT."

GOODWIN IS 29 AND A NATIVE OF PEABODY, MASS. HE REFUSED TO FLY IN A C-124 TRANSPORT PLANE TO ENGLAND LAST DECEMBER. HE SAID HE FEARED IT WOULD HAVE CAUSED HIS WIFE TO LOSE THEIR UNBORN CHILD.

VANDENBERG'S COMMENTS WERE ABOUT A MORE GENERAL SITUATION -- OF WHICH GOODWIN'S CASE WAS A PART.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF SAID PUBLICITY GIVEN TO CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST A "SMALL" NUMBER OF AIRMEN "IS NOT INDICATIVE OF ANYTHING AS GREAT AS SEEMS TO APPEAR ON THE SURFACE." HE SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE TROUBLE WOULD CONTINUE BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE STOPPED RECALLING RESERVISTS INVOLUNTARILY FIVE MONTHS AGO.

AT BIRMINGHAM, ADJT. GEN. WALTER J. (CRACK) HANNA OF ALABAMA SAID GOODWIN'S TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE WAS TOO LIGHT.

ADDRESSING THE BIRINGHAM AERO CLUB, HE ADDED:

"IF THOSE OLD, WORN OUT, GOLD BRICK PILOTS IN TEXAS WHO REFUSED TO FLY HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCIPLINED AND HAD THE PROPER LEADERSHIP ALI UP THE LINE, THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE PULLED THEIR SO-CALLED SITDOWN STRIKE."

GOODWIN WAS CONVICTED OF INSUBORDINATION BY A MILITARY COURT AT BIGGS AIR FORCE BASE HERE YESTERDAY. HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS HARD LABOR, DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE, AND FORFEIT OF PAY.

"WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT THIS CASE BECAUSE VERNE IS AN HONEST, GOOD MAN AND DID WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS RIGHT," SAID HIS WIFE BETTY, 26.

"WE FEEL HE HAD A RIGHT TO SAVE HIS CHILD AND WE WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT OUR FEELINGS. IT IS GOOD TO KNOW PEOPLE ARE ON YOUR SIDE."

GOODWIN'S FATHER, ROGER GOODWIN, SAID "I EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO ACT UNLESS SOME OTHER HIGH OFFICIAL RIGHTS THIS WRONG."

GOODWIN, PUBLISHER OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN PEABODY, MASS., SAID HE WAS "TERRIBLY SURPRISED THE ACTION WENT THAT FAR."

"I FEEL EVERYTHING WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT," HE ADDED.

THE LIEUTENANT'S PARENTS ARRIVED HERE LATE TODAY. THEY FIRST LEARNED OF THEIR SON'S SENTENCE WHEN THEY READ ABOUT IT IN A BORROWED NEWSPAPER IN HEREFORD, TEX.

THE ELDER GOODWIN SAID HIS OTHER SON, LLOYD, WAS SENDING THE FAMILY'S ACCOUNT OF THE CASE TO THE U.S. SENATE.

THE FLIER'S WIFE SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD KEPT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR AFFAIRS TO THSMSELVES BECAUSE OF HIS MOTHER'S HEALTH. SHE SAID THAT FOR THE GRANDPARENTS THIS VISIT WAS TO BE THE FIRST SIGHT OF THEIR GRANDSON, BORN IN JANUARY.

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IN DALLAS, TEX., THE MOTHER OF ANOTHER AIR FORCE OFFICER CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS, SAID HER SON IS A "NERVOUS WRECK AND VERY SICK" BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID TO FLY.

THIS OFFICER IS 1ST LT.ROBERT P.HASBROOK, 28, A BOMBARDIER. HE WAS CHARGED THIS WEEK AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, WITH WILFULL DISOBEDIENCE OF A LAWFUL ORDER; FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER, AND WITH BEING AWOL FROM APRIL 9-APRIL 12. HE WAS ONE OF SIX OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE REFUSED TO FLY.

HIS MOTHER, MRS.ROBERT L.HASBROOK, FORMERLY OF SIOUX CITY, IA., SAID HER SON HAD BEEN "EXTREMELY UPSET" SINCE HE RETURNED FROM THE BERLIN AIRLIFT TWO YEARS AGO.

"HE HAS TOLD US THAT EVERY TIME HE GETS IN AN AIRPLANE HE FEELS HE WILL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE," MRS.HASBROOK SAID.

"HIS REQUESTS FOR GROUND DUTY HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY TURNED DOWN. HE IS NOT A COWARD. HIS WORLD WAR II RECORD PROVES THAT."

HASBROOK, VETERAN OF 35 WORLD WAR II EUROPEAN COMBAT MISSIONS, HAS BEEN ON BOMBARDIER DUTY SINCE BEING RECALLED. HIS MOTHER SAID HIS WIFE IS EXPECTING A BABY IN JULY.

VANDENBERG LISTED THREE CAUSES FOR THE "STAY-DOWN" STRIKES: A RISING DEATH RATE IN MILITARY FLIGHTS; INSUFFICIENT "HAZARD" PAY FOR AIRMEN; RESERVE OFFICERS RECALLED TO DUTY CLAIM THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO DO MORE THAN THEIR SHARE.

THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS QUOTES AN UNIDENTIFIED RESERVISTS ARE MISTREATED "ARE DEFINITELY IN THE MINORITY."

IN AUSTIN, TEX., COL.CY WILSON, COMMANDER OF THE 12TH FIGHTER ESCORT WING, SAID THE CASE OF A BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE FIGHTER PILOT WHO REFUSED TO FLY HAD BEEN SENT TO THE STRATEGIC COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, OMAHA, NEB. HE SAID HE DIDN'T RECALL THE PILOT'S NAME. THIS PILOT WAS A VETERAN OF KOREAN AIR FIGHTING, DUE FOR DISCHARGE SOON. AFTER RETURN FROM COMBAT HE REFUSED TO FLY.

ET318PCS NM ASKT

A142KX
PRECEDE DES MOINES (A111) (150)
DALLAS,TEX.,APRIL 17 (AP)-THE MOTHER OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS SAYS HER SON IS A "NERVOUS WRECK AND VERY SICK" BECAUSE OF HIS FEAR OF FLYING.

MRS.ROBERT L.HASBROOK, FORMERLY OF SIOUX CITY, IA., AND NOW OF DALLAS, SAID TODAY 1ST LT.ROBERT P.HASBROOK, 28, HAS BEEN "EXTREMELY UPSET" EVER SINCE HE RETURNED FROM THE BERLIN AIRLIFT TWO YEARS AGO.

HASBROOK, A BOMBARDIER, WAS CHARGED THIS WEEK AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, WITH WILFULL DISOBEDIENCE OF A LAWFUL ORDER, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL ORDER AND WITH BEING AWOL FROM APRIL 9 TO APRIL 12.

HE WAS ONE OF SIX OFFICERS AT THE BASE WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE REFUSED TO FLY.

"HE HAS TOLD US THAT EVERY TIME HE GETS IN AN AIRPLANE HE FEELS HE WILL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE," MRS.HASBROOK SAID. "HIS REQUESTS FOR GROUND DUTY HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY TURNED DOWN. HE IS NOT A COWARD. HIS WORLD WAR II RECORD PROVES THAT."

MRS.HASBROOK SAID THAT HER SON'S WIFE IS EXPECTING A BABY IN JULY.

MRS.HASBROOK SAID THE LIEUTENANT XXX PICKING UP FOURTH GRAF, DES MOINES DATELINE (A111DC).

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B81 Q (180)
PEABODY, MASS., APRIL 17-(AP)-FAMILY MEMBERS OF AN AIRMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR REFUSING TO FLY SAY THEY WILL TAKE THE CASE TO THE PRESIDENT, IF NECESSARY.

LT.VERNE GOODWIN, 30, A NATIVE OF PEABODY, WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO TWO YEARS, DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE AND ORDERED TO FORFEIT HIS PAY AFTER A COURT MARTIAL AT BIGGS FIELD, EL PASO, TEX., FOUND HIM GUILTY OF INSUBORDINATION.

GOODWIN'S FATHER, ROGER GOODWIN, PRESIDENT OF THE PEABODY TIMES, SAID LAST NIGHT " I EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO ACT UNLESS SOME OTHER HIGH OFFICIAL RIGHTS THIS WRONG."

LT.GOODWIN'S SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS.LLOYD GOODWIN OF SALEM, SAID "VERNE REFUSED TO GO UP BECAUSE HIS WIFE WAS EXPECTING A BABY AND HIS FLYING JEOPARDIZED HER HEALTH. IT'S THE FAMILY'S FEELING THAT EVEN IF HE HAS TO SERVE THE TWO YEARS, THE BABY IS WORTH IT."

THE LIEUTENANT'S WIFE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON WEIGHING THREE AND A HALF POUNDS SINCE HIS REFUSAL TO FLY LAST DECEMBER. THE CHILD NOW WEIGHS EIGHT POUNDS.

PARKER CULLOM OF LOS CRUCES, N.MEX., THE LIEUTENANT'S FATHER-IN-LAW, SAID: "HE FELT HE WOULD BE MURDERING HIS UNBORN CHILD BY FLYING DURING THE PREGNANCY OF HIS WIFE. TWICE WHILE VERNE WAS MAKING FLIGHTS MY DAUGHTER HAD TO BE PLACED UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S CARE BECAUSE OF THE EFFECT ON HER PREGNANCY."

B1012AES

A29KX

(120) WITH FLIERS

MERCED, CALIF., APRIL 17-(AP)-FRANK C. HILTON OF READING, PA., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, SAID LAST NIGHT THE PUNISHMENT OF AIRMEN WHO REFUSED TO FLY WAS "TRAGIC."

"IT IS THE RESULT OF OUR FAILURE TO KEEP OUR MILITARY FORCES IN A STATE OF PREPAREDNESS AFTER WORLD WAR II," HILTON TOLD A PUBLIC MEETING, SPONSORED BY THE LOCAL VETERANS.

"AS A RESULT OF THIS FAILURE, WE HAVE HAD TO CALL BACK INTO SERVICE MEN WHO FLEW AND SERVED THEIR COUNTRY AND WERE JUST GETTING THEMSELVES ESTABLISHED IN NORMAL CIVILIAN LIFE WHEN THEY HAD THEIR CAREERS INTERRUPTED FOR A SECOND TIME.

"IT IS THOSE MEN WHO ARE OBJECTING TO FLYING DUTY, AND ITS HAZARDS, FOR A SECOND TIME."

TR435PCS NM

A195WX (BJT)

(600) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD EXTRA PAY

BY ROBERT E. GEIGER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17-(AP)-SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) BLASTED THE PENTAGON'S SYSTEM OF EXTRA HAZARD PAY FOR SOME MILITARY MEN TODAY, SAYING IT PLACES A "PRICE TAG" ON MORALE OF FIGHTING MEN AND CREATES A "SUPER-ELITE."

HE ANNOUNCED HE IS INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TO EQUALIZE SUCH PAY, NOW RANGING FROM $30 A MONTH TO OVER $200, BASED ON RANK.

HIS BILL WOULD CUT IT TO NOT MORE THAN $50 A MONTH, WITH RANK NO BASIS FOR PAYING IT. HE SAID HE IS IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING IT ENTIRELY.

HE DECLARED THE AIR FORCE SYSTEM OF PAYING $50 TO $210 A MONTH IN HAZARD PAY, AND THE MARINES' INSISTENCE ON TAKING ONLY VOLUNTEERS, CREATES "SNOBBISHNESS" AND IS UNFAIR TO THE INFANTRYMAN, WHOM HE CALLED THE "NEGLECTED MAN."

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICERS HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE A SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT REDUCING EXTRA HAZARD PAY FOR FLIERS WOULD SERIOUSLY HANDICAP THE AIR FORCE RECRUITING PROGRAM.

THE ANXIETY OF THE AIR FORCE OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF FLYERS HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY A WAVE OF STAY-DOWN STRIKES BY AIRMEN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO TAKE UP THEIR PLANES.

HOWEVER VANDENBERG SAID AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE STAY-DOWN STRIKE IS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT." HE SAID WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY HAS EXAGGERATED ITS SERIOUSNESS, AND THAT CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST ONLY A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF PILOTS.

DOUGLAS, WHO ENLISTED AS A MARINE PRIVATE IN WORLD WAR TWO AND CAME OUT A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WITH BATTLE SCARS AND DECORATIONS, URGED CONGRESS TO CONSIDER ABOLISHING THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF EXTRA HAZARD PAY.

UNTIL THAT CAN BE DONE HE SUGGESTED ALLOWANCES BE REDUCED SHARPLY AND MADE EQUAL FOR OFFICERS AND MEN. HE PROPOSED SPECIAL PAY FOR THOSE IN ACTUAL COMBAT IN KOREA.

"MORALE WHICH IS PURCHASED X X X IT'S PRETTY SAD," DOUGLAS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CONSIDERING MILITARY PAY.

HE SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT LAW THOSE BEING SHOT AT IN FRONT LINES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE FACING NO EXTRA HAZRDS BUT A FLYING OFFICER ON A ROUTINE FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO CHICAGO GETS "ANYWHERE FROM $100 TO $210 A MONTH EXTRA."

DOUGLAS REFRAINED, IN THE PRESENCE OF A BATTERY OF UNIFORMED ARMY, NAVY, MARINE AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS, FROM USING THE TERM "CHAIRBORNE PILOTS." IN SENATE SPEECHES HE HAS APPLIED THIS TITLE TO OFFICERS WHO, HE SAYS, GET EXTRA FLIGHT PAY FOR "AERIAL JOY RIDES."

THE SENATOR SUGGESTED INCREASED INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR DEATH IN LINE OF DUTY, AND MORE LIBERAL DISABILITY PAYMENTS, AS ALTERNATIVES TO INCENTIVE OR HAZARD PAY.

A196WX

VANDENBERG AND OTHER HIGH RANKING AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID IF CONGRESS CUTS HAZARD PAY SUBSTANTIALLY IT WILL COMPLICATE RECRUITING BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE ALREADY IS MEETING INCREASING DIFFICULTY IN RECRUITING.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY VANDENBERG LISTED THREE CAUSES FOR THE PRESENT STAY-DOWN STRIKES. HE SAID A RISING DEATH RATE IN MILITARY FLIGHTS, INSUFFICIENT HAZARD PAY FOR AIRMEN AND THE FACT THAT RESERVE OFFICERS WHO WERE RECALLED TO DUTY THOUGHT THEY WERE BEING ASKED TO DO MORE THAN THEIR SHARE, WERE MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE.

THE LATEST PROTEST CAME FROM EIGHT RESERVE OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX.

THEY SAID THE BASE IS SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT; THAT THERE IS DELIBERATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RESERVISTS IN THE B-29 COMBAT TRAINING PROGRAM; THAT REGULAR AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS ARE SENDING RESERVISTS TO KOREA BUT STAYING HOME THEMSELVES. THEY ASKED CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE.

VANDENBERG SAID THE REPORTED COMPLAINT OF THESE MEN CONTAINED "RATHER NAUSEOUS UNDERTONES BECAUSE IT IMPLIED THAT WE ARE USING THE RESERVES AS CANNON FODDER."

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID "REGULARS AND MEN WHO WANT TO MAKE A CAREER OF FLYING" ALSO ARE IN KOREA; THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO SET UP TRAINING SCHOOLS BECAUSE RESERVISTS HAD TO GO THROUGH REFRESHER COURSES AND THAT THE AIR FORCE MADE THE DECISION TO KEEP ITS STRATEGIC BOMBER ORGANIZATION INTACT, INSTEAD OF SENDING THESE CREWS TO KOREA.

VANDENBERG SAID THESE MEN ARE TRAINED TO HANDLE AND DELIVER ATOM BOMBS AND THE BIG BOMBERS HAD TO BE KEPT READY IN CASE THE KOREAN SITUATION DEVELOPED INTO A WORLD WAR. HE SAID THAT AFTER SOME MONTHS THESE BOMBER CREWS HAD TAKEN THEIR TURN IN FLYING IN THE FAR EAST.

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A157KX
(200)
SAN ANTONIO,APRIL 17 (AP)-A RESERVIST AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE SAYS THOSE MAKING COMPLAINTS THAT RESERVISTS ARE MISTREATED "ARE DEFINITELY IN THE MINORITY."

SUCH COMPLAINTS REPORTEDLY ARE THE BASIS FOR REFUSAL OF SOME RESERVISTS TO FLY. OTHERS HAVE FORMALLY ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY TO FLY.

THE SAN ANTONIO WXPRESS LAST NIGHT QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED RESERVIST INSTRUCTOR AS SAYING MUCH OF THE DISCONTENT HAS ARISEN AMONG A FEW OFFICERS WHO ARE GETTING FLIGHT PAY FOR DOING THEIR RQUIRED FOUR HOURS A MONTH.

"THESE BOYS COME UP TO ME AND ASK HOW LONG WE WILL BE OUT ON A MISSION," HE SAID. "I'LL SAY FIVE OR SIX HOURS AND THEY WAIL THAT THEY ONLY NEED TWO MORE HOURS AND SEEM IMPOSED UPON BECAUSE I WON'T RETURN TO THE BASE AND LAND THEM.

"ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF THE PERMANENT PARTY AT RANDOLPH ARE RESERVES. MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN RECALLED FROM CIVILIAN LIFE BUT THEY KEPT UP THEIR RESERVE WORK AND GOT THE PROMOTIONS THEY WERE PROMISED. BUT, THERE ARE NO AUTOMATIC PROMOTIONS; YOU HAVE TO WORK FOR THEM."

THE EXPRESS SAID THE RESERVIST WAS A FLYING INSTRUCTOR WITH 46 MONTHS OVERSEAS IN WORLD WAR II AND ABOUT 600 HOURS ON PHOTO RECONNAISANCE FLIGHTS.

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A55CX
(210)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. (EST), THURSDAY, APRIL 17)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, APRIL 17-(AP)-A CLERGYMAN-EDITOR DECLARED TODAY THAT THE VOICE OF AMERICA HAS REFUSED TO TRANSMIT RADIO ADDRESSES BY EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM AND BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN, NOTED CATHOLIC LECTURER AND AUTHOR.

DR. JAMES DEFOREST MURCH OF CINCINNATI, EDITOR OF "UNITED EVANGELICAL ACTION" MAGAZINE, TOLD THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS THAT THE GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED OVERSEAS NETWORK HAS NOT GIVEN A WELL-ROUNDED PICTURE OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS LIFE.

DR. MURCH TOLD THE CONVENTION:

"INFORMATION REACHING ME INDICATES THAT EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM'S MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RULED OUT BY THE PROGRAM DIRECTORS ON THE BASIS THAT HIS APPEAL FOR CONVERSION TO THE CHRISTIAN GOSPEL IS TOO STRONG."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED BISHOP SHEEN'S ADDRESSES "HAVE BEEN REJECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR BEING 'TOO POSITIVE' IN CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS."

A VOICE OF AMERICA SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MURCH APPARENTLY WAS MISINFORMED, SINCE BISHOP SHEEN HAS BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE OVERSEAS BROADCASTS, AND THE "VOICE" HAD NEVER REFUSED TO CARRY GRAHAM'S ADDRESSES.

"THE ELEMENT OF REFUSAL HAS NEVER ENTERED INTO THE PICTURE, BECAUSE THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY REQUEST OR ANY OFFER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT A RELIGIOUS ADVISORY BOARD TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVES OF PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS AND JEWS, AIDED IN COMPILING AND GUIDING THE PROGRAM SO AS TO GIVE A WELL-ROUNDED PICTURE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE.

BISHOP SHEEN, NOW IN EUROPE, WAS LAST USED ON THE "VOICE" APRIL 6, AND HAS AGREED TO GRANT A SPECIAL INTERVIEW FOR USE ON THE BROADCASTS WHEN HE RETURNS FROM EUROPE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE "VOICE" IN RECENT MONTHS HAS BEEN STEADILY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF RELIGIOUS AND INSPIRATIONAL-CONTENT PROGRAMS.

WOULD REPLACE RIDG

DR. MURCH PRESENTED A RESOLUTION ASKING THE CONVENTION TO PROTEST THE RELIGIOUS POLICIES OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WILL BE ACTED ON LATER BY THE GROUP, CLAIMED THE VOICE OF AMERICA HAS "FAILED TO PROVIDE DISTINCTIVELY EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN PROGRAMS AND TO MOUNT AN AGGRESSIVE SPIRITUAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE BLATANT ATHEISM OF THE KREMLIN."

THE RESOLUTION ASKS THE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES TO MAKE THE PROGRAMS "A POSITIVE AND UNMISTAKEN CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY TO THE WHOLE WORLD."

GRAHAM WAS REPORTED EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT. HOWEVER, WALTER F. BENNETT, HEAD OF THE ADVERTISING AGENCY WHICH HANDLES GRAHAM'S BROADCASTS, SAID HE WAS OFFERED TIME BY THE VHOICE OF AMERICA FOR A GRAHAM TALK ABOUT A MONTH AGO, BUT THAT SUBSEQUENTLY THE OFFER WAS WITHDRAWN.

"THEY DECIDED THEY DIDN'T WANT IT, PERIOD," BENNETT SAID TODAY. "SOMEBODY CAME UP WITH THE FLIMSY EXCUSE THAT BECAUSE HE SPOKE SO RAPIDLY IT WOULDN'T SHORTWAVE THE WAY IT SHOULD. WHEN WE SET THE FIRST OMMMMVV

RAPIDLY IT WOULDN'T SHORTWAVE THE WAY IT SHOULD. WHEN WE SET THE FIRST PROGRAM, THEY CAME BACK WITH THE ANSWER IT WASN'T SUITABLE FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA. I TOLD THEM GRAHAM HAD SPOKEN ON SHORT WAVE BEFORE, VERY SUCCESSFULLY, BUT THEY TURNED IT DOWN."

BENNETT SAID GRAHAM HIMSELF WAS "NOT TOO CONVERSANT WITH THE SITUATION BECAUSE A REPORT HASN'T BEEN GIVEN TO HIM YET." BENNETT SAID HE PLANNED TO TELL GRAHAM ABOUT IT WHEN HE ARRIVED IN CHICAGO, PROBABLY THIS EVENING.

WZ220PCS NM

B82KX (Q)
OCX (ASKT) (250)
LOS ANGELES,APRIL 17-(AP)-ELEVEN OF THE 15 CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY WERE IDENTIFIED TODAY AS ACTIVE PARTY LEADERS BY A NEW WITNESS IN THEIR FEDERAL TRIAL.

LOUIS ROSSER, 45, A PARTY MEMBER FROM 1932 TO 1945, SAID HE SAW AND WORKED WITH THE FOLLOWING IN MEETINGS HERE OR IN SAN FRANCISCO:

PHILIP CONNELLY, BEN DOBBS, FRANK SPECTOR, FRANK CARLSON, HENRY STEINBERG, WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, OLETA O.YATES, ERNEST O.FOX, CARL LAMBERT, AL RICHMOND AND MARY B.DOYLE.

ROSSER ALSO SAID HE ATTENDED A NEW YORK SCHOOL IN 1936 WHERE JACK STACHEL, ONE OF 11 FORMER NATIONAL PARTY HEADS, TOLD STUDENTS THEY WERE BEING TRAINED FOR HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICES WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO POWER IN THIS COUNTRY.

ROSSER SAID HE WAS SENT BY THE LOS ANGELES PARTY TO THE SCHOOL, WHICH WAS LOCATED IN A MANSION ON THE HUDSON RIVER. OTHER TEACHERS AT THE SCHOOL, HE SAID, WERE EARL BROWDER, HENRY WINSTON, ONE OF THE 11 TOP PARTY OFFICIALS CONVICTED IN NEW YORK, AND ELLA (MOTHER) BLOOR.

"WE HAD SUCH SECRECY THAT WE WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS OF OUR FELLOW STUDENTS," ROSSER, A NEGRO, TESTIFIED. HE SAID HE COULD IDENTIFY ONLY TWO OF THEM. ONE WAS THE LATE MORGAN HULL, A PARTY ORGANIZER IN CALIFORNIA.

"THE ONLY OTHER NAME I KNOW OF THE 40 WHO WERE THERE WAS MARTHA STONE, OF NEW JERSEY," HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT HIS EXPENSES WERE PAID BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF LOS ANGELES.

"STACHEL," HE CONTINUED, "SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO APPLY MARXISM-LENINISM DIFFERENTLY IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, NEGRO COMMUNISTS WERE TO TAKE A PROBLEM LIKE LYNCHING TO RALLY THE NEGROES, BUT THAT LYNCHING WAS NOT THE PRIME PURPOSE--WE WERE TO STEAL THE NEGROES FOR A BIGGER FIGHT WHICH WAS COMING."

THE DEFENDANTS ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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B85KX (Q)
NR NY FOR FLA (180)
FAIRFIELD,CALIF.,APRIL 17-(AP)-ONE OF AMERICA'S NEWEST JET ACES ARRIVED TODAY FROM KOREA WITH A "LOT OF RESPECT FOR THE (COMMUNIST) MIGS BUT I WOULDN'T TRADE (PLANES, WITH THEM."

HE IS LT.ROBERT H.MOORE, 27, HOUSTON, TEXAS, PILOT F A F-86 SABRE. HE WAS SENT HOME AFTER CHALKING UP FIVE KILLS, TWO PROBABLES AND THREE RED JETS DAMAGED, ALL OVER "MIG" ALLEY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. MOORE HAD BEEN OVERSEAS EIGHT AND A HALF MONTHS AND BECAME THE NINTH JET ACE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

ARRIVING AT NEARBY TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE WITH HIM ON THE SAME PLANE WERE THREE B-26 FLIERS.

ONE WAS LT.ALLAN POPE, 23, OF ROUTE 2, BOX 244, HOMESTEAD, FLA., WHO PILOTED HIS BOMBER BACK FROM A NIGHT IN ATTACK ON RED SUPPLIES AFTER ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BLEW OFF THE PLANE'S NOSE.

DESPITE THE DAMAGE, THE BOMBER WAS ABLE TO ATTACK A COMMUNIST TRAIN ON THE WAY BACK TO THE B-26 BASE. POPE HAS COMPLETED 55 MISSIONS. HE HOLDS THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH TWO CLUSTERS.

ALSO ON THE AIR TRANSPORT WERE TWINS, LIEUTENANTS MURRAY AND MILTON FRIEND, 29, OF 147 HAMILTON AVE., PASSAIC, N.J. THEY ARE B-26 NAVIGATORS ON ROTATION AFTER 55 MISSIONS.

MURRAY HOLDS THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WITH ONE CLUSTER AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH SEVEN CLUSTERS. MILTON HOLDS THE DFC AND THE AIR MEDAL WITH THREE CLUSTERS.

PROCESSING TAKES TWO DAYS TO A WEEK. THEN THE FLIERS WILL HEAD FOR HOME.
VR1250ACS

A97KX
NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY (280)
SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 17-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY IS THE CHOICE OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO SUCCEED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE, SAYS THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

THE NAME OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO THE 13 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS AND APPROVAL IS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, VANCE JOHNSON.

QUOTING "AUTHORITATIVE MILITARY CIRCLES," JOHNSON SAID RIDGWAY WAS THE JCS CHOICE AFTER GEN. OMAR BRADLEY HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE DIDN'T WANT THE JOB. BRADLEY NOW IS JCS CHAIRMAN.

THE PRESENT PLAN, JOHNSON ADDED, IS TO HAVE FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY OF BRITAIN ASSUME TEMPORARY NATO COMMAND PENDING RIDGWAY'S ARRIVAL IN EUROPE. MONTGOMERY NOW IS DEPUTY TO EISENHOWER.

GEN. MARK CLARK, NOW CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES, WOULD SUCCEED RIDGWAY IN TOKYO, AND GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF, WOULD REPLACE CLARK, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

(IN TOKYO, GENERAL RIDGWAY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THE FAR EASTERN COMMANDER HAD ASKED HIM TO EXPRESS HIS CONVICTION THAT SENIOR OFFICERS "SHOULD EXPRESS NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONJECTURAL ASSIGNMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR PRESENT DUTY.")

GENERAL GRUENTHER ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON TODAY FROM PARIS. HE HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL EISENHOWER. REFERRING TO THE RIDGEWAY REPORT, GRUENTHER SAID:

"IF IT IS TO BE THAT WAY, I'M A SOLDIER, AND I WILL BE DELIGHTED TO DO EVERYTHING THAT THE ARMY DEPARTMENT ASKS ME TO DO."

RADIO STATION KHQ OF SPOKANE, WASH. SAID IT LEARNED JAN. 19 IN A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH "A HIGH SOURCE IN THE PENTAGON" THAT THE DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE TO GIVE RIDGWAY EISENHOWER'S JOB IF THE LATTER DECIDED TO RESIGN HIS EUROPEAN COMMAND.

THE STATION SAID THIS SAME SOURCE SAID CLARK OR GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR WOULD REPLACE RIDGWAY IN THE FAR EAST.
TR850PCS

A10FX AH FW
(LOCALS OUT -- 270)
-(SM IN)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 17 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN WASHINGTON TO SUCCEED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IN EUROPE, THE CHRONICLE SAID TODAY IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT. VANCE JOHNSON.

IN TOKYO, RIDGWAY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID HE COULDN'T COMMENT. COL.GEORGE PATRICK WELCH REPORTED:

"GENERAL RIDGWAY HAS ASKED ME TO STATE THE PERSONAL CONVICTION BY WHICH HE IS UNIFORMLY GUIDED, THAT SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE ARMY SHOULD EXPRESS NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONJECTURAL ASSIGNMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR PRESENT DUTY. HE BELIEVES THAT OFFICERS SHOULD WILLINGLY ACCEPT AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE ANY ASSIGNMENT DECIDED UPON BY SUPERIOR AUTHORITY."

JOHNSON SAID THAT RIDGWAY'S NAME HAD BEEN SUGGESTED TO THE OTHER 13 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS, AND ALTHOUGH APPROVAL IS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SELECTION MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER GENERAL EISENHOWER DEPARTS IN JUNE FROM HIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES COMMAND.

FIELD MARSHALL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY OF GREAT BRITAIN, DEPUTY ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, WILL ASSUME THE NATO COMMAND FOR THE INTERVAL BETWEEN EISENHOWER'S DEPARTURE AND RIDGWAY'S ARRIVAL IN EUROPE, THE STORY SAID.

PRESENT PLANS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, JOHNSON ADDED, CALL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MARK W. CLARK, CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES AT FORT MONROE, VA., AS RIDGWAY'S SUCCESSOR IN THE FAR EAST, AND FOR GENERAL ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, NOW CHIEF OF STAFF TO EISENHOWER IN EUROPE, TO REPLACE CLARK. GRUENTHER WAS EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL CHOICE FOR THE TOP NATO COMMAND.

JOHNSON REPORTS THAT IN "AUTHORITATIVE MILITARY CIRCLES," WHICH IS AS CLOSE AS HE COMES TO DISCUSSING THE SOURCES OF HIS INFORMATION, THAT TWO MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS PROMPTED THE SELECTION OF RIDGWAY OVER GRUENTHER TO CARRY ON EISENHOWER'S WORK.

ONE FACTOR IS THE DESIRE OF EUROPEAN NATO MEMBERS FOR A COMMANDER WHO IS AS WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE AS IN AMERICA AND THE OTHER IS THAT GRUENTHER, WHO IS THE NEWEST FOUR-STAR GENERAL, HAS NEVER HAD A MAJOR FIELD COMMAND.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO HAVE RIDGWAY ELEVATED TO A COMMAND OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, SO AS NOT TO "LOSE FACE" IN THE ORIENT, AFTER THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION ENDS, ALSO WAS LISTED AS A CONSIDERATION.
EB1153PPS NM

A132WX
(250) NATO COMMAND (WITH A10FX)
WASHINGTON,APRIL 17-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, DEPUTY TO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY HE HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT A REPORT THAT GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY IS SLATED TO TAKE OVER EISENHOWER'S POST.

GRUENTHER, WHO HAS HIMSELF BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO THE COMMAND OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES, SAID WITH REFERENCE TO THE RIDGWAY REPORT:

"IF IT IS TO BE THAT WAY, I'M A SOLDIER, AND I WILL BE DELIGHTED TO DO EVERYTHING THAT THE ARMY DEPARTMENT ASKS ME TO DO."

GRUENTHER FLEW IN FROM PARIS TODAY FOR A SPEAKING TOUR WHICH INCLUDES A FRIDAY EVENING ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS.

REPORTERS ASKED HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL ABOUT A REPORT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE PUBLISHED FROM WASHINGTON, SAYING THAT RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE U.S.JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR THE EUROPEAN JOB EISENHOWER IS GIVING UP JUNE 1.

GRUENTHER, ASKED WHETHER HE KNEW WHAT EISENHOWER THINKS OF HIS CHANCES OF BEING NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY THE REPUBLICANS, SAID HE DID NOT. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT EISENHOWER'S POLITICAL PLANS WERE.

HE SAID EISENHOWER IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF PAYING FAREWELL CALLS ON NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND IS COMPLETING SEVERAL OF THE IMPORTANT MATTERS HE HAS SET OUT TO DO.

HE SAID MOST OF THESE HAVE TO DO WITH ORGANIZATION AND THAT EISENHOWER IS WORKING VERY HARD TO GET THEM COMPLETED BY THE TIME HE LEAVES.

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A81 (110)
WITH SAN FRANCISCO A10
OSLO, NORWAY, APRIL 17-(AP)-NORWAY'S FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT THIS ATLANTIC PACT SIGNER HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL AMERICAN SUGGESTION THAT GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY SUCCEED GEN.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

"WE HAVE HAD NO COMMUNICATION TO THAT EFFECT," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT "THIS DOES NOT, OF COURSE, RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH AN APPROACH MAY BE MADE IN THE FUTURE."

A COPYRIGHTED REPORT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE TODAY, QUOTING AUTHORITATIVE MILITARY CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON, SAID THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FAR EASTERN ALLIED COMMANDER HAD BEEN SUGGESTED TO ALL 13 NATO NATIONS, AND THAT APPROVAL WAS EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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A119 (220)
NEW YORK, APRIL 17-(AP)-TWO ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSMEN, NOW PRISONERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, WERE NAMED TODAY AMONG SEVEN WINNERS OF AWARDS FROM THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA.

THE CLUB HELD A SECRET BALLOT AMONG ITS 700 ACTIVE MEMBERS TO DETERMINE WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IIN PRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF FOREIGN NEWS.

THE WINNERS:

WILLIAM OATIS, AP CORRESPONDENT NOW A PRISONER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE $500 GEORGE POLK MEMORIAL AWARD "FOR COURAGE, INTEGRITY AND ENTERPRISE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY."

FRANK NOEL, AP PHOTOGRAPHER, A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE REDS, FOR THE BEST PICTURE REPORTING FROM ABROAD, JUDGED FROM ITS INTERPRETIVE QUALITY.

CYRUS SULZBERGER, NEW YORK TIMES, FOR THE BEST CONSISTENT PRESS REPORTING FROM ABROAD.

JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE COLUMNISTS, FOR THE BEST PRESS INTERPRETATION OF FOREIGN NEWS.

HOWARD K.SMITH, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, FOR THE BEST CONSISTENT RADIO REPORTING FROM ABROAD.

EDWARD R.MURROW, CBS, FOR THE BEST CONSISTENT TELEVISION PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN NEWS.

ELMER DAVIS, AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, FOR BEST RADIO INTERPRETATION OF FOREIGN NEWS.

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED MAY 7 AT THE CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER HERE.

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D73 (190)
NEW YORK, APRIL 17-(AP)-FRENCH ECONOMIST JEAN MONNET SAID TODAY THAT FRANCE "STRAINS HERSELF" TO FULFILL HER OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

HE SAID THE COST OF REARMAMENT IS BURDENSOME TO THE FRENCH ECONOMY AND "TAXATION IS VERY HEAVY, PROBABLY CLOSE TO THE TOP FITURE FOR ANY COUNTRY IN THE PERCENTAGE OF TAXES TO NATIONAL INCOME."

MONNET WAS AMONG THE 984 PASSENGERS ARRIVING ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE. HE IS TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON OF THE FEDERATION OF FRENCH ALLIANCES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE NAMED TO STUDY CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER NATIONS OF NATO, MONNET SAID OF ITS WORK:

"FOR THE FIRST TIME EVERY NATION OF THE NATO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW WHAT THE OTHERS WERE DOING. THERE WAS NO BETTER WAY OF ELIMINATING SUSPICION. X X X EVERYBODY REALIZED THAT WE HAD MORE THAN WE THOUGHT WE HAD IN THE WAY OF COMMON DEFENSES."

FROM THE COMMITTEE'S STUDY CAME THE REALIZATION, HE SAID, THAT BY 1952 NATO WOULD HAVE A "VERY SUBSTANTIAL DEFENSE FORCE" INSTEAD O HAVING TO WAIT UNTIL 1954.

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(260) THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNSAN, KOREA, SATURDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNISTS STAFF OFFICERS TACKLED THE THORNY PROBLEM OF PRISONER EXCHANGE AGAIN TODAY WITH TWO BRIEF KOREAN ARMISTICE SESSIONS TOTALLING 31 MINUTES.
THERE WAS NO HINT OF PROGRESS WHEN THE NEGOTIATORS EMERGED FROM THEIR SECRET SESSION INTO AN UNUSUAL APRIL SNOW STORM.
THEY MET 22 MINUTES, ADJOURNED FOR AN HOUR AND THEN MET AGAIN FOR NINE MINUTES. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THE INTERRUPTION. HOWEVER BOTH SIDES AGREED TO MEET TOMORROW.
IN AN ADJOINING TENT, ALLIED AND COMMUNIST SUB-DELEGATES TOSSED THE TWIN ISSUES OF TRUCE SUPERVISION BACK TO ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WITH A WARNING FROM BOTH SIDES THAT PROGRESS THERE WAS UNLIKELY.
THE ISSUES ARE COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TO HELP POLICE THE TRUCE, AND ALLIED INSISTENCE ON A BAN ON CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNIST MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.
(AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID HE COULD SEE NO GROUNDS FOR RECENT OPTIMISTIC REPORTS ON AN IMMINENT TRUCE. CORDIER, WHO RECENTLY TOURED JAPAN AND KOREA, SAID HE BELIEVED THE OPTIMISM WAS LARGELY DUE TO "WISHFUL THINKING.")
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON BLUNTLY TOLD THE REDS THE ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS WOULD NOT BUDGE AND "UNLESS YOUR SIDE HAS SOMETHING NEW TO PROPOSE, I DOUBT IF THERE WILL BE ANY PROGRESS AT ALL."
LATER HE TOLD NEWSMEN "WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING IN ON THESE TWO PROBLEMS."

CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG OPENED THE 10 MINUTE TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT THE PROBLEM BE GIVEN BACK TO STAFF OFFICERS. IT CAME UP FROM THAT LEVEL AT RED REQUEST.
HSIEH SAID "YOU CONTINUE TO INSIST ON YOUR UNREASONABLE DEMANDS SO THAT NO PROGRESS CAN BE MADE." HE SAID "WE HAVE UNSWERVINGLY POINTED OUT THAT WE CANNOT CONSIDER" THE RESTRICTION ON AIRFIELDS.
THE SUB-DELEGATES BEGAN MEETING MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION. THEIR SESSIONS WERE ENTIRELY NON-PRODUCTIVE, SOME LASTING ONLY A MATTER OF SECONDS.
SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVED THESE TALKS ON THE RUSSIAN AND AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION ISSUES WERE MERELY MARKING TIME, PENDING DEVELOPMENTS ON THE PRISONER QUESTION.

THE REOPENING OF THE PRISONER TALKS, RECESSED APRIL 4, WAS AGREED UPON FRIDAY AFTER ANOTHER OF A SERIES OF FRUITLESS SUB-DELEGATION MEETINGS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.
THE MEETING LASTED MORE THAN EIGHT MINUTES, BUT BROUGHT NO CHANGES IN THE REDS' INSISTENCE ON RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL" TRUCE OBSERVER AND THE ALLIES DEMAND FOR A BAN ON REBUILDING NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.
THERE HAD BEEN NO WORD ON THE PROGRESS OF PRISONER OF WAR DISCUSSIONS IN THE 10 SECRET STAFF OFFICERS' SESSIONS THAT PRECEDED THE APRIL 4 RECESS.
HOWEVER, IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED BOTH SIDES USED THE RECESS TO PREPARE A COMPROMISE FORMULA ALLOWING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION THAT NO PRISONER SHOULD BE REPATRIATED AGAINST HIS WISHES AND THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR THE RETURN OF ALL CAPTIVES.
IT IS BELIEVED BOTH SIDES SPENT THE RECESS OVERHAULING PRISONER OF WAR LISTS EXCHANGED LAST DEC. 18.
CONJECTURE HERE IS THAT UNDER A COMPROMISE FORMULA BOTH SIDES WOULD DROP FROM THEIR LISTS PRISONERS WHO DON'T WANT TO BE RETURNED.
IN FRIDAY'S SUB-DELEGATION MEETING--THE LONGEST IN A WEEK AND A HALF--EACH SIDE SOUGHT TO BLAME THE OTHER FOR LACK OF PROGRESS IN SETTLING THE ISSUES OF RUSSIA AND AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K.HARRISON, CHIEF UNITED NATIONS SUB-DELEGATE, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS "YOUR SIDE ASKED FOR THESE MEETINGS AND SINCE THE BEGINNING SEEMS CURIOUSLY UNABLE TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER. THEREFORE THERE IS NO PROGRESS."
CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG REPLIED THAT "WE HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED CLEARLY WHY THESE MEETINGS WERE CALLED."
"YOUR SIDE STILL INSISTS UPON YOUR UNREASONABLE DEMANDS "HE ADDED, "AND REFUSES TO ACCEPT OUR FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS, THEREFORE PREVENTING ANY PROGRESS IN THESE MEETINGS."
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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (250)
MUNSAN, APRIL 18-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST STAFF OFFICERS, AFTER A TWO WEEK RECESS, TOMORROW REOPEN OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER A BREAK WAS IMMINENT IN THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.
SOME OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, INDICATED A COMPROMISE FORMULA WAS IN THE WORKS. BOTH SIDES WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE SPENT THE PAST TWO WEEKS OVERHAULING PRISONER ROSTERS AND BRINGING THEM UP TO DATE.
THE U.N. COMMAND SAID IT WAS READY FOR ANOTHER TRY TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK. THE COMMUNISTS HAD PRESSED TWICE FOR SPEEDY RESUMPTION OF THE SECRET TALKS.
THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL MEET AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. EST FRIDAY). THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE RECESSED APRIL 4 TO ALLOW BOTH SIDES TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE NEW SOLUTIONS.
THE AGREEMENT TO RESUME PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS CAME DURING A SHORT "NO PROGRESS" SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRUCE SUPERVISION.
THE MEETING LASTED EIGHT MINUTES AND 25 SECONDS--MORE THAN THE TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS SEVEN SESSIONS. BUT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISOON SAID NO HEADWAY WAS MADE TOWARD BREAKING THE TWO-WAY DEADLOCK OVER RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE I AND ALLIED

DEADLOCK OVER RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR AND ALLIED OBJECTIONS TO THE REBUILDING OF THE NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS.
OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED AN AGREEMENT ON THESE TWO ISSUES WOULD COME ONLY AFTER THE PRISONER DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.
THE REDS HAVE INSISTED ON THE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS WHEN AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. THE U.N. COMMAND HAS SAID IT WILL SEND NO ONE BACK AGAINST HIS WILL.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (220)

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, APRIL 19-(AP)-AMERICAN SABRE JETS RAN UP A 7-1 SCORE OVER RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S IN SWIRLING AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.

THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE SABRE JET WAS LOST IN AIR COMBAT; TWO F-84 THUNDERJETS AND ONE F-51 MUSTANG WERE LOST TO UNKNOWN CAUSES; AND ONE AUSTRALIAN METEOR JET WAS SHOT DOWN BY RED GROUND FIRE--FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE LOST DURING THE WEEK.

THE MIG TOLL FOR THE WEEK WAS SEVEN SHOT DOWN, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND FIVE DAMAGED.

IN GROUND WARFARE THE REDS SUFFERED 2,348 CASUALTIES BETWEEN APRIL 8-14, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID.

THE FIGURE INCLUDED 934 REDS KILLED, 1,375 WOUNDED, AND 39 CAPTURED.

THE TOLL WAS DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM THE 2,802 REPORTED THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

RAIN CLOSED IN ALL ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLELINE TODAY AND SHARPLY RESTRICTED AIR AND GROUND ACTION.

SEVEN B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE FRIDAY NIGHT. TWO OTHER HIT THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

CARRIER-BASED NAVAL AND MARINE WARPLANES POUNDED TARGETS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA FRIDAY. THE AMERICAN HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL SHELLED TRENCHES, GUN POSITIONS AND BUMKERS ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE.

ALLIED TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN FRONT FRIDAY STORMED AND CAPTURED HILL POSITIONS FROM WHICH THE REDS HAD POURED DOWN HOT FIRE FOR A DAY AND A HALF.

A FORCE ESTIMATED AT A CHINESE RED COMPANY DUG IN ON THE HILLTOPS WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THURSDAY BEGAN DIRECTING ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE ON UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS.

U. N. INFANTRY STRUCK BACK EARLY FRIDAY, AFTER A 10-MINUTE ARTILLERY BARRAGE. THEY DROVE THE REDS OFF THE HILLS IN AN HOUR AND A HALF OF FIGHTING.

AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS FRIDAY SHOT DOWN ONE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS IN SIX SCREAMING DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE RED FIGHTERS CROSSED THE YALU RIVER FROM THEIR BASES IN FIVE DAYS.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS WERE ATTACKING COMMUNIST RAIL LINES ABOUT 45 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WHEN THE MIGS FIRST APPEARED.

FOR ONCE, SABRE JETS FLYING COVER FOR THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAD NUMBERS ON THEIR SIDE. ONE MIG WAS DOWNED AND TWO DAMAGED IN FIVE FIGHTS INVOLVING 70 F-86'S AND 58 MIGS. IN THE AFTERNOON, ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED IN A FIGHT BETWEEN 50 SABRES AND 60 MIGS.

IN THE DAY'S ASSAULT, FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 69 PLACES, MOST WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE YALU.

(THE NORTH KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST FRIDAY NIGHT BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO, CLAIMED THE REDS SANK ONE DESTROYER, DOWNED EIGHT ALLIED PLANES AND KILLED OR WOUNDED 200 ALLIED TROOPS DURING THE DAY.)

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A72FX (WAR)

VEIRST LEAD WAR

BY DON HUTH

SEOUL, APRIL 18-(AP)-COMMUNIST MIG JETS STREAKED SOUTH FROM THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES TODAY AND TANGLED WITH U. S. SABRE JETS IN SIX BATTLES HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ONE RED JET WAS SHOT DOWN AND THREE WERE DAMAGED.

ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE REPORTED WEEKLY.

ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN AND TWO WERE DAMAGED IN ONE OF FIVE MORNING BATTLES WHICH MATCHED A TOTAL OF 70 SABRES AGAINST 58 RUSSIAN-TYPE MIGS.

THE THIRD MIG WAS DAMAGED IN AN AFTERNOON DOGFIFHT INVOLVING 50 SABRES AND ABOUT 60 MIGS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS, HAMPERED ALL WEEK BY BAD WEATHER, WERE ATTACKING ENEMY RAIL FACILITIES FIVE MILES NORTH OF KWAKSON, ABOUT 45 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, WHEN FIVE FLIGHTS OF MIGS APPEARED.

ON THE GROUND, COMMUNIST PATROLS CONTINUED TO FEEL OUT UNITED NATIONS DEFENSES. THEY CONCENTRATED ON THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

INTERMITTENT ENEMY ARTILLERY FELL FRIDAY ALONG SECTORS WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER IN THE CENTER OF THE LINE, WHERE THE MAIN RED PROBES WERE MADE.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN OBSERVED DIGGING IN ALONG RIDGES FRONTING ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. REINFORCEMENTS WERE MOVED IN TO STRENGTHEN THE U.N. LINES.

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AIR SEPARATE (230)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 18 (AP)-COL. HARRISON R. THYNG, BARNSTEAD, N.H., GOT CREDIT FOR SHOOTING DOWN A RUSSIAN TYPE MIG-15 AND DAMAGING ANOTHER IN A RENEWAL TODAY OF JET WARFARE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THYNG, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING, HAD SHOT DOWN A TOTAL OF FOUR MIGS AND DAMAGED FOUR OTHERS.

HE WAS LEADING A FLIGHT OF 24 SABREJETS WHEN THEY TANGLED WITH 22 "VERY AGGRESSIVE" MIGS.

THYNG SAID THAT WHILE THE TWO FORCES JOCKEYED FOR POSITION, HE SAW TWO MORE MIGS CROSSING THE YALU RIVER AT ABOUT 4,000 FEET. THE YALU IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND RED CHINA.

HE ADDED:

"I WAS AT 40,000 FEET AND STARTED DOWN. I WAS GOING AT A TERRIFIC SPEED WHEN I REACHED THEM AND STARTED FIRING AT ABOUT 800 FEET AWAY. MY 50'S (50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS) WERE SPLASHING ALL OVER THEM AS I CONTINUED CLOSING. AT ABOUT 50 FEET RANGE, I BROKE OFF TO AVOID COLLISION AND AS I PULLED OVER HIM HIS CANOPY CAME OFF AND HIT MY WING.

"I LEVELLED OFF AND THERE WAS THE OTHER MIG, RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME. I GAVE HIM A BURST THAT RAKED HIS FUESELAGE AND THEN HEADED FOR HOME."

LT. HORACE J. MITCHELL, 1438 STANFORD AVE., ST.PAUL, MINN., RECEIVED CREDIT FOR A DAMAGED MIG--HIS FIRST.

MITCHELL SAID:

"I SPOTTED TWO MIGS FIRING ON ANOTHER F-86 ABOUT 20,000 FEET BELOW ME AND I DOVE ON THEM. JUST AS I CAME INTO RANGE THEY BROKE OFF AND STARTED CLIMBING. I FOLLOWED ONE OF THEM AND GAVE HIM A BURST JUST AS HE LEVELLED OFF. IT SPLASHED THE SIDE OF THE FUSELAGE. HE WAS ALMOST OVER THE YALU BY THEN AND I HAD TO BREAK OFF."

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PUSAN, KOREA, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID TODAY THAT 9,031 CIVILIANS HELD AT THE ALLIES' KOJE ISLAND PRISON CAMP HAVE PETITIONED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIGHT "THE COMMUNIST IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR PUPPETS."

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN P. H. SHINICKY PRESENTED THE PETITIONS THURSDAY TO THE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE SAID 1,109 OF THEM WERE WRITTEN IN BLOOD PLEDGING TO "FIGHT COMMUNISM TO THE DEATH."

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KOREAN CAMPAIGNS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED TWO NEW KOREAN BATTLE CAMPAIGNS:

1. THE UNITED NATIONS SUMMER-FALL OFFENSIVE, APPLICABLE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF KOREA AND ADJACENT WATERS DURING 1951 BETWEEN JULY 9 AND NOVEMBER 27, INCLUSIVE.

2. THE SECOND KOREAN WINTER, APPLICABLE TO THE SAME AREA BETWEEN NOVEMBER 28,1951 AND A DATE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

THE FAR-EAST COMMAND WILL DESIGNATE THE ARMY UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE PARTICIPATION CREDITS FOR SERVICE IN THESE CAMPAIGNS. THEREAFTER, PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THOSE UNITS DURING THE TIMES SPECIFIED WILL BE ENTITLED TO WEAR SERVICE STARS ON THE KOREAN SERVICE RIBBON.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 18-(AP)-ANDREW W.CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID TODAY HE COULD SEE NO GROUNDS FOR RECENT OPTIMISTIC REPORTS OF AN IMMINENT TRUCE IN KOREA.

CORDIER LEFT THE FAR EAST TWO WEEKS AGO AFTER EXTENDED TALKS WITH TOP OFFICIALS IN KOREA AND JAPAN.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE STILL WERE IMPORTANT ISSUES ON WHICH THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS IN THE PANMUNJOM TALKS. HE SAID HE COULD SEE NO BASIS FOR SPECULATION THAT AN ARMISTICE MIGHT BE AGREED ON BY MAY 1.

CORDIER SAID HE BELIEVED THE OPTIMISM WAS LARGELY DUE TO "WISHFUL THINKING."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 18-(AP)-VICE-PRESIDENT ALBEN W.BARKLEY SAID TODAY U.N. INTERVENTION IN KOREA "SERVED NOTICE ON AGGRESSORS--PARTICULARLY THE KREMLIN--THAT THE FREE WORLD WON'T TAKE AGGRESSION LYING DOWN."

HE AND GOV.ADLAI E.STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS VISITED THE NEW U.N. HEADQUARTERS AS SIGHT-SEERS AND LUNCHED WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS THAT IF THE U.S. AND THE U.N. HAD NOT GONE INTO KOREA THE U.N. "MIGHT HAVE GONE THE WAY OF THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS X X ."

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A108 (AGENCIES OUT) (1,000)

(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY, APRIL 18)

STALIN CAN WAIT---IV

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THREE ARTICLES IN THIS SERIES HAVE SHOWN THE STALIN STRATEGY IN EUROPE--TO PLAY A WAITING GAME, STRIKING WHENEVER THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS, BUILDING UP A COMPACT ORGANIZATION READY FOR BIGGER CHANCES. TODAY, IN THE FINAL ARTICLE OF HIS SERIES, WILLIAM L.RYAN LOOKS AT SOME OF THE THINGS THE WEST ALREADY IS DOING, AND PERHAPS CAN PUSH FURTHER, IN THE BATTLE TO KEEP WESTERN EUROPE AWAY FROM SOVIET DOMINATION).

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE)...LONDON-(AP)-THE TOWERS OF THE KREMLIN THROW LONG SHADOWS. TIGHT-KNIT PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, ALL CAST IN A SINGLE MOLD, ALL TIED TO THE STRINGS OF THE MASTER PUPPETEERS IN MOSCOW, WORK INCESSANTLY AND UNQUESTIONINGLY TO GLORIFY STALIN.

FROM THE JUNGLES OF MALAYA TO THE STREETS OF LONDON; FROM THE DESERT SANDS OF AFRICA TO THE SUNLIT BOULEVARDS OF PARIS. COMMUNISTS ARE TIED

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TOGETHER BY A SINGLE GOAL AND A COMMON DISCIPLINE. THE GOAL: TO RESHAPE CIVILIZATION IN THE IMAGE OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE DISCIPLINE: EVERYTHING FOR MOSCOW.

THIS IS WHAT THE WEST FACES. MORE AND MORE, DIPLOMATS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD ARE EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST MUST RECOGNIZE AS A FACT THAT THE STALINISTS ARE STRONG, THAT THEY ARE ORGANIZED, THAT THEY CONSTITUTE A POWERFUL MENACE TO WESTERN WAYS OF LIFE.

REALIZING THIS, SAY THESE DIPLOMATS, THE WEST WILL MAKE ITSELF THAT MUCH STRONGER, WILL KNOW WHERE AND HOW TO COUNTER STALIN'S MANEUVERS.

IN THE MILITARY FIELD, MUCH HAS BEEN DONE ALREADY, AND THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE. BUT EVEN NOW THERE IS A NOTICEABLE RISE IN CONFIDENCE IN WESTERN EUROPE. IF THE SHOWDOWN SHOULD COME, SAY MILITARY MEN, THE WEST COULD GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF ITSELF ALONG THE RHINE WHILE ITS AIR POWER RACED INTO ACTION.

BUT HOW ABOUT THE PROPAGANDA FIELD?

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA EVERYWHERE HAS BEEN ON THE OFFENSIVE. IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MANY INSTANCES. THE TECHNIQUE OF THE BIG LIE, LEARNED FROM JOSEPH GOEBBELS, IS BEING USED TO AN EXTENT GOEBBELS NEVER DREAMED OF.

APPEALS TO SELF INTEREST ARE CAREFULLY LAUNCHED AND HAVE BROUGHT RESULTS. THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW, JUST ENDED, SERVED THE KREMLIN WELL. MOSCOW'S BAIT OF PROFITS HAS BEEN A STRONG LURE. MOSCOW HAS LOOKED AT ALL THE SORE POINTS IN THE WEST AND PROMISED RELIEF. IS THERE A SLUMP IN BRITAIN'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY? MOSCOW INDICATES SHE WILL BUY TEXTILES. IS THERE UNEMPLOYMENT IN ITALY? MOSCOW INDICATES FULL SCALE TRADE WITH THE EAST WILL EASE THAT.

MOSCOW'S PERFORMANCE NEVER MATCHES HER PROPAGANDA. BUT THE PROPAGANDA IS AGGRESSIVE. WHEREVER THERE IS DISCONTENT, WHEREVER THERE IS HUMAN MISERY, WHEREVER THERE IS FEAR OR SUFFERING OR HUNGER, THE AGENTS OF MOSCOW ARE ACTIVE. THEY ARE SCHOOLED IN CAPITALIZING ON HUMAN ILLS, TRAINED TO TURN DESPAIR INTO A BLOODY POLITICAL WEAPON, INTENT ON ANSWERING PRAYERS FOR DELIVERANCE WITH THE SHACKLES OF DICTATORSHIP.

CAN THE WEST SEIZE AND HOLD THE PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE?

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THERE ARE SOME CONCRETE PROPOSALS AT HAND, AND SOME CONCRETE ACTION DESIGNED TO SNATCH THE INITIATIVE FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU), THE WESTERN WORKERS' ANSWER TO THE COMMUNIST WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU), IS READYING A FULL BLAST CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL TAKE THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM OR SLAVERY DIRECTLY INTO THE FACTORIES AND TO MASS GROUPS THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF COUNTER-PROPAGANDA HAS GROWN UP FROM THE EFFORTS OF ONE FRENCHMAN, JEAN-PAUL DAVID, TO CATCH MOSCOW OFF BASE.

RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RIAS, THE AMERICAN RADIO IN BERLIN, HAVE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS.

RESPONSIBLE BRITISH SOURCES ARE SUGGESTING A GENERAL ALLIED COUNCIL TO COUNTER THE COMINFORM, TO ANTICIPATE ITS MOVES AND TO BRING COMINFORM OPERATIONS CLEARLY INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY.

THERE IS GROWING IMPATIENCE THROUGHOUT EUROPE WITH THE CONSTANT DEFENSIVE ATTITUDE OF THE WEST IN THE FACE OF MOSCOW'S THRUSTS. SOME OFFICIALS INSIST THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE IN REALITY POOR PROPAGANDISTS, AND THAT IT IS ONLY BY THE SHEER NUMBER OF WORDS AND THE CONSTANT

REPETITION THAT SOME OF THE PROPAGANDA SINKS IN.

HOWEVER, THE INFLUX INTO VIENNA OF WESTERN SPECIALISTS WITH COMMUNIST VIEWS IS GIVING SOME WESTERN KNOW-HOW TO THE MOSCOW PROPAGANDA EFFORTS, AND PERMITTING THE KREMLIN TO MAKE HAY IN ITS LONG-RANGE CAMPAIGN.

ONE HIGH BRITISH SOURCE INSISTS THAT WHAT THE WESTERN ALLIES NEED IS A MASSIVE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE. THIS IS HIS VIEW: THE WEST SHOULD GO INTO VIENNA DETERMINED TO EXPOSE THE COMINFORM AND THE WFTU AT EVERY TURN, TO FIGHT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF EVERY KREMLIN FLIPFLOP, OF EVERY KREMLIN BLUNDER. THE WEST SHOULD PLAY HEAVILY ON RUSSIAN FEAR TO SHOW WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AND DRAMATIZE THIS AT EVERY TURN. EVERY RUSSIAN EVIDENCE OF SUSPICION MUST BE USED TO WESTERN ADVANTAGE: TO SHOW THAT EVERY WESTERN MOVE, HOWEVER INNOCENT, IS GREETED WITH DEEP SOVIET DISTRUST.

THE ICFTU CAMPAIGN WILL GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS. THE ICFTU, BORN IN 1949 AFTER THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE WORLD FEDERATION, NOW IS PREPARING WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A POSITIVE PROGRAM AT GRASS ROOTS LEVELS.

WITH ITS GREAT POTENTIAL STRENGTH--THE ICFTU INCLUDES FREE TRADE UNIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD--IT HOPES TO BREAK THROUGH THE CYNICAL SHELLS OF THE ITALIAN AND FRENCH WORKERS. MANY OF THESE WORKERS ACT TODAY IN AN APATHETIC WAY, LIKE MEN DOPED. THEY ARE THE BUTT OF PROPAGANDA FROM ALL SIDES, BUT THEY SEE LITTLE CHANGE IN THEIR OWN STATUS. WORKERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE THE TARGETS OF A RENEWED DRIVE BY THE COMMUNIST WFTU, WHICH TIES IN THE ISSUE OF NATIONALISM WITH THE ISSUES OF WAGES AND PRICES.

THE ICFTU'S PROGRAM WOULD BE A TOTALLY INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF THE WORKERS THEMSELVES, UNCONNECTED WITH ANY GOVERNMENT. THE EFFORTS WOULD BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE ICFTU BY TRADE UNIONISTS TALKING THE WORKERS' LANGUAGE.

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THE PROSPECTIVE SLOGAN IS "DEEDS, NOT WORDS." THE ICFTU'S LEADERS ARE CONVINCED MOST COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE AND ITALY ARE COMMUNIUTS BECAUSE OF THEIR ECONOMIC CONDITION, NOT FROM POLITICAL CONVICTION.

THE PROGRAM IS NOT CONFINED TO EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT EVENTUALLY WOULD REACH OUT INTO ASIA AND AFRICA. TRAINING SCHOOLS ON A PERMANENT BASIS ARE ENVISIONED, TO CARRY THE WORD OF THE WEST'S IDEALS OF ORGANIZED LABOR, THE STORY OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE WEST, THE PROSPECTS OF SHARING IN THE PROCEEDS OF A HEALTHY ECONOMY.

FREE UNIONS IN WEST BERLIN ALSO ARE TAKING A POSITIVE HAND IN THE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE. TRADE UNIONS THERE, USING UNDERGROUND CHANNELS, ARE PLASTERING WALLS AND WORKBENCHES OF FACTORIES IN THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST ZONE WITH TINY PAPER SNAILS AS EMBLEMS OF RESISTANCE TO THE RUSSIAN SPEEDUP SYSTEM.

THE FREE UNIONS INTEND TO PUSH THIS PSYCHOLOGICAL DRIVE ALL THROUGH EAST GERMANY UNDER "THE SIGN OF THE SNAIL," TO BUILD UP PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO THE SPEEDUP, TO ADVISE THE EASTERN WORKER THAT HE IS NOT FORGOTTEN.

ANOTHER POSITIVE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STARTED IN FRANCE. AS AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT IT IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY, BUT IT IS GROWING. IT HAS EMERGED FROM THE "PAIX ET LIBERTE" (PEACE AND FREEDOM) CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED BY BUSINESSMAN JEAN-PAUL DAVID IN PARIS TO NEEDLE THE COMMUNISTS AT EVERY TURN.

ITS SUCCESS CAN BE GAUGED FROM THE VIOLENT COMMUNIST REACTION TO IT. IT IS NOW ENTERING THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD, WITH A COUNCIL ALREADY IN BEING, AND IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS INTO A POTENT COUNTER-OFFENSIVE WEAPON.

THERE IS YET HOPE THAT FREE MEN WILL PREVAIL.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY, APRIL 18..MOVED APRIL 14).

JS1035AES

B63 (Q) (200)

LONDON, APRIL 18-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TODAY RECALLED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SUDAN FOR AN INTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE WHOLE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

WITH THE RECALL THE FOCUS OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS CHANGED FROM CAIRO TO LONDON. SIR RALPH STEVENSON, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, AND SIR ROBERT HOWE, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SUDAN, ARE EXPECTED TO REACH THE BRITISH CAPITAL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, ABDUL FATTAH AMR PASHA ARRIVED HERE WEDNESDAY WITH A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER AHMED NEGUIS HILALY PASHA FOR EDEN.

EGYPT HAS BEEN DEMANDING EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND UNITY OF THE NILE VALLEY--MEANING EGYPT AND THE SUDAN--UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN ARE A LONG WAY APART ON BOTH ISSUES. BUT OF THE TWO PROBLEMS THE ONE INVOLVING THE SUDAN IS CAUSING THE MOST TROUBLE. BRITAIN HAS PROMISED THE SUDANESE PEOPLE THAT THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE. A DRAFT CONSTITUTION--ADVANCING THAT MILLION SQUARE MILE COUNTRY TOWARD SELF-DETERMINATION--NOW IS BEING DISCUSSED BY THE SUDANESE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN KHARTOUM. THIS DOCUMENT WAS DRAWN UP WITH CONSIDERABLE BRITISH HELP.

THE OLD CONDOMINION PROVIDING FOR JOINT BRITISH-EGYPTIAN CONTROL OF THE SUDAN IS NOT FUNCTIONING NOW. EGYPT HAS REFUSED TO CONTINUE WITH THAT OLD ARRANGEMENT.

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B91 (Q)

(120)

LONDON, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER "POLITIKA" REPORTED TODAY THE DECISION OF ITS TWO STAR TENNIS PLAYERS, DRAGUTIN MITIC AND MILAN BRANCOVIC, TO SEEK REFUGE IN THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD WAS SPURRED BY ENEMIES OF YUGOSLAVIA.

MITIC AND BRANOVIC ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN ROME THAT THEY HAD DECIDED NEVER TO RETURN TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELAND. THEY ARE PLAYING IN THE ROME INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

"POLITKA" QUOTED BY THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG, SAID IT DIDN'T THINK THEIR DECISION WAS PROMPTED BY THEIR TENNIS AMBITIONS SO MUCH AS "THE POLICY OF PRESSURE OF MEN HOSTILE TO YUGOSLAVIA."

"WHATEVER THEIR REASONS", THE PAPER ADDED, "IT IS A FACT THAT THEY WERE GRANTED EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND ALL FACILITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING FREQUENT FACILITIES FOR TRAVELING ABROAD."

MJ1034AES

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(130)

LONDON, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE DIMPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN IS CONSIDERING A RECOMMENDATION THAT GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY BE NAMED TO SUCCEED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

RIDGWAY NOW IS SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SOMETIMES WRITES WITH OFFICIAL GUIDANCE.

ASKED ABOUT THE RIDGWAY REPORT A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN WOULD ONLY SAY "NO COMMENT."

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS POLLING THE OTHER NATO MEMBERS ON POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF RIDGWAY.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL RECENTLY TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN WOULD WELCOME ANOTHER AMERICAN GENERAL AS HEAD OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

MOST LONDON MORNING NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORIES SPECULATING THAT RIDGWAY WILL BE THE NEXT ALLIED FORCES CHIEF IN EUROPE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
PARIS, APRIL 18-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, AN OLD SOLDIER HIMSELF, EXPRESSED REGRET TODAY THAT GEN. EISENHOWER IS SOON LEAVING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
THE BRITISH SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO PAID TRIBUTE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL WORK CARRIED OUT AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, BY "THAT GREAT SOLDIER-STATESMAN AND OLD FRIEND, GEN. EISENHOWER."
"I AM SORRY TO KNOW THAT HE WILL SOON LEAVE US," HE SAID.
THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION, WHO SOMETIMES WRITES WITH OFFICIAL GUIDANCE, SAID TODAY BRITAIN IS CONSIDERING A RECOMMEWDATION THAT GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, BE NAMED TO SUCCEED EISENHOWER. A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT.
ISMAY SAID HE HAD NO IDEA YET WHO MIGHT BE EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR, NOR EVEN WHICH OF THE 14 NATO GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A COMMANDER.
THE PROCEDURE, HE SAID, IS FOR NATO TO ASK ONE OF THE GOVERNMENTS TO NOMINATE A COMMANDER.
ISMAY SAID NATO'S NEWLY FORMED COUNCIL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES PROBABLY WOULD ASK FOR A NOMINATION AT ITS FIRST MEETING.
THIS MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR APRIL 21, HE SAID, BUT WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED AT LEAST A WEEK BECAUSE NATO'S NEW QUARTERS IN THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT--WHERE AGENCIES ONCE SCATTERED THROUGH PARIS AND LONDON ARE TO BE CONCENTRATED AND STREAMLINED--WILL NOT BE READY IN TIME.
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B79 (Q)
PARIS, APRIL 18-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AND NEARLY 100 OTHER MILITARY OFFICERS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN TODAY PAID TRIBUTE TO FRENCH GEN.HENRI COUDRAUX AT FUNERAL SERVICES.
AFTER THE REQUIEM MASS, THE CHAPLAIN HANDED A SILVER BOWL OF HOLY WATER TO DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WHO SPRINKLED HOLY WATER ON THE BIER. THE BOWL WAS THEN HANDED TO EISENHOWER WHO DID LIKEWISE.
COUDRAUX WAS EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION. NEARLY 70 OF THE OFFICERS AT THE SERVICES IN VAL DU GRACE CHAPEL WERE COUDRAUX' COLLEAGUES AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE). THE OTHERS WERE MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RUSSIA AND POLAND.
P956AES

A93
(110)
PARIS, APRIL 18-(AP)-A EUROPEAN ARMY CONFERENCE HERE TOOK IMPORTANT STEPS TODAY IN ITS DRIVE TO COMPLETE BY MAY 1 A TREATY ESTABLISHING A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
EDC IS THE PROPOSED ONE-UNIFORM MILITARY GROUPING TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST. THE TREATY, ONCE DRAFTED, WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES.
THE CONFERENCE DEFINED DEFENSE OBLIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND LAID DOWN EDC'S RELATION TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND THE BRUSSELS DEFENSE PACT.
THE CONFERENCE'S STEERING COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE PREAMBLE AND FIRST SIX ARTICLES OF THE PROPOSED TREATY.
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B73 (Q) (180)
BERLIN, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE CALLED ON WEST GERMAN WORKERS TODAY FOR "MASS STRIKES" AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT'S RAPIDLY APPROACHING PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES.
THE PRO-MOSCOW CABINET OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL DECLARED IN A FORMAL STATEMENT "THE HOUR OF ACTION HAS COME." ONE NEWSPAPER, THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG, DEMANDED THE OVERTHROW OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT.
THE ENTIRE EAST ZONE PRESS AND RADIO WAS MOBILIZED TO SPREAD THE NEW PROPAGANDA BLOW AIMED AT WEST GERMAN DEFENSE. THE COMMUNIST CABINET ASSERTED THE WEST GERMAN SIGNING OF THE PEACE CONTRACT, EXPECTED NEXT MONTH WOULD "MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT" TO UNIFY THE DIVIDED NATION.
GROTEWOHL'S REGIME DECLARED THAT FREE GERMAN ELECTIONS, WITH A VIEW TO UNITY, ARE "POSSIBLE" AND "EXTREMELY URGENT." THE STATEMENT REPEATED THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPOSALS FOR FOUR-POWER HANDLING OF THE ELECTION AND UNITY PROBLEM.
THE WESTERN ALLIES CONTEND THIS WOULD GIVE THE SOVIETS A VETO AND THAT THE ELECTIONS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE APPEAL FOR MASS STRIKES WAS VOICED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WALTER ULBRICHT, THE PARTY BOSS.
"NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE TRADE UNIONS TO RESIST WITH MASS STRIKES ADENAUER'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE GENERAL TREATY AND THE MILITARY AGREEMENT UPON THE WEST GERMAN MASSES," ULBRICHT SAID.
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B84 (Q)
LONDON, APRIL 18-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PLANS TO SIGN THE NEW "PEACE CONTRACT" BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE NEXT MONTH.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SIGNING HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY FIXED. IT MAY, HOWEVER, TAKE PLACE JUST BEFORE OR AFTER THE MAY 22 MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE IN STRASBOURG, FRANCE.
AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME IT IS EXPECTED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AGREEMENT FOR A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WILL BE SIGNED BY FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.
P1010AES

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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, APRIL 19-(AP)-IZVESTIA, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, DECLARED TODAY A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS "AN URGENT MEASURE."
THE PAPER SAID FLATLY THAT RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS TO UNIFY GERMANY THROUGH ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE BIG FOUR AND SIGNATURE OF A PEACE TREATY ALLOWING GERMANY ITS OWN ARMED FORCES BUT BANNING IT FROM JOINING WESTERN ALLIANCES ARE "THE ONLY CORRECT PATH FOR SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM."
IZVESTIA DECLARED THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO DELAY A PEACE TREATY AND THUS IS AROUSING INDIGNATION AMONG THE GERMAN PEOPLE.
IT SAID THE UNITED STATES RELIES ON WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO STEER WEST GERMANY INTO TIES WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES BUT WARNED THAT ADENAUER'S INFLUENCE IS A THIN REED TO LEAN ON.
"ALL OF BONN'S ELOQUENCE WILL HARDLY CONVINCE MILLIONS OF GERMANS THAT THEY MUST RECONCILE THEMSELVES TO THE PARTITION OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THE INTEREST OF TRANSFORMING WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW WAR," IT SAID.
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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW,APRIL 18-(AP)-IT IS HARD TO REMEMBER A TIME WHEN THE PRESS OF THE SOVIET UNION WAS TAKING SUCH A CONFIDENT TONE AS IT HAS ADOPTED ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

MOSCOW COMMENTATORS APPEAR VERY SURE THE USSR HAS THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN A VERY TIGHT POSITION. IN OFFERING ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS UNDER FOUR-POWER SUPERVISION THE SOVIETS SEEM QUITE CERTAIN THEY HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL TO HOLD BACK ANY PLANS FOR INCLUSION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE PRESS IS EAGERLY AWAITING THE WESTERN REPLY TO THE LATEST RUSSIAN NOTE ON THE QUESTION OF THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THE SOVIETS APPEAR TO BELIEVE THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR SOME KIND OF FOUR-POWER MEETING ON GERMANY. THEY TAKE THE POSITION THAT IF THE WESTERN POWERS TURN THIS DOWN WITH FINALITY THEY WILL CREATE A HURRICANE OF WRATH AGAINST THEMSELVES IN WESTERN AS WELL AS EASTERN GERMANY.

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BERLIN, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL FRUSTRATE ANY PLANS TO INCORPORATE THE WEST GERMANNREPUBLIC INTO THE DEFENSE SYSTEM OF THW EST, PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL SAID TONIGHT.

THE RED LEADER SPOKE AT A RALLY IN THE STATE OPERA CELEBRATING THE 60TH BIRTHDAY OF COMMUNIST POLAND'S PRESIDENT BOLESLAV BIERUT.

GROTEWOHL CHARGED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER WITH SABOTAGING EFFORTS TOWARD AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE OCCUPYING POWERS.

WD649PES

A85

BERLIN, APRIL 18-(AP)-GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY LENI RIEFENSTAHL, WHO WAS HITLER'S FAVORITE MOVIE QUEEN, WILL FACE NEW CHARGES OF NAZISM BEFORE A WEST BERLIN COURT ON MONDAY. THE 45-YEAR-OLD STAR OF THE 1930'S WAS CLEARED BY A DENAZIFICATION COURT IN BADEN FOUR YEARS AGO, BUT BERLIN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY HAD OBTAINED NEW EVIDENCE THAT WARRANTED REOPENING THE CASE.

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A198

NIGHT LEAD ARMY--AMS BUDGET--500)
BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 18-(AP)-FREE SERVANTS AND SPECIAL TRAINS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN GERMANY ARE GETTING THE AX SOON, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY.

IF THE PENTAGON DOESN'T DO THE CHOPPING RIGHT AWAY, THESE SOURCES AVERRED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION, A STATE DEPARTMENT AGENCY, HAS DECIDED TO CUT BY 45 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THE GERMAN-FINANCED FADS AND FRILLS THAT HARK BACK TO THE ARMY'S ROLE AS A CONQUEROR.

DESPITE ARMY PROTESTS, THE CUT IS TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK IN THE "OCCUPATION COSTS" BUDGET. THE GERMANS HAVE ASKED THAT OCCUPATION COSTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE BE TRIMMED TO PROVIDE MORE FUNDS FOR ARMING GERMANS IN THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

THOUSANDS OF FREE SERVANTS PROVIDED FOR SOLDIERS FROM NON-COMS TO GENERALS WILL BE FIRED, EXCURSION TRAINS TO ARMY RESORTS ABOLISHED AND OTHER OCCUPATION PRIVILEGES CURTAILED.

BUT THE GI AND HIS OFFICER STILL WILL BE AMONG THE RICHEST CLASSES IN GERMANY. BOTH WILL GET TAX-FREE CIGARETTES AT 10 CENTS A PACK, SCOTCH FOR $3.20 A FIFTH, CHEAP RENTS AND LOW-PRICED FOOD IN SPECIAL ARMY STORES.

AND, ALTHOUGH THE SPECIAL "FOR AMERICANS ONLY" TRAINS WILL BE ELIMINATED, THE SOLDIERS STILL WILL HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL THE BEST SKI RESORTS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE ARMY PLANS TO RETAIN GARMISCH, ONE OF EUROPE'S FINEST RECREATION AREAS, AND BERCHTESGADEN, WHERE HITLER LIVED, AS TROOP RECREATION CENTERS.

ENLISTED MEN PAY 50 CENTS A NIGHT FOR ROOMS AT EXCLUSIVE GARMISCH AND BERCHTESGADEN. DINNER COSTS 40 CENTS.

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GERMANS GLEEFULLY RUBBED THEIR HANDS AT NEWS OF THE COMING CUTBACK. "SO DID AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES, WHO LOST THEIR FREE SERVANTS LAST YEAR. THE LOWER-PAID BRITISH TOMMY CHORTLED TOO. THE FRENCH, WHO CLING TO MANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, WEREN'T TALKING.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MIGHT STEP IN AND ORDER THE ARMY ON AN AUSTERITY BASIS BEFORE THE HIGH COMMISSION CHOPS OFF ITS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

THE DEPARTMENT SUMMONED THE ARMY'S COMPTROLLER IN GERMANY TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK TO EXPLAIN THE LONG RESISTANCE TO GIVING UP MILITARY LUXURIES, THESE SOURCES SAID.

BUT LATE TODAY AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID:

"THE FIGHT IS STILL ON -- AND HOW."

THE ARMY ASKED FOR 58 MILLION MARKS ($13,340,000) IN THE OCCUPATION BUDGET TO EMPLOY 29,000 GERMAN SERVANTS FOR ARMY FAMILIES DURING THE NEXT YEAR, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID. LARGE SUMS ALSO WERE BUDGETED FOR THE EXCURSION TRAINS, REDUCED RAILWAY FARES AND OTHER PRIVILEGES.

"IT IS A QUESTION OF ARMY MAIDS OR GERMAN SOLDIERS TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST," AN OFFICIAP SAID.

HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THE GERMANS NOW MUST BE TREATED AS EQUAL PARTNERS OF THE WEST RATHER THAN AS A CONQUERED PEOPLE.

THEY SAID TOO THAT PUBLIC RESENTMENT AMONG THE GERMANS WAS MOUNTING AGAINST THE LUXURIOUS LIVING OF U.S. SOLDIERS HERE.

THE ARMY ARGUED FREE SERVANTS WERE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY ARMY FAMILIES, SAID MOST ARMY PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE SERVANTS, AND DECLARED "AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES (IN GERMANY) SHOULD NOT HAVE TO DO MENIAL WORK BECAUSE OF THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT ON PRESTIGE AND MORALE."

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN MAINTAINED THAT, IN THE END, THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER PAID FOR THE FRILLS HERE BECAUSE U.S. AID SUPPORTS THE WEST GERMAN ECONOMY.

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A118

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO CHOP OFF 45 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN ARMY FRILLS IN GERMANY, DESPITE ARMY PROTESTS, OFFICIAL SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY.

SOLDIERS FROM NON-COMS TO GENERALS WILL LOSE THEIR THOUSANDS OF FREE SERVANTS. SPECIAL ARMY EXCURSION TRAINS, CHEAP RAILROAD FARES, FREE SERVANTS FOR ARMY CLUBS AND SIMILAR OCCUPATION PRIVILEGES WILL BE ABOLISHED. ALL WERE HOLDOVERS FROM THE DAYS WHEN THE ALLIES WERE VICTORIOUS OCCUPIERS INSTEAD OF DEFENDERS.

"IT'S A QUESTION OF ARMY MAIDS OR GERMAN SOLDIERS TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST," ONE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE MONEY WAS PROVIDED BY GERMAN TAXPAYERS WHO PAY THE OCCUPATION COSTS. THE GERMANS HAVE ASKED THAT OCCUPATION COSTS BE CUT TO PROVIDE MORE FUNDS FOR THE ARMING OF GERMANS IN THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

BEHIND THE HIGH COMMISSION DECISION WAS A FIGHT BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES IN GERMANY LONG AGO LOST THEIR FREE SERVANTS.

IN CONFERENCES WITH CIVILIAN OFFICIALS, THE ARMY ARGUED THAT SERVANTS WERE NECESSARY TO PREVENT DETERIORATION OF PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY ARMY FAMILIES, AND THAT ARMY WIVES SHOULD NOT HAVE TO DO "MENIAL WORK BECAUSE OF THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT ON PRESTIGE AND MORALE."

SPECIAL TRAINS ALSO WERE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT FOR RECREATION AND MORALE BUILDING PURPOSES.

THE ARMY WILL STILL HAVE SUCH PRIVILEGES AS TAX-FREE CIGARETTES, COFFEE AND LIQUOR AND CHEAP SKI AND BATHING RESORTS.

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B80 (Q) (120)

MUNICH, GERMANY, APRIL 18-(AP)-PHILIPP AUERBACH TODAY BRANDED AS "LIES AND DISTORTION" MULTIPLE CHARGES THAT HE ILLEGALLY PAID OUT THREE MILLION MARKS ($714,000 DOLLARS) IN FALSE CBAIMS TO JEWISH VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS.

AUERBACH, 45-YEAR-OLD LEADER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE AND FORMER HEAD OF THE BAVARIAN RESTITUTION OFFICE, IS ON TRIAL BEFORE A GERMAN COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES, ALL FORMER NAZIS PARTY MEMBERS, AND TWO LAYMEN.

HE PLEADED INNOCENT TO THE CHARGES IN A FIVE-PAGE STATEMENT HE READ BEFORE THE COURT.

THE CHARGES, FILLING 102 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES, INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBES, FRAUD AND SWEARING TO FALSE SOATEMENTS.

HE ADMITTED GUILT ON ONE COUNT--THAT HE UNLAWFULLY ASSUMED THE TITLE OF "DOCTOR."

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B59 (Q)

DARMSTADT, GERMANY, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE STARS AND STRIPES, UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES, CELEBRATED ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EDITION TOLD IN PRINT AND PICTURE THE DRAMATIC STORY OF THE NEWSPAPER SINCE ITS FIRST EDITION ROLLED OFF THE PRESS IN LONDON APRIL 18, 1942, IN THE DARK DAYS OF THE WAR WHEN HITLER STILL RULED EUROPE.

BUT, TRUE TO ITS TRADITION AS "THE GI'S NEWSPAPER," STARS AND STRIPES' TOP STORY OF THE DAY WAS ABOUT THE "GI JOE" NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA.

"NEW WAR, NEW MUD, NEW FOE--BUT SAME JOE," SAID THE BANNER HEADLINE ON PAGE ONE.

THE EUROPEAN EDITION NOW DISTRIBUTES ABOUT 100,000 COPIES DAILY. ANOTHER EDITION SERVES SOLDIERS IN THE FAR EAST.

UNLIKE THE WARTIME EDITION, WHICH WAS STAFFED BY SOLDIERS AND USED ARMY FACILITIES, THE PAPER NOW IS A SELF-SUPPORTING--ALTHOUGH NON-PROFIT--ENTERPRISE, WITH ONLY 21 SOLDIERS AMONG ITS 1,000 EMPLOYES.

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B9 (Q)

~~SUB INTRO EADS (B136 DAY)~~

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 18-(AP)-SGT. JACK EADS OF LAWTON, OKLA., APPEALED TODAY FOR AID IN FINDING HIS WIFE, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FOR NINE DAYS IN GERMANY. MRS. EADS IS FROM SWEETWATER, TEX.

"I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THERE HAS BEEN FOUL PLAY SOMEWHERE," EADS TOLD THE U.S. ARMY NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES.

EADS, A SOLDIER STATIONED AT BAUMHOLDER, GERMANY, SAID HIS WIFE, AVIS, ARRIVED IN FRANKFURT APRIL 9 FROM THE UNITED STATES.

SHE TELEPHONED HIS ARMY UNIT FROM FRANKFURT, BUT HE WAS NOT THERE AT THE TIME OF THE CALL, AND HE HAS HEARD NO WORD FROM HER SINCE.

THE SERGEANT SAID U.S. MILITARY POLICE HAD "HESITATED" TO HELP HIM SEARCH FOR HIS MISSING WIFE BECAUSE SHE WAS TRAVELING AS A TOURIST INSTEAD OF ON ARMY ORDERS AS A DEPENDENT WIFE OF A SERVICE MAN.

SO HE ASKED THE STARS AND STRIPES TO PUBLISH HIS APPEAL FOR

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INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT HELP LOCATE HERE.

MRS.EADS CAME TO EUROPE ABOARD THE LINER VEENDAM, WHICH DOCKED IN ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, APRIL 3. THEIR TWO CHILDREN, SHARRON, 4, AND LARRY, 9, ARE STAYING WITH MRS.EADS' MOTHER IN TEXAS.

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NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES

GRAZ, AUSTRIA, APRIL 18-(AP)-SIX YUGOSLAVS SOUGHT POLITICAL ASYLUM HERE TONIGHT AFTER THEIR PLANE TOOK A ROUNDABOUT FLIGHT BETWEEN THE YUGOSLAV CITIES OF ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA TO LAND HERE. THERE WERE CONFLICTING REPORTS AS TO WHAT MADE THE PLANE TAKE THIS DEVIOUS ROUTE.

AUSTRIAN POLICE AND THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIO IN BELGRADE SAID THE GROUP, INCLUDING A WOMAN AND HER INFANT DAUGHTER, FORCED THE PILOT AT GUNPOINT TO FLY OFF COURSE -- OVER THE ALPS -- TO THIS CITY IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA.

BUT THE DIRECTOR OF THE GRAZ AIRPORT, FRIEDRICH DONNER, SAID THAT STORY WAS FALSE -- THAT THE PLANE WAS FORCED TO COME TO GRAZ BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. DONNER SAID THE REFUGEES DECIDED TO STAY IN AUSTRIA "ONLY AFTER THEY ARRIVED HERE."

IN ANY EVENT, THE SIX WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES, WHO SAID THEY WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE BONA FIDE REFUGEES. THEY DECLARED THEY WERE FLEEING FROM PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE PLANE WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ITS JOURNEY TO LJUBLJANA WITH THE FIVE OTHER PASSENGERS. POLICE SAID THE STEWARDESS REFUSED TO PERMIT THE BAGGAGE OF THE SIX TO BE UNLOADED.

THE AUSTRIAN PRESS AGENCY SAID THE BAGGAGE INCLUDED A BRIEFCASE CONTAINING $37,000 IN CASH. OFFICIALS OF THE YUGOSLAV AIRLINES OFFICE HERE SAID IT HAD ONLY $37.

FOUR OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED WERE IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY -- MARIANCU NIKOLAJEV, HIS BROTHER JOHANN, THEIR MOTHER, AGNES AND SISTER SOVIE. THE OTHERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS JOSEF BOKIC AND A LAWYER, XELA MRVOYOVIC.

POLICE SAID THE NIKOLAJEV BROTHERS CLAIMED CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP AND REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET AN OFFICIAL PERMIT TO RETURN TO THEIR ADOPTED HOMELAND.

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ROME, APRIL 18-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TONIGHT ACCUSED ITALY OF ENCOURAGING ANTI-YUGOSLAV SENTIMENTS AT A TRIAL OF 41 FORMER COMMUNIST PARTISANS AT LUCCA, ITALY.

THE SIX-MONTH TRIAL RESULTED FROM THE MASSACRE OF 20 ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO REFUSED IN 1945 TO HELP SET UP A SOVIET SATELLITE STATE IN NORTH-EASTERN ITALY. THE DEFENDANTS GOT STIFF SENTENCES.

A NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM THE YUGOSLAV LEGATION CONTENDED THE LUCCA TRIAL WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO WORSEN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

MOST TENSION BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAS CENTERED ON RIVAL CLAIMS TO THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY.

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GRAZ, AUSTRIA, APRIL 18-(AP)-POLICE SAID FIVE YUGOSLAVS, CLAIMING TO BE ANTI-TITO, FORCED A PASSENGER PLANE FLYING WITHIN YUGOSLAVIA INTO AUSTRIA TODAY AND LANDED AT GRAZ.

POLICE SAID THE PILOT WAS FORCED AT PISTOL POINT TO FLY OFF HIS COURSE FROM ZAGREB IN LJUBLJANA.

THE FIVE YUGOSLAVS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY BRITISH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AND THE PLANE CONTINUED ITS FLIGHT TO LJUBLJANA.

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ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 18-(AP)-FURTHER DETAILS PUBLISHED TODAY ABOUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE GREEK AIR FORCE SAID THE RED CONSPIRACY HAD PENETRATED ALL BRANCHES OF THE AIR FORCE TO PROMOTE SABOTAGE, SPYING AND PROPAGANDA.

MORE PAPERS DEFIES A DEFENSE MINISTRY BAN ON MENTIONING THE CASE TO PUBLISH STORIES ABOUT IT. THE NEWSPAPER KATHIMERINI PUBLISHED THE FIRST REPORT AND ACTING PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS SAID IT WOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR DOING SO.

COMMUNIST CELLS HAVE BEEN OPERATING AMONG FLIERS AS WELL AS IN GROUND AND TECHNICAL UNITS, TODAY'S REPORTS SAID. MOST ACTIVE CENTER OF THE CONSPIRACY WAS AT TATOI AIRBASE NEAR ATHENS. IT HAS BECOME ONE OF EUROPE'S IMPORTANT AIR BASES DURING THE RECENT RAPID EXPANSION OF THE GREEK AIR FORCE.

AMERICAN PLANES ARE BEING SUPPLIED TO THE GREEKS, INCLUDING RECENT DELIVERIES OF U.S. JET FIGHTERS IN SMALL QUANTITIES.

THE AVIATION MINISTRY SAID YESTERDAY AN ATTEMPT AT RED INFILTRATION OF AN ATHENS AIR UNIT OCCURRED THREE MONTHS AGO BUT THAT ITS DANGER HAD BEEN ELIMINATED.

DEFENSE UNDERSECRETARY GEORGE MAVROS SAID TODAY "THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT AT INFILTRATION IN THE AIR FORCE UNIT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY ELIMINATED, THANKS TO THE UTMOST SECRECY WHICH ENABLED THE SURVEILLANCE AND ARREST OF THE CULPRITS."

BUT HE INDICATED THE PROBE INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IS STILL GOING ON, SAYING "WHEN THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE OVER, THE CASE WILL BE TRIED."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE NEED FOR SECRECY WHILE INVESTIGATING WAS THE REASON FOR THE BAN ON PUBLICATION OF REPORTS ABOUT THE INCIDENT, AND NOT TO GAG THE PRESS OR KEEP PUBLIC OPINION IGNORANT OF THE EVENT.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 18-(AP)-TURKEY HAS REJECTED CURTLY BULGARIA'S CHARGE THAT TURKISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO THREATENS BULGARIAN SECURITY.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO SOFIA'S OBJECTIONS WAS DELIVERED WEDNESDAY AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY. IT DESCRIBED NATO AS PURELY DEFENSIVE AND DECLARED THAT THE COUNTRIES BELONGING TO IT "ARE IMBUED WITH IDENTICAL PEACEFUL IDEALS BUT ALSO ARE FIRM IN THEIR RESOLUTION TO SAFEGUARD THEIR INDEPENDENCE."

TURKEY PREVIOUSLY SENT RUSSIA A SIMILAR NOTE REPLYING TO SOVIET OBJECTIONS REGARDING NATO.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 18-(AP)-STOCKHOLM AUTHORITIES, ROUNDING UP MEMBERS OF AN ALLEGED RED SPY RING OPERATING FOR RUSSIA, TODAY ARRESTED ARTHUR KARLSSON, COMMUNIST CITY COUNCILMAN AND POLICE BOARD MEMBER AT HALMSTAD.

KARLSSON PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO SPY CHARGES.

THE SPY ARRESTS NOW TOTAL FIVE AND OTHERS ARE EXPECTED.

KARLSSON, 57, WAS FORMERLY ECONOMIC DIRECTOR OF NY DAG, STOCKHOLM'S COMMUNIST DAILY NEWSPAPER.

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STOCKHOLM, APRIL 18-(AP)-PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER RETURNED TODAY FROM A TWO WEEK VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES. HE COMMENTED TO NEWSMEN: "IT WAS VERY INTERESTING TO SEE HOW THE AVERAGE AMERICAN LIVES. THEIR LIVING STANDARD APPEARED TO BE AS HIGH AS OURS."

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE MAGAZINE BOLSHEVIK, WHICH EXPRESSES SOVIET COMMUNISM'S POLITICAL POLICIES, EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE SOVIET STATE APPARATUS, THE ARMY, AND THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IS A CONTINUING NECESSITY.

THE MAGAZINE IS THE BI-MONTHLY POLITICAL ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN HAS BEEN THE COMMITTEE'S SECRETARY GENERAL SINCE 1922.

BOLSHEVIK WAS ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY A NUMBER OF READERS ASKING WHETHER THE SOVIET STATE HAS ENTERED A NEW BASIC STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE POSTWAR PERIOD. IT ANSWERED WITH A FLAT NO.

THE FACT THAT BOLSHEVIK FELT IT SUITABLE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS APPARENTLY INDICATES THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE TALK ABOUT A NEW STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT--DISCUSSION WHICH THIS AUTHORITATIVE PUBLICATION EVIDENTLY FELT DESERVED A FIRM REPLY.

BOLSHEVIK SAID THERE ARE ONLY TWO BASIC STAGES IN SOVIET DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE 1947 REVOLUTION AND THE EVENTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF PURE COMMUNISM.

THE FIRST STAGE, IT SAID, LASTED UNTIL THE LIQUIDATION OF THE EXPLOITING CLASSES BOTH IN THE CITIES AND THE COUNTRYSIDE. THE SECOND STAGE COVERS EVERYTHING BETWEEN THAT LIQUIDATION AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMUNISM.

STRENGTHENING THE SOVIET STATE, IT SAID, IS A CONTINUING NECESSITY FOR BUILDING COMMUNISM IN THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALISM IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE "PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES."

IT EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR STRENGTH DURING THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF "IMPERIALIST STATES HOSTILE TO SOCIALISM WHICH ARE PREPARING A NEW WORLD WAR AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES."

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THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE AFFIRMED PURE STALINIST IDEOLOGY.

COMMUNISM, AS VIEWED BY ITS EARLY PHILOSOPHERS, MARX AND ENGELS, WOULD RESULT IN A "WITHERING AWAY" OF THE STATE APPARATUS.

THE BOLSHEVIK ARTICLE INDICATED THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF REACHING THIS STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A LONG TIME.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF STALIN, SOVIET COMMUNISM ABANDONED THE IDEA OF QUICK WORLD REVOLUTION IN THE EARLY 1920'S, PRECIPITATING THE BREAK WITH TROTSKY.

STALIN, TAKING OVER RULE OF THE PARTY, SET OUT ON NATIONALIST POLICIES TO ESTABLISH COMMUNISM FIRMLY IN THE SOVIET UNION AND USE IT AS A STRONG BASE FOR LATER ACHIEVEMENT OF WORLD COMMUNISM.

MORE RECENTLY THE SOVIET DICTATOR HAS BEEN TRUMPETING THAT COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM CAN LIVE IN PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE, THOUGH THIS HAS NOT BEEN MATCHED BY A DECLINE IN COMMUNIST EXPANSIONISM.

THE LIQUIDATION STAGE BEGAN WITH TROTSKY, PROCEEDED THROUGH THE CRUSHING OF KULAK (BIG FARMERS) OPPOSITION, AND ENDED WITH THE THREE-YEAR BLOOD PURGE IN THE EARLY 1930'S.

THE SECOND STAGE HAS RESULTED IN STEPPING UP INDUSTRIALIZATION, POSTWAR RENEWAL OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN STATES BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION.

DISPATCHES FROM MOSCOW DID NOT IDENTIFY THE LETTER WRITERS WHO QUESTIONED WHETHER IT IS TIME FOR THE ARMS OF THE STAGE TO BEGIN WITHERING, NOR DID THEY SAY ON WHAT LEVEL THE DISCUSSION OF THE NEW STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 18-(AP)-PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS FOR A NEW ATOM BOMB PLANT BUT UNWILLING TO SPEND FUNDS NEEDED FOR FLOOD CONTROL.

REPORTING THE DISASTROUS FLOODS IN THE MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASINS, THE SOVIET PAPER SAID SUCH CATASTROPHIES HAVE BECOME CUSTOMARY DURING RECENT YEARS."

PRAVDA QUOTED THE NEW YORK COMMUNIST PAPER, THE DAILY WORKER, AT LENGTH IN CONDEMNING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR "SQUANDERING" BILLIONS ON ARMAMENTS AND FAILING TO SPEND NECESSARY AMOUNTS FOR FLOOD CONTROL. THE QUOTATION CLAIMED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN REDUCED FUNDS FOR FLOOD CONTROL AT THE SAME TIME HE ANNOUNCED A NEW BILLION DOLLAR ATOM BOMB PLANT.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE FIRST AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION FROM INDOCHINA'S "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM" --IN REBELLION AGAINST THE FRENCH--ARRIVED WITH HIS STAFF TODAY.

THE ENVOY, NGUYEN LONG BANG, WAS MET AT YAROSLAVL RAILWAY STATION IN MOSCOW BY THE HEAD OF THE PROTOCOL SECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE SOVIET UNION RECOGNIZED HIS COMMUNIST-LED FUGITIVE GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY, 1950, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE REGIME HAS HAD A PERMAMENT EMBASSY AND STAFF HERE.

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THE SOVIET BLOC HAS RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST-LED GROUP, WHICH RULES MUCH OF THE BACK COUNTRY OF VIET NAM FROM A SECRET CAPITAL AND CARRIES ON A FIGHT AGAINST THE FRENCH. A RIVAL VIETNAM GOVERNMENT IS BACK BY THE FRENCH AND RECOGNIZED BY MANY WESTERN NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.

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B71 (Q)

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 18-(AP)-AL AHRAM REPORTED TODAY TWO BORDER INCIDENTS ON APRIL 12 IN WHICH TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS AND AN ARAB WERE KILLED AND TWO ISRAELIS CAPTURED.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ONE ISRAELI WAS KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED IN A CLASH NEAR GAZA WHEN AN EIGHT-MAN ISRAELI PATROL PENETRATED 200 YARDS INTO EGYPTIAN ARMY TERRITORY. AL AHRAM SAID TWO CAPTIVES WERE SOON RELEASED. AN ARAB AND AN ISRAELI WERE KILLED IN A SECOND INCIDENT NEAR THE SAME CITY, IT SAID.

(ONE OF THE SAME INCIDENTS WAS ANNOUNCED BY ISRAEL ON APRIL 15. ISRAEL SAID ONE OF HER SOLDIERS WAS KILLED BY AN INVADING EGYPTIAN PATROL.)

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, APRIL 18-(AP)-A FRIENDSHIP PACT BETWEEN SPAIN AND SYRIA WAS SIGNED TODAY BY SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO AND SYRIA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY JAMAL FARRA. ARTAJO IS TOURING THE MIDDLE EAST TO STRENGTHEN SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 18-(AP)-HONG KONG'S FIRST SEDITION TRIAL UNDER AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF 1951 OPENED TODAY AGAINST THE PUBLISHER, PRINTER AND EDITOR OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO BEFORE A SEVEN-MAN JURY.

ATTORNEY GENERAL A.HOOTON IN AN OPENING STATEMENT CHARGED THAT THE NEWSPAPER "EXAGGERATED OUT OF ALL PROPORTION" THE FACTS OF THE RIOTS OF MARCH 1 IN WHICH 15 PERSONS WERE INJURED, ONE FATALLY.

TWO OTHER NEWSPAPERS, WEN WEI PAO AND NEW EVENING POST, HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH PUBLISHING SEDITIOUS MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIOTS IN KOWLOON, MAINLAND SECTION OF HONG KONG, WHICH STARTED AMONG CROWDS WAITING TO WELCOME A CHINESE "COMFORT MISSION". AUTHORITIES SAID THE MISSION WAS A PROPAGANDA GESTURE AND THAT THE RIOTING WAS PREMEDITATED.

TA KUNG PAO'S ARTICLE, A DISPATCH ORIGINATING FROM PEIPING'S OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, SAID BRITISH AUTHORITIES WERE "MASSACRING HONG KONG'S CHINESE POPULATION" AND ACCUSED THEM OF PROVOKING THE RIOTS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOOTON SAID THE "PROSECUTION IS BY NO MEANS AIMED AT COMMUNISM" BUT WAS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS SHALL NOT BE ABUSED."

AFTER A THREE-HOUR SESSION JUSTICE E.H.WILLIAMS DISMISSED THE JURY UNTIL MONDAY TO HEAR THE OBJECTIONS OF DEFENSE COUNSEL PERCY CHEN CONCERNING THE ADMISSABILITY OF STATE EVIDENCE.

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HONG KONG,APRIL 18-(AP)-ONE OF CHINA'S LEADING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, THE AMERICAN ENDOWED YENCHING UNIVERSITY AT PEIPING, WAS PURGED OUT OF EXISTENCE THURSDAY BY DECREE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THE UNIVERSITY WAS FORMALLY ABOLISHED AND ITS FACILITIES TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT-RUN CHING-HUA UNIVERSITY.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY SURVIVED WORLD WAR II BUT ITS PROFESSOCS AND STUDENTS WERE FORCED TO FLEE TO CHENGTU IN SZECHWAN PROVINCE TO ESCAPE THE JAPANESE. IT'S PRESIDENT, DR.J.LEIGHTON STUART, A NOTED PROTESTANT EDUCATOR, WAS HELD PRISONER IN PEIPING. AFTER THE WAR HE WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA UNTIL AUGUST, 1949, WHEN HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON.

PERIODICALLY THE COMMUNIST RADIO HAS ATTACKED STUART AND SOUGHT TO ELIMINATE ALL AMERICAN INFLUENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

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PRECEDE PHY LU DAY (270)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 18-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES, BACKED BY U.S.-SUPPLIED BOMBERS AND ARTILLERY, LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ASSAULT TODAY ON VIETMINH TROOPS WHO HAD INFILTRATED WITHIN 18 MILES OF THIS NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL.

BY MID-AFTERNOON, THE COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS WERE REPORTED WELL ON THE RUN AS FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPERS JOINED INFANTRYMEN WADING THROUGH RED RIVER DELTA RICE PADDIES IN THIS LATEST OF A SERIESAF DRIVES WHICH OHRVARCH

THROUGH RED RIVER DELTA RICE PADDIES IN THIS LATEST OF A SERIES OF DRIVES WHICH STARTED MARCH 1. THE FRENCH WERE SAID TO HAVE THROWN 6,000 TROOPS AGAINST THE ESTIMATED TWO REBEL BATTALIONS -- ABOUT 2,000 MEN --

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IN THE AREA.
RED-HELD VILLAGES WERE SCORCHED BY ARTILLERY FIRE. THE MAIN COMMUNIST SUPPLY ROUTE WAS POUNDED BY SQUADRONS OF B-26 BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS FROM JUST NORTH OF HANOI TO WITHIN 12 MILES OF RED CHINA'S BORDER, WHENCE THE VIETMINH GET MOST OF THEIR WAR MATERIAL.
THE ATTACK CENTERED IN A V-SHAPED AREA BETWEEN FRENCH-HELD BAC NINH AND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES. BAC NINH IS THE LAST MAIN CITY THE FRENCH HOLD ON COLONIAL ROUTE NO.1. THE REST OF THE ROAD, LEADING TO CHINA, IS HELD BY THE REBELS. BETWEEN THIS ROAD AND THE CANAL, WELL INSIDE THE DELTA BASTION THE FRENCH INSIST MUST BE HELD TO SAVE THE REST OF INDOCHINA, THE VIETMINH HAS INFILTRATED TO POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO HANOI.
THE FRENCH REPORTED CAPTURING A NUMBER OF VILLAGES AND ROUNDING UP HUNDREDS OF MEN SUSPECTED OF BEING VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE DRIVE.
IN SEVEN PREVIOUS DRIVES AGAINST REBEL INFILTRATORS IN THE DELTA AREA, THE FRENCH SAY THEY HAVE KILLED NEARLY 5,000, CAPTURED 2,500 AND WOUNDED AROUND 1,000. BUT THEY ESTIMATE THERE STILL ARE SOME 10,000 GUERRILLAS SCATTERED THROUGH THE FORESTS, VILLAGES AND RICE PADDIES OF THE AREA.
THE NEW DRIVE, DUBBED "OPERATION POLO," IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BRIG. GEN. RENE COGNY, WHO LAST JANUARY WENT TO WASHINGTON WITH A FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO PLEAD FOR PLEDGES OF MORE AMERICAN SUPPORT IF CHINESE COMMUNISTS INVADED INDOCHINA.
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BY LARRY ALLEN
WITH FRENCH FORCES AT PHY LU, NORTH VIET NAM, APRIL 18-(AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS WADING KNEE DEEP THROUGH RICE FIELDS AND PROTECTED BY AN UMBRELLA OF HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE LAUNCHED A NEW OFFENSIVE AT DAWN TODAY.
THEY HOPED TO WIPE OUT COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS IN THIS IMPORTANT SECTOR OF THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA.
THE FRENCH, ATTACKING THE VIETMINH IN A V-SHAPED AREA BETWEEN COLONIAL ROUTE NO. ONE AND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES, 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI, CAPTURED A NUMBER OF VILLAGES AND ROUNDED UP HUNDREDS OF SUSPECTED VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE NEW DRIVE.
THE MAIN PIVOT OF THE FRENCH ASSAULT WAS NEAR PHY LU, ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI AND JUST SOUTH OF FRENCH-HELD BAC NINH. BAC NINH IS ONE OF THE KEY POINTS ON COLONIAL ROUTE ONE, WHICH LEADS DIRECTLY TO CAOBANG, 12 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF RED CHINA AND ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS FOR THE VIETMINH'S HANDLING OF WAR EQUIPMENT FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE FRENCH, USING AMERICAN SUPPLIED ARTILLERY AND AMMUNITION, LAID DOWN A HEAVY BARRAGE AGAINST VILLAGES IN THE MOUNTAINS AND HILLS BETWEEN THE CANAL AND THE STRATEGIC HIGHWAY.
INFANTRYMEN AND MOBILE UNITS DROVE THE VIETMINH FROM VILLAGE AFTER VILLAGE AFTER MANY OF THEM WERE SET AFIRE BY ARTILLERY SHELLS.
THE ENTIRE OPERATION APPEARED "PROGRESSING FAVORABLY" AGAINST TWO OR MORE BATTALIONS OF THE VIETMINH 316TH DIVISION WHICH HAVE LONG BEEN POISED IN A THREAT TO FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND BAC NINH.

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THE FRENCH CALLED THEIR NEW DRIVE "OPERATION POLO." IT IS ONE IN A SERIES THEY HAVE LAUNCHED SINCE MARCH 1 TO DESTROY VIETMINH TROOPS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED INTO THE RED RIVER DELTA. THE AREA NOW IS THE MAIN DEFENSE BASTION FOR THE FRENCH AGAINST THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
IN SEVEN PREVIOUS MOP-UP SWEEPS THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING NEARLY 5,000 VIETMINH TROOPS, CAPTURING 2,500 AND WOUNDING AROUND 1,000. BUT THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THERE STILL ARE ABOUT 10,000 VIETMINH TROOPS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE DELTA.
TODAY'S PUSH WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BRIG. GEN. RENE COGNY WHO WAS WITH THE FRENCH MILITARY MISSION WHICH PLEADED IN WASHINGTON LAST JANUARY FOR MORE AMERICAN SUPPORT I
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WAS WITH THE FRENCH MILITARY MISSION WHICH PLEADED IN WASHINGTON LAST JANUARY FOR MORE AMERICAN SUPPORT IIF THE CHINESE REDS INVADE INDOCHINA TO HELP THE VIETMINH.
THE START OF THE FRESH DRIVE TO MAKE THE DELTA SECURE WAS WATCHED BY VIETNAMESE PREMIER TRAN VAN HUU, WHO BROUGHT MOST MEMBERS OF HIS NEW CABINET TO THE OBSERVATION POST NEAR PHY LU ALONG WITH BRIG. GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, VIETNAMESE ARMY
CHIEF OF STAFF.
ALSO ON HAND AT THE HILLTOP OBSERVATION POST WERE THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE FAR EEAST, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, AND GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES, COMMANDER OF OPERATIONS IN NORTH VIETNAM.
THE FRENCH WERE USING AN ESTIMATED 6,000 TROOPS.
THE VIETMINH APPEARED WELL ON THE RUN BY MID-AFTERNOON TODAY AS THE FRENCH TROOPS PUSHED THROUGH RICE FIELDS AND ARTILLERY BLASTED THE ENEMY OUT OF VILLAGES AND MOUNTAINSIDE ENTRENCHMENTS.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 18-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES WILL VISIT WASHINGTON MAY 20 FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON DEFENSE AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS. THEN HE WILL GO TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
THIS IS A SWITCH IN EARLIER ANNOUNCED PLANS THAT CALLED FOR A VISIT WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER FIRST.
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TOKYO, APRIL 18-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY PAID TRIBUTE TO ERNIE PYLE AS "THE MOST BELOVED WAR CORRESPONDENT OF WORLD WAR II."
RIDGWAY ISSUED A STATEMENT FOR USE IN MEMORIAL SERVICES TODAY ON IE SHIMA, WHERE PYLE WAS KILLED APRIL 18, 1945, BY A JAPANESE SNIPER.
PYLE WAS SHOT WHILE COVERING THE ADVANCE OF THE U. S. 77TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON THE LITTLE ISLAND NEAR OKINAWA.
RIDGWAY'S STATEMENT:
"ON THIS SOLEMN BUT REVERENT OCCASION IT IS A SIGNAL HONOR TO PAY MY SINCERE RESPECTS TO ERNIE PYLE, WHOSE WARMTH, HUMILITY AND SINCERITY MADE HIM THE MOST BELOVED WAR CORRESPONDENT OF WORLD WAR II.
"ERNIE PYLE'S TIME IN THE SPOTLIGHT OF FAME WAS BRIEF BUT THE IMPACT OF HIS WORK WAS SO GREAT THAT HE WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF THE MEN WHOSE LIFE HE DESCRIBED SO VIVIDLY, SO DRAMATICALLY AND SO TENDERLY.
"HE CHOSE TO LIVE LIKE THE SOLDIER HE WROTE ABOUT, FOLLOWING HIM THROUGH THE HARDSHIPS AND DANGERS OF COMBAT. AND HE DIED LIKE A SOLDIER FROM A SUDDEN BURST OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE.
"THIS, INDEED, IS MAN'S GREATEST SACRIFICE. AMERICANS EVERYWHERE CHERISH HIS MEMORY."
ON IE SHIMA, AN HONOR GUARD, FIRING SQUAD AND BUGLERS FROM THE 29TH INFANTRY REGIMENT TOOK PART IN THE MEMORIAL SERVICES.
ALSO PRESENT WERE OKINAWAN CHILDREN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, ORDER OF THE DE MOLAY, AND THE AMERICAN LEGION.
MAJ.GEN.ROBERT S.BEIGHTLER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF RYUKYUS COMMAND, WAS TO DELIVER A MEMORIAL ADDRESS AND PLACE A WREATH BEFORE THE PYLE MEMORIAL.
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TOKYO, APRIL 18 (AP)-ABOUT 300 STEEL HELMETED JAPANESE POLICE, WIELDING CLUBS, TODAY EJECTED 2,000 COMMUNIST-LED KOREAN DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE BUILDING.

THE SHOUTING, SINGING KOREANS DEMANDED THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA BE ENDED.

SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, Y. C. YANG, HAD SAID JAPAN'S "ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS" DEMANDS FOR PRIVILEGES AND PROPERTY IN KOREA HAVE DEADLOCKED THE PEACE TALKS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS SAID ONLY 90,000 OF THE 600,000 KOREANS IN JAPAN RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. A SPOKESMAN PREDICTED DEPORTATION OF THE 510,000 TO BE "HANGED OR MURDERED AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVED IN SOUTH KOREA" IF THE TREATY IS SIGNED.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-JAPAN AND GERMANY, MAJOR AXIS POWERS OF WORLD WAR II, WILL RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS THIS MONTH, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (WEST GERMANY) HAVE AGREED TO RESUME "NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND TO ESTABLISH EMBASSIES" WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE APRIL 28.

THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY HAS NOT YET BEEN CONCLUDED.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID NOTES WERE EXCHANGED APRIL 11 BETWEEN JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AND GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. BOTH SERVE AS FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE STEP WAS TAKEN "IN VIEW OF THE TRADITIONAL RELATIONS OF AMITY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 19 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ORDERED A HALT AT MIDNIGHT APRIL 27, TO THE USE OF STATIONARY OR FORMS BEARING THE HEADING "SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS" (SCAP).

SCAP GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE APRIL 28 WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE. JAPAN THEN BECOMES "HOST" TO ALLIED FORCES, RATHER THAN AN OCCUPIED NATION.

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TOKYO, APRIL 18-(AP)-AN AMERICAN PARATROOPER WAS KILLED IN A PRACTICE DROP YESTERDAY NEAR BEPPU IN SOUTHERN JAPAN, FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HIS NAME WAS WITHHELD.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH OF HIS PARACHUTES FAILED TO OPEN.

SIX HUNDRED MEN OF THE 187TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM--WHICH HAS MADE TWO COMBAT JUMPS IN KOREA--TOOK PART IN THE EXERCISE.

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MANILA, APRIL 18 (AP)-THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY FAVORABLY REPORTED OUT TO THE SENATE THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES DEFENSE PACT.

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MONTREAL, APRIL 18 (AP)-AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR HUGH PUGH LLOYD, HEAD OF BRITAIN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBER COMMAND, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW ABOARD THE BRITISH JET AIRLINER CANBERRA EN ROUTE TO BALTIMORE. THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

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(160) SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-AMVETS

BY DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT IF CONGRESS BALKS AT VOTING THE MONEY HE THINKS IS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE HE WILL KEEP IT AT WORK ALL YEAR, CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION EVERY DAY IF NECESSARY.

HE SAID "DANGEROUS AND DESTRUCTIVE" ATTEMPTS TO CUT FUNDS FOR THE DEFENSE PROGRAM AND FOR FOREIGN AID WILL IMPERIL THE NATION'S SECURITY IF THEY SUCCEED.

AND HE ACCUSED THOSE WHO SEEK TO MAKE BLANKET CUTS IN THESE PROGRAMS OF RISKING THE LIVES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN A GRAB FOR ELECTION YEAR HEADLINES.

AT ONE POINT, IN SPEAKING OF THE THREAT OF A NEW MOVE BY THE RUSSIANS, TRUMAN SAID "THERE IS ONLY ONE REAL LANGUAGE THEY UNDERSTAND AND THAT IS THIS---" AND HE HELD UP A CLENCHED FIST.

TRUMAN SPOKE AT THE DEDICATION OF A NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR AMVETS. HE DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT TO MAKE THE REMARK ABOUT KEEPING CONGRESS IN SESSION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

HE SAID HE WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE SLASH OF ABOUT SIX BILLION DOLLARS WHICH THE HOUSE HAS VOTED IN HIS 52 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR REQUEST FOR THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT IS PUT BACK.

HE SAID THIS WILL BE DONE "IF I HAVE TO CALL A SPECIAL 'TURNIP DAY' SESSION OF CONGRESS" EVERY DAY FROM NOW TO NEW YEAR'S DAY. THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO HIS CALL, IN THE SPEECH IN WHICH HE ACCEPTED NOMINATION IN 1948, FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS TO MEET ON JULY 26 OF THAT YEAR. TRUMAN NOTED THEN THAT JULY 26 IS KNOWN AS "TURNIP DAY" IN MISSOURI.

"THAT'S ONE HE CAN'T MAKE STICK," SNAPPED SEN. CAPEHART (R-IND) OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARK. "EVEN TRUMAN CAN'T KEEP CONGRESS IN SESSION WHEN IT DOESN'T WANT TO BE IN SESSION."

"HE SEEMS TO HAVE GONE COMPLETELY OFF HIS HEAD," SEN. TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TO A SPRINGFIELD, MASS., RALLY WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

"HE IS CLAIMING POWER LIKE CHARLES I OF ENGLAND," THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT ADDED. "THE PRESIDENT SEEMS TO THINK HE MUST GET ALL THE MONEY HE ASKS. WELL, CONGRESS, THE LEGISLATURE, IS THE APPROPRIATING POWER AND CONGRESS ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

"CONGRESS HAS THE ANSWER. WE CAN STAY HOME AND HE'LL HAVE NO QORUM. HE'LL HAVE TO TAKE WHAT MONEY WE GIVE HIM AND HE WON'T GET ANY MORE."

SEN. MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE EXPECTS THAT CONGRESS "WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS AND GET OUT OF HERE -- IT SHOULD NOT TAKE TOO AWFUL LONG TO DO THIS."

SEN. BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MCFARLAND'S GOP COUNTERPART, SAW IN TRUMAN'S "TURNIP DAY" REMARK AN EFFORT "TO SEIZE THE POWER OF APPROPRIATIONS, THE POWER TO CONTROL THE PURSE STRINGS."

BRIDGES SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT CONGRESS HAS A DUTY TO "WRING THE WATER" OUT OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING DEFENSE ITEMS, "AND NO AMOUNT OF HEADLINE THREATS WILL DETER US FROM OUR GOAL."

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, COMMENTED TO A REPORTER: "I DON'T BELIEVE THIS THREAT WILL CAUSE CONGRESS TO ABDICATE ITS CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OVER THE APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES."

REP. COUDERT (R-NY) CALLED TRUMAN'S REMARKS "INSULTING AND CONTEMPTUOUS" OF CONGRESS. HE SAID CONGRESS WOULD NOT "TAKE THIS LYING DOWN" BUT WOULD EXERCISE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT.

TRUMAN DECLARED THAT "OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE CAN'T WAIT ON POLITICS," AND HE SAID:

"THIS MAY BE AN ELECTION YEAR HERE, BUT THE KREMLIN IS NOT GOING TO TAKE A VACATION SIMPLY BECAUSE OF OUR POLITICS. IF WE WEAKEN, THE KREMLIN WILL SEE A CHANCE TO MOVE IN."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR AN AUDIENCE OF VETERANS AT THE DEDICATION OF A NEW NATIONAL AMVETS HEADQUARTERS, THE PRESIDENT SAID "THE THINGS YOU FOUGHT FOR ARE THREATENED AGAIN--THIS TIME BY SOVIET TYRANNY" AND HE CONTINUED:

"THIS NATION IS STILL IN DEADLY PERIL. WE HAVE AN ARMY CONFRONTING THE ENEMY IN THE FIELD. WE HAVE TROOPS AND BASES AT VITAL POINTS OVERSEAS.

"THE WORDS THAT COME OUT OF THE KREMLIN PROMISE PEACE ONE DAY AND THREATEN VIOLENCE THE NEXT. IF WE HAVE LEARNED ANYTHING, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT WE CANNOT RELY ON WHAT THE KREMLIN SAYS, BUT ONLY ON WHAT IT DOES. UNTIL THE KREMLIN SHOWS BY DEEDS THAT IT IS WILLING TO ABANDON ITS AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS, WE MUST PREPARE TO PREVENT DISASTER."

DECLARING THAT THE REAL THREAT TO THE NATION IS NOT HEAVY SPENDING BUT A POSSIBLE ALL-OUT ATTACK ON WORLD PEACE "BY A FANATICAL AND POWERFUL TYRANNY" AND THAT THE U.S. MUST DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO PREVENT SUCH AN ATTACK, TRUMAN SAID:

"BUT THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR. AND SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IT IS GOOD POLITICS TO APPEAR TO BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT HIGH TAXES THAN ABOUT HAVING A FIRM NATIONAL DEFENSE. SOME PEOPLE THINK THE VOTERS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN THEIR TAXES THAN THEY ARE IN THE SAFETY OF OUR BOYS OVERSEAS. AND SO THE DRIVE TO SLASH OUR DEFENSE BUDGET GOES ON."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS ALL FOR THE CAREFUL WORK OF PRUNING DEFENSE SPENDING -- "I KNOW THERE CAN BE A LOT OF WASTE IN MILITARY OPERATIONS" -- BUT THAT THAT KIND OF SELECTIVE JOB DOESN'T GET MUCH PUBLICITY.

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"BUT SLASHING APPROPRIATIONS -- THAT GETS HEADLINES," HE CONTINUED. "SLASHING APPROPRIATIONS IS FINE, UNTIL THE DAY COMES WHEN WE FIND WE DON'T HAVE THE PLANES OR THE TANKS OR THE GUNS WE NEED. AND THEN WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE HEADLINES -- NOT IN MONEY BUT IN LIVES -- IN THE LIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS."

TRUMAN ASSAILED IN PARTICULAR THE HOUSE DECISION TO HOLD DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH STARTS JULY 1 TO 46 BILLION DOLLARS -- ABOUT SIX BILLIONS UNDER THE AMOUNT HE ASKED IN HIS BUDGET.

HE SAID THE HOUSE HAD NOT GONE OVER THE DEFENSE PROGRAM CAREFULLY AND STIPULATED CUTS IN THE NUMBER OF JET PLANES, OR TANKS, OR MEN UNDER ARMS, OR THE AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION.

"NO -- THEY DIDN'T FACE UP TO ANY OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES," TRUMAN SAID. "THEY DIDN'T TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAYING WHERE AND HOW WE SHOULD WEAKEN OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. THEY JUST SAID, 'CUT IT -- AND DON'T BOTHER US WITH DETAILS. LATER ON, AFTER ELECTION PERHAPS, WE MAY VOTE SOME MORE MONEY.' X X X

"THIS IS NOT ECONOMY. IT IS THE WORST KIND OF WASTE. IT IS TERRIBLY DANGEROUS. AND ALL YOU VETERANS -- YOU MEN WHO KNOW WHAT MODERN WAR MEANS -- OUGHT TO BE TERRIBLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

"THE SAME KIND OF DANGEROUS AND DESTRUCTIVE ATTACKS ARE BEING MADE AGAINST OUR MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM."

NEITHER BRANCH OF CONGRESS HAS YET ACTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR $7,900,000,000 (B) IN NEW FUNDS FOR MUTUAL SECURITY IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT CUTS OF PERHAPS A BILLION DOLLARS OR MORE WILL BE MADE.

THE DEDICATION CEREMONY WAS AN OUTDOOR AFFAIR IN FRONT OF THE NEW AMVETS HEADQUARTERS, A FOUR-STORY BUILDING ON RHODE ISLAND AVE., NEAR 17TH ST., A FEW FLOCKS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. AMVETS, WHOSE FULL NAME IS AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, CLAIMS SOME 200,000 MEMBERS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:30 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 18)

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BY WILLIAM O.VARN (250)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 18-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZER ELLIS ARNALL PROMISED TODAY TO KEEP HIS OFFICE DOORS OPEN TO NEWSMEN AND ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE ABOUT OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION ACTIVITIES.

HE CALLED A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE TO ASSURE REPORTERS OF HIS COOPERATION IN SEEING THAT "THE PUBLIC GETS THE FACTS ABOUT WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IN THE PRICE STABILIZATION PROGRAM."

"THERE WILL BE NO MORE OFF-THE-RECORD NEWS CONFERENCES AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED," HE SAID. "I WANT YOU TO ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE IN MIND. IF I CAN, I WILL ANSWER THEM ON THE RECORD FOR YOU TO REPORT."

NEWSMEN AT OPS HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF ARNALL'S RELUCTANCE TO TALK ON ANYTHING BUT AN OFF-THE-RECORD--NOT FOR PUBLICATION BASIS--ON PRICE DEVELOPMENTS. THIS GENERALLY HAS BEEN HIS POLICY. HE OFTEN HAS APPEARED RELUCTANT, TOO, TO SEE NEWSMEN, BUT HAS CHANGED IN THIS ATTITUDE RECENTLY.

ARNALL'S NEW "OPEN DOOR POLICY" IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO CONDITIONS REPORTERS FIND IN COVERING SOME OTHER MOBILIZATION AGENCIES.

DR.JOHN R.STEELMAN, A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE NOW ACTING AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, HAS NOT MADE IT A PRACTICE TO SEE NEWSMEN. HE HAS HELD NO REGULAR NEWS CONFERENCES. DURING THE RECENT STEEL NEGOTIATIONS, STEELMAN HAD TALL BARRICADES ERECTED SCREENING OFF THE WING OF THE BUILDING IN WHICH HIS OFFICES ARE LOCATED AND WHERE THE CONFERENCES WERE HELD. THESE WERE MARKED "RESTRICTED AREA" AND A DOZEN POLICE MANNED THE CORRIDORS TO SEE THAT REPORTERS WERE KEPT AWAY.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ROGER PUTNAM, WHO HAS SUPERVISION OVER WAGE AND PRICE STABILIZATION, SEES REPORTERS ONLY ON RARE OCCASIONS WHEN SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE MADE. HE IMPARTS ALMOST NO INFORMATION.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 18-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS DECIDED TO TURN OVER OPERATION OF ITS DETROIT TANK AND AUTOMOTIVE ARSENAL TO CIVILIAN OPERATORS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIRM OR FIRMS WHO WILL RUN THE BIG PLANT FOR THE ARMY HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED. CONVERSATIONS WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES ARE CONTINUING.

THE DETROIT ARSENAL WAS OPERATED BY THE CHRYSLER CORPORATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR II, BUT HAS SINCE BEEN RUN DIRECTLY BY THE ARMY'S ORDNANCE CORPS.

IN DISCLOSING PREVIOUSLY THAT IT WAS CONSIDERING TRANSFERRING OPERATIONS TO PRIVATE INTERESTS, THE ARMY SAID IT WOULD RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY VEHICLES AT THE PLANT.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 18-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SAID TONIGHT LT.GEN.ROBERT L.EICHELBERGER WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT CELEBRATIONS IN AUSTRALIA MARKING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORAL SEA BATTLE.

EICHELBERGER, NOW RETIRED, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.EICHELBERGER. THEY WILL REACH SYDNEY BY PAN-AMERICAN PLANE APRIL 26.

EICHELBERGER COMMANDED THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II.

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VETS LOANS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED A LAW PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL 125 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HOUSING LOANS TO VETERANS.

CONGRESS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED A 150 MILLION DOLLARS VETS' HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM AND LOANS UP TO THAT AMOUNT HAVE BEEN MADE.

THE LOANS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO VETERANS AND BEAR FOUR PER CENT INTEREST. THEY ARE MADE ONLY IN CASES IN WHICH PRIVATE FINANCING AT REASONABLE RATES IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 18-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE EXPRESSED THE HOPE TODAY THAT IN THE FUTURE THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WOULD WORK CLOSER WITH THE U.N. ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS RATHER THAN THROUGH SUCH MEDIUMS AS THE RECENT MOSCOW TRADE CONFERENCE.

LIE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ONE OF THE MAIN GOALS OF THE U.N. ALWAYS HAD BEEN THE EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE AND ADDED:

"I THINK THE U.N. SYSTEM IS THE PLACE FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS TO GO IF THEY SINCERELY WANT TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS AND IMPROVE TRADE."

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BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

NEW YORK, APRIL 18-(AP)-AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST BACK FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW SAYS THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED MEETING SCORED A PROPAGANDA VICTORY WHICH CANNOT "BE EASILY LAUGHED OFF BY THE UNITED STATES."

A. WILFRED MAY, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST WHO IS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE IN NEW YORK, WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN JOURNALIST GRANTED A VISA SPECIFICALLY FOR THE TALKS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED BECAUSE THOSE WHO MADE OUT THE INVITATION LOOKED ON HIM AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF A "SERIOUS ECONOMIC JOURNAL."

MAY SAID YESTERDAY THE CONFERENCE WAS AN IDEOLOGICAL-POLITICAL SUCCESS BECAUSE IT PICTURED THE SOVIET UNION AS TRYING TO REVIVE INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO CURE THE WORLD'S ILLS.

BY BOYCOTTING IT, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE CREATED A BAD IMPRESSION IN THE WORLD'S UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, EVEN THOUGH U.S. PARTICIPATION ON ANY COMPETENT LEVEL WOULD HAVE PROVED FRUITLESS.

THE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE A CONTINUING PROPAGANDA EFFECT, MAY ADDED, BECAUSE A PERMANENT COMMISSION HAS BEEN SET UP TO CARRY ON ITS WORK. IT WILL BE HEADED BY A FRENCHMAN AND WILL PROBABLY ESTABLISH ITSELF IN A NON-COMMUNIST CITY SUCH AS COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

MAY SAID THE MOSCOW MEETING PROVIDED A FORUM FOR SEVERE CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES--BUT NOT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET BLOC. THEY AVOIDED ATTACKING THE AMERICANS. HOWEVER, PARTICIPANTS FROM UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ACCUSED THE U.S. OF IMPERIALISM AND OF ATTACHING STRINGS TO ITS AID PROGRAMS.

THE RED VICTORIES WERE CHIEFLY PROPAGANDA ONES, MAY SAID, ALTHOUGH THE TRADE-FAIR TECHNIQUE OF THE CONFERENCE WAS SOMEWHAT SUCCESSFUL.

"SOME OF THE TALK OF INCREASING TRADE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IS JUST BALONEY," HE SAID. "THIS IS TRUE PARTICULARLY IN THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN TRADE FIELD. THE RUSSIANS COULD HAVE BOUGHT BRITISH TEXTILES LONG AGO IF THEY WANTED TO."

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THERE ARE APT TO BE TIE-IN DEALS, MAY SAID. FOR INSTANCE BRITAIN MAY SELL TEXTILES TO THE SOVIET UNION OR RED CHINA IF SHE ALSO WILL SELL MACHINERY AND OTHER ITEMS THE COMMUNISTS NEED BADLY.

BRITISH DELEGATES--WHO HAD NOHOFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT--ANNOUNCED EARLIER THEY CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA TO EXCHANGE 28 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TEXTILES AND OTHER PRODUCTS FOR A LIKE AMOUNT OF CHINESE PRODUCTS. THE BRITISH EXPORTS MUST BE APPROVED BY BRITAIN'S BOARD OF TRADE.

A CHICAGO BUSINESSMAN, WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE AS A DELEGATE DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN DENOUNCED IN ADVANCE AS A PHONEY BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AGREED WITH MAY THAT IT WAS A SUCCESS FOR THE REDS. EDMUND VON HENKE, ARRIVING IN BERLIN FROM MOSCOW, TOLD NEWSMEN THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED "PURELY TO BUSINESS" AND HAD AVOIDED POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

VON HENKE, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FUSION COMPANY OF CHICAGO, WAS NAMED AS AN AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE 40-MAN PERMANENT STANDING COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE CONFERENCE.

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO CREATE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS IN ALL COUNTRIES, "SOMETHING LIKE THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, TO WORK FOR FREE TRADE, UNHAMPERED BY GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD LO DOLCE (NYS AMS BJT (500)

BY OWEN CRUMB

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 18-(AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT TODAY RESERVED FOR HIMSELF THE MATTER OF RULING ON WHO HAD JURISDICTION OVER THE PART OF ITALY IN WHICH THE ALLEGED SLAYING OF AN AMERICAN MAJOR IS PURPORTED TO HAVE HAPPENED DURING WORLD WAR 2.

KNIGHT REFUSED TO ADMIT INTO EVIDENCE A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN OPINION BY THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT THAT ITALY HAD LEGAL CONTROL OF THE AREA.

THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT HERE ASKED THAT THE STATEMENT BE ADMITTED AS ITALY RENEWED ITS ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE CARL G. LO DOLCE OF ROCHESTER.

KNIGHT ADJOURNED THE CASE TO MAY 2.

ITALY WAS ACCUSED LO DOLCE, 30, OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED "DEUCE OF SPADES" KILLING OF MAJ. WILLIAM V. HOLOHAN WHILE THE MEN WERE ON AN OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) MISSION BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN ITALY.

ALSO ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED WAS FORMER LT. ALDO ICARDI OF PITTS-

BURGH, A THIRD OSS MAN ON THE MISSION. ITALY HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE ICARDI SINCE A MOVE IN FEDERAL COURT IN PITTSBURGH WAS DISMISSED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

BOTH LO DOLCE AND ICARDI HAVE MAINTAINED THAT THEY ARE INNOCENT.

KNIGHT DID ADMIT INTO EVIDENCE, OVER THE OBJECTION OF LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY, BOTH THE ORIGINAL AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ALLEGED CONFESSION TO THE KILLING.

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THE STATEMENT, ACCORDING TO THE U.S.ARMY AND ROCHESTER POLICE, WAS MADE BY LO DOLCE IN ROCHESTER IN AUGUST, 1950. LO DOLCE HAS SINCE REPUDIATED THE STATEMENT.

TWO ROCHESTER DETECTIVES, MILTON J. CURTISS AND IRVING N. ENGEMANN, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT THEY WITNESSED THE STATEMENT. THEY SAID IT ALSO WAS WITNESSED BY ROCHESTER CHIEF OF DETECTIVES EMIL LAMBIASE AND TWO ARMY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

LAMBIASE WAS UNABLE TO TESTIFY BECAUSE OF ILLNESS AND THE COURT MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE A DEPOSITION FROM HIM NEXT WEEK.

SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING STATEMENTS FROM THE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS, H. REX SMITH AND HARRY K. GISSLOW--BOTH NOW IN EUROPE--ALSO WERE BEGUN.

LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY, THOMAS G. PRESUTTI OF ROCHESTER, ASKED THAT THE STATEMENTS FROM THE THREE MEN BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OBJECTION TO THE ADMISSION OF THE ALLEGED CONFESSION IN EVIDENCE.

PRESUTTI SAID HIS OBJECTION WAS TWO-FOLD:

1--THAT THE STATEMENT DID NOT CONTAIN ALL THE FACTS OF THE OSS MISSION INVOLVED.

2--THAT THE ALLEGED CONFESSION WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD. THE ATTORNEY DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS CONTENTION.

IN REFUSING TO ADMIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION ON ITALY HAVING LEGAL CONTROL OF THE AREA, KNIGHT SAID:

"I HAVE TO RULE ON THAT VERY QUESTION. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IS A MATTER FOR THIS COUNT TO DECIDE."

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THE ATTORNEY FOR ITALY, FRANCIS DI BARTOLO, HAS BEEN ARGUING FOR EXTRADITION UNDER AN 1868 TREADY BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES. DETERMINATION OF WHETHER ITALY HAD LEGAL CONTROL OF THE AREA IS NECESSARY IN CONSIDERATING APPLICATION OF THE TREATY TERMS.

KNIGHT'S REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECISION UPSET DI BARTOLO'S HOPES THAT THE JURISDICTION QUESTION WAS SETTLED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPINION IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE CASE.

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OTHER WITNESSES TODAY WERE:

MAJ. MARIO T. VILLANTI OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

FORMER OSS CAPT. VICTOR GIANINNO OF ELKHART, IND., WHO SUPPLIED PART OF LO DOLCE'S $5,000 BAIL.

VILLANTI BROUGHT THE ORIGINAL OF THE ALLEGED CONFESSION AND TOOK IT WITH HIM BACK TO WASHINGTON AFTER IT WAS ACCEPTED IN EVIDENCE. HE ALSO BROUGHT THE COPY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT RULING, WHICH HE TURNED OVER TO DI BARTOLO.

GIANINNO, WHO SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE OSS MISSION IN QUESTION DURING ITS EARLY STAGES, SWORE THAT THE OBJECT OF THE MISSION WAS TO ORGANIZE GUERILLA WARFARE BEHIND GERMAN LINES.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., APRIL 18-(AP)-LT. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE AND SIX OF HIS AIRMEN MET TODAY ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR HISTORIC RAID AND AGREED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.
OTHER SURVIVORS OF THE TOKYO ATTACK ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT TO TAKE PART IN THE THREE-DAY OBSERVANCE.
MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID THEY WILL DECIDE DURING THE MEETING TO "ADOPT" THE REV. JACOB DE SHAZER, A SERGEANT WITH THE RAIDING PARTY WHO RETURNED TO JAPAN AFTER THE WAR AS A MISSIONARY.
DR. C. HOYT WATSON, PRESIDENT OF SEATTLE PACIFIC COLLEGE, WAS FLOWN HERE FROM WASHINGTON TO TELL THE GROUP ABOUT DE SHAZER'S WORK WITH THE JAPANESE.
DE SHAZER, A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WHEN HE FLEW IN ONE OF THE BOMBERS DURING THE TOKYO ATTACK APRIL 18, 1942, RETURNED TO STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY AT DR. WATSON'S COLLEGE.
DR. WATSON HAS SINCE WRITTEN A BOOK ABOUT DE SHAZER AND A MOTION PICTURE IS BEING COMPLETED FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT SAID ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE BOOK AND THE FILM WILL BE SENT TO DE SHAZER.
COL. WILLIAM M. BOWER OF FALLS CHURCH, VA., SAID THE DOOLITTLE RAIDERS HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR SOME PROJECT TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER AND DE SHAZER MET ALL REQUIREMENTS.
HERE WITH DOOLITTLE AND BOWER ARE:
COL. TRAVIS HOOVER, ALEXANDRIA, VA.; COL. RICHARD A. KNOBLOCH, POPE FIELD, N.C.; LT. COL. J.W. MANSKE, TONAWANDA, N.Y.; CAPT. CHARLES L. MCCLURE, APPLETON, WIS., AND LT. COL. HAROLD F. WATSON, WASHINGTON.
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CHICAGO, APRIL 18-(AP)-FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT MAJ. GEN. IRA P. SWIFT, COMMANDING THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA, HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO COMMAND THE SIXTH CORPS AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND.
GEN.SWIFT IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND ASSUME HIS NEW POST SOMETIME DURING JULY. HE WILL SUCCEED MAJ. GEN. PAUL W. KENDALL, REASSIGNED TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
GEN. SWIFT IS A VETERAN WORLD WAR II COMMANDER WHO SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER AND LATER COMMANDED THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AT FORT LEWIS, WASH. IN 1948 HE WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA. HE WAS REASSIGNED TO KOREA IN JULY, 1951.
ER1110ACS NM

B90CO
NIGHT LEAD (180)
CLEVELAND,APRIL 18-(AP)-HERBERT HIRSCHBERG DECLARED HE "WOULD NOT BE A FINGERMAN FOR ANYBODY" WHEN HE WAS ASKED TODAY AT A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING TO "IDENTIFY THE FIVE MEN YOU RECRUITED INTO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
THEN THE TOP LEADER IN THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION HERE STOOD ON HIS "CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS" AND REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON WHETHER HE IS, OR EVER HAS BEEN , A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH HE APPEARED IS INVESTIGATING INTERNAL SECURITY. ITS ATTENTION HAS BEEN CENTERED ON THE U.E., A UNION OUSTED FROM THE CIO IN A DISPUTE OVER COMMUNISM.
A PREVIOUS WITNESS--JOHN E. JANOWITZ--TESTIFIED THAT AT A MEETING AT HIRSCHBERG'S HOME PARTY MEMBERS WERE TOLD TO "TAKE ON A CLOAK OF RESPECTABILITY BY JOINING CHURCHES, LODGES AND OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS."
JANOWITZ SAID HE HAD BEEN AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI. HE SAID HE HAD ATTENDED PARTY MEETINGS AT HIRSCHBERG'S HOME AND AT THE HOME OF JAMES MARINO, ANOTHER U.E. LEADER.
AT MARINO'S HOUSE, HE SAID, INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN FOR THE PARTY TO GO "COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND" AND BURN OR HIDE ALL RECORDS. PARTY MEMBERS, HE SAID, STOPPED PUTTING NAMES ON MEMBERSHIP ROLLS AND BECAME "MERE NUMBERS" IN 1950 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO HINDER INQUIRY INTO THEIR ACTIVITIES.
TS1251AES NM

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B100KX (Q)
(140)
FIRST LEAD
FORT WORTH,TEX., APRIL 18-(AP)-THE CONVAIR YB-60, NEW EIGHT-JET ENGINE BOMBER, MADE ITS FIRST FLIGHT TODAY AND ITS PILOT CALLED IT THE "BIG BROTHER" OF THE B-36 ATOM BOMB CARRIER.
"IT'S A REFINED, PLUSH VERSION OF THE B-36," SAID B.A.ERICKSON, 35, MANAGER OF THE FLIGHT SECTION OF CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT'S FORT WORTH DIVISION. "ANY B-36 PILOT WITH ANY EXPERIENCE WILL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME IN IT. TRANSITION FROM ONE PLANE TO ANOTHER WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE AT ALL."
CO-PILOT ARTHUR S. (DOC) WITCHELL, JR., 34, SAID:
"IT'S LIKE DRIVING A CADILLAC AND A FORD," EXPLAINING THAT "THE B-36 IS THE FORD."
THE PILOTS MET NEWSMEN AFTER TAKING THE PLANE ALOFT FOR 66 MINUTES OVER CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE.
ERICKSON, WHO FLEW THE XB-36 ON ITS FIRST FLIGHT FROM CARSWELL ON AUG. 8, 1946, SAID TODAY'S FLIGHT BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE OF THE PLANE'S CAPABILITIES OF SPEED AND ALTITUDE.
"THIS IS A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBER AND A VERY HIGH SPEED BOMBER," HE SAID. "ONLY THE FUTURE WILL TELL HOW HIGH AND HOW FAST IT WILL GO."
THE BIG PLANE NEEDED LESS THAN HALF THE 9,000-FOOT CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE RUNWAY TO GET OFF THE GROUND AT 5:54 P.M. (EST)
THE YB60 IS THE SECOND EIGHT-ENGINE JET BOMBER TO FLY FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEK.
THE YB60 IS A SWEPTWING DEVELOPMENT OF THE B-36 BOMBER WHICH HAS SIX CONVENTIONAL PISTON ENGINES AND FOUR JET ENGINES.
DETAILS OF THE NEW BOMBER AND ITS PERFORMANCE ARE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.
THE OTHER EIGHT-JET BOMBER TO FLY THIS WEEK WAS THE BOEING Y-52 STRATOFORTRESS. IT FLEW FROM BOWLING FIELD, SEATTLE, TO LARSON AIR FORCE BASE, MOSES LAKE,WASH., APRIL 15.
THE B-60 AND THE B-52 ARE DESIGNED AS INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS CONSIDERABLY FASTER THAN THE B-36 WHICH HAS A SPEED OF MORE THAN 435 MILES-PER-HOUR.
THE AIR FORCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE B-52 CAN BE REFUELED IN FLIGHT, THUS, PRESUMABLY, IT HAS A BOMB LOAD RANGE OF 10,000 MILES, EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF THE B-36.
NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RE-FUELING IN FLIGHT OF THE B-60 HAS BEEN MADE, EXPERTS BELIEVE IT WILL HAVE A SIMILAR STRIKING ABILITY.
BOTH THE B-52 AND THE B-60 HAVE EIGHT J-57S PRATT AND WHITNEY TURBOJET ENGINES. THE B-52, AND THE ELABORATION OF THE 6-JET B-47, IS IN PRODUCTION. THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT ANNOUNCED ITS PRODUCTION PLANS CONCERNING THE B-60, HOWEVER.
THERE ALSO ARE IN EXISTENCE TWO OTHER EXPERIMENTAL MODELS OF THE TWO BIG BOMBERS--THE XB-60 AT FT.WORTH AND THE XB-52 AT SEATTLE.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT BOTH WILL BE FLOWN THIS YEAR.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SCHEDULE OF FURTHER FLIGHT TESTS OF THE YB60 WILL BE WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS.
"HOWEVER, ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TAKE-OFF WILL BE RELEASED AT FT. WORTH AS SOON AS IT IS PROCESSED AND SCREENED FOR SECURITY," THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE PILOT ON THE FIRST FLIGHT OF THE YB-60 WAS B.A. ERICKSON, 35, MANAGER OF THE FLIGHT SECTION OF CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT'S FORT WORTH DIVISION.

THE CO-PILOT ON TODAY'S FLIGHT WAS ARTHUR S.WITCHELL,JR. (NO ADDRESS GIVEN).

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A123KX (AIRMAN)
(WEST OUT) (190)

EL PASO, TEX., APRIL 18 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT A COURTMARTIALLED AIRMAN CITED "FEAR OF FLYING" RATHER THAN HIS WIFE'S HEALTH AS BASIS FOR A REQUEST TO BE GROUNDED.

COL. J. Y. PARKER, COMMANDER OF BIGGS AIR FORCE BASE HERE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT LT. VERNE GOODWIN, 29, DID NOT EXPRESS FEAR HIS WIFE WOULD LOSE THEIR EXPECTED BABY IN EVENT THE LIEUTENANT MADE A ROUND TRIP FLIGHT OVERSEAS.

PARKER'S LATE AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL HOURS AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH GOODWIN'S MOTHER EXPRESSED SHOCK AND BEWILDERMENT WHILE PROTESTING THE TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN HER SON FOR REFUSING TO FLY.

"HE'S NOT THAT KIND OF A BOY," SAID MRS. ROGER GOODWIN. "HE ALWAYS DID RIGHT. WE RAISED HIM TO BE A CHRISTIAN AND WE'RE PROUD OF HIM."

RELATIVES SAID EARLIER THE LIEUTENANT REFUSED TO GO AS CO-PILOT ON A TRANSPORT BOUND FOR ENGLAND BECAUSE HE FEARED HIS 26-YEAR-OLD WIFE WOULD LOSE HER BABY.

PARKER SAID A MEDICAL OFFICER EXAMINED GOODWIN AFTER HE ASKED TO BE GROUNDED IN OCTOBER AND REPORTED THE AIRMAN "HAS NO FEAR OF FLYING BUT A LACK OF INITIATIVE AND AN UNWILLINGNESS TO FLY."

IN ADDITION, THE COLONEL SAID GOODWIN OWNED AND OPERATED A PRIVATE PLANE IN CIVILIAN LIFE AT LAS CRUCES, N.M., BEFORE HE WAS RECALLED TO DUTY AS A RESERVE OFFICER.

"HE LOGGED 550 HOURS FROM 1946 THROUGH 1951," PARKER SAID. "WHEN HE RETURNED TO DUTY HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO FLY."

GOODWIN'S MOTHER AND FATHER CAME HERE FROM PEABODY, MASS., TO CHRISTEN THEIR GRANDCHILD, TWO-MONTH-OLD ROGER PARKER GOODWIN, BUT ARE STAYING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR SON.

THE ELDER GOODWIN IS PUBLISHER OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT PEABODY.

THE CHRISTENING WAS TO HAVE BEEN IN A METHODIST CHURCH. PLANS WERE CHANGED TO HOLD THE CEREMONY AT BIGGS AIR FORCE BASE HERE, WHERE LT. GOODWIN IS CONFINED TO QUARTERS.

PETITIONS ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN EL PASO AND PEABODY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE GOODWINS SAID. THESE STATE THAT GOODWIN HAD SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO REFUSE TO FLY IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HIS UNBORN SON. THEY ADD THAT THE SENTENCE IS UNNECESSARY AND SHOULD BE LIFTED.

JQ855PCS NM

A26KX

LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 18 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME THE DAY AND APPROXIMATE HOUR OF ITS NEXT ATOMIC EXPLOSION.

IT'LL BE--WEATHER PERMITTING--BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, NEXT TUESDAY. (NOON AND 1 P.M. E.S.T.)

THE REASON FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT, SAID THE AEC, IS BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE OF THE EVENT. NEARLY 200 REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, TV CAMERAMEN AND RADIO COMMENTATORS WILL WITNESS THE EVENT FROM A VANTAGE PLACE ABOUT 11 MILES FROM "POINT ZERO." ALSO ON HAND WILL BE ARMY BRASS, CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS, SOME GOVERNORS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED SOLDIERS.

THE BLAST WILL BE WITNESSED BY COAST-TO-COAST TELEVISION AUDIENCES.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY ROBERT EUNSON

MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 20-(AP)-ALLIED STAFF OFFICERS TOLD COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY THAT NO PROGRESS WAS POSSIBLE IN KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISION TALKS UNLESS THE REDS MADE A NEW PROPOSAL ON AIRFIELD RESTRICTIONS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIED CALL FOR A RED COUNTER-PROPOSAL CAME DURING A 63-MINUTE SESSION AT PANMUNJOM.

THE COMMUNISTS REPLIED THAT NO PROGRESS WAS POSSIBLE ON THE ISSUE IF THE ALLIES CLUNG TO THEIR "UNREASONABLE" BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.

COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U. N. STAFF OFFICER ON THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ISSUE ALSO TOLD THE REDS THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR WAS "NO LONGER A PROBLEM."

DARROW SAID IF THE REDS WANTED AN ARMISTICE THEY WOULD DROP THEIR NOMINATION OF A NATION THAT WAS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE ALLIES.

THE ALLIES HAVE OFFERED TO DROP NORWAY AS A NEUTRAL, LEAVING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO REPRESENT THE REDS AND SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND TO REPRESENT THE UNITED NATIONS.

AFTER THE SESSION DARROW TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I TOLD THEM XXX THERE COULD BE NO PROGRESS UNTIL THEY MADE SOME FORWARD STEP TO SOME METHOD OF SOLVING THE AIRFIELDS PROBLEM."

WHILE THE TRUCE SUPERVISION DUAL PROBLEM OF RUSSIA AND AIRFIELDS WAS UNDER DISCUSSION, ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS CONFERRED FOR 43 MINUTES IN SECRET SESSION ON PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE. THERE WAS NO HINT ON WHAT TOOK PLACE IN THE MEETING.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, SENIOR U.N. STAFF OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN, "I HAVE NO COMMENT TO GIVE. WE ARE STILL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. WE MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (0 P.M. SUNDAY EST)."

HICKMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER WHEN A CORRESPONDENT ASKED IF NEW POW LISTS HAD BEEN EXCHANGED.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE DISCUSSIONS RESUMED SATURDAY AFTER A TWO-WEEK RECESS IN WHICH STAFF OFFICERS SOUGHT MEANS OF BREAKING THE DEADLOCK OVER THE ALLIES DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF POWS.

WHETHER THE LONG RECESS HAD BEEN PRODUCTIVE WAS NOT INDICATED AFTER SATURDAY'S 31-MINUTE MEETING.

IN AN ADJOINING CONFERENCE TENT, ALLIED AND COMMUNIST SUB-DELEGATES DECIDED TO RETURN TO STAFF OFFICERS THE PROBLEM OF ENFORCING AN ARMISTICE. THE SUB-DELEGATES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE TWO KEY ISSUES: COMMUNIST INSISTENCE UPON RUSSIA AS ONE OF THE NEUTRAL INSPECTOR NATIONS, AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING A TRUCE.

BUT AFTER SATURDAY'S SUB-DELEGATE SESSION, A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLIES WOULD NOT BARGAIN ON THE RUSSIAN ISSUE.

"THE UNITED NATIONS CONSIDERS ITS DEMAND FOR RESTRICTIONS ON ENEMY AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION TOO IMPORTANT AN ITEM TO TRADE OFF FOR ANYTHING AS PHONY AS RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE U.N. COMMAND MIGHT AGREE TO LIMITED RECONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS PROVIDING THE REDS WITHDREW RUSSIA'S NOMINATION.

THE U.N. COMMAND'S UNYIELDING STAND ON AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION WAS BASED ON THE THREATENING BUILDUP OF THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE ABOUT 20 MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA CAPABLE OF PUTTING RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF ALLIED FRONT LINES, ONLY THREE OR FOUR OF THEM ARE OPERATIONAL.

U.S. B-29S AND OTHER BOMBERS POUND THE AIRFIELDS ALMOST EVERY NIGHT. SUCH STRIKES WOULD NOT BE MADE DURING A TRUCE. THE REDS CHARGE THAT ANY LIMITATION ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE "INTERFERENCE" IN NORTH KOREAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

ONLY 24 COMMUNIST PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ACROSS THE BATTLEFRONT IN THREE MONTHS AS AGAINST 52,000 SORTIES--INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS--BY ALLIED PLANES INSIDE COMMUNIST TERRITORY IN THAT PERIOD.

GG1255PCS

A38FX

PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (370)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 19 (AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY BEGAN ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT A FORMULA FOR EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN KOREA.

U.N. COMMAND SPOKESMEN REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER STAFF OFFICERS MADE PROGRESS DURING THEIR FIRST MEETING WITH THE REDS AFTER A TWO-WEEK RECESS IN THE OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS.

"WE ARE STILL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION," WAS THE ONLY COMMENT FROM COL. GEORGE HICKMAN, TOP U.N. STAFF OFFICER.

IN AN ADJOINING TENT, SUBCOMMITTEES OF TOP LEVEL NEGOTIATORS ABANDONED ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE DOUBLE BARRELLED TRUCE SUPERVISION DEADLOCK.

THEY HANDED TO STAFF OFFICERS THE DISPUTES OVER COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND A U.N. COMMAND DEMAND THAT AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BE BANNED DURING AN ARMISTICE.

PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS WERE RECESSED APRIL 4 SO BOTH SIDES COULD EXPLORE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE STALEMATE RESULTING FROM A U.N. COMMAND DEMAND THAT NO PRISONERSBE REPATRIATED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

SNOW, RAIN AND HAIL PELTED PANMUNJOM AS THE STAFF OFFICERS RESUMED THEIR SECRET TALKS. THEY MET FOR 22 MINUTES, ADJOURNED FOR AN HOUR THEN RECONVENED FOR NINE MINUTES. THE OFFICERS MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST SATURDAY).

AT THE SAME TIME A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WILL TACKLE AGAIN THE THORNY TRUCE SUPERVISION DEADLOCK. TOP NEGOTIATORS TOOK OVER APRIL 3 AFTER STAFF OFFICERS WERE UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT DURING 64 SESSIONS.

IT WAS THE COMMUNISTS WHO SUGGESTED CALLING IN THE HIGH LEVEL SUB-COMMITTEES, AND IT WAS THE COMMUNISTS WHO PROPOSED SATURDAY THAT THE ISSUE BE TURNED BACK TO THE STAFF OFFICERS. THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE COLONELS WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO TRY TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE OVER U.N. COMMAND INSISTENCE THAT AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BE BANNED. PREVIOUSLY THEY COULD NOT EVEN DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON WARNED THE REDS THAT THE U.N. POSITION ON BOTH RUSSIA AND AIRFIELDS IS "IRREVOCABLE."

"THE (U.N.) STAFF OFFICERS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE POSITION PREVIOUSLY STATED," HE SAID. "UNLESS YOUR SIDE HAS SOMETHING NEW TO PROPOSE I DOUBT IF THERE WILL BE ANY PROGRESS AT ALL. WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING IN ON THESE TWO ISSUES."

IN NEW YORK, A HIGH UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL SAID FRIDAY HE COULD SEE NO BASIS FOR SPECULATION THAT AN ARMISTICE MIGHT BE AGREED ON BY MAY FIRST.

A39FX

ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID THERE STILL ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES ON WHICH THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS. HE ADDED THAT IN HIS OPINION RECENT OPTIMISM WAS LARGELY DUE TO "WISHFUL THINKING."

LF144APS.

A42FX

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, APRIL 19 (AP)-THEY TOOK THE STOVES OUT OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE CONFERENCE TENTS A BIT TOO SOON, IT DEVELOPED TODAY.

THE OIL STOVES WERE REMOVED EARLIER THIS MONTH. TODAY A DRIVING SNOW FELL WHILE CHILLED NEGOTIATORS MET BRIEFLY.

THE SNOWFALL FOLLOWED RAIN AND HAIL THIS MORNING.

LF159APS NM...

A114KX

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (330)

BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR

SEOUL, SUNDAY, APRIL 20-(AP)-ALLIED WARSHIPS AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES BATTERED COMMUNIST TARGETS ON NORTH KOREA'S VULNERABLE COASTLINES SATURDAY AS SNOW, HAIL AND RAIN BROUGHT GROUND ACTION TO A VIRTUAL HALT.

ALLIED LAND-BASED PLANES WERE ALSO PLAGUED BY THE WEATHER. FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED ONLY 310 FLIGHTS DURING THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDED AT MIDNIGHT.

FAR NORTH OF THE BATTLE LINE THE U.S. DESTROYER-MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT FOUGHT A BRIEF BUT SAVAGE BATTLE WITH RED SHORE BATTERIES NEAR SONGJIN. THE NAVY SAID THE ENDICOTT SUFFERED NO DAMAGE.

A DELAYED NAVAL REPORT SAID AN AMERICAN ROCKET SHIP FIRED MORE THAN 1,500 ROCKETS AT RED POSITIONS ON AGMAK AND WLSARI ISLANDS FRIDAY WITH "SPECTACULAR" RESULTS. AT THE SAME TIME THE BRITISH CRUISER BELFAST HURLED MORE THAN 100 SIX-INCH SHELLS INTO COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS ON TAEDONG-MAN.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS ALSO TOOK THE BATTERED RED EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN UNDER FIRE WITH MORE THAN 400 ROUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

THE CRUISER ST.PAUL CLAIMED SEVEN DIRECT HITS ON A LOCOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP. THE DESTROYER MADDOX DEMOLISHED A MEDIUM TANK AND WITH THE DESTROYER ESCORT MCGINTY AND SILVERSTEIN POURED HEAVY FIRE INTO THE COMMUNIST TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY FACILITIES.

THE DESTROYER MINESWEEPER DOYLE AND DESTROYER ESCORT EDMONDS WERE ACTIVE IN THE HUNGNAM AREA, NORTH OF WONSAN.

NAVAL PILOTS FROM THE CARRIERS BOXER AND VALLEY FORGE FLEW THROUGH A LOW-HANGING MIST IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST RAIL LINES. PILOTS CLAIMED TRACKS CUT IN 98 PLACES AND DESTRUCTION OF THREE BRIDGES AND SEVEN BYPASSES.

ACROSS THE PENINSULA THE BRITISH LIGHT CARRIER GLORY LAUNCHED HER PLANES IN ATTACKS ON RED SUPPLY LINES IN THE CHINNAMPO AREA.

JAPAN-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 10 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAIL BRIDGES AT CHONGJU NEAR KOREA'S NORTHWEST COAST. ANOTHER SUPERFORT ATTACKED THE HAMHUNG RAIL YARDS AND ONE DROPPED AIR-BURSTING BOMBS ON THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

IN THE ONLY NOTABLE GROUND ACTION FRIDAY,A GRENADE-THROWING ALLIED PATROL CLASHED WITH RED TROOPS NORTH OF CHORWON. THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID TWO REDS WERE KILLED AND 38 WOUNDED IN THE 30-MINUTE SCRAP.

OTHER CONTACTS ACROSS THE BATTLEFRONT WERE MINOR.

TWO SMALL GROUPS OF REDS, WEARING STRANGE WHITE UNIFORMS, PROBED ALLIED POSITIONS IN THE IRON TRIANGLE AREA OF CENTRAL KOREA AND WERE QUICKLY REPULSED.

(NO PICKUP)

EW1021PCS

A41FX

WITH BUDGET

WAR (280)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, JAN. 19 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN SEVEN COMMUNIST MIG-15S, PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER AND DAMAGED FIVE IN THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.

ONLY ONE SABRE WAS LOST IN AIR COMBAT. ONE ALLIED WARPLANE WAS LOST TO RED GROUNDFIRE AND THREE FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN CAUSES.

SNOW, RAIN AND FOG SETTLED OVER THE KOREAN FRONT SATURDAY, GROUNDING ALLIED FLIERS AND TURNING THE FRONTLINES INTO A MORASS OF MUD.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED ITS TROOPED INFLICTED 2,348 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS BETWEEN APRIL 8-14. THE ARMY SAID 934 WERE KILLED, 1,375 WOUNDED AND 39 TAKEN PRISONER.

EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED ONLY LIGHT GROUND ACTION FRIDAY. A STAFF OFFICER SAID THE REDS JABBED LIGHTLY ALONG THE EASTERN AND EAST-CENTRAL FRONTS. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT ACTION IN THE WEST, WHERE THE REDS HAVE BEEN PROBING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

NAVAL AND MARINE PLANES ROARED OFF AMERICAN CARRIERS IN ATTACKS AGAINST BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF NORTH KOREA FRIDAY. TASK FORCE 77 PILOTS FROM THE VALLEY FORGE AND BOXER CLAIMED RAIL CUTS IN 76 PLACES AND DESTRUCTION OF THREE LOCOMOTIVES, 21 BOX CARS, THREE RAILROAD BRIDGES AND SIX RAIL BYPASSES.

"CHECKERBOARD" SQUADRON PILOTS FROM THE BAIROKO ATTACKED SINCHON, A RED RAIL CENTER NEAR THE WEST COAST, AND OTHER TARGETS IN THE CHINNAMPO AREA.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS SPOTTED HEAVY COMMUNIST ROAD TRAFFIC FRIDAY NIGHT. PILOTS CLAIMED 100 TRUCKS DESTROYED. THE B-26S ALSO BOMBED NORTH KOREAN RAIL LINES.

SEVEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM OKINAWA DROPPED 70 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE IN NORTHWEST KOREA. TWO OTHER SUPERFORTS HIT THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WEEKLY SUMMARY SAID ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS RIPPED THE WOBBLY RED RAIL SYSTEM IN 441 PLACES DURING THE WEEK APRIL 12-18. THE ALLIED FLIERS ALSO CLAIMED THEY KILLED 125 COMMUNIST TROOPS AND DESTROYED 274 VEHICLES, THREE LOCOMOTIVES AND 29 BOX CARS.

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WITH WAR

TOKYO, APRIL 19 (AP)-COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES AT SONGJIN ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST OPENED UP WITH HEAVY FIRE ON THE AMERICAN MINE-SWEEPER ENDICOTT TODAY, NAVY HEADQUARTERS HERE ANNOUNCED.

IN A TERSE REPORT OF THE ACTION THE ENDICOTT'S SKIPPER, LT.CMDR. L.W. BARNARD, SAID, "I AM RETURNING FIRE."

RESULTS OF THE ACTION WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED.

THE 1,600 TON ENDICOTT CARRIES THREE FIVE-INCH GUNS.

EB1157PPS NM

A130KX

(WEST OUT)

(110)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 20-(AP)-U.S.SABRE JETS "HAVE ENJOYED AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN" AIR SUPERIORITY IN COMBAT WITH RUSSIAN MIG FIGHTERS, THE HEAD OF A CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE SAID TODAY.

AFTER A MEETING WITH FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPRESENTATIVES ON THE AIR WAR, REP.VAUGHAN GARY, (D), RICHMOND, VA., CHAIRMAN OF THE FIVE MAN GROUP SAID IN A FEAF RELEASE:

"WE WERE VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE RATIO OF LOSSES IN AIR-TO-AIR FIGHTING BETWEEN F-86 SABREJETS AND ENEMY MIG-15S HAS RISEN TO 8 TO 1, WITH THE RED AIRCRAFT ON THE LOSING END. THE SCORE CERTAINLY SPEAKS FOR THE AIR SUPERIORITY THAT WE HAVE ENJOYED AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE NOW ON A VISIT TO THE FAR EAST ARE REP.GORDON CANFIELD, (R), PATERSON,N.J.; REP.OTTO E.PASSMAN, (D), MONROE, LA.; REP.ALFRED D.SIEMINSKI, (D), JERSEY CITY, N.J., AND REP.EARL WILSON, (R), BEDFORD, IND.

EW1127PCS NM

30.24- 3255

A129FX (CX FW)
FIRST LEAD
TOKYO,APRIL 19-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVY TONIGHT SAID THE HIGH-SPEED MINESWEEPER ENDICOTT WAS STRADDLED MORE THAN 20 TIMES TODAY IN A DUEL WITH RED SHORE BATTERIES AT SONGJIN, NORTH KOREA, BUT WITHDREW WITHOUT CASUALTIES.
EARLIER THE ENDICOTT'S COMMANDER, LT.CMDR.W.L.BARNARD, HAD RADIOED TERSELY "I AM RETURNING FIRE" AFTER THE RED GUNS OPENED UP AT NOON.
THE 1,600-TON SHIP CARRIED THREE FIVE-INCH GUNS.
(NO PICKUP)
CC716APS NM

B60KX (Q)
NY NR (600)
BY GEORGE A.MCARTHUR
SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 19 (AP)-THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT OVER COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA IS BROKEN BY THE VOICES OF TWO SHY, PIGTAILED KOREAN GIRLS.
THEIR VOICES ARE BOOMED FROM A LOUDSPEAKER CARRIED BY A SLOWLY CIRCLING TWIN-ENGINED C-47, ONE OF THE ALLIES' PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE PLANES.
THE GIRLS, ONE 19 AND THE OTHER 21, ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM THAT DAILY DELIVERS LEAFLETS, BROADCASTS AND A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER TO THE REDS.
TRACERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURSTS ARE COMMON SIGHTS IN THE "PSY WAR" AIRCRAFT.
BOTH GIRLS HAVE BEEN IN PLANES THAT WERE BADLY HIT.
EACH HAS FLOWN MORE THAN 50 MISSIONS. NEITHER HAS ANY IDEA OF QUITTING. THEY SAY THEY WANT TO DO 400 MISSIONS.
AMERICAN "PSY WAR" PILOTS ARE ROTATED AFTER 75 MISSIONS WHILE A FIGHTER PILOT MUST DO 100 MISSIONS TO GO HOME.
THE TWO GIRLS, WHOSE NAMES MUST BE KEPT SECRET, VOLUNTEERED FOR THEIR JOB.
"WE THINK WE SHOULD FOR OUR COUNTRY," ONE ANSWERED BASHFULLY.
THEIR BROADCASTS ARE ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE CAMPAIGN THAT SHOWERS MILLIONS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ON THE REDS, SCATTERS BROADCASTS OVER STRATEGIC SPOTS AND EACH WEEK DELIVERS A MILLION AND A HALF TINY NEWSPAPERS BEHIND RED LINES.
THE GIRLS ALTERNATE ON THE BROADCASTS WITH TWO KOREAN MEN. ALL HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS WAR CRIMINALS BY THE REDS.
THE BROADCASTS BY THE GIRLS SERVE A DOUBLE PURPOSE. THEIR VOICES TRAVEL FARTHER OVER THE LOUDSPEAKER THAN A MAN'S AND "PSY WAR" FIGURES A GIRLISH VOICE SENDING PROPAGANDA MESSAGES WILL DO MORE HARM TO RED MORALE THAN A MALE BROADCAST. THE ACTUAL EFFECT OF THE BROADCASTS AND LEAFLET DROPS IS A SECRET BUT THE FLIERS ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR JOBS.
TO SEE AT FIRST HAND WHAT THE "PSY PILOTS" WERE UP AGAINST, AP PHOTOGRAPHER FRED WATERS AND I WENT ON A LEAFLET DROP TODAY WITH LT. BILL SWEIDEL OF COLLINGSWOOD, N.J., AND CO-PILOT LT.JUDGE BRADY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.
THE MISSION WAS ON FIVE TARGET AREAS ON THE FRONT. FIVE LONG SWEEPING PASSES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO GET THE LEAFLETS WHERE RED SOLDIERS--AND ANTI AIRCRAFT WEAPONS--WERE KNOWN TO BE.
THE NAVIGATOR, CAPT.JOSEPH POLOWE, JR., OF BATAVIA, N.Y., FIGURED IT WOULD TAKE THE SLOW C-47 20 MINUTES TO COVER THE ACTUAL TARGET AREAS. ALTOGETHER, IT WOULD BE ABOUT 45 MINUTES OVER RED LINES.

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THE COMMUNISTS SENT WORD WHEN THE PLANE SWEPT OVER THE FRONT--SMALL WHITE SHELLBURSTS APPEARED BELOW.
POLOWE POINTED OUT THE FIRST TARGET AND SWEIDEL NOSED DOWN.
TWO KOREANS--WHOSE NAMES ALSO MUST BE KEPT SECRET--STOOD CALMLY AT THE OPENED PLANE DOOR WAITING WORD TO START HURLING THE LEAFLET PACKAGES AT THE REDS. THE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY TOLD THEIR TROOPS THE LEAFLETS WERE CONTAMINATED WITH GERMS BUT THE KOREAN BOYS THROWING THEM WORE NO ANTISEPTIC MASKS.
OVER THE FIRST TARGET, AND THE REMAINING FOUR, THE TWO KOREANS CALMLY PULLED FUSES TO DETONATE THE PACKAGES AT 1,000 FEET AND HURLED THEM OUT AT REGULAR INTERVALS. THE PLANE CREW DIDN'T EVEN MENTION THE WHITE BURSTS MARKING THE SKY. THEY WERE MORE INTERESTED IN AN AIR STRIKE ON A NEARBY HILL.
SWEIDEL LAZILY BANKED THE FLIGHT-WORN C-47 OVER THE LAST TARGET AREA.
FINALLY, FLIGHT ENGINEER STAFF SGT.JAMES HOLLYWOOD OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., MESSAGED THE BASE THAT THE MISSION WAS COMPLETED AND THE PLANE HEADED BACK TO THE LINES--JUST AS THE NAVIGATOR HAD SAID, 45 MINUTES OVER RED LINES.
"WE GOT A LITTLE SMALL ARMS UP THERE BUT IT DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH," SWEIDEL SAID. "THEY DON'T SHOOT AT US MUCH WHEN THE FIGHTERS ARE AROUND."
"YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO THE GIRLS WHEN WE GET BACK," HE ADDED. THEY SLEEP ALL THE WAY TO THE TARGET AND ALL THE WAY BACK. THEY DON'T EVER GET SCARED. DAMN NICE KIDS."
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TOKYO, APRIL 19-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. TODAY ANGRILY CHARGED THAT JAPAN IS TRYING TO "RAPE" THE SOVEREIGNITY OF HIS WAR-TORN COUNTRY.
Y. C. YANG FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY ATTACKED WHAT HE CALLED THE "FANTASTIC AND UNJUST" DEMAND BY JAPAN FOR PROPERTY RIGHTS IN KOREA. JAPAN OCCUPIED KOREA FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
YANG LEAVES LATER TODAY FOR WASHINGTON. HE SPENT ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AS CHIEF KOREAN DELEGATE IN TREATY TALKS WITH THE JAPANESE.
SHUNICHI MATSUMOTO, CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE, YESTERDAY FLATLY DENIED YANG'S CHARGES. HE SAID KOREA IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYING PROGRESS IN THE TALKS SINCE THE KOREANS WILL NOT EVEN DISCUSS THE PROPERTY CLAIMS ISSUE.
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B42KX (Q)
TOKYO, APRIL 19-(AP)-GEN. AND MRS. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY WILL SAY FAREWELL ON MONDAY TO 184 WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM SIX UNITED NATIONS LEAVING FOR HOME ABOARD THE DANISH HOSPITAL SHIP JUTLANDIA.
THE RIDGWAYS AND OTHER ALLIED DIGNITARIES ARE SCHEDULED TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE WOUNDED MEN AT 11 A.M. AT THE YOKOHAMA PIER.
THE PATIENTS INCLUDE 75 TURKS, 72 ETHIOPIANS, 12 GREEKS, NINE BELGIANS, NINE FROM THE NETHERLANDS AND SEVEN FRENCHMEN.
IT WILL BE THE SHIP'S SECOND HOMEWARD VOYAGE SINCE IT ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST IN MARCH, 1951.
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(250) GERM WARFARE
WASHINGTON,APRIL 19-(AP)-MORE THAN A WEEK BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BEGAN CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH GERM WARFARE IN CHINA AND MANCHURIA, WHICH CAUSED DISASTROUS EPIDEMICS, THEY HAD EXPLAINED THE EPIDEMICS AS COMING FROM NATURAL CAUSES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TONIGHT.
THE EVIDENCE FOR THIS IS NOW IN AMERICAN HANDS, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, AND COMES FROM THE PEOPLES' DAILY, A PEIPING NEWSPAPER.
ON FEB. 25 THE DAILY CARRIED A LONG, DETAILED STORY ON THE EPIDEMICS IN CHINA, PARTICULARLY IN HOPEH PROVINCE. PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA, AND A LONG LIST OF OTHER DISEASES WERE EXPLAINED, BY THE RED NEWSPAPER

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID, AS THE RESULT OF A BAD WINTER, LACK OF SNOW, AND INADEQUATE DILIGENCE ON THE PART OF HEALTH AUTHORITIES, BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL.

THE ARTICLE FEARED THAT THE WIDESPREAD DEATHS, WHICH WERE LISTED BY CITIES, WOULD INTERFERE WITH SPRING PLOWING.

ON MARCH 6, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID AMERICANS WERE CARRYING ON GERM WARFARE IN MANCHURIA, AND ON MARCH 9, BROUGHT OUT THE ALLEGATION THAT AMERICANS WERE WAGING BIOLOGICAL WARFARE IN CHINA ITSELF.

HOWEVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID, THE CHARGES DID NOT DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH THE PROVINCES MENTIONED IN THE "NATURAL CAUSES" ARTICLE OF THE PEOPLES' DAILY.

THE "NATURAL CAUSES" ARTICLE ABOUT THE EPIDEMICS IN CHINA FOLLOWED BY FOUR DAYS THE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF UNITED NATIONS GERM WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA.

THE ALLEGATIONS BY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN BRANDED AS GROSS FABRICATIONS BY AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. PICTURES OF "GERMS" ON EXPLODED BOMB CASINGS IN KOREA, PUBLISHED IN CHINA, HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED AS ORDINARY FLIES GATHERED ON THE USED HULL OF A CONTAINER USED TO DISPERSE U.N. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

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GERM WARFARE (270)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 19 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA DRIVE, WHICH HAS BEEN COUGHING ALONG IN LOW GEAR SINCE APRIL 10, SHIFTED INTO HIGH AGAIN TODAY.

ONCE MORE THE RADIO WAVES RADIATING FROM PEIPING BRISTLED WITH SUCH EPITHETS AS "SAVAGE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS," "MONSTERS," "PERVERTED INHUMAN MINDS" AND CRIES OF "PUNISH THE GERM WAR CRIMINALS."

PEIPING RADIO PULLED UP SHARPLY IN ITS CAMPAIGN OF DIATRIBE EIGHT DAYS AGO AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RUSSIAN-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW.

BROADCASTS MONITORED HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BEGAN TO TALK OF MORE TRADE WITH THE WEST, EVEN INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TARGET OF THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES.

IN MOST OF THAT EIGHT-DAY PERIOD PEIPING WAS CONTENT WITH TWO OR THREE HALF-HEARTED GERM WARFARE CHARGES. IT ALMOST SEEMED AS IF THE WEST'S DENIAL AND RIDICULE OF THE CHARGES HAD TAKEN EFFECT IN PEIPING.

BUT TODAY, SEVEN OF 12 ENGLISH LANGUAGE DISPATCHES BROADCAST WERE DEVOTED TO GERM WARFARE. THEIR BULK AND VIOLENCE MONOPOLIZED THE MORNING BROADCAST PERIOD.

A PEIPING RADIO COMMENTARY, AFTER REHASHING SOME OLD CHARGES, ALSO DECLARED THAT THE U.S. WAS CONDUCTING "MAJOR RESEARCH" INTO RADIOACTIVE DUST AS A METHOD "OF MASS DESTRUCTION."

PEIPING ALSO TROTTED OUT ALAN WINNINGTON, CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA FOR THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER, WITH A REPEAT OF A STALE ALLEGATION THAT IMMUNIZATION OF U.S. TROOPS WAS "PROOF" OF AMERICAN INTENTION TO WAGE GERM WARFARE.

WINNINGTON SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH A PRISONER, WHICH PEIPING IDENTIFIED AS PFC DARLING P. SHIPES, RA-14384491, 525 TEXAS ST., COLUMBIA, S.C., WHO TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN GIVEN SIX SHOTS BUT ONLY FOUR WERE MARKED ON HIS IMMUNIZATION PAPERS.

ANOTHER DISPATCH QUOTED DR. HO KUAN-CHING, DESCRIBED AS AN EPIDEMIC SPECIALIST AND A GRADUATE OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE. HO SAID PLAGUE HAD APPEARED IN KOREA IN FEBRUARY, AN UNSEASONABLE TIME FOR THE DISEASE, AND THAT THIS WAS EVIDENCE IT WAS "DELIBERATELY INTRODUCED." HO WAS SAID TO BE A MEMBER OF AN EPIDEMIC PREVENTION TEAM IN KOREA.

SHIPES' AUNT, MRS. R.H. MURPHY, SAID AT COLUMBIA THAT HE HAS NOT MENTIONED ANY KIND OF IMMUNIZATION SHOTS IN LETTERS HOME. SHE ADDED THE FAMILY HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE HIS CAPTURE ABOUT MRACH 1. HIS MOTHER, NOW MRS. ELIZABETH HOLT OF COLUMBIA, COULD NOT BE REACHED.

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VANDENBERG (150)

(WX) LEXINGTON,MASS.,APRIL 19-(AP)-COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA ARE "ON THE ORDER OF 900,000 MEN" AND ARE EQUIPPED WITH WEAPONS LARGELY SUPPLIED BY SOVIET RUSSIA, GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG SAID TODAY.

VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ADDED THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS THE SOVIET UNION HAS UNDERTAKEN TO SUPPLY KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES WITH SOME 500 ARTILLERY PIECES AND MORE THAN HALF THAT MANY TANKS AND ARMOED VEHICLES--PLUS ANTI-AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT.

IN AN ADDRESS AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE 177TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, VANDENBERG SAID THE SOVIET-SUPPLIED, SOVIET-TRAINED COMMUNIST AIR FORCE IN ACTION IN KOREA CONSISTS OF SOME 1,700 AIRCRAFT, MORE THAN HALF OF THEM JETS.

HE ESTIMATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE 1,900 TANK CARS OF FUEL AND 100 FREIGHT CARS OF OTHER SUPPLIES EACH MONTH TO KEEP THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AND NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE GOING AT ITS PRESENT RATE.

"THE SOVIET UNION IS SUPPLYING THIS SATELLITE AIR FORCE WITH SOME 70 MIG-15'S A MONTH, TO MAKE GOOD THEIR LOSSES AND KEEP THE FORCE IN ACTION," VANDENBERG SAID.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY (700)

LONDON, APRIL 19-(AP)-BRITAIN WAS BLUNTLY WARNED THE UNITED STATES THAT HIGHER AMERICAN TARIFFS THREATEN TO WRECK BRITAIN'S DEFENSE DRIVE AND THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

IN A "GET-TOUGH" MEMORANDUM TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BRITAIN ALSO IMPLIED THAT SHE AND OTHER DEBTOR NATIONS MAY HIT BACK WITH HIGHER TARIFFS OF THEIR OWN IF THE U.S. GOES ON HIKING ITS PROTECTIVE TARIFFS AGAINST FOREIGN PRODUCTS.

THE MEMORANDUM, DATED APRIL 9 AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY, WAS SHARPLY WORDED AND LEFT NO DOUBT THAT BRITAIN IS RILED OVER THE PROSPECT OF NEW AMERICAN TARIFF BOOSTS DESPITE THE WORLD-WIDE GENEVA AGREEMENT TO RESTRICT TRADE BARRIERS.

IT SAID CLEARLY THAT THE U.S. CANNOT EXPECT BRITAIN TO EARN DOLLARS AND PAY ITS OWN WAY IN DEFENSE IF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS FORCE CONGRESS TO SHACKLE BRITISH DOLLAR EARNING PRODUCTS IN THE AMERICAN MARKET.

THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM SAID THAT IF THE DOLLAR EARNING ABILITIES OF THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE WEAKENED, "THAT IN TURN COULD NOT BUT AFFECT THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF THESE GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. IN COMMERCIAL AND OTHER POLICIES."

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS OF ALL POLITICAL LEANINGS GENERALLY LAUDED THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO TAKE OFF THE GLOVES AND STRIKE BACK AT U.S. RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH EXPORTS.

THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM REPRESENTED AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE IN TRYING TO HALT HIGHER TARIFF DEMANDS BY AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS. THESE DEMANDS, NOW BEFORE THE U.S. TARIFF COMMISSION, WOULD HIKE THE PRICE OF MANY BRITISH GOODS SOLD IN AMERICA INCLUDING MOTOR BICYCLES, BICYCLES, CERTAIN CHINAWARE, TOBACCO PIPES AND WOOD SCREWS.

BRITAIN MAINTAINS THAT HER MANUFACTURERS HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS TO EARN DOLLARS BY SELLING THEIR PRODUCTS IN THE U.S. MARKET, ONLY TO FACE AN EVER-RISING AMERICAN TARIFF WALL. FURTHER INCREASES, THE BRITISH ARGUE, WOULD PRICE MANY BRITISH EXPORT-GOODS OUT OF THE AMERICAN MARKET.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAS EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH RECENT APPEALS BY BOTH BRITAIN AND ITALY THAT AMERICAN TARIFF WALLS BE KEPT LOW ENOUGH TO PERMIT THE SALE OF EUROPEAN PRODUCTS.

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BRITAIN AND ITALY FEAR, HOWEVER, THAT A PROTECTION-MINDED CONGRESS MIGHT YIELD TO THE TARIFF DEMANDS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

"THE UNITED STATES MARKET HAS NEVER BEEN AN EASY ONE FOR THE GOODS OF OTHER COUNTRIES," THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM SAID. "IN EARNING DOLLARS THE UNITED KINGDOM, MORE PERHAPS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY, MUST RELY ON INCREASING SALES IN THE UNITED STATES OF MANUFACTURED GOODS IN DIRECT COMPETITION WITH U.S. INDUSTRY.

"BRITISH MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS, IN SPITE OF THE TEMPTATION O HIGHER PROFITS IN EASIER MARKETS, HAVE RESPONDED TO THE CHALLENGE. THEY HAVE NEITHER SOUGHT NOR BEEN GIVEN ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD RENDER 'UNFAIR' THE COMPETITION THEY OFFER THE UNITED STATES PRODUCERS, AND SUCH SUCCESS AS THEY HAVE HAD HAS BEEN HARD WON.

"THEY ARE PERTURBED BY THE MOUNTING EVIDENCE THAT ANY MARKED SUCCESS IN SELLING THEIR GOODS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE COUNTED BY APPLICATIONS FROM U.S. INDUSTRY FOR FURTHER PROTECTION AND THE FEAR THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THESE APPLICATIONS MAY BE GRANTED."

THE MEMORANDUM SAID THESE FEARS WERE "VERY WIDESPREAD" THROUGH BRITISH INDUSTRY. "SHOULD THE FEARS PROVE TO BE JUSTIFIED," IT ADDED, "IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER THE UNITED KINGDOM EFFORT TO PAY ITS WAY BY EARNING DOLLARS ON A FAIR COMPETITIVE BASIS CAN BE MAINTAINED.

"SHOULD IT FAIL, THE ECONOMIC POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD BE FRUSTRATED, AND THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO PLAY ITS NECESSARY PART IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE WOULD BE WEAKENED."

THE MEMORANDUM SAID THESE CONSIDERATIONS APPLY AS WELL TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IT FULLY ENDORSED A SIMILAR ITALIAN MEMORANDUM OF LAST JANUARY.

THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM WARNED THAT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TARIFF CONCESSIONS IN THE FACE OF INCREASED EUROPEAN COMPETITION WOULD FORCE EUROPEAN NATIONS SIMILARLY TO "FREE THEMSELVES FROM TARIFF COMMITMENTS WHICH WERE PROVING EMBARRASSING."

IT ADDED THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT ALSO WOULD UNDERMINE THE WILLINGNESS OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY RISKS TO INCREASE DOLLAR-EARNING EXPORTS.

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(320) BRITISH TRADE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS TOLD THE UNITED STATES THAT THIS COUNTRY IS RAISING ITS TARIFFS, OR CONSIDERING DOING SO, IN SO MANY CASES THAT BRITISH PRODUCERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THEIR "HARD WON" MARKETS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE RELEASED LAST NIGHT A NOTE WHICH THE BRITISH EMBASSY SENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT APRIL 9. IT SET FORTH WHAT THE EMBASSY CALLED "ANXIETY CAUSED TO THE BRITISH IMPORT INDUSTRY" BY A GROWING NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL TARIFF INCREASES IN THIS COUNTRY.

UNDER THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT THEUNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS FOR MANY YEARS NEGOTIATED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS FOR RECIPROCAL REDUCTIONS IN TARIFFS, THE AIM BEING TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL TRADE. THE ACT WAS AMENDED IN 1951 TO PERMIT AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL TARIFF PROTECTION IN CASES WHERE CUTS HAVE BEEN MADE, IF THEY CAN SHOW INJURY TO THEIR BUSINESSES AS A RESULT OF FOREIGN COMPETITION.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT COMPLAINED AGAINST SUCH RESTORATION OF HIGHER TARIFF RATES LAST JANUARY AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ENDORSED THE ITALIAN PROTEST.

THE BRITISH CITED AS EXAMPLES OF BUSINESS WHICH HAVE APPLIED FOR HIGHER TARIFF PROTECTION THE MOTOR BICYCLE INDUSTRY, MAKERS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CHINAWARE AND TOBACCO PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

"SINCE THE LAST WAR," THE BRITISH NOTE SAID, "A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT HAS BEEN EXPENDED BOTH BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U. KINGDOM AND INDEED BY THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION TO PERSUADE EXPORTERS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CULTIVATE THE UNITED STATES MARKET."

THIS DRIVE FOR BRITISH SELLING IN AMERICA WAS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL, THE NOTE SAID, BECAUSE IT MEANT INCREASED EARNED INCOME FOR BRITAIN AND THEREFORE LESS DEPENDENCE ON AMERICAN AID. THE NOTE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES ARE COMMITTED BY A GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS TO HOLD RATES DOWN AND SAID THAT AN ESCAPE CLAUSE WHICH PERMITS RESTORED HIGHER RATES IN SOME SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IS BEING USED TOO OFTEN BY THE UNITED STATES.

O.R. STRACKBEIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ON FOREIGN TRADE POLICY, HIT BACK AT THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN ARGUMENTS TODAY WITH A SUGGESTION THAT BOTH COUNTRIES "COULD GIVE US SOME LESSONS IN THE APPLICATION OF TRADE BARRIERS."

"WE CHALLENGE BOTH ITALY AND GREAT BRITAIN TO SAY THAT THEY X X X WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO PREVENT THE RUIN OF DOMESTIC PRODUCERS FROM EXTERNAL COMPETITION," STRACKBEIN SAID IN A STATEMENT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE LAW PROVIDES FOR THE TIGHTENING OF TRADE RULES ONLY "TO THE EXTENT AND FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR REMEDY" INJURY TO AMERICAN PRODUCERS. HE SAID THERE ARE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS, THROUGH TARIFF COMMISSION PROCEDURES, AGAINST "INSUBSTANTIAL CLAIMS" OF SUCH INJURY.

STRACKBEIN SAID THAT IF EITHER COUNTRY SERIOUSLY EXPECTS AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID AND AT THE SAME TIME "DEMANDS THAT IN GRANTING THIS AID WE SHOULD BRING RUIN TO OUR OWN PRODUCERS X X X THE DAY CANNOT COME TOO SOON WHEN ALL OF US IN THIS COUNTRY SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT."

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A179 (400)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, APRIL 19-(AP)-A SON OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN WAS QUOTED TODAY AS HAVING SAID THE RUSSIANS "PROBABLY" EXTERMINATED POLISH INTELLECTUALS IN THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE.

TESTIMONY TO THIS EFFECT, PURPORTEDLY GIVEN BY A FORMER POLISH ARMY OFFICER, WAS DISCLOSED TO A NEWS CONFERENCE BY THE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE WARTIME MASSACRE. THE COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED FOUR DAYS OF CLOSED HEARINGS IN LONDON.

THE SON QUOTED WAS JACOB STALIN (OR DJUGASHVILI), ELDER SON OF THE SOVIET BOSS. JACOB HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE 1941 WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS WHILE SERVING AS A SENIOR LIEUTENANT IN THE SOVIET ARMY.

THE WITNESS, TESTIFYING UNDER OATH, WAS GEORGE LEWSZECKI. LEWSZECKI SAID HE MET JACOB IN LUEBECK PRISON CAMP IN NORTHEAST GERMANY.

LEWSZECKI TESTIFIED HE ASKED STALIN ABOUT THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE AFTER RECEIVING LETTERS BLAMING IT ON THE RUSSIANS. ACCORDING TO LEWSZECKI, STALIN SAID THE REPORTS WERE "PROBABLY CORRECT," THAT HE HAD HEARD IN RUSSIA OF THE "EXTERMINATION OF INTELLECTUALS IN ONE CAMP NEAR SMOLENSK AFTER THERE HAD BEEN AN UPRISING IN CAMP."

LEWSZECKI TESTIFIED THE CAMP STALIN REFERRED TO WAS ONE OF THREE WHICH HELD THE 15,000 POLISH OFFICERS AND INTELLECTUALS WHO DIED IN THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE. STALIN WAS QUOTED AS DESCRIBING THE INTELLECTUALS AS "MOST DANGEROUS."

STALIN TOLD HIM, LEWSZECKI SAID, THAT THE EXECUTIONS HAD BEEN MORE HUMANE THAN THOSE CARRIED OUT BY THE GERMANS.

STALIN WAS RUMORED TO HAVE OFFERED A HUGE REWARD FOR INFORMATION AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF JACOB, HIS ELDEST SON BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE, BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS REMAIN A MYSTERY AND THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS

THAT HE DIED AT LUEBECK.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP.RAY J.MADDEN (D-IND), REFUSED TO RELEASE THE FULL TEXT OF LEWSZECKI'S TESTIMONY PENDING PUBLICATION OF THEIR REPORTS. FRAGMENTS OF THE TESTIMONY WERE GIVEN TO REPORTERS BY REP.DANIEL J.FLOOD (D-PA) AND BY AN AIDE.

LEWSZECKI, WHO LIVES IN LONDON, WAS ONE OF 32 WITNESSES HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE.

MADDEN SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE SOME 4,000 BODIES SO FAR EXHUMED IN KATYN FOREST ARE ALL FROM ONE CAMP AND THERE ARE OTHER GRAVES. MADDEN DISCLOSED EARLIER THAT TESTIMONY HEARD IN LONDON PINPOINTED THE TIME OF THE MASSACRE--IN THE SPRING OF 1940. IN THE CROSS-BARRAGE OF CHARGES HURLED BY THE GERMANS AND RUSSIANS, WHO ACCUSE EACH OTHER OF THE MASSACRE, THE RUSSIANS HAVE MAINTAINED THE MURDERS OCCURRED AFTER THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA IN 1941.

THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD HEARINGS IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FROM APRIL 21 TO 26 BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

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PARIS, APRIL 19-(AP)-JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH MINISTER FOR ASSOCIATED STATES, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR SAIGON TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES AS RESIDENT MINISTER IN INDOCHINA.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, LETOURNEAU SAID: "THE GENEROUS AID OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS ARRIVING IN EVER INCREASING QUANTITIES, ASSURES FOR OUR TROOPS A PART OF THEIR EQUIPMENT AND THEIR MODERN ARMAMENT. I WILL NOT REST UNTIL OUR IMMENSE EFFORT WHICH INTERESTS THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD AS MUCH AS OURSELVES, IS BETTER UNDERSTOOD, BETTER SUPPORTED, IN SHORT, MORE TOTALLY SHARED."

LETOURNEAU WILL BE FRANCE'S CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN INDOCHINA. GENERAL RAOUL SALAN HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR THE MILITARY EFFORT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. GENERAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY HELD BOTH JOBS UNTIL HIS DEATH SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

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PARIS, APRIL 19-(AP)-LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL TODAY NAMED H.VREDENBURCH OF THE NETHERLANDS, AS HIS DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL.

VREDENBURCH, 47, HAS BEEN THE DUTCH DELEGATE TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE DRAWING UP A TREATY FOR A SIX NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, APRIL 19-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAS CALLED OFF HIS PROJECTED TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA BECAUSE OF A THROAT INFECTION, A SHAPE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HIS BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IS RUNNING A TEMPERATURE BUT HIS CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS.

EISENHOWER WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR OSLO TOMORROW THEN CONTINUE TO COPENHAGEN TUESDAY. HE WAS TO WIND UP HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES WITH A STOP-OVER IN THE HAGUE.

SHAPE SOURCES SAID IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHEN HE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP.

THE GENERAL, WHO HAS ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM HIS POST BY JUNE 1 BECAUSE OF THE FACT HE IS BEING BOOMED FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, IS AT HIS HOME IN SUBURBAN MARNES-LA-COQUETTE.

HE IS BEING TREATED BY SHAPE'S SENIOR AMERICAN MEDICAL OFFICER, MAJ. GEN. HOWARD MCC. SNYDER.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME EISENHOWER HAS HAD AN INTERRUPTION TO HIS SCHEDULED FAREWELL TOUR OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY CAPITALS. HE WAS TO HAVE GONE TO THE HAGUE FRIDAY, AFTER VISITING BRUSSELS, BUT THE DEATH OF ONE OF HIS OFFICERS, FRENCH GENERAL HENRI COUDRAUX, FORCED HIM TO PUT IT OFF. HE ATTENDED GENERAL COUDRAUX' FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

GEN. SNYDER SAID EISENHOWER WAS RUNNING THE KIND OF TEMPERATURE ONE USUALLY GETS WITH A SORE THROAT. HE SAID IT WAS NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT. THE SUPREME COMMANDER WAS AT HIS DESK AS USUAL YESTERDAY.

THE GENERAL IS CONFINED TO HIS BED AND DESCRIBED AS RUNNING A "MODERATE" TEMPERATURE. HE CAME DOWN WITH THE INFECTION LAST NIGHT.

SOON AFTER THE DECISION WAS TAKEN TO POSTPONE THE TRIP, THE THREE CAPITALS INVOLVED WERE NOTIFIED. THE QUESTION OF WHEN HE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE NORTHERN VISIT IS COMPLICATED BY A NUMBER OF FACTORS, SUCH AS SCHEDULING AND ARRANGEMENTS HERE AND IN OSLO, COPENHAGEN AND THE HAGUE.

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A169 (680)

(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 20--NOTE DATE)

BY PRESTON GROVER

(ADVANCE) SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 19-(AP)-DEPARTURE OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY WILL BREAK UP A TWO-MAN AMERICAN MACHINE WHICH HAS WORKED TOGETHER LIKE THE BALANCE WHEEL AND MAINSPRING OF A FINE WATCH.

EISENHOWER AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, FOUR STAR GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, HAVE BEEN IN SUCH CLOSE HARMONY THAT THEIR SUBORDINATES DOUBT IF THEY HAVE HAD A REAL DIFFERENCE SINCE THEY CAME TO PARIS 15 MONTHS AGO TO ORGANIZE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION DEFENSE FORCE.

BOTH HAVE SERVED LONG YEARS AS STAFF OFFICERS TO HIGHER RANKING GENERALS. BOTH WERE ELEVATED TO HIGH RANK OVER THE HEADS OF SCORES OF SENIORS.

EISENHOWER IS NINE YEARS OLDER THAN THE 52-YEAR-OLD GRUENTHER AND SINCE COMING TO SHAPE HE HAS NOT PUT IN NEARLY AS LONG HOURS AS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF. EISENHOWER SERVED HIS "LONG HOUR" PERIOD WHEN HE WAS WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THEIR OUTPUT OF WORK IS FORMIDABLE.

OF THE TWO, GRUENTHER HAD THE BEST SCHOLASTIC RECORD AT WEST POINT, COMING IN AS FOURTH IN HIS CLASS. EISENHOWER AND OTHERS HAVE CALLED HIM ONE OF THE BEST BRAINS IN THE ARMY.

EISENHOWER OFTEN DICTATES TO A BATTERY OF THREE SECRETARIES. HE DOES NOT KEEP ALL THREE GOING AT ONCE, AS NAPOLEON IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE. BUT HE DICTATES FAST AND FURIOUSLY TO ONE SECRETARY FOR 10 TO 30 MINUTES, RELEASES HER AND CALLS IN THE SECOND. BY THE TIME THE THIRD HAS DONE HER STINT THE FIRST IS READY WITH A FIRST DRAFT OF THE DICTATION.

OFTEN HE WALKS AROUND HIS GREEN-CARPETED OFFICE, SWINGING A GOLF CLUB AS HE DICTATES. IF HE IS IN GOOD HUMOR HE MAKES IT KNOWN BY BROAD SMILES AND GOOD-NATURED QUIPS. WHEN HE FEELS ON THE SOUR SIDE HE MAKES THAT KNOWN TOO.

EISENHOWER EDITS HIS LETTERS AND PAPERS HEAVILY, CROSSING OUT SECTIONS AND WRITING IN OTHERS WITH A HAND PUSHED ALONG SO FAST THAT HIS SECRETARIES SOMETIMES ARE BAFFLED IN READING HIS NOTES. SOMETIMES HE SCRIBBLES ALONG THE MARGIN AND OVER ONTO THE BACK OF THE PAGE.

GRUENTHER ALSO DICTATES FAST AND FREQUENTLY, AND IS FAMOUS AROUND SHAPE FOR HIS "GRUENTHERGRAMS." THESE ARE LITTLE NOTES WRITTEN ON THIN SLIPS WHICH ARE SENT SCUDDING AROUND HEADQUARTERS. THEY GET QUICK ACTION ON INFORMATION ON SUCH UNRELATED SUBJECTS AS WHAT TO DO ABOUT KIDS RUNNING UP AND DOWN THE ENLISTED MEN'S QUARTERS AND HOW

MANY JET PLANE RUNWAYS THE RUSSIANS HAVE BUILT IN HUNGARY.

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GRUENTHER HAS BEEN KNOWN TO ISSUE AS MANY AS 50 OF THESE TERSE DIRECTIVES IN A DAY. HE OCCASIONALLY HUMS A TUNE TO HIMSELF AS HE WORKS.

MORE EVEN TEMPERED THAN EISENHOWER, HE ALSO IS LESS EFFERVESCENT.

BOTH LOVE TO PLAY BRIDGE. GRUENTHER WAS SUPERVISOR OF THE FAMOUS SIDNEY LENZ-ELY CULBERTSON MATCH A SCORE OF YEARS AGO IN NEW YORK. OFTEN HE AND EISENHOWER TEAM UP AGAINST MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFF DURING LONG HOPS BETWEEN ATLANTIC PACT CAPITALS. ON A RECENT FLIGHT TO ANKARA, TURKEY, THEY SPOTTED THEIR OPPONENTS TWO POINTS TO ONE--AND STILL WON.

GRUENTHER NEVER WAS AN ATHLETE AT WEST POINT. EISENHOWER BROKE A KNEE AT FOOTBALL. NOW HE PLAYS GOLF. GRUENTHER USED TO PLAY A DETERMINED BUT UNSPECTACULAR BRAND OF TENNIS. BUT HE HAS GIVEN IT UP.

FOR RECREATION AT HOME, EISENHOWER PAINTS. SOMETIMES WHEN HE HAS A PROBLEM TROUBLING HIM, HE STARTS DABBLING AIMLESSLY ON THE CANVAS AND SWEARING AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED. PRESENTLY HE IS WORKING OUT A DESIGN AND BURSTS OUT LAUGHING. IF FRIENDS DROP IN HE OFTEN GOES RIGHT ON, PAINTING AND CHATTING. MOSTLY HE PAINTS LANDSCAPES. ONE OF THESE WAS REPRODUCED AS A CHRISTMAS CARD LAST YEAR.

GRUENTHER'S HOBBY IS A BIG COLLECTION OF RECORDS. HIS TASTES ARE WIDE, BUT HE STOPS SHORT OF THE EXTREMES OF THE HEAVY CLASSICAL STUFF AND BEBOP. OFTEN WHEN HE BRINGS HOME WORK, HE PUTS ON A STACK OF RECORDS AND TURNS THEM LOOSE WHILE HE GETS TO HIS PAPER CHORES.

EISENHOWER READS MUCH HISTORY AND IS A VERY FAST READER. GRUENTHER ALSO READS FAST, BUT CONCENTRATES MORE ON CURRENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MAGAZINES AND AMERICAN AND BRITISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

BOTH MEN HAVE SONS IN THE ARMY. ONE OF GRUENTHER'S SONS WAS BADLY SHOT UP IN KOREA.

EISENHOWER LIKES TO GO SIGHTSEEING, ESPECIALLY TO HISTORICAL PLACES. ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO ATHENS, HIS FIRST TIME THERE, HE WANTED TO SEE SOME OF THE SIGHTS. BUT SO MANY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS HAD BEEN ARRANGED THAT HE WAS ALLOWED ONLY HALF AN HOUR FOR SIGHTSEEING. HE GOT UP EARLY AND DID MANAGE TO GET UP TO THE ACROPOLIS.

AT SHAPE, GRUENTHER AND EISENHOWER BEGIN THEIR DAY WITH A HALF HOUR OF DISCUSSION OVER YESTERDAY'S ACTIVITIES AND THE PLANS FOR THE NEW DAY. SOMETIMES BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY, JOINS IN.

IF GRUENTHER SUCCEEDS EISENHOWER AS SHAPE COMMANDER, THERE ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE MANY RADICAL CHANGES HERE. BUT A LOT OF COLOR AND EXCITEMENT WILL BE MISSING. GRUENTHER IS A QUIETER CHARACTER THAN EISENHOWER.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 20--MOVED APRIL 14)

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A114

BERLIN, APRIL 19-(AP)-WEST BERLIN SOURCES REPORTED TODAY A SCHOOL FOR COMMUNIST AGENTS HAS BEEN OPENED AT KARINHALL, WHERE PARTY-LOVING HERMANN GOERING ONCE ENTERTAINED LAVISHLY.

THE RULING EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY HAS ESTABLISHED COURSES IN SOVIET METHODS THERE FOR THEIR MOST TRUSTED PEOPLE LIVING IN THE WEST, INFORMANTS SAID.

KARINHALL, A LARGE WOODED ESTATE IN BRANDENBURG IN THE SOVIET ZONE 20 MILES NORTH OF BERLIN, WAS SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1945 AND TURNED OVER TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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ESSEN, GERMANY, APRIL 19-(AP)-PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTORS ARE PREPARING TO PUT UP 2,200,000,000(B) MARKS ($523,600,000) TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WILL INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF WEST GERMAN COAL MINES, INFORMED MINING CIRCLES REPORTED TODAY.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE PROPOSED MODERNIZATION OF GERMAN MINES WHICH THE AMERICAN INVESTMENTS WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE ARE EXPECTED TO BOOST THE COAL PRODUCTION IN WEST GERMANY FROM 410,000 TO 480,000 TONS A DAY.

THE SOURCE OF THE EXPECTED AMERICAN INVESTMENTS WAS NOT REVEALED. IF THE DEAL MATERIALIZES, IT WILL BE THE FIRST BIG PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT SINCE THE WAR IN WEST GERMANY, WHERE FOREIGN CAPITAL IS BADLY NEEDED TO EXPAND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION THROUGH REPAIRING WAR DAMAGE AND MODERNIZING OUTMODED EQUIPMENT.

CONSTRUCTION CREDIT IS SCARCE HERE, AND THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN TRYING DESPERATELY TO OBTAIN PRIVATE LOANS FROM ABROAD EVER SINCE THE OCCUPYING POWERS LIFTED THE POSTWAR BAN ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS TWO YEARS AGO.

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A34

(100)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN GERMANY,APRIL 19-(AP)-BRITISH WAR MINISTER ANTHONY HEAD EXPRESSED DOUBT TODAY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD SHARE ITS PLANNED ATOMIC CANNON WITH HER EUROPEAN ALLIES.

HE SAID NOTHING WAS KNOWN IN BRITAIN YET OF THE STAGE THE DEVELOPMENT HAD REACHED, BUT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THREE OR FOUR YEARS BEFORE SUCH WEAPONS WERE IN THE HANDS OF THE FIGHTING UNITS.

HE SAID THERE WAS READY EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS BUT IN THE ATOMIC FIELD THERE WERE SECURITY RESTRICTIONS THAT WOULD MOST LIKELY PREVENT AMERICA SHARING THE ATOMIC CANNON WITH HER ALLIES IN EUROPE.

HEAD SPOKE TO REPORTERS DURING A TOUR OF THE RHINE.

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B29

(180)

KITZINGEN, GERMANY, APRIL 19-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE TODAY CAPTURED TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS AFTER A WILD CAR AND FOOT CHASE WHICH FOLLOWED THE FATAL SHOOTING OF TWO GERMANS.

THE PAIR, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS NOT DISCLOSED BY U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES WAS CAPTURED AFTER A STOLEN CAR CRASHED INTO A TRUCK.

GERMAN POLICE SAID THE TWO ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING SHOT PAUL ECKERDT, 30, AND H. SCHLOSSER, 26. BOTH DIED OF BULLET WOUNDS IN THE BACK.

POLICE SAID THE TWO SOLDIERS DROVE FROM NUERNBERG IN A TAXI, AND

ENGAGED ECKERDT AND SCHLOSSER IN A CONVERSATION AT A TAVERN. A GERMAN POLICEMAN SAID ECKERDT AND SCHLOSSER WERE WARNED NOT TO TAKE THE TWO SOLDIERS IN THEIR CAR, BUT DID SO ANYWAY. THEY SAID BOTH SOLDIERS WERE DRINKING HEAVILY. NOT LONG AFTERWARD, THE TWO GERMANS WERE FOUND DEAD ALONGSIDE A HIGHWAY.

GERMAN POLICE WERE CALLED TO A NEARBY VILLAGE WHERE ECKERDT'S CAR HAD COLLIDED WITH A TRUCK. TWO SOLDIERS RAN THROUGH THE TOWN WITH HANDKERCHIEF MASKS OVER THEIR FACES. AS POLICE CLOSED IN THEY FLED TO A FIELD, WHERE THEY WERE OVERTAKEN. GERMAN AUTHORITIES TURNED THE PAIR OVER TO U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (230)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 19-(AP)-RIOT SQUADS OF CITY POLICE BROKE UP AN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION BY A MOB OF SEVERAL HUNDRED COMMUNISTS IN THE U.S. SECTOR OF VIENNA TONIGHT. SEVERAL COMMUNISTS WERE ARRESTED.

THE POLICE CRACKED DOWN AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS STARTED MOLESTING AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES APPROACHING A U.S. ARMY RECREATION CENTER.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD GATHERED OUTSIDE THE VIENNA MESSEPALAST (TRADE FAIR BUILDING) DESPITE A BAN BY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER WALTER DOWLING ON A SCHEDULED MEETING THERE OF THE COMMUNIST-BACKED PEACE COUNCIL, AT WHICH GERM WARFARE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WERE EXPECTED TO BE THE CENTRAL THEME.

AMERICAN TROOPS WERE ATTENDING A SHOW IN THE SAME BUILDING.

IN BANNING THE PEACE COUNCIL SESSION, DOWLING SAID IT WAS "OBVIOUS THE MEETING WAS PLANNED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATING ABSURD FALSEHOODS" AND PERHAPS WAS INTENDED TO PROVOKE A RIOT.

THE COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THE SESSION WOULD BE HELD MONDAY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF VIENNA.

THE COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS, WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE HAD WORD OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, WERE BARRED FROM THE BUILDING BY POLICE. THEN THEY ASSEMBLED IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF IT, SHOUTING "AMI (AMERICANS) GO HOME."

AS AMERICAN CARS APPROACHED, THE CROWD SURGED TOWARD THEM. ONE CAR WAS DAMAGED.

SEVERAL HUNDRED POLICE IMMEDIATELY LEAPED FROM WAITING SQUAD CARS AND RUSHED IN WITH BATONS FLYING. THE COMMUNISTS WERE DRIVEN ACROSS THE STREET, OUT OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR INTO THE INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT, AND SOON DISPERSED.

OFFICERS SAID SEVERAL COMMUNISTS WERE INJURED.

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A107

VIENNA, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA BANNED TODAY A COMMUNIST MEETING AT WHICH GERM WARFARE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WERE EXPECTED TO BE THE CENTRAL THEME.

COMMISSIONER WALTER DOWLING SAID IT WAS ZOBVIOUS THE MEETING WAS PLANNED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DISSEMINATING ABSURD FALSEHOODS" AND PERHAPS INTENDED TO PROVOKE "A RIOT OR DISORDERLY DEMONSTRATION." HE SAID IT WAS HIS DUTY TO SEE THAT SUCH A DEMONSTRATION DOES NOT OCCUR.

THE COMMUNIST "PEACE COUNCIL" IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THE MEETING WOULD BE HELD MONDAY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF VIENNA INSTEAD OF TONIGHT IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

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A94

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 19-(AP)-A PRAGUE COURT TODAY SENTENCED FOUR PERSONS TO DEATH AND SEVEN OTHERS TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM NINE TO 25 YEARS ON CHARGES OF COUNTERFEITING RATION CARDS, THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE GROUP WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING CAUSED DAMAGES, AMOUNTING TO 30 MILLION CZECH CROWNS (600,000 DOLLARS) BY CIRCULATING FAKED RATION CARDS FOR ABOUT 260 TONS OF FOOD AND 160 TONS OF MEAT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

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B109 Q

(350)

GRAZ, AUSTRIA, APRIL 19-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV LAWYER TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HOW HE AND FIVE OTHER PERSONS ESCAPED FROM YUGOSLAVIA YESTERDAY WITH THE AID OF A KITCHEN KNIFE, A PISTOL WHICH WOULD NOT FIRE AND A LADY'S REVOLVER FOR WHICH THEY HAD NO AMMUNITION.

THE LAWYER, NIKOLA MRVOYOVIC, 41, WHO PLANNED AND LED THE DRAMATIC ESCAPE, SAID THEY USED THE GUNS AND KNIFE TO HOLD THE CREW OF A YUGOSLAV AIRLINES PLANE AT BAY AND TO FORCE THE PILOT TO FLY THEM HERE.

MRVOYOVIC, A WELL-DRESSED MAN WHO SAID HE LEFT HIS 29-YEAR-OLD WIFE AND A SMALL DAUGHTER OF FIVE BEHIND IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR GOOD, EXPLAINED TO NEWSMEN TODAY THE FLIGHT HAD LONG BEEN PLANNED.

BOARDING THE PLANE IN BELGRADE WITH TICKETS TO LJUBLJANA, THE GROUP WAITED UNTIL 10 MINUTES AFTER TAKE-OFF FROM ZAGREB TO START ACTION.

JOHANN BOKIC, 42, ONCE THE PUBLISHER OF THE FORMER BELGRADE NEWSPAPER "CTAB" WHICH STOPPED PUBLICATION IN 1946, ENTERED THE PILOT'S CABIN AND DREW HIS GUN-- THE ONE WHICH DID NOT WORK.

"TAKE COURSE TO GRAZ. LEAVE YOUR HANDS ON THE WHEEL. IF YOU DON'T I'LL SHOOT YOU, THEN IT'LL BE CURTAINS FOR ALL OF US," HE TOLD THE PILOT.

THE PILOT OBEYED. NIKOLAJEV MARIANCU, 27, WHO HAD FOLLOWED BOKIC, KEPT THE RADIO OPERATOR AND THE MECHANIC COVERED WITH THE LADY'S REVOLVER-- WHICH WAS EMPTY.

THE ENTRANCE TO THE PILOT'S CABIN WAS KEPT UNDER GUARD BY JOHN MARIANCU, 23, BORN IN ALBERTA, CANADA, NIKOLAJEV'S BROTHER. HE FACED THE SURPRISED PASSENGERS SILENTLY, HOLDING A KITCHEN KNIFE. MRVOYOVIC CALMED THE STEWARDESS, WHO WAS NEAR HYSTERIA.

ALSO IN THE PARTY, WERE AGNES MARIANCU, 49, A SMALL WOMAN WITH DARK EYES AND A TANNED, WEATHER BEATEN FACE, MOTHER OF THE MARIANCU BROTHERS, AND THEIR 13-YEAR-OLD SISTER SOFIE.

MRVOYOVIC SAID HE AND BOKIC INTENDED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES TO MEET FRIENDS.

HE SAID HE HAD A PROSPERING LAW OFFICE IN BELGRADE, BUT "AS A LAWYER I NEED FREEDOM." HE WAS CONTINUALLY SUBJECTED TO INTERROGATIONS BY TITO'S POLICE, HE SAID.

THE MARIANCUS, CLIENTS OF MRVOYOVIC AND FRIENDS OF BOKIC, SAID THEY WILL GO TO CANADA TO JOIN THEIR FATHER, RAIAN MARIANCU, WHO NOW LIVES AT (51 MARRI ST., W) HAMILTON, ONTARIO, AND IS WORKING IN A MEAT FACTORY.

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A100

MILAN, ITALY, APRIL 19-(AP)-ITALY AND GERMANY SIGNED FORMALLY TODAY A 1952 TRADE AGREEMENT FOR 352 MILLION DOLLARS OF GOODS EXCHANGE, AND WIPED AWAY A LARGE PART OF THE PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS. IT CALLS FOR THE LARGEST TRADE EXCHANGE THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE HAD SINCE THE WAR.

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B57

NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 19-(AP)-TEXAS ACQUIRED A NEW CITIZEN AND BROOKLYN LOST ONE IN A CEREMONY TODAY ABOARD ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY'S HEADQUARTERS SHIP ADIRONDAK.

THOMAS M. GRAHAM, U.S. SAILOR FROM BROOKLYN, PROUDLY RECEIVED FROM CAPT. ROLAND F. PRICE THREE DOCUMENTS WHICH ACCOMPLISHED THE CHANGE:

1. A CERTIFICATE OF HONORARY CITIZENSHIP SIGNED BY GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS.
2. ANOTHER FROM MAYOR C.W. MCCOLLUM OF ODESSA, TEXAS.
3. A LETTER OF WELCOME FROM RAY BRAERLY, SECRETARY OF THE ODESSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

STANDING BY DURING THE CEREMONY WAS GRAHAM'S BUDDY, COY L. TUCKER, YEOMAN THIRD CLASS, OF ODESSA. TUCKER BRAGGED SO MUCH ABOUT HIS STATE THAT GRAHAM DECIDED HE WANTED TO SWITCH OVER. TUCKER WROTE HOME AND ARRANGED IT.

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A33

BUDAPEST, APRIL 19-(AP)-HUNGARY TODAY ACCUSED YUGOSLAV AIRPLANES OF VIOLATING THE HUNGARIAN BORDER.

A NOTE HANDED TO YUGOSLAVIA'S BUDAPEST LEGATION SAID THAT IN SPITE OF "REPEATED WARNINGS YUGOSLAV FLIGHTS INTO HUNGARY'S AIR SPACE BECAME MORE REQUENT AND REGULAR LATELY." YUGOSLAV PLANES MADE 18 "PROVOCATIVE FLIGHTS" BETWEEN MARCH 4 AND APRIL 952

BECAME MORE FREQUENT AND REGULAR LATELY." YUGOSLAV PLANES MADE 18 "PROVOCATIVE FLIGHTS" BETWEEN MARCH 4 AND APRIL 9, IT CONTENDED.

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A97

VIENNA, APRIL 19-(AP)-A BUDAPEST COURT SENTENCED COUNT NADASDY TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR SELLING HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY, THE HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER "MAGYRA NEMZET" REPORTED TODAY.

"IN ORDER TO KEEP UP HIS NOBLE WAY OF LIVING COUNT NADASDY, ONE OF HUNGARY'S RICHEST REAL ESTATE OWNERS BEFORE 1945, HAD SOLD JEWELERY TO DUBIOUS ELEMENTS," THE PAPER SAID.

COUNT NADASDY WAS TRIED WITH NINE OTHER PERSONS, ACCUSED OF SIMILAR VIOLATIONS OF COMMUNIST LAW. THE SENTENCES RANGED FROM FOUR MONTHS TO EIGHT YEARS, ACCORDING TO "MAGYAR NEMZET."

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ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 19-(AP)-GREEK NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED FURTHER REPORTS TODAY OF AN ALLEGED COMMUNIST SPY RING IN THE GREEK ARMED FORCES DESPITE A DEFENSE MINISTRY BAN ON SUCH STORIES.

THE NEWSPAPER ACROPOLIS SAID THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN ARRESTED SO FAR ON CHARGES OF BEING IMPLICATED IN A VAST RED SABOTAGE AND SPYING CONSPIRACY HAS NOW REACHED 50.

ACROPOLIS SAID ONE KEY OPERATOR WAS ARRESTED PERSONALLY BY THE CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF, AIR MARSHAL EMMANUEL KELAIDIS, WHEN HE PAID A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE TATOI AIR BASE.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE REAL LEADER IS YET TO BE APPREHENDED AND DESCRIBED HIM AS AN OFFICER ON ACTIVE SERVICE WHOSE ARREST WILL LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY OF ALL COMMUNIST AGENTS OPERATING IN THE ARMED FORCES.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY BANNED PUBLICATION OF ALL REPORTS ON ITS INVESTIGATION INTO COMMUNIST CELLS IN THE MILITARY SERVICES. IT SAID THE NEED FOR SECRECY WHILE INVESTIGATIONS ARE PROCEEDING WAS THE REASON FOR THE BAN. ACTING PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS SAID THURSDAY THE NEWSPAPER KATHIMERINI WOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR BREAKING THE BAN.

THE OPPOSITION PRESS BLAMES A SLACKENING OF VIGILANCE ON BEHALF OF SECURITY FORCES AND AN ALLEGED GOVERNMENT TOLERANCE TOWARDS COMMUNISTS FOR PARTISAN REASONS FOR THE APPARENT REVIVAL OF COMMUNIST AND SABOTEUR ACTIVITY.

KATHIMERINI SAID TODAY THAT THERE ARE MANY RED CELLS IN ARMY UNITS CLOSE TO THE FRONTIER. MUCH OF GREECE

CLOSE TO THE FRONTIER. MUCH OF GREECE BORDERS ON COMINFORM COUNTRIES.

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(250)

BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 19-(AP)-A FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL OF YUGOSLAVIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SOBBED OUT TODAY A CONFESSION THAT HE HAD SERVED AS A RUSSIAN SPY AND BETRAYED "THE COUNTRY I HAVE HELPED TO MAKE."

"I WOULD NEVER, NEVER MORE AGAIN DO THAT," CRIED 35-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN-BORN NIKITA BAKOV, FORMER FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERT ON EASTERN AFFAIRS. HE TOOK THE STAND AS HIS ESPIONAGE TRIAL NEARED AN END.

BAKOV, FOUR TIMES DECORATED DURING THE WAR AS A FIGHTER WITH PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S PARTISANS, BROKE DOWN AS HE TESTIFIED. TWO DAYS AGO HE TRIED TO TAKE HIS LIFE BY BANGING HIS HEAD AGAINST A RADIATOR.

"I FEARED THE DEATH PENALTY," HE SAID. TODAY THREE MILITIAMEN GUARDED HIM CLOSELY. THE PROSECUTION CALLED FOR "STERN" PUNISHMENT FOR BAKOV BUT DID NOT ASK THE DEATH PENALTY, EVEN THOUGH IT SAID HE HAD "JEOPARDIZED THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY."

THE INDICTMENT ACCUSED BAKOV OF FURNISHING THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WITH SECRET REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS IN FOREIGN CAPITALS AND OF SELLING INFORMATION TO RUSSIANS WHILE SERVING AS A DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1949.

THE PROSECUTION CLAIMED HIS LAST CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIANS OCCURRED THROUGH VLADIMIR DMITRIJEVIC KARMANOV, STILL FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, FROM WHOM HE OBTAINED 10,000 DINARS (THEN ABOUT $200) IN RETURN FOR UNSPECIFIED DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION.

THE PROSECUTOR SAID THE TRIAL DEMONSTRATED THAT SOVIET DIPLOMATS HERE ARE ENGAGED IN INTELLIGENCE WORK. THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY ASKED CLEMENCY, ON THE GROUND THE INFORMATION FURNISHED WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND THEREFORE NOT SECRET.

ON TRIAL WITH BAKOV ARE THREE OTHERS, INCLUDING HIS WIFE. SENTENCES ARE EXPECTED MONDAY.

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B30 (SEG) (240)

MOSCOW, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID TODAY A PEACE TREATY TO UNIFY GERMANY IS "AN URGENT MEASURE" AND CHARGED IT IS BEING DELAYED BY THE UNITED STATES.

A MAJOR EDITORIAL DECLARED A TREATY ALONG RUSSIAN LINES IS "THE ONLY CORRECT PATH FOR SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM." THE SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED TO REUNITE THE EASTERN AND WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY, ALLOW AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY BUT PROHIBIT A MILITARY TIE-UP WITH THE WEST. ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS WOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.

THE AMERICANS ARE TRYING TO DELAY SUCH A TREATY, THE PAPER SAID, AND ARE AROUSING INDIGNATION AMONG THE GERMAN PUBLIC.

"ALL OF BONN'S ELOQUENCE WILL HARDLY CONVINCE MILLIONS OF GERMANS

THAT THEY MUST RECONCILE THEMSELVES TO THE PARTITION OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THE INTERESTS OF TRANSFORMATION OF WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW WAR," IZVESTIA SAID.

(THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN IS PUSHING A PLAN FOR A SEPARATE PEACE CONTRACT WITH THE WEST AND PARTICIPATION IN A SIX-NATION WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY. IT HAS GONE ALONG, ALSO, WITH A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER FREE ELECTIONS ARE REALLY POSSIBLE IN GERMANY. THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN THWARTED BY RUSSIA, WHICH HAS NOT LET THE U.N. COMMISSION INTO ITS ZONE.)

IZVESTIA SAID THE WEST RELIES ON WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO PROMOTE THEIR POLICY BUT THAT HE IS A THIN REED TO LEAN UPON. "IT HAS BECOME MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO CARRY OUT A POLICY OF PRESERVATION OF THE PARTITION OF GERMANY," THE PAPER CONCLUDED.

THE REST OF THE SOVIET PRESS HAS TAKEN UP THE THEME, FRANKLY EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT THE WESTERN PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE EVEN A SMALL CHANCE IN ANY POPULARITY CONTEST IN GERMANY AS AGAINST THE SOVIETS' PROGRAM.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 19-(AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY THEY ARRESTED 10 MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNIST TUDEH PARTY YESTERDAY IN A RAID ON A SECRET MEETING IN A PRIVATE HOUSE HERE. NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY (400)

KHARTOUM, SUDAN, APRIL 19-(AP)-SUDANESE WHO SEEK INDEPENDENCE EXPRESSED ANXIETY TODAY AT THE IMMINENT CONFERENCE OF GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ROBERT HOWE WITH BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, ANTHONY EDEN.

RUMORS DEVELOPED, WITHOUT CONFIRMATION, THAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE AGREED ON THE FUTURE OF THIS COTTON-GROWING LAND THEY BEGAN RULING JOINTLY IN 1899.

SOME SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVED BRITAIN WOULD RECOGNIZE KING FAROUK I AS KING OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN-- A CLAIM THE EGYPTIANS HAVE MADE FOR HIM WHEN THEY BROKE WITH THE BRITISH LAST FALL OVER SUDANESE RULE AND BRITISH GARRISONING OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

PARTIES ADVOCATING INDEPENDENCE CONTEND NOMINAL EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY WOULD BE NO DIFFERENT THAN IMPOSITION ON THE SUDAN OF A CONSTITUTION VOTED BY EGPT'S PARLIAMENT IN OCTOBER.

THEY SAY THIS CONSTITUTION WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE SUDAN TO AN EGYPTIAN PROVINCE AND WOULD PREJUDICE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BACKED IN THE PAST BY THE BRITISH.

EDEN ISSUED A SUMMONS FRIDAY FOR HOWE, A BRITON, AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, SIR RALPH STEVENSON, TO MEET WITH HIM IN LONDON THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR AN INTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE WHOLE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ACTED AFTER EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ABDUL FATTAH AMR PASHA DELIVERED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM EGYPTIAN PREMIER AHMED HILALY PASHA AND HAD A 70-MINUTE TALK WITH EDEN.

IN HOWE'S ABSENCE, SIR CHARLES CUMINGS, LEGAL SECRETARY, WILL BE ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL. THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS TO PROCEED WITH DEBATE ON A PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR SELF GOVERNMENT.

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IN CAIRO, STEVENSON HAD A 20-MINUTE VISIT WITH PREMIER HILALY PASHA BEFORE LEAVING FOR LONDON.

LATER THE PREMIER TOOK UP THE QUESTION OF ELECTION OF A NEW EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT-- ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18 AND LATER POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. MAKRAM EBEID PASHA, KOTLA PARTY LEADER, SAID THE PREMIER ANNOUNCED THE ELECTION WOULD BE HELD BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR AND "WILL NOT BE HELD UNDER MARTIAL LAW NOR UNDER PRESS CENSORSHIP."

MARTIAL LAW WAS IMPOSED AFTER THE CAIRO FIRE RIOTING JAN. 26, AN ANTI-BRITISH OUTBURST THAT COST 67 LIVES. THOUGH A MIDNIGHT CURFEW CONTINUES, MARTIAL LAW IS BEING EASED.

ARMY TROOPS TORE DOWN THEIR TENTS AT APPROACHES TO CAIRO BRIDGES ACROSS THE NILE SATURDAY AND ABANDONED GUARD POSTS HELD SINCE THE RIOTING. SOLDIERS BILLETED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY, FOR EXAMPLE THE U.S. EMBASSY COMPOUND, PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 19-(AP)-SIR RALPH STEVENSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, HAD A 20-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE TONIGHT FOR LONDON.

STEVENSON AND THE BRITISH GOVERNOR OF THE SUDAN, SIR ROBERT HOWE, HAVE BEEN CALLED TO LONDON BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN A FURTHER EFFORT TO FIND A FORMULA FOR SETTLING THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RIFT OVER THE SUEZ CANAL AND THE SUDAN.

EGYPT DEMANDS EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE CANAL ZONE AND UNITY OF EGYPT AND THE SUDAN UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN. OF THE TWO ISSUES, THE ONE INVOLVING THE SUDAN IS CAUSING THE MOST TROUBLE.

CAIRO NOW IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET ALTHOUGH MARTIAL LAW AND A MIDNIGHT CURFEW CONTINUES. ARMY TROOPS FOLDED THEIR TENTS AND MOVED AWAY FROM THE APPROACHES TO CAIRO BRIDGES TODAY, ABANDONING THE GUARD POSTS THEYPHAVE HELD SINCE CAIRO'S TORCH RIOTS OF JAN. 26. REGULAR POLICE ARE REPLACING THE ARMY UNITS.

PREMIER HILALY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING EGYPT'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION-- ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18 AND LATER POSTPONED INDEFINITELY -- WILL BE HELD "BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR." HE GAVE FURTHER ASSURANCES TO MAKRAM EBEID PASHA, LEADER OF THE KOTLA PARTY, THAT THE ELECTION "WILL NOT BE HELD UNDER MARTIAL LAW NOR UNDER PRESS CENSORSHIP."

THE ELECTION WAS POSTPONED, HILALY'S GOVERNMENT STATED, BECAUSE OF THE NEED OF AMENDING THE ELECTION LAW IN ORDER TO PERMIT NOMINATION OF A PARLIAMENT "TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE." THE POWERFUL WAFD PARTY HAS BITTERLY CRITICIZED THE POSTPONEMENT.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY IS CONSIDERING GIVING JORDAN 10 MILLION DOLLARS TO FINANCE RESETTLEMENT OF ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW GOING ON BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT MIDDLE EAST KINGDOM, THE EMBASSY REPORT SAID.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD BE THE FIRST MAJOR STEP UNDER THE 25-MILLION-DOLLAR, THREE-YEAR ARAB REFUGEE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED AT THE LAST U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN PARIS.

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VPMS BUDGET (280)

RED TRADE

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, APRIL 19 (AP)-RECENT HINTS DROPPED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE WEST HAS THE COMMERCE MARTS OF HONG KONG BUZZING.

TRADERS, MOSTLY CHINESE, ARE TELLING EACH OTHER THEY NEVER DID BELIEVE IN ATTEMPTING TO PUT OFF TRADE WITH CHINA.

FOREIGNERS ARE LESS OUTSPOKEN, BUT MANY MAKE NO SECRET OF THEIR HOPES FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR.

HOWEVER, THE U.S. EMBARGO ON CHINESE TRADE, IMPOSED AFTER THE OUT-BREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IN JUNE, 1950, STILL STANDS. THERE STILL IS A WHOPPING LIST OF COMMODITIES WHICH CANNOT BE EXPORTED FROM THE U.S. TO RED CHINA. OR TO HONG KONG EITHER, BRITAIN ALSO HAS LIMITED

ITS TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS, BUT NOT AS SHARPLY AS AMERICA.
DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE MOSCOW SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, EIGHT DAYS AGO, RED PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS EASED OFF ON THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES TEMPORARILY WHILE PEIPING STARTED ON A NEW TACK--A "TRADE OFFENSIVE" AIMED AT THE WEST, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.
WHETHER THE CHINESE MOVE IS A STRATAGEM TO BRING NEW DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA OR A GENUINE OFFER TO TRADE, IT AROUSED SHARP INTEREST HERE.
SOME HONG KONG TRADERS THINK CHINA'S ATTEMPT TO MOVE HER TRADITIONAL EXPORT ITEMS--EGG PRODUCTS, HOG BRISTLES, SOYA BEANS AND TUNG OIL--VIA MOSCOW HAS BEEN A FAILURE.
AFTER THE AMERICAN EMBARGO ON CHINESE TRADE, OEHTER WESTERN COUNTRIES WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FOLLOWED SUIT. REPORTS HERE WERE THAT RUSSIA TOOK LARGE QUANTITIES OF CHINESE EXPORTS FOR DISTRIBUTION BY EUROPEAN OUTLETS.
DISGRUNTLED HONG KONG TRADERS COMPLAINED THAT THE EMBARGO HAD CLOSED THE FRONT DOOR, BUT LEFT THE BACK DOOR WIDE OPEN.
SOME OF THE SAME EXPORTERS NOW THINK THE LONG HAUL OVER THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD, PLUS HIGH HANDLING COSTS, COMMISSIONS, AND THE EFFORT TO FUNNEL TRADE THROUGH CHANNELS THAT HAD NOT HANDLED IT BEFORE MADE THE BACK-DOOR OUTLET TOO COSTLY FOR PROFIT.
THUS PEIPING NOW IS THOUGHT TRYING TO GET THE FRONT DOOR OPEN AGAIN.
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HONG KONG, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE HONG KONG SUPREME COURT TODAY POSTPONED INDEFINITELY A TEST CASE ARISING FROM THE UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC CARGOES TO THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY OR RED CHINA.
THE CHINA MUTUAL TRADING COMPANY FILED SUIT AGAINST AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES FOR ABOUT $32,330 DAMAGES AND DELIVERY OF A CARGO OF DRUGS OR PAYMENT OF ITS INVOICE VALUE.
THE CARGO WAS ENROUTE TO HONG KONG WHEN THE EMBARGO WAS ORDERED AND IS STORED IN A WAREHOUSE.
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A72FX
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HONG KONG, APRIL 19 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS SPENT FOUR MONTHS TRYING TO INDOCTRINATE A FRENCH CATHOLIC PRIEST THEN FINALLY GAVE UP AND EXPELLED HIM FROM RED CHINA AS "FURTHER PUNISHMENT," HE SAID TODAY.
FATHER ROBERT GUIGNER, WHO SPENT 18 MONTHS IN A NAZI PRISON CAMP DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID THE CHINESE FORCED HIM TO HEAR SIX HOURS OF INDOCTRINATION LECTURES EVERY DAY. FOR 60 DAYS HE SAID, HE WAS KEPT HANDCUFFED, AND WHEN HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT COMMUNISM WAS THROWN IN A CELL CROWDED WITH 80 PRISONERS.
"WE HAD ONLY ONE BLANKET TO EVERY FOUR MEN," GUIGNER RECALLS.
WHEN HE STILL DEFIED THEM, THE COMMUNISTS FORCED GUIGNER TO SLEEP THREE NIGHTS WITH A LEPER.
THEN THEY GAVE UP.
GUIGNER SAID A COMMISSAR TOLD HIM: "YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN INDOCTRINATION AND YOU KNOW WHAT A BIG SINNER YOU ARE. WE PUNISH YOU FURTHER BY EXPELLING YOU."
HE ARRIVED SAFELY IN HONG KONG A FEW DAYS AGO.
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HONG KONG, APRIL 19 (AP)-CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES ARE BEING THROWN OUT OF RED CHINA AT THE RATE OF ABOUTT 100 EVERY MONTH, CHURCH SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY.
BEFORE THE REDS TOOK OVER THERE WERE 4,200 CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES IN CHINA. NOW THERE ARE ONLY 1,435 AND OF THIS NUMBER ALMOST 150 ARE IN JAIL, A SPOKESMAN SAID.
SEVENTEEN BISHOPS, 107 PRIESTS, 17 NUNS AND FOUR BROTHERS ARE IN COMMUNIST JAILS. CHURCH RECORDS SHOW THAT 20 ARE AMERICANS, 34 GERMANS, 33 FRENCH, 20 ITALIANS, 12 BELGIANS, EIGHT SPANISH, SEVEN CANADIANS, FOUR DUTCH, TWO IRISH AND ONE PORTUGUESE, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, COLOMBIAN AND TRINIDADIAN.
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, APRIL 20-(AP)-A BURMESE MISSION OF 14 MEN AND ONE WOMAN ARRIVED SATURDAY ENROUTE FOR PEIPING "TO FOSTER CULTURAL RELATIONS" WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, A SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.
THE GROUP, HEADED BY U TUN PE, MINISTER FOR UNION CULTURE, INCLUDES FIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, TEACHERS, UNION LEADERS, JOURNALISTS AND U SOE TIN, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BURMESE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE MISSION WILL REMAIN IN CHINA ABOUT A MONTH.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 19 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA TODAY REJECTED JAPANESE PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN SUPPLEMENTS TO A PROPOSED PEACE TREATY PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON BY NEGOTIATORS HERE.
NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH SAID IT NOW "IS UP TO THE JAPANESE" WHETHER A PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.
THE CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED BY TOKYO AND WERE TURNED OVER TO YEH DURING A 90-MINUTE NEGOTIATING SESSION TODAY. OBSERVERS SAID MOST OF THE REVISIONS IN WORDING WOULD IMPLY THAT JAPAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NATIONALIST CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND.
THERE APPARENTLY WAS NO OBJECTION IN TOKYO TO THE DRAFT OF THE PEACE TREATY ITSELF. ALL THE PROPOSED CHANGES WERE IN SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE TREATY.
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PRECEDE PHU LU DAY (200)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 19-(AP)-GEN. RAOUL SALAN SAID TODAY TWO VITMINH REGIMENTS ARE BEING DECIMATED BY HIS FRENCH UNION FORCES IN A BATTLE CENTERED 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF THIS PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.
THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS MAY TOTAL FROM 4,000 TO 6,000 MEN, INSTEAD OF THE 2,000 ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED WHEN THE FRENCH LAUNCHED YESTERDAY ANOTHER OF THEIR DRIVES TO CLEAR INFILTRATORS FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA.
GEN. SALAN, THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, SAID THE REBELS WERE LEAVING A SMOULDERING TRAIL OF BURNED THATCH VILLAGES IN RETREAT. FRENCH FORCES HAMMERED THEM WITH ARTILLERY AND AERIAL BOMBS.
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID A PRELIMINARY CHECK SHOWED 147 VIET MINH KILLED. HE ADDED THE REBELS WERE PUTTING UP A FIERCE BATTLE.
THE FRENCH FOUGHT TO ENCIRCLE THEM BETWEEN THE CANAL DES RAPIDES AND BAN NINH, THE LAST BIG CITY THE FRENCH HOLD ON COLONIAL ROUTE NO. 1, A HIGHWAY LEADING TO RED CHINA.
SALAN SAID THE BULK OF THE ENEMY IS CENTERED AROUND THE VILLAGE OF PHU LU, 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.
THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN STRIVING FOR WEEKS TO CLEAN REBEL NESTS OUT OF

THE DELTA, WHICH THEY INSIST MUST BE HELD TO SAVE THE REST OF INDOCHINA.

THE NEW DRIVE, DUBBED "OPERATION POLO" IS BEING DIRECTED BY BRIG. GEN. RENE COGNY, WHO LAST JANUARY WENT TO WASHINGTON WITH A FRENCH MILITARY MISSION TO PLEAD FOR ASSURANCES OF MORE AMERICAN SUPPORT IF CHINESE COMMUNISTS INVADED INDOCHINA.

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PHU LU, NORTH VIET NAM, APRIL 19-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES TODAY REPORTED KILLING 147 VIETMINH TROOPS AND CAPTURING MORE THAN 50 TODAY AS THEY PRESSED A DRIVE TO MOP UP TWO ENEMY BATTALIONS IN THE ZONE OF THE CANAL DES RAPIDES.

FRENCH COMMANDERS SAID THE PUSH IS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FAVORABLY DESPITE STIFFENING VIETMINH RESISTANCE IN SOME SECTORS NEAR PHU LU, 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.

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TOKYO, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI TONIGHT SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS DRAFTING A BILL TO CREATE A WAR MINISTRY AND A SMALL ARMY AND NAVY BY JULY 1.

THE ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE CALLED BY OTHER NAMES IN ORDER NOT TO CONFLICT WITH JAPAN'S "NO WAR" CONSTITUTION.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE MINISTRY WOULD BE CALLED THE "SECURITY BOARD"; THE PRESENT INFANTRY-LIKE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE WOULD BE CALLED THE "SECURITY FORCE" AND THE PRESENT COAST DEFENSE WOULD BE CALLED THE "MARINE GUARD."

NO AIR FORCE WAS PROVIDED FOR BUT ONE IS BELIEVED UNDER CONSIDERATION, ASAHI SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID CABINET APPROVAL WAS EXPECTED BY TUESDAY AND THAT THE MEASURE WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE PLAN HAS THE BASIC APPROVAL OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, WHO ARE EAGER FOR JAPAN TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TOWARD THE DEFENSE EFFORT AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST DESIGNS.

UNDER THE "NO WAR" CLAUSE IN ITS NEW CONSTITUTION, JAPAN RENOUNCES THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN AN ARMY AND NAVY. AS INTERPRETED NOW BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, THIS IS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE NAMES "RIKUGUN" AND "KAIGUN" (ARMY AND NAVY) CANNOT BE USED, AND THAT THE FORCES MUST BE SMALL AND ESSENTIALLY DEFENSIVE IN NATURE.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN HAVE SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT SUCH FORCES WOULD COMPLY WITH THE CONSTITUTION IF THEY WERE NOT EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY WEAPONS.

THE BILL DESCRIBED BY ASAHI DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY RESERVE SYSTEM OR ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO CALL UP DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE NEW FORCES.

UNDER THE PROPOSED BILL ASAHI SAID, LAND AND SEA FORCES ARE UNDER THE SECURITY BOARD, AND IF AN AIR FORCE IS EVENTUALLY CREATED IT WOULD BECOME A THIRD MEMBER OF THE MILITARY TEAM.

THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO CALL OUT THE FORCES IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, BUT WOULD HAVE TO GET A VOTE OF APPROVAL FOR THE ORDER FROM THE DIET WITHIN 20 DAYS.

THE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE IS BEING EXPANDED FROM 75,000 OFFICERS AND MEN TO 110,000 BY FALL.

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TOKYO, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS PICKED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR POSTS IN INDIA AND AT THE VATICAN AFTER THE PEACE TREATY'S EFFECTIVE DATE, APRIL 28.

ICHIRO KAWASAKI, NOW DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REPARATIONS BOARD WILL BECOME ACTING AMBASSADOR WHEN JAPAN ATTAINS FULL SOVEREIGNTY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED.

MASAHIDE KANAYAMA, NOW LIAISON OFFICER FOR JAPAN AT THE VATICAN WILL BECOME MINISTER TO THE PAPAL STATE.

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TOKYO, APRIL 19-(AP)-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID ALL INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND VARIOUS COUNTRIES "HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY SETTLED."

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F.MARQUAT, CHIEF OF GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION, SAID AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN JAPAN'S RETURN TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY HAS BEEN THE TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS FROM THE ARMY TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE PEACE TREATY TAKES EFFECT APRIL 28.

MARQUAT SAID "A MAJOR INFLUENCE" IN THE ECONOMIC REHABILITATION OF JAPAN HAS BEEN THE INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS DURING THE OCCUPATION. THIS WAS DONE THROUGH BILATERAL TRADE AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN JAPAN AND VARIOUS NATIONS WITH RIDGWAY'S COMMAND ACTING IN BEHALF OF THIS COUNTRY.

ACCOUNTS TURNED OVER TO JAPAN WITH THECONSENT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES WERE WITH ARGENTINA, BELGIAN MONETARY AREA, BRAZIL, FINLAND, FRENCH UNION, GERMANY, HONG KONG, INDONESIA, KOREA, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, SPAIN, SWEDEN, FORMOSA AND THAILAND.

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TOKYO,SUNDAY,APRIL 20-(AP)-U.S.ARMY PURCHASES IN JAPAN AS SPECIAL PROCUREMENT ORDERS ARE EXPECTED TO TOTAL 370 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS, IT WAS ESTIMATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY.

PURCHASES DURING THE 1951 FISCAL YEAR--APRIL, 1951 THROUGH MARCH, 1952--ARE REPORTED ABOUT 100 MILLION OVER THE 1950 TOTAL, WHICH COVERED THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT ORDERS ARE A MAJOR SOURCE OF DOLLAR REVENUE FOR JAPAN. THEY REPRESENT PURCHASES OF FINISHED AND SEMI-FINISHED GOODS AND PAYMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SERVICES.

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TOKYO, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NAME FOR AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN JAPAN NOW IS "UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN," ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

ALTHOUGH THE JAPAN PEACE TREATY IS NOT SCHEDULED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APRIL 28, HEADQUARTERS SAID USE OF THE NEW TERM WOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

THE HEADQUARTERS SAID USE OF ALL OTHER GENERAL TERMS SUCH AS "OCCUPATION FORCES" AND "ALLIED FORCES" WOULD BE DISCONTINUED "WITHOUT DELAY."

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ANCHORAGE,ALASKA,APRIL 19-(AP)-A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMISSARY FACILITIES AT THE LADD AIR FORCE BASE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, HAS BEEN AWARDED TO PETER KIEWIT SONS, OMAHA, NEB., ON THEIR BID OF $542,130, THE DISTRICT ENGINEER ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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(420) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SERVICE EXTENSION

WASHINGTON,APRIL 19-(AP)-A NINE-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE ENLISTMENTS OF MANY ARMED FORCES VOLUNTEERS WHOSE REGULAR TERMS WERE DUE TO EXPIRE IN THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SAID ABOUT 125,000 ARE AFFECTED.

THE EXTENSION APPLIES TO VOLUNTEERS IN THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINES BUT IT DOES NOT COVER SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS WHO ENLISTED FOR 24 MONTHS INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR INDUCTION. NOR DOES IT COVER PERSONNEL WHOSE ENLISTMENTS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED.

AND SINCE THEY ARE NOT VOLUNTEERS, THE EXTENSION DOES NOT APPLY TO DRAFTEES.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE EXTENSION WAS PROVIDED IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED TWO DAYS AGO.

IT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE STEP WAS TAKEN RELUCTANTLY AND "THAT NOT ALL (AFFECTED) MEN WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SERVE THE FULL PERIOD OF EXTENSION AND THAT NO MAN WOULD BE KEPT ON DUTY ANY LONGER THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY."

THE 125,000 AFFECTED ARE A SMALL SEGMENT OF THE TOTAL ARMED FORCES STRENGTH OF SOME 3,700,000 (M). THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GAVE THIS ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN: ARMY 60,500, AIR FORCE 25,000, NAVY 35,000, MARINES 4,500.

THE EXTENSION APPLIES TO ALL COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED SERVICES, INCLUDING THE RESERVES AND THE NATIONAL GUARD, WHETHER THE MEN ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY OR NOT.

THE EXTENSION DOES NOT CHANGE THE AUTHORIZED ACTIVE DUTY TOURS OF RESERVISTS AND GUARDSMEN, HOWEVER, AND THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE EXISTING PROGRAMS FOR SEPARATING RESERVISTS AND GUARDSMEN FROM SERVICE.

FOR EXAMPLE: A GUARDSMAN NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY AND DUE TO BE RELEASED LATE THIS YEAR WILL STILL BE RELEASED. BUT IF HIS ENLISTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE GUARD WAS ALSO DUE TO EXPIRE SOMETIME DURING THE YEAR, IT WILL BE EXTENDED FOR NINE MONTHS ALTHOUGH HE WILL NOT BE ON ACTIVE DUTY.

THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORITY UNDER THE LAW TO EXTEND REGULAR ENLISTMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS OR LESS, BUT NO VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT MAY BE SO EXTENDED MORE THAN ONCE. EXECUTIVE ORDERS IN 1950 AND 1951 PROVIDED FOR THE FULL 12-MONTH EXTENSIONS OF ENLISTMENTS IN THE YEARS STARTING JULY 1 IN EACH OF THOSE YEARS.

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"REDUCTION OF THE EXTENSION PERIOD FROM 12 TO NINE MONTHS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE ARMED FORCES HAVE REACHED A LEVELING-OFF STAGE REQUIRING AN OVERALL INCREASE IN STRENGTH OF ONLY 100,000 FROM JUNE 30, 1952, TO JUNE 30, 1953," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

MEN WHO ARE DRAFTED AND THOSE WHO ENLIST FOR TWO YEARS RATHER THAN WAIT FOR INDUCTION CAN NOT BY LAW BE HELD INM

MEN WHO ARE DRAFTED AND THOSE WHO ENLIST FOR TWO YEARS RATHER THAN WAIT FOR INDUCTION CAN NOT BY LAW BE HELD IN SERVICE FOR EXTRA TIME IN THE ABSENCE OF A DECLARATION OF WAR OR THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY ACTION OF CONGRESS.

AS FOR THE EXTENSION ANNOUNCED TODAY, THE DEPARTMENT SAID:

"THE EXTENSION XXX WAS INVOKED WITH RELUCTANCE AND ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN THE LIGHT OF THE SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AND THEN ONLY FOR NINE MONTHS RATHER THAN THE 12 AUTHORIZED."

IT SAID THE STEP WAS TAKEN LARGELY BECAUSE "IT WOULD BE UNFAIR" TO DEPRIVE MEN NOW ENTERING THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE FIRST TIME OF THE TRAINING WHICH THEY CAN RECEIVE ONLY FROM EXPERIENCED MEN NOW IN SERVICE.

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(425) AMS BUDGET

AIR FORCE

BY VERN HAUGLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT WILL ABOLISH ON JUNE 1 THE POINT SYSTEM OF CREDIT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE WHICH IT HAS BEEN USING IN PART TO DETERMINE WHETHER FLIERS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN DUTY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PROJECTED REPLACEMENT OF THE POINT SYSTEM BY A METHOD BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF RETURN FROM HIS MOST RECENT FOREIGN TOUR HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RECENT REFUSALS BY SOME

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OFFICERS TO FLY.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW PLAN FOR SELECTING MEN FOR OVERSEAS DUTY HAS BEEN UNDER PREPARATION FOR MONTHS, AND THAT ADVANCE COPIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE AIR FORCE.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THE PROPOSED NEW METHOD TO A REPORTER THIS WAY:

1. NO OFFICER OR AIRMAN WILL SERVE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS OVERSEAS SEPARATED FROM HIS DEPENDENTS.

2. NO PERSON WHO HAS LESS THAN 12 MONTHS STILL TO SERVE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR OVERSEAS DUTY.

3. AN INDIVIDUAL RETURNED FROM FOREIGN DUTY MAY NOT BE ASSIGNED OVERSEAS AGAIN UNTIL HE HAS SERVED AT LEAST TWO YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. IN CASES WHERE AIR FORCE MEN DECIDE TO PASS UP THE 18-MONTH PROVISION AND WAIT OVERSEAS FOR THEIR DEPENDENTS, THE COMPLETE FOREIGN TOUR WILL BE THE PRESCRIBED TOUR OR 12 MONTHS AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF DEPENDENTS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.

THE PRESENT POINT SYSTEM WAS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED DURING WORLD WAR II TO DETERMINE WHEN MEN WERE ELIGIBLE FOR RETURN TO THE U.S. IT HAS ALSO BEEN USED AS ONE FACTOR IN ASSIGNING MEN OVERSEAS SINCE. MEN WERE GIVEN FIXED NUMBERS OF POINTS FOR COMBAT DUTY, OVERSEAS SERVICE AND SO ON.

THE AIR FORCE ACKNOWLEDGES THE SYSTEM HAS DEFECTS. OFFICIALS SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE FOR AN AIR FORCE OFFICER--EITHER REGULAR OR RESERVIST--TO AMASS AS MANY POINTS IN TWO YEARS OF FOREIGN DUTY AFTER WORLD WAR II AS ONE WHO SAW THREE YEARS' SERVICE IN THE WAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY SAID, A MAN SERVING IN KOREA WOULD GENERALLY PILE UP POINTS MUCH MORE RAPIDLY THAN ONE ON FOREIGN DUTY ELSEWHERE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE POINT SYSTEM WAS SET UP TO MEET WAR CONDITIONS AND HAS NEVER BEEN REGARDED AS FULLY SATISFACTORY FOR PERMANENT USE.

SOME AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS AND ELSEWHERE HAVE RECENTLY REFUSED TO FLY, SOME OF THEM CLAIMING THEY HAD HAD A FULL SHARE OF COMBAT. ONE HAS BEEN COURT-MARTIALED AND OTHERS FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

GEN. HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, DESCRIBED PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THESE INCIDENTS AS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT." HE SAID THAT AT THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING IT HAD BEEN NECESSARY TO CALL UP AS MANY TRAINED PILOTS AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THE LARGEST POOL AVAILABLE WAS MADE UP OF RESERVISTS WHO SAW SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II.

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VANDENBERG ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT MOST OF THESE MEN RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY VOLUNTARILY AND SAID THE AIR FORCE FIVE MONTHS AGO HALTED ALL INVOLUNTARY RECALLS.

THE PROPOSED NEW 18-MONTH LIMIT ON FOREIGN SERVICE UNDER CONDITION OF SEPARATION FROM DEPENDENTS WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR AIR UNITS IN THE FAR EAST, ALASKA AND MANY SMALLER AREAS WHERE AIR FORCE MEN SERVE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE LIMITATION IS BEING MADE "TO INSURE SOME FAMILY LIFE" FOR PERSONS WHOSE DEPENDENTS CANNOT JOIN THEM OVERSEAS BECAUSE OF A SCARCITY OF HOUSING.

THE PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS STILL ALLOW PERSONS TO VOLUNTEER FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

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(650) AMS BUDGET
EISENHOWER SUCCESSOR
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-TOP MILITARY LEADERS ARE FINDING THE DECISION ON A SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER EXTRAORDINARILY DIFFICULT--EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY IS THE MAN FOR THE JOB.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT ONE OF THE COMPLICATIONS IN MAKING A FINAL DECISION IS THE FACT THAT KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN A VERY CRITICAL PHASE. NO ONE CAN TELL WHETHER RIDGWAY A FEW WEEKS HENCE WILL BE CONDUCTING A LIMITED WAR, CONTINUING PEACE TALKS OR MANAGING THE UNITED NATIONS' SIDE OF AN ARMISTICE.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY IS THE FACT THAT GEN. EISENHOWER'S PRESENT CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COMMAND IN EUROPE, ~~WILL~~ GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, HAS POWERFUL SUPPORTERS AS EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR. THESE SUPPORTERS INCLUDE EISENHOWER HIMSELF, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND MEN IN THE PENTAGON.

A THIRD FACTOR IS THAT 13 OTHER NATIONS HAVE A VOICE IN THE DECISION AND THEY HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY HEARD FROM YET. THEY ARE AMERICA'S ALLIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, ALL OF WHOM EISENHOWER HAS SERVED AS COMMANDER OF AMERICAN AND NATO FORCES IN EUROPE.

EISENHOWER IS DUE HOME BY JUNE 1, A FEW WEEKS BEFORE HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION REACHES ITS CLIMAX IN THAT PARTY'S NATIONAL CONVENTION. PRESUMABLY, THEREFORE, HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE NAMED BY JUNE 1 ALTHOUGH THERE IS SPECULATION AMONG SOME MILITARY MEN HERE THAT HIS PLACE COULD BE FILLED TEMPORARILY BY A DEPUTY IF IT BECAME DESIRABLE TO DELAY A DECISION.

THE BEST INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CONCLUDED A WEEK OR MORE AGO THAT RIDGWAY SHOULD BE GIVEN THE NATO ASSIGNMENT WHEN EISENHOWER PUTS IT ASIDE. THEIR DETERMINATION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT STAND AS A FINAL DECISION BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN FACTORS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE SITUATION BEFORE ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

ANYWAY, INFORMED OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE JCS OPINION, IF AND WHEN MADE FORMALLY, WOULD HAVE TO GO TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AND, WITH HIS OKAY, TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHO WOULD MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION. THEREFORE EITHER LOVETT OR TRUMAN COULD UPSET WHATEVER THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WANTED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THAT THE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WILL BE HEARD FROM ABOUT APRIL 28. THERE IS TO BE A MEETING OF NATO REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS AT THAT TIME AND THE ORGANIZATION'S SECRETARY, LORD ISMAY OF BRITAIN, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLACING BEFORE THE NATIONS A NOTICE THAT EISENHOWER HAS RESIGNED AND HIS PLACE MUST BE FILLED.

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THE COUNCIL CAN THEN, AT LEAST THEORETICALLY, ASK THAT AN AMERICAN BE NAMED TO SUCCEED HIM, SPECIFY A PARTICULAR AMERICAN, OR CALL FOR A NATIONAL OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

IN ACTUAL FACT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE COUNCIL WILL SIMPLY REQUEST THE UNITED STATES TO NAME ANOTHER COMMANDER. HOWEVER, PREMATURE DECISION HERE ON AN INDIVIDUAL COULD PROVE EMBARRASSING IF SENTIMENT DEVELOPED BETWEEN NOW AND APRIL 28 AMONG ALLIED GOVERNMENTS FOR SOME OTHER INDIVIDUAL.

AS FOR RIDGWAY, THE HIGH COMMAND HERE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID MOVING HIM WHILE THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL ON. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WOULD BE HAPPIER ABOUT TAKING RIDGWAY OUT OF KOREA IF THEY KNEW THAT HE WOULD BE LEAVING AFTER AN ARMISTICE WAS ASSURED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WITH AN EARLY ARMISTICE PROBABLE ACCORDING TO SOME ESTIMATES AND WITH JAPANESE OCCUPATION DUE TO END APRIL 28, THE MILITARY LEADERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN IMPORTANT POST TO TRANSFER THE GENERAL TO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT DOES NOT WANT TO LEAVE HIM IN JAPAN EXERCISING FAR MORE RESTRICTED AUTHORITY THAN HE HAS HAD DURING THE TIME THAT HE COMMANDED THE U.N. FIGHTING FORCE AND THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION.

SOME OFFICIALS THINK IT QUITE LIKELY THAT TRUCE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS WILL SHOW WHETHER THERE IS ANY HOPE OF AN EARLY ARMISTICE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF WHY THE MILITARY CHIEFS PREFER RIDGWAY OVER GRUENTHER. BUT INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN THAT IF NORMAL ARMY PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED THAT IS THE WAY THE ASSIGNMENT WOULD GO.

BOTH MEN ARE FULL GENERALS WITH EXCELLENT RECORDS, BUT RIDGWAY HAS HAD MAJOR COMMAND EXPERIENCE AND GRUENTHER HAS NOT.

SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL CONSULTATION WITH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS. IT MAY VERY WELL BE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AMONG DIPLOMATS AT PARIS, WHERE A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS BEING ORGANIZED.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY APRIL 20)
(1,000) MILITARY SPENDING
BY RUSSELL BRINES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-CONGRESS MUST DECIDE SOON WHETHER IT WANTS TO CONTINUE SPENDING AS MUCH FOR THE WORLDWIDE MILITARY BUILDUP AS IT DID TO FIGHT WORLD WAR II.

THAT, IN EFFECT, IS THE PROPOSITION THE LAWMAKERS ARE STUDYING IN THIS ELECTION YEAR WHEN THE BUILDUP IS NEAR THE HALFWAY POINT.

THE ANSWER WILL COME WHEN THE SENATE CONSIDERS THE U. S. MILITARY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR AND WHEN BOTH CHAMBERS VOTE THE NEW FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

BOTH ASPECTS OF GLOBAL PREPAREDNESS ARE MEETING MORE OPPOSITION IN THIS CONGRESS THAN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. WHAT IS DECIDED NOW MAY SET THE TONE FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM, NOW STRETCHED OUT UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF 1955.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS RECEIVED OR REQUESTED $174,700,000,000 FOR MILITARY SPENDING IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR AND JUNE 30, 1953.

THAT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT $1,165 FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES.

FOUR YEARS OF WORLD WAR II COST THIS COUNTRY AN ESTIMATED 330 BILLION DOLLARS. IN ANOTHER TWO YEARS THE MILITARY EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT HOT-COLD WAR WILL EXCEED THAT TOTAL.

ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN SAY ONE REASON IS THAT THE COST OF WAR'S TOOLS HAS INCREASED FROM THREE TO EIGHT TIMES. IF THE BUILDUP PREVENTS FURTHER HOSTILITIES, THEY SAY, TODAY'S INVESTMENT WILL BE CHEAP.

BUT CONGRESSMEN ARE TALKING MORE LOUDLY ABOUT ECONOMY, WITH ELECTIONS IMMINENT.

THE HOUSE REFLECTED THIS MOOD EARLY THIS MONTH BY CHOPPING $4,700,000,000 FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S MILITARY BUDGET. IT SENT A FINAL TOTAL OF $46,200,000,000 TO THE SENATE FOR ACTION, PROBABLY IN ONE MONTH.

CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THE NATION'S ECONOMY CANNOT STAND CONTINUED HIGH TAXES AND AN UNBALANCED BUDGET. ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN AGREE BUT CONTEND THAT SECURITY MUST COME FIRST.

AND FIVE CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS ARE INVESTIGATING WHAT THEY SAY IS MILITARY INEFFICIENCY AND WASTE.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, CONGRESS IS STILL ASKING THESE MAIN QUESTIONS:

HOW MUCH HAS THE MILITARY BUILDUP COST SO FAR?

MILITARY BUDGETS SINCE THE START OF KOREAN HOSTILITIES TOTAL 109 BILLION, SAYS CHAIRMAN MAHON (D-TEX) OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. THE ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS FOR THE FISCAL

IT ILLUMINATES THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WHICH THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953 WERE $50,900,000,000. THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE ITS OWN REDUCTIONS, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR YET WHETHER THEY WILL APPROXIMATE THE $4,700,000,000 SLICED OFF BY THE HOUSE.

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IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT TRUMAN REPORTED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 9 1/2 BILLION FOR PURELY MILITARY ASSISTANCE ABROAD FROM THE MIDDLE OF 1950 TO NEXT JUNE 30. HE REQUESTED $5,300,000,000 MORE FOR NEXT YEAR.

THIS MEANS A TOTAL OF $174,700,000,000 RECEIVED AND REQUESTED BUT NOT ALL SPENT.

THAT AMOUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE?

A LARGE SLICE, THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS, GOES TO BUY THE TANKS, AIRPLANES AND EVEN SOCKS THAT ARMED FORCES NEED. CHARLES E. WILSON, IN HIS FINAL REPORT AS ECONOMIC STABILIZER, SAID MILITARY PROCUREMENT WILL TAKE 132 BILLION OF THE $174,000,000,000.

THE KOREAN WAR IS COSTING FIVE BILLION A YEAR.

THE ADMINISTRATION REQUESTED 11 BILLION TO FEED, CLOTHE AND PAY THE 3,600,000 OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WILL BE IN AMERICAN ARMED FORCES NEXT YEAR. THESE COSTS HAVE GONE UP BECAUSE ABOUT HALF THE ARMY WILL BE ROTATED OUT OF SERVICE AND REPLACED WITH RECRUITS DURING THE YEAR.

IT COSTS ABOUT 12 BILLION TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE AMERICAN MILITARY MACHINE FOR ONE YEAR.

MILITARY RESEARCH WILL TAKE 1 1/2 BILLION FOR NEXT YEAR, THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION OVER TWO BILLION AND RETIRED PAY $330,000,000.

A HOST OF OTHER EXPENSES RANGE FROM STIMULATING WAR PRODUCTION TO MAINTAINING THE RESERVES.

REP. MAHON, WHO LED THE HOUSE FIGHT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S TRIMMED BUDGET, SAID ONLY "A FRACTION OF THE TOTAL HAS BEEN WASTED." CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS REPORTED MILLIONS HAVE BEEN WASTED IN THE HURRIED CONSTRUCTION OF OVERSEAS AIRFIELDS AND POOR PRACTICES IN HASTILY AWARDING, THEN CANCELLING, CONTRACTS IN THIS COUNTRY. SOME SAY THAT NEW, LONG-RANGE SUPPLY PRACTICES COULD SAVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

WHY DOES IT COST SO MUCH?

WAR, SAYS THE ADMINISTRATION, HAS GROWN FROM A NATIONAL LUXURY TO A SUPER-LUXURY. A MEDIUM BOMBER WHICH COST $402,000 IN WORLD WAR II NOW COSTS $3,476,000; A MEDIUM TANK HAS INCREASED FROM $81,300 TO $244,000; A DESTROYER FROM $9,900,000 TO $27,500,000 AND EVEN THE RIFLE, FROM $41 TO $95.

THE AMERICAN MILITARY MACHINE, DISBANDED AFTER VICTORY, AND ALLIED ARMIES, BATTERED HEAVILY DURING THE LAST WAR, HAVE TO BE ALMOST COMPLETELY RE-EQUIPPED WITH NEW ARMS TO REACH FIGHTING STRENGTH AND TO REPLACE OBSOLETE WAR TOOLS.

WHY APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY WHEN THE PENTAGON STILL HAS UNSPENT BILLIONS?

MAHON SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD 38 BILLION IN UNEXPENDED FUNDS LAST JUNE AND WILL WIND UP WITH 57 BILLION THIS JUNE. THIS IS UNSPENT BUT "IT IS NOT UNUSED MONEY," HE SAID. IT WAS PLEDGED FOR THE GUNS, TANKS AND AIRPLANES WHICH WILL NOT BE DELIVERED FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AFTER WORK BEGINS ON THEM.

"THIS 57 BILLION DOLLARS CANNOT BE USED TO BUY FOOD FOR SOLDIERS, TO PAY SALARIES TO OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN," MAHON TOLD THE HOUSE. "IT CANNOT BE USED TO BUY FUEL FOR AIRPLANES. IT CANNOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE EXCEPT TO PAY FOR THE MILITARY HARDWARE WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED."

AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NECESSARY, HE ADDED, SO MILITARY OFFICIALS CAN CONTRACT FOR MORE EQUIPMENT.

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WHAT DEFENSES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT WITH THIS MONEY?

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS THAT AMERICAN FIGHTING STRENGTH HAS ABOUT DOUBLED SINCE JUNE, 1950. THE ARMY HAS GONE FROM 10 TO 20 PLANNED DIVISIONS; THE NAVY FROM 380,000 MEN AND 238 SHIPS TO 790,000 MEN AND 400 COMBAT SHIPS; THE AIR FORCE, FROM 411,000 MEN AND 48 WINGS TO NEARLY 900,000 MEN AND 90 WINGS.

WILSON SAID AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY, THE FOUNDATION OF WESTERN POWER, HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1940 AND THE TOTAL ALLIED DEFENSE MOBILIZATION EFFORT "HAS ALREADY ALTERED THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE WORLD."

LOVETT TESTIFIED THAT REQUESTED FOREIGN AID FUNDS WOULD FINISH EQUIPPING THE 50 DIVISIONS PLEDGED BY EUROPEAN ALLIES FOR THE END OF THIS YEAR AND WOULD PROVIDE SOME RESERVE SUPPLIES. AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT WESTERN EUROPE, WHICH HAD VIRTUALLY NO COMBAT FORCES LAST YEAR, NOW HAS "SUBSTANTIAL" STRENGTH.

WHEN WILL THIS HEAVY SPENDING END?

ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMEN SAY NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR EUROPE IS YET SECURE, AND THE MILITARY BUILDUP IN BOTH REGIONS HAS BEEN SLOWED FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY.

BUT LOVETT SAID, WITHOUT WAR, AMERICAN EXPENDITURES SHOULD REMAIN ABOUT AT THEIR PRESENT LEVEL UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF 1955, AT THE EARLIEST. THEN HE SAID MATERIAL REDUCTIONS COULD BE MADE, BECAUSE MUCH OF THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

MAHON TOLD THE HOUSE THAT EVEN AT THIS COST, THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING A CALCULATED RISK.

"IF WE POSITIVELY KNEW THAT A MAJOR WAR WAS SOMEWHAT IMMINENT," HE SAID, "WE WOULD DOUBLE THE PENDING (46 BILLION DOLLAR) APPROPRIATION BILL" AND IMMEDIATELY CONVERT ALL INDUSTRY TO WAR PRODUCTION.

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF THE LATE SENATOR ARTHUR VANDENBERG DISCLOSED TODAY THAT DURING ONE DANGEROUS IMPASSE WITH RUSSIA PRESIDENT TRUMAN TALKED ABOUT TELEPHONING PERSONALLY TO GENERALISSIMO STALIN "TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO WITH HIM."

THE PRESIDENT'S FAMOUS PROJECT FOR SENDING CHIEF JUSTIVE FRED VINSON ON A PEACE MISSION TO MOSCOW HAD JUST BEEN NIPPED BY SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL. IT WAS 1948 AND A CRITICAL TIME.

THE TRUMAN-DEWEY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WAS AT FEVER HEAT. THE RUSSIANS WERE BLOCKADING BERLIN. THE WORLD WAS GRIPPED BY WAR FEARS.

THERE WAS APPREHENSION HERE THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AMERICAN POLITICAL DIFFERENCES TO ACT WORSE ABROAD, AND POSSIBLY STUMBLE INTO WAR.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR VAVDENBERG WROTE THAT AT A SECRET WHITE HOUSE MEETING WITH HIMSELF AND DEMOCRATIC SENATOR CONNALLY TRUMAN SEEMED "ANXIOUS TO DO SOMETHING" FOR PEACE AND APPEARED AWARE ALSO THAT HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN "SADLY NEEDED A SHOT IN THE ARM."

THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR HE WAS JUST LOOKING INTO THE IDEA OF PHONING STALIN, ACCORDING TO VANDENBERG'S NOTES, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANYTHING EVER CAME OF IT.

THE INCIDENT STANDS OUT IN "THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF SENATOR VANDENBERG," HOWEVER, AS A FASCINATING FOOTNOTE TO A RISKY PERIOD OF RECENT HISTORY.

IT ILLUMINATES THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WHICH THE REPUBLICAN

SENATOR HAD WITH THE LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY EVEN IN AN ELECTION YEAR.

THE 599-PAGE VOLUME OF VANDENBERG'S PAPERS--A RECORD OF THE SENATOR'S CONVERSION FROM "ISOLATIONIST" TO "INTERNATIONALIST" AND OF HIS INFLUENCE ON GREAT AFFAIRS THROUGH THE LAST DECADE--IS TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT TUESDAY BY HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY, BOSTON.

SENATOR VANDENBERG'S SON, ARTHUR,JR., HIS ASSISTANT THROUGH 14 YEARS, EDITED THE LETTER, DIARY AND SCRAPBOOK SELECTIONS THAT MAKE UP THE VOLUME. IT MAINLY COVERS THE TIME FROM 1939 TO VANDENBERG'S DEATH OF CANCER ON APRIL 18, 1951.

CHIEF AMONG THE BOOK'S DISCLOSURES ABOUT THE EVENTS ON WHICH VANDENBERG HAD INSIDE KNOWLEDGE ARE THESE:

1. BRITAIN FORMERLY HAD A VETO OVER AMERICAN USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. THIS WAS PROVIDED IN WARTIME AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, ARRANGING FOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEAPON IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE VETO AGREEMENT ENDED IN JANUARY 1948, THE WARTIME AMERICAN-BRITISH-CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP HAVING DISSOLVED AND FINAL DECISION ON USE OF THE BOMB PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT.

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2. IN JULY 1949 AT A BLAIR HOUSE MEETING (RECOGNIZED AS SENSATIONAL AT THE TIME) PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROPOSED TO SHARE AMERICA'S A-BOMB SECRETS WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA BY REVIVING FULL ATOMIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. HE SAID THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS WANTED THIS AND IT WOULD BENEFIT AMERICAN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS. VANDENBERG OPPOSED SUCH SHARING. HE ARGUED BRITAIN SHOULD COOPERATE WITHOUT GETTING THE SECRETS.

3. IN THE YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH VANDENBERG ENVISIONED GENERAL DWIGHT D.RISENHOWER AS A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY. ON DEC.12, 1949, HE WROTE HIS FRIEND DR.ISIAH BOWMAN, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY GEOGRAPHER, RESPONDING TO A SUGGESTION THAT EISENHOWER WOULD MAKE THE PARTY'S STRONGEST CANDIDATE IN 1952. VANDENBERG REPLIED 'WE MAY FIND OURSELVES 'RIDING THE SAME HORSE.'"

4. PRESIDENT TRUMAN WROTE VANDENBERG ON MARCH 27, 1950, THAT HE BELIEVED "THE CHINESE AND FAR EASTERN SITUATION EVENTUALLY WILL BE RESCUED FROM THE TOTALITARIAN REGIME AT MOSCOW." THE LETTER DEALT MAINLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S IDEA OF THE IMPORTANCE OF BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY.

5. VANDENBERG FREQUENTLY WORRIED ABOUT HIS RELATIONS WITH BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. ON NOVEMBER 13, 1947, EXPRESSING A DESIRE THAT THE U.S. DO MORE FOR ANTICOMMUNIST NATIONS IN EUROPE HE WROTE "EVIDENTLY I AM TO HAVE SOME DEGREE OF TROUBLE WITH BOB TAFT. SO BE IT! THE WORLD IS FULL OF TRAGEDY; BUT THERE IS NO TRAGEDY GREATER THAN THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEXT YEAR IN THE U.S.A. THAT MUST BE WHAT'S BITING ROBERT..."

6. FIVE DAYS LATER VANDENBERG WAS WORRIED ABOUT SENATOR CONNALLY, THE TEXAS DEMOCRAT WHOM HE HAD SUCCEEDED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHEN THE REPUBLICANS CAPTURED CONGRESS IN 1946. "SOONER OR LATER THIS FEUD WILL EXPLODED," HE SAID--BUT LIKE HIS CONCERN ABOUT HIS DIFFERENCES WITH TAFT A REALLY DAMAGING BLOWUP NEVER CAME.

7. AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN JUNE 1948 TAFT SENT WORD "THAT HE WOULD WISH ME TO BE HIS SECRETARY OF STATE," VANDENBERG WROTE. AFTER GOVERNOR THOMAS E.DEWEY BECAME THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE, VANDENBERG REGARDED DEWEY'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AS "THE NEXT REPUBLICAN SECRETARY OF STATE."

8. EARLY IN THE CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA VANDENBERG FORESAW THE POSSIBILITY OF A UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WITHOUT RUSSIA. IN A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER TO COLONEL ALTON T.ROBERTS OF ROYAL OAK,MICH., MARCH 15, 1947 HE WROTE:

"WE MAY WIND UP WITH A 'UNITED NATIONS' WITHOUT SOME OF THE BIG POWERS--JUST AS THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS WOUND UP WITHOUT RUSSIA."

9. VANDENBERG WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAR EASTERN POLICY, WHICH WAS BEYOND THE PALE OF BI-PARTISANSHIP. HE FIRST OPPOSED RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA UNTIL ITS ACTIONS MERITED SUCH A STEP, THEN AFTER THE KOREAN WAR HE FLATLY OPPOSED IT. HE WROTE, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE CONCERNED NOT ONLY TO SALVAGE "WHAT WE CAN IN CHINA, BUT ALSO IN DOING WHAT WILL BEST KEEP ANOTHER BILLION OF ASIATICS OUT OF THE SOVIET ORDER."

HE FELT THE UNITED STATES "VIRTUALLY 'SOLD CHINA DOWN THE RIVER' AT YALTA AND POTSDAM AND IN OUR SUBSEQUENT DEMANDS FOR COALITION (OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT) WITH THE ARMED CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

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10. LIKE EVERYONE ELSE VANDENBERG WAS ALARMED ABOUT THE DANGERS OF WAR IN THE BERLIN BLOCKADE OF 1948-1949. FOLLOWING A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN PARIS IN JUNE 1949, AT WHICH THE RUSSIANS WERE ON THE DEFENSIVE, VANDENBERG WROTE THAT HE AGREED WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT "IF WE CAN ONLY KEEP UP THIS PEACE MOMENTUM IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE DANGER OF A SHOOTING WAR IS OVER AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING."

THE GREAT, PUBLICLY DRAMATIC TURNING POINT IN VANDENBERG'S CAREER CAME ON JANUARY 10, 1945, WHEN IN A SENATE SPEECH HE ADVOCATED A TREATY OF THE MAJOR ALLIED POWERS TO KEEP THE AXIS POWERS, ONCE DEFEATED, DISARMED. FOR A MAN REGARDED AS THE LEADER OF THE ISOLATIONISTS THIS PROPOSAL TO MAKE A LONG TERM INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA.

WHAT THIS VOLUME OF VANDENBERG PAPERS BRINGS OUT CLEARLY IS THAT THE SENATOR HAD IN FACT BEEN HEADING TOWARD THAT REMARKABLE CLIMAX SINCE PEARL HARBOR. IT WAS IMPLIED IN HIS GROWING INSISTENCE THROUGHOUT THE WAR ON NATIONAL UNITY AND BIPARTISAN SUPPORT AND PEACE AIMS.

NEVERTHELESS, VANDENBERG WAS "COMPLETELY SURPRISED BY THE NATIONWIDE ATTENTION WHICH THE SPEECH PRECIPITATED," HE LATED NOTED.

HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF A MAN WHO DID NOT REALIZE HE HAD JUST CARRIED THROUGH A REVOLUTION IN HIS THINKING; THE RECORD OF HIS PAPERS AND CONTEMPORARY COMMENT PRINTED IN THE BOOK INDICATED THAT HE WAS PICKED UP AND CARRIED ALONG TO AN UNEXPECTED POSITION BY THE ENORMOUS WAVE OF PUBLIC ACCLAIM.

HIS EDITOR POINTS OUT THAT WHAT VANDENBERG SEEMED ON MANY OCCASIONS TO POSSESS IN EXTRAORDINARY WAS A SENSE OF TIMING WHICH CAUSED HIM TO SAY THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT MOMENT. IN JANUARY 1945 IT APPEARED THAT HE HAD CAUGHT THE MOOD OF A NATION, READY AS A RESULT OF ITS WAR EXPERIENCES TO BEGIN AN UNPRECENDENTED ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

FROM THE TIME ON, VANDENBERG'S CAREER WAS A COMBINATION OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS SUCH AS FEW MEN EVER KNOW. HE HELPED FORM THE UNITED NATIONS AND GET IT THROUGH THE SENATE; HE WORKED ON THE EUROPEAN AXIS SATELLITE PEACE SETTLEMENTS IN 1945-46 ABROAD AND AT HOME; HE HELPED GET ACCEPTANCE FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN AT THE CAPITOL, AND AS MUCH AS ANY MAN HE WORKED WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT A.LOVETT (NOW DEFENSE SECRETARY) TO SHAPE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND TO GET IT AND A FOLLOWING ARMS AID PROGRAMS THROUGH THE SENATE.

VANDENBERG'S CONSTANT ANXIETY WAS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY AND A BIPARTISAN, OR AS HE CALLED IT, UNPARTISAN SPIRIT IN THE MAKING OF FOREIGN POLICY.

VANDENBERG IN EARLIER YEARS USED THE TERMS "INTERNATIONALIST" AND "ISOLATIONIST" FREELY, BUT A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS DEATH HE WROTE A SUMMARY OF HIS OWN VIEWS WHICH TO HIS MIND BRIDGED THE GAP BETWEEN THEM.

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HE SAID HE HAD BEEN, PRIOR TO PEARL HARBOR, WHAT SOME WOULD CALL A "NATIONALIST" AND HAD COME TO BE CALLED AN "INTERNATIONALIST." HE ADDED:

"BUT I STILL THINK THAT OUR FIRST AMERICAN FIDELITY MUST BE TO

OUR OWN AMERICAN SECURITY. . .
"THIS IS ONLY ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING I THINK THE 'NATIONALIST' OF YESTERDAY STILL RECOGNIZES THIS AXIOM WHEN, AS A MATTER OF INTELLIGENT SELF-INTEREST, HE DEMANDS 'COLLECTIVE SECURITY' AS THE ONLY MEANS TO DEFEND OUR OWN AMERICAN WELFARE AND TO PURSUE OUR FREEDOMS IN A FREE WORLD."
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A136WX (VANDENBERG)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME SATURDAY APRIL 19)
VANDENBERG-ATOMIC
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-PAPERS OF THE LATE SEN. ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG DISCLOSE THAT GREAT BRITAIN HAD SECRET AUTHORITY TO VETO AMERICAN USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS IN WAR.
THEY SAY SUCH A VETO WAS PROVIDED IN AN AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL IN THE MIDDLE OF WORLD WAR II, AT A TIME WHEN THE U. S., BRITAIN AND CANADA WERE PARTNERS IN THE ATOMIC PROGRAM.
THE VETO ARRANGEMENT WAS CHANGED IN EARLY 1948, THE VANDENBERG PAPERS SAY. SINCE THEN, UNDER TERMS OF THE BASIC U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, SOLE DISCRETION ON WHETHER TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB HAS RESTED WITH THE PRESIDENT.
THE PAPERS ALSO SAY THAT THE U. S. HAD STORED IN THE BRITISH ISLES "LARGE AMOUNTS OF ATOMIC MATERIAL," THE NATURE OF WHICH WAS NOT DESCRIBED, AS LATE AS 1947.
VANDENBERG'S ROLE IN HAVING THE WARTIME AGREEMENTS CHANGED--HE WAS REPRESENTED AS OBJECTING TO THE BRITISH VETO--IS DISCUSSED IN "THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF SEN. VANDENBERG," TO BE PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY BY HOUGHTON MIFFIN. IT WAS EDITED BY THE LATE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN'S SON, ARTHUR JR., HIS ASSISTANT FOR 14 YEARS.
IT SAYS THAT IN TALKS LEADING TO A RENEWAL OF AN ATOMIC AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT TRUMAN FAVORED A FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE "KNOW HOW" ON WEAPONS PRODUCTION, BUT THAT VANDENBERG SAID HE WAS NOT READY TO GO ALONG.
AS FOR THE WARTIME AGREEMENT, THE BOOK SAYS VANDENBERG AND SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) FIRST LEARNED OF IT IN 1947 AND THAT VANDENBERG TERMED THE VETO ARRANGEMENT "ASTOUNDING" AND "UNTHINKABLE."
THE REPUBLICANS CONTROLLED CONGRESS IN 1947. VANDENBERG WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HICKENLOOPER WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. VANDENBERG WAS A MEMBER OF THE LATTER GROUP.
RELATING THAT THERE WAS "TOP-LEVEL BEHIND-THE-SCENES CONTROVERSY" OVER ATOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH THE BRITISH AND CANADA IN 1947-49, THE BOOK SAYS:
"THE SECRET WARTIME ATOMIC ARRANGEMENTS ON WHICH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAD AGREED, AT QUEBEC AND HYDE PARK MEETINGS, WERE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1947 THAT SOME HIGH OFFICIALS ACQUIRED DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF THE AGREEMENTS.
"IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT KNOWLEDGE OF THE AGREEMENTS WAS NOT COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. XXX
"SOMETIME IN THE LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER OF 1947, HOWEVER, VANDENBERG AND HICKENLOOPER WERE STARTLED TO DISCOVER THAT MR. ROOSEVELT HAD AGREED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT USE THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE BRITISH."

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(THE HYDE PARK TALKS BEGAN ON AUG. 11, 1943. AFTER A WEEK, THEY MOVED TO QUEBEC, WHERE THEY CONTINUED THROUGH AUG. 24. A JOINT ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL STATEMENT ISSUED THEN SAID A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. THE ATOMIC BOMB, THEN UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN EXTREME SECRECY, WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE STATEMENT, OF COURSE.
(THE STATEMENT SAID IN PART THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO THE FIGHTING TROOPS TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REACHED. THESE CAN ONLY EMERGE IN ACTION."
(IT WAS JUST ABOUT TWO YEARS LATER THAT THE TWO WARTIME ATOMIC BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, PRESUMABLY WITH BRITISH CONSENT.)
THE VANDENBERG BOOK SAYS THAT WHEN HE AND HICKENLOOPER LEARNED OF THE AGREEMENT, THEY PROMPTLY GOT IN TOUCH WITH TRUMAN; GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE; AND THE LATE JAMES FORRESTAL, THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, "TO EXPRESS THEIR SURPRISE AND OPPOSITION TO ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT AND TO URGE AN IMMEDIATE RECTIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT."
"THE SENATORS ALSO RAISED OBJECTIONS TO THE FACT THAT LARGE AMOUNTS OF ATOMIC MATERIALS WERE BEING STORED IN THE BRITISH ISLES, WHERE IT MIGHT FALL INTO RUSSIAN HANDS IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK OF WAR IN EUROPE AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS REQUIRED FOR THE U. S. ATOMIC PROGRAM."
THE BOOK SAYS THE WARTIME AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN, WHICH WITH CANADA WAS A FULL PARTNER OF THE U. S. IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, ALSO COVERED THE SHARING OF URANIUM ORE FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO. IT SAYS BRITAIN AND THE U. S. AGREED NOT TO USE THE BOMB ON EACH OTHER, AND NOT TO USE IT AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY UNLESS BOTH COUNTRIES AGREED.
FOLLOWING VARIOUS CONFERENCES HERE, IT CONTINUES, AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA IN JANUARY, 1948, TO REMOVE THE BRITISH VETO PROVISION AND THEREAFTER "THE FINAL DECISION FOR USE OF THE BOMB WAS LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT, AS SPECIFIED BY THE AMERICAN CONTROL LEGISLATION."
LATER, THE BOOK CONTINUED, THE QUESTION OF INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA WAS RAISED AGAIN, AND IT RECOUNTS THE DISCUSSION AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE HELD ON JULY 14, 1949.
TRUMAN PRESIDED, ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, AND THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED AMONG OTHERS BY VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS A. JOHNSON, AND GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THEN ON TEMPORARY DUTY AS HEAD OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
IT SAID TRUMAN OUTLINED THE ADMINISTRATION VIEWPOINT, BUT THAT GENERALLY THOSE WHO SPOKE IN FAVOR OF IT WERE ACHESON, JOHNSON AND DAVID E. LILIENTHAL, THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

A138WX
TRUMAN PROPOSED IN PART A FULL PARTNERSHIP WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA; AN AGREEMENT FOR POOLING OF INFORMATION; AND "THAT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF COMPONENT WEAPON PARTS BE STORED BY THE U. S. IN THE BRITISH ISLES," THE BOOK SAYS.
IT ADDED THAT VANDENBERG OBJECTED, AND THE ISSUE WAS NOT SETTLED AT THE MEETING.
NEW TALKS WERE UNDERTAKEN LATER IN 1949, BUT THE U. S. HAS NEVER SINCE THE WAR ENTERED INTO A FULL PARTNERSHIP, OR THE SHARING OF ALL INFORMATION, WITH THE BRITISH OR CANADA.
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A88WX (VAN ADV)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. E.S.T. SATURDAY APRIL 19)

(510) VANDENBERG SIDEBAR

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 19-(AP)-THE LATE SENATOR ARTHUR VANDENBERG ONCE DECIDED HE WOULDN'T TAKE DEAN ACHESON'S JOB AS SECRETARY OF STATE "FOR A MILLION A WEEK."

THIS IS ONE OF NUMEROUS VANDENBERG REACTIONS NOTED IN "THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF SENATOR VANDENBERG" TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISMISSED THE LATE EDWARD R.STETTINIUS AS SECRETARY OF STATE TO MAKE WAY FOR JAMES F.BYRNES, VANDENBERG WROTE THAT STETTINIUS HAD BEEN "SHOT AT SUNRISE".

STETTINIUS, IN VANDENBERG'S VIEW, HAD MADE A SUCCESS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IN 1945 AND HAD BECOME A SYMBOL OF RESISTANCE TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS. AS A REWARD HE "GETS THE AXE," THE SENATOR SAID IN HIS DIARY.

THE BOOK SHOWS VANDENBERG WAS AFRAID OF WHAT HE CALLED BYRNES' "CAREER OF COMPROMISE" IN THE U.S. SENATE AND THE FACT THAT BYRNES HAD ACCOMPANIED THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO THE YALTA CONFERENCE (WHERE VARIOUS CONCESSIONS HAD BEEN MADE TO RUSSIA).

THIS WAS THE SUSPICIOUS BEGINNING OF ONE OF THE CLOSEST ASSOCIATIONS THAT EVER EXISTED IN AMERICAN DIPLOMACY--THAT BETWEEN BYRNES, THE DEMOCRAT, AND VANDENBERG, THE REPUBLICAN. VANDENBERG REMAINED DOUBTFUL OF BYRNES' ABILITY TO DEAL FIRMLY WITH THE RUSSIANS UNTIL THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1946 WHEN VANDENBERG WROTE THAT BYRNES "GIVES EVERY EVIDENCE OF NO MORE APPEASEMENT IN HIS ATTITUDES".

LATER HE WROTE OF BYRNES' ROLE IN THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE "I X X X CONSIDER THAT SECRETARY BYRNES HAS PUT UP A MAGNIFICENT BATTLE, THAT HE HAS 'FOLLOWED THROUGH' WITH INFINITE PATIENCE AND YET WITH RELENTLESS COURAGE."

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WHEN BYRNES RESIGNED IN JANUARY, 1947, FOR REASONS OF HEALTH, VANDENBERG LAUDED HIM TO THE SENATE AS A "VERY GREAT AMERICAN."

VANDENBERG'S RELATIONS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE C.MARSHALL WERE NOT NEARLY SO CLOSE AS THEY HAD BEEN WITH BYRNES, ALTHOUGH THE TWO COLLABORATED IN SUCH MAJOR PROJECTS AS PUTTING OVER THE "MARSHALL PLAN FOR EUROPEAN RECOVERY."

AFTER MARSHALL LEFT OFFICE VANDENBERG FEARED THAT A COOLNESS HAD DEVELOPED BETWEEN THEM BECAUSE OF ATTACKS HE HAD MADE ON MARSHALL'S CHINA POLICY (OF PROMOTING COALITION BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS).

VANDENBERG AND THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN ACHESON, WERE NEVER CLOSE. THE VANDENBERG PAPERS RELATE THAT ACHESON WAS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CHOICE TO HEAD THE ECA IN 1948 BUT VANDENBERG, A FOREIGN POLICY LEADER IN A REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED SENATE, VETOED THE SELECTION BECAUSE "THE SENATE WON'T CONFIRM HIM."

WHEN MR.TRUMAN NOMINATED ACHESON FOR SECRETARY OF STATE IN JANUARY, 1949, VANDENBERG WROTE THE LATE SENATOR CLYDE M.REED, (R-KAN), THAT "ACHESON WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN MY CHOICE X X X (BUT) A PRESIDENT HAS A WIDER RIGHT OF PERSONAL SELECTION IN NAMING HIS CABINET THAN IN MAKING OTHER APPOINTMENTS."

HE ALSO NOTED THAT ACHESON WAS BEING ATTACKED BY MOSCOW, AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY HELPED GET ACHESON CONFIRMED. LATER HE REMARKED ON ACHESON'S STRONG ANTI-SOVIET VIEWS EXPRESSED TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN 1949.

IN JULY, 1949, ACHESON CALLED AT VANDENBERG'S APARTMENT FOR A TWO HOUR TALK ON ALL HIS TROUBLES AND VANDENBERG COMMENTED:

"HE IS ENTIRELY SURROUNDED WITH UTTERLY BAFFLING PROBLEMS. I WOULDN'T TAKE HIS JOB FOR A MILLION A WEEK."

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FIRST LEAD TROOPS (B72) (275)

NEW YORK, APRIL 18-(AP)-A SHIPLOAD OF 3,114 AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAME BACK FROM EUROPE TODAY, MANY OF THEM CONVINCED THAT THE FREE WORLD HAS RUSSIA CHECK-MATED.

"STALIN WAITED TOO LONG," SAID AIRMAN LEONARD C. DE LUKE, OF (502 DODGE STREET) KENT, OHIO. "WE'RE TOO STRONG FOR HIM OVER THERE NOW."

GRINNING AND FONDLY SCANNING THE SKYSCRAPER SKYLINE OF THEIR HOMELAND, THE SOLDIERS TROOPED DOWN THE GANGWAY OF THE NAVY TRANSPORT GENERAL HERSEY.

"GERMANY IS ALL RIGHT FOR A WHILE," SAID SGT.JAMES R.ECKLES, OF (167 SOUTH LINWOOD AVENUE) PITTSBURGH, "BUT THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE U.S.A."

OF THE TOTAL CONTINGENT, 2,820 WERE ARMY MEN, 294 AIR FORCE MEN. A TOTAL OF 1,207 OF THEM ARE DUE FOR SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE. THE OTHER 1,371 RETURNED UNDER ROTATION FOR REASSIGNMENT. THE SHIPLOAD WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST TO PASS THROUGH NEW YORK SINCE WORLD WAR TWO.

THERE WAS A WIDESPREAD VIEW AMONG THE SOLDIERS THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC SECURITY ORGANIZATION HAS BLOCKED ANY RUSSIAN AGGRESSIVE AIMS, AND THAT THE THREAT OF WAR HAS DIMINISHED.

"THE REDS ARE JUST BLUFFING NOW," SAID SGT.THOMAS J.KEOUGH, OF (106 JEFFERSON ST.) HARTFORD, CONN. "OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE ARMY HAS STALLED THEM."

THE HOMECOMING WAS A HAPPY OCCASION FOR MOST OF THE SOLDIERS--LIKE SGT.WILLIAM G.KIPHORN, OF (225 NEVIN ST.) LANCASTER, PA., WHO PLANS AN EARLY MARRIAGE TO HIS HOMETOWN SWEETHEART, EVON SCHMIDT.

AND LIKE SGT.ECKLES WHOSE WIFE, MARALYN, EXPECTS A BABY JUNE 1.

BUT BAD NEWS AWAITED SOME. CPL.GEORGE M.COTTERALL, OF (638 WALNUT ST.) ASHLAND, PA., LEARNED ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT HIS FATHER HAD DIED.

AMONG THE TROOPS WERE 41 MEN OF THE 433RD TROOP CARRIER WING FROM OHIO, 126 MEMBERS OF THE 43RD DIVISION OF CONNECTICUT AND 643 MEN OF THE 28TH DIVISION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE SHIP WAS THE SECOND RECENTLY TO BRING TROOPS BACK FROM EUROPE. THE GENERAL DARBY DOCKED HERE THURSDAY.

THE SOLDIERS WERE FERRIED FROM THE PORT OF EMBARKATION ACROSS THE HARBOR TO JERSEY CITY, N.J., FROM WHENCE THEY MOVED BY TRAIN TO CAMP KILMER, N.J., FOR PROCESSING.

SOME WILL GET TO LEAVE FOR HOME TODAY, THE OTHERS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

MOST OF THE SOLDIERS INTERVIEWED HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, NATO SUPREME COMMANDER, BUT IN THE POLITICAL VEIN, SGT.JOHN J.FRIEL, OF (23322 ROGER DRIVE) EUCLID, OHIO, SAID:

"HE'S DONE A WONDERFUL JOB, BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A MILITARY MAN FOR PRESIDENT."

CONFIDENCE THAT WAR IS UNLIKELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE WAS EXPRESSED BY MANY OF THE SOLDIERS--BY SGT.ELLSWORTH SHOWALTER, OF (RURAL ROUTE 2) AMHERST, OHIO; STAFF SGT.WILLIAM COVAN, OF (3682 EAST 114 ST.) CLEVELAND, AND OTHERS.

MANY OF THE MEN SAID THEY ENJOYED THEIR STAY ABROAD, THAT THEY HAD VACATION FURLOUGHS IN ITALY, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE, THAT THEY LIKED THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AND PARTICULARLY GERMAN BEER.

"GOOD IS THE WORD FOR IT," SAID SGT.MARVIN MILLER, OF (6446 NORTH 13TH ST.) PHILADELPHIA.

HE SAID HE WAS SURPRISED AT THE SPEED WITH WHICH GERMANY HAS REBUILT THE COUNTRY, FOLLOWING THE DESTRUCTION OF WORLD WAR II.

"OUR NATO FORCES ARE HELPING BUILD GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICA AND EUROPEAN NATIONS," HE SAID. "THERE IS A CONTINUED BUILDUP OF STRENGTH TO STOP ANY AGGRESSOR."

SGT.STEVE ZUBACK, OF (125 WARWOOD ST.) MOUNT PLEASANT, PA., SAID THAT ARMY FOOD AND TRAINING ABROAD WAS "VERY GOOD" AND THAT

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ARE "FAIR AND IMPROVING ALL THE TIME."
CPL.CARL O.METZGER, OF (52 PIONEER AVE.) SHAVERTOWN, PA., SAID HE FOUND GERMAN CIVILIANS HAD A FRIENDLY REGARD FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.
BUT CPL.JOHN E.ERICKSON, OF (7223 CHURCH ST.) PITTSBURGH, SAID THAT WHILE HE DIDN'T FIND THE GERMAN PEOPLE VERY CONGENIAL, HE DID LIKE THEIR BEER.
AIRMAN CHARLES W.LORENZ, OF (4908 BERTEAU AVE.) CHICAGO, WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED AT BORDEAUX, FRANCE, SAID HE WAS DISTURBED AT THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE AE INF

STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE A MORE EFFECTIVE INFORMATION PROGRAM THERE TELLING THE PEOPLE WHERE MARSHAL PLAN AID COMES FROM

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"MOST OF THE PEOPLE THERE DON'T KNOW, AND NOBODY TELLS THEM," HE SAID.
AIR FORCE LT.COL.HUBERT G.POWELL, OF ROANOKE, VA., TROOPSHIP COMMANDER ON THE VOYAGE HOME, SAID THE MORALE AND COOPERATIVENESS OF THE TROOPS HAD BEEN FINE, DESPITE STORMY WEATHER MOST OF THE WAY.
LT.COL.R.F.GADE, OF (797 WELLS ROAD) WEATHERSFIELD, CONN., A BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE 43RD DIVISION, SAID THE TROOPS HAD FOUND GERMANY A HOSPITABLE COUNTRY--AND HELPED BUILD MUTUAL GERMAN-AMERICAN RESPECT.
(NO PICKUP)
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CD (ASKT) (180)
NEW YORK, APRIL 19-(AP)-FORTY ONE MEMBERS OF THE 433RD TROOP CARRIER WING ARRIVED TODAY ON THE NAVY TRANSPORT GENERAL M.L. HERSEY FROM MILITARY DUTY IN EUROPE.
ALL ARE OHIOANS. THEIR HOME-TOWN ADDRESSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.
THE 38 WHOSE NAMES WERE AVAILABLE ARE:
M/SGT LINUS T. RAPP, M/SGT RICHARD P. RUOF, M/SGT ROBERT B. WHEELER, T/SGT FRANK S. BERT, T/SGT JACOB A. BRANK, T/SGT DONALD W. FOSNAUGH, T/SGT WILLIAM S. PARKER, T/SGT FREDERICK J. SCHWAB.
S/SGT ERNEST J. BARTKO, S/SGT VIRGIL G. CARTER, S/SGT JAMES P. COSGROVE, S/SGT WILLIAM COVAN, JR., S/SGT DONALD O. CUNNINGHAM, S/SGT RAY DAVIS, S/SGT JOHN J. FRIEL, JR., S/SGT AUREL GIRBOVAN, S/SGT ANDREW A. HADVAVNY.
S/SGT RICHARD L. HAMEL, S/SGT WALTON H. HEPE, S/SGT JAMES T. HOWARD, S/SGT ROBERT L. MC DONOUGH, A-1C VERNON F. MILLER, S/SGT JOHN J. PRIMEAU, S/SGT THEODORE J. SAVAKO, S/SGT ELLSWORTH R. SHOWALTER, S/SGT WILLIAM V. STANFIELD, S/SGT JOSEPH P. SYROID, S/SGT ROBERT B. ZINKHON, A-1C WILLIAM G. BRUCH, A-1C LEONARD C. DELUKO.
A-1C ROBERT J. GARDNER, A-1C JACK LAUB, A-1C RAYMOND F. LEITER, A-1C MYRL E. MYERS, A-1C CHARLES J. ROSENBLUHN A-1C FRANK J. SEMINERIO, A-2C WAYNE E. BAKER, B-A RICHARD D. MANSEAU.
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NIGHT LEAD FREEDOM FAIR (350)
BY TRAVIS WALSH
MANSFIELD, O., APRIL 19-(AP)-GOV. FRANK J. LAUSCHE STRUCK A REPLICA OF THE LIBERTY BELL HERE TODAY AND DEMOCRACY WENT ON DISPLAY IN THE NATION'S FIRST FREEDOM FAIR.
SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS FILED THROUGH AN AIR NATIONAL GUARD HANGAR TO SEE EXHIBITS OF WHY FOLKS IN A PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY LIKE MANSFIELD THINK THEY ARE BETTER OFF THAN PEOPLE BEHIND AN IRON CURTAIN.
THE GOVERNOR SPOKE UNDER A HUGE SIGN THAT SYMBOLIZES FREEDOM FAIR. IT SAID "FREEDOM--YOURS TODAY. PROTECT IT FOR TOMORROW."
THE EXHIBITS WERE THE IDEA OF THE MANSFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE CHAMBER WANTS TO REMIND PEOPLE OF THE VALUE OF LIFE UNDER A SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE. THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA," PROGRAM, THE STORY OF FREEDOM FAIR WILL GO OVERSEAS.
SOME OF THE EXHIBITS ARE BOASTFUL, LIKE THE TIRE MANUFACTURER WHO TACKED UP PICTURES OF HOW HIS PLANT HAS GROWN IN THE PAST 40 YEARS.
AT THE OPPOSITE EXTREME IS THE DISPLAY OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF MANSFIELD. IN A SIMPLE SETTING ARE A PULPIT, AN OPEN BIBLE, TWO VASES OF FLOWERS AND A SCRIPTURE--"THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE (JOHN 8:32)."
OTHERS DISPLAY DEMOCRACY IN A PRACTICAL SENSE, LIKE "FRIENDLY HOUSE," WHOSE EXHIBIT IS ENTITLED "TO PRACTICE DEMOCRACY RATHER THAN TO PROCLAIM IT."
THE SETTLEMENT HOUSE EXHIBITED PICTURES OF 12 PERSONS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHOM IT HAS HELPED TO LEARN ENGLISH AND ADJUST TO LIFE IN MANSFIELDAM
THE 12 RECORDED BITS OF THEIR LIFE IN THE OLD COUNTRY AND THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE RECORDING WAS PLAYED FOR VISITORS.
"I CAN NEVER FIND ENOUGH WORDS TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO AMERICA AND TO ITS CONSTITUTION," SAYS 17-YEAR-OLD ELIZABETH WEIBEL WHO CAME HERE WITH HER PARENTS FROM TOVARISEWO, YUGOSLAVIA.
OTHER EXHIBITS CARRY OUT THE THEMES OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AND FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY.
THE RICHLAND COUNTY AUTO DEALERS ASSOCIATION BOAST THAT IN FREE AMERICA EVERY FOUR PERSONS HAS A CAR AND FREEDOM TO TRAVEL, WHILE IN WHILE IN RUSSIA THERE IS ONE CAR TO EVERY 232 PERSONS AND NO FREEDOM.
THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY SET UP A COLLECTION OF LITERARY CLASSICS AND POINTED OUT IN ALMOST HALF THE WORLD MEN HAVE LOST THE FREE DOM TO SEARCH FOR TRUTH.
FREEDOM FAIR OFFICIALS EXPECT THEIR IDEA TO DUPLICATED AROUND THE COUNTRY. THEY HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS QUERIES ON THE EXHIBIT.
TONIGHT THE FAIR STAGED A COLORFUL FREEDOM HOLIDAY PAGEANT THAT TAKES THE CAST THROUGH SOME OF AMERICA'S VACATION SPOTS.
TOMORROW THE THEME WILL BE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AND THE SPEAKER WILL BE THE REV. EDWARD D. GATES OF PEORIA, ILL., WHO WON THE 1950 AWARD OF THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION.
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A162LA (ATOMIC ADV)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 20)
ATOMIC
BY BILL BECKER
(ADVANCE) LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 19-(AP)-THE WRAPS WILL BE TAKEN OFF A SMALL PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES' ATOMIC SECRETS THIS WEEK.
BUT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE--INVITING NEWSMEN AND TOP CIVILIANS TO ATOMIC MANEUVERS FOR THE FIRST TIME--CAN BE RELIED UPON NOT TO DISCLOSE ANY MORE THAN CAN BE SEEN FROM A DISTANCE OF 11 MILES.
THAT'S AS CLOSE AS THE 190 NEWSMEN AND 80 CIVILIAN DEFENSE INVITEES--INCLUDING THE 48 GOVERNORS--ARE LIKELY TO GET WHILE WATCHING EXERCISE DESERT ROCK IV, SCHEDULED TO GET UNDER WAY TUESDAY MORNING.
THE SAME PROBABLY GOES FOR THE TOP MILITARY BRASS, EXPECTED TO INCLUDE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
THERE IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY WISH TO GET A CLOSEUP VIEW OF THE WEAPON WHOSE USE HE FIRST SANCTIONED. THE

PRESIDENT IS NOT ON THE INVITATION LIST, BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE. HE CAN INVITE HIMSELF. OR HE COULD STAY HOME AND SEE IT ON TV, ALONG WITH OTHER MILLIONS.

THE TROOPS THEMSELVES PROBABLY WILL BE NO CLOSER TO THE BLAST THAN SEVEN MILES--THE SAME DISTANCE HISTORY'S FIRST ATOMIC GIS WERE STATIONED LAST NOV. 1.

THE AEC HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE DEMONSTRATION REVOLVES MAINLY AROUND THE TACTICAL MANEUVERS AND WILL NOT INCLUDE A MAJOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE TEST. THIS MAY COME LATER IN THE SPRING SERIES. CIVILIAN DEFENSE LEADERS STILL WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT RADIOACTIVITY.

THE NUCLEAR SHOW WILL BE STAGED ON YUCCA FLAT, THE LARGER AND MORE REMOTE OF THE TWO DRY LAKES WHICH THE AEC USES FOR ITS CONTINENTAL TESTS. THE OBSERVERS WILL WATCH THE EXPLOSION FROM THE CONTROL POINT AREA IN YUCCA PASS, BETWEEN YUCCA AND FRENCHMAN FLATS, ABOUT 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF LAS VEGAS.

AND THEY CAN FEEL GREATLY SURPRISED IF THEY SEE ANY OF THE MUCH-DISCUSSED ATOMIC ARTILLERY WHICH THE MILITARY IS DEVELOPING.

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ALL RELIABLE INDICATIONS POINT TO STANDARDIZED DROP OF A MEDIUM A-BOMB, PROBABLY NOT TOO DIFFERENT FROM THE NOV. 1 BLAST. WHAT MAY PROVE IMPRESSIVE IS THE ACCURACY OF THE DROP FROM AN AIR FORCE B-29. GI OBSERVERS AT THE LAST MANEUVERS ESTIMATED THAT THE BOMB HIT WITHIN 100 YARDS OF ZERO POINT AFTER BEING RELEASAD FROM A 21,000-FOOT ALTITUDE.

GENERALLY, THE DELIVERING PLANE COMES IN AT AN ALTITUDE OVER 20,000 TO AVOID SHOCK WAVES. THIS OBSERVER, FOR EXAMPLE, FELT NO CONCUSSION FROM THE MODEST APRIL 1 BLAST IN A LIGHT PLANE ONLY 16 MILES AWAY AT 11,000 FEET.

INCLUDING MILITARY OBSERVERS FROM ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE, THE NUMBER OF APPROVED KIBITZERS MAY RUN CLOSE TO 1,000. JUST TO BE SAFE, THE AEC HAS ORDERED SEVERAL HUNDRED PAIRS OF DARK GLASSES. NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE BLAST MIGHT BE, IT CAN BE TEMPORARILY BLINDING FROM THAT DISTANCE WITHOUT SUN GLASSES.

ALL EYES WILL BE ON THE BOYS UP FRONT. THERE WILL BE ABOUT 1,000 MEN, SPECIALLY SELECTED TO FORM A NEW ATOMIC COMBAT BATTALION, IN THE FORWARD AREA. SOME 3,500 OTHER TROOPS WILL BE STATIONED AT CAMP DESERT ROCK, SOME 20 MILES BEHIND THE LINES. THEY WILL PROVIDE SUPPLIES AND OTHER SUPPORT AS CALLED FOR IN THE TACTICAL OPERATION.

IT IS PRESUMED THE COMBAT BATTALION WILL ADVANCE TO PREPARED TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES TO STUDY BLAST EFFECTS ON EQUIPMENT, ANIMALS AND SENSITIZED FILM BADGES, PLACED THERE IN ADVANCE. THE PIONEER TROOPS LAST NOV. 1 ADVANCED TO WITHIN TWO MILES OF ZERO POINT AND THE CONSENSUS WAS: "THE OLD FOXHOLE IS STILL THE GI'S BEST PROTECTION--EVEN AGAINST AN A-BOMB."

THE ALL-ARMY BATTALION WILL BE BUILT AROUND A CORE (CORRECT) OF 380 PARATROOPERS FROM THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. OTHER UNITS INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF THE 31ST AND 47TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS, A TANK PLATOON FROM THE 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY DIVISION, CAMP IRWIN, CALIF.; ENGINEERS FROM FORT WORDEN, WASH., AND A MEDICAL DETACHMENT FROM THE SIXTH ARMY.

THE 82ND AIRBORNE AND THE TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS RECENTLY UNDERWENT SPECIAL PRE-ATOMIC TRAINING IN EXERCISE LONGHORN IN TEXAS.

LATER MANEUVERS--PERHAPS NEXT WEEK--WILL INVOLVE MARINE CORPS BATTALIONS OF 1,000 MEN EACH FROM CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., AND CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

AIR FORCE REPRESENTATION IN THE TESTS WILL COME FROM THE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER AT KIRTLAND AIR BASE, ALBUQUERQUE, AND FROM CLOVIS, N.M., AIR BASE.

THE AEC AND MILITARY TEST OPERATIONS CREW TOTALS 1,100 MEN, SPARKED BY 150 SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS AT THE CONTROL BUILDING.

THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM TO PUT EVERYBODY. THE PROVING GROUNDS AREA IS 640 SQUARE MILES--40 MILES LONG BY 16 WIDE.

KEENEST TOPIC OF SPECULATION AMONG NEWSMEN IS WHETHER BOMBS SMALL ENOUGH TO BE FIRED IN GUNS ARE TESTED BY AIR DROP.

THERE IS SOME BASIS FOR THINKING THEY MIGHT BE.

THE SO-CALLED BABY A-BOMB WHICH STARTED LAST FALL'S SERIES WAS ONLY A PINPOINT OF LIGHT; YET IT MELTED THE TOWER ON WHICH IT WAS MOUNTED. IT LENT SUPPORT TO ONE THEORY THAT THE U.S. CAN REDUCE THE NUCLEAR MASS TO SOFTBALL SIZE.

SUBSEQUENT AIR DROPS HAVE BEEN PERCEPTIBLY BIGGER, BUT WHEN CONSIDERING WEAPON SIZE IT MUST BE BORNE IN MIND THAT AN A-DEVICE HAS ROUGHLY 20,000 TIMES THE POWER OF A COMPARABLE MASS OF TNT. AN ATOMIC SOFTBALL MIGHT MAKE A CONVENTIONAL BLOCKBUSTER LOOK VERY PALE.

FIVE TOWERS HAVE BEEN BUILT IN YUCCA FLAT FOR LATER TESTS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD. THE REALLY SMALL STUFF MAY BE SAVED FOR THEM.

BUT FROM THE ARTILLERY DEVELOPMENT STANDPOINT, IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO NOTE WHETHER THERE IS ANY EXTENSION OF LAST FALL'S LAST TWO TESTS, WHICH WERE CAREFULLY GUARDED GROUND LEVEL AND UNDERGROUND SHOTS.

THE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF THOSE TESTS DID NOT BECOME FULLY APPARENT UNTIL THIS MONTH, WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS EXERCISES DESERT ROCK II AND III.

WITH TELEVISION AND RADIO ON THE SCENE, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS MAY SHARE THE OBSERVERS' THRILL OF SEEING AN ATOM BLAST CLOSE UP--BUT IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN LIVINGROOM. BOTH NBC AND CBS TELEVISION NETS PLAN TO RELAY VIA MICRO-WAVE ACROSS THE COUNTRY FROM A SEVEN-STATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POOL.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (150)

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 21-(AP)-AN ALLIED STAFF OFFICER SAID THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TODAY TO "DISCUSS OR EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROBLEM OF AIRFIELDS" DURING THEIR MEETING ON KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISION.

COL. DON. O. DARROW SAID THE REDS RESISTED WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF A BREAK THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON REBUILDING NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.

NEITHER DID THE COMMUNISTS SHOW ANY SIGNS OF GIVING WAY ON THEIR NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE ALLIED DEMAND ON AIRFIELDS WAS AN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NORTH KOREA.

"YOU EITHER DO NOT WANT TO SETTLE AIRFIELDS OR DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM," DARROW TOLD THE REDS. "I AM QUITE SURE YOU DO UNDERSTAND."

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE MET FOR ONE HOUR AND 47 MINUTES IN AN OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION. THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR IS THE THIRD MAJOR ISSUE BARRING AN ARMISTICE.

BOTH GROUPS PLANNED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. MONDAY EST).

THE MEETINGS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WERE RESUMED AT THE STAFF OFFICER LEVEL SUNDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO WEEKS. THE ALLIED OFFICERS TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY "MUST TAKE SOME FORWARD STEP" ON THE AIRFIELD ISSUE IF THERE WAS TO BE ANY PROGRESS IN THE STALLED TALKS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND DEMANDS RESTRICTIONS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF GROWING COMMUNIST AIR POWER. THE REDS CONTEND SUCH RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN NORTH KOREAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IN THE TRUCE SUPERVISION SESSIONS, TOLD THE REDS ALSO THAT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER RUSSIA SHOULD BE ONE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS ENFORCING AN ARMISTICE WAS "NO LONGER A PROBLEM INASMUCH AS THERE ALREADY EXISTS A SOLUTION WHICH SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES."

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE ALLIED SUGGESTION THAT THE NUMBER OF NEUTRAL INDXCTORS BE REDUCED X

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE ALLIED SUGGESTION THAT THE NUMBER OF NEUTRAL INSPECTORS BE REDUCED FROM SIX TO FOUR, WITH THE U.N. COMMAND WITHDRAWING NORWAY'S NOMINATION IF THE REDS DROP RUSSIA. THE OTHER NOMINEES ARE SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE FACT THAT YOUR SIDE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THIS SOLUTION ONLY DELAYS THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS," DARROW ADDED.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, THE PRINCIPAL COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR, REPLIED BLANDLY THAT THERE COULD BE NO PROGRESS IF THE ALLIES PERSIST "IN UNREASONABLE DEMANDS."

THE STAFF OFFICERS' SESSION ON PRISONER EXCHANGE ADJOURNED SUNDAY AFTER 43 MINUTES OF SECRET DISCUSSION. IF THERE WAS ANY PROGRESS ON THE PROBLEM OF RELEASING CAPTIVES IT WAS SHROUDED IN THE MUTUALLY-OBSERVED NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE SUBJECT.

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WITH PARLEYS.

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 20-(AP)-WEARY ALLIED OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR A KOREAN ARMISTICE FOR NINE AND A HALF MONTHS AGREED TODAY THAT A MOVIE SHOWN HERE WAS QUITE APPROPRIATE.

ITS TITLE: "TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY."

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BULLETIN SECOND HEAD

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 21-(AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS REPORT THEY SHOT DOWN SEVEN RUSSIAN BUILT MIG-15S OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY IN AN AERIAL DOGFIGHT THAT PRODUCED AMERICA'S 11TH JET ACE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID AMERICAN PILOTS DOWNED SEVEN MIGS, DAMAGED FIVE MORE AND DAMAGED ONE OF THE RARELY SIGHTED TYPE 15 JETS.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE STILL WERE BEING COMPILED BY THE AIR FORCE.

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CAPT. ROBERT J. LOVE, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., GOT CREDIT FOR HIS FIFTH MIG AND BECAME AN ACE IN THE TWISTING FIGHT BETWEEN ABOUT 50 SABRES AND MORE THAN 90 MIGS.

ON THE GROUND SUNDAY, A UNITED NATIONS PATROL SLUGGED IT OUT IN A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT WITH THE CHINESE. AFTER THE 10-MINUTE CLOSE-IN SKIRMISH, THE ALLIED INFANTRYMEN WITHDREW AND FOUGHT WITH THEIR RIFLES FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.

"IT WAS A PRETTY SHARP FIGHT," THE OFFICIAL EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID. THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED 30 ENEMY KILLED. IT DID NOT MENTION ALLIED CASUALTIES IN THE FIGHT EAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE NAVY REPORTED ITS CARRIER-BASED PLANES LACED THE COMMUNIST RAIL NETWORKS IN NORTHEAST KOREA WITH BOMBS AND ROCKETS SUNDAY AND CUT THEM IN 139 PLACES. U.S. MARINE PILOTS KNOCKED OUT THREE ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

THE NAVAL ATTACK WAS ALONG THE 165-MILE STRETCH BETWEEN WONSAN AND SONGJIN. SURFACE CRAFT SUPPORTED THE WARPLANES BY SHELLING RED TARGETS FROM THE SEA. THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, SUPPORTED BY THE DESTROYER JOHN A. BOLE, SEALED OFF FOUR RAIL TUNNELS NEAR SONGJIN WITH HER 16-INCH GUNS.

THE NAVY SAID A DELAYED REPORT TOLD OF THE BRITISH FRIGATE AMETHYST AND CANADIAN DESTROYER NOOTKA DAMAGING WEST COAST RED GUN POSITIONS IN A DUEL SATURDAY. THE SHIPS WERE NOT DAMAGED.

SUNDAY NIGHT OKINAWA-BASED SUPERFORTS HIT A RAIL BRIDGE IN NORTH KOREA BETWEEN HUICHON AND KUNU WITH 80 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS.

NIGHT-FLYING AMERICAN B-26S WRECKED 80 TRUCKS, ONE RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE, AND CUT ENEMY RAIL LINES AT THREE PLACES, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

IN ALL, FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES MOUNTED 935 SORTIES.

THE INFANTRY FIGHT EAST OF KUMSONG BEGAN WHEN A U.N. RAIDING PARTY RAN INTO A STRONGLY-ENTRENCHED ENEMY COMPANY ON A HILLTOP WEST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER.

THE RAIDERS WERE ALMOST ON TOP OF THE REDS' HIDEOUT BEFORE THEY WERE FIRED UPON.

THE U.N. TROOPS CLOSED IN AND WENT AFTER THE ENEMY WITH GUNS, CLUBS AND FISTS FOR 10 MINUTES. FINISHING OFF EVERY ONE OF THE ENEMY SOLDIERS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY, THEY WITHDREW DOWN THE HILL AND FOUND COVER. THERE, THEY DUG IN AND FOUGHT FOR FOUR HOURS MORE.

A RUSSIAN RIFLE AND SEVERAL STICK HAND GRENADES WERE CAPTURED.

A TOTAL OF 1,648 ROUNDS OF ENEMY ARTILLERY WAS REPORTED, WITH MOST OF IT LANDING IN U.N. POSITIONS ACROSS THE EASTERN FRONT. THE EIGHTH

ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

NORTHWEST OF KUMHWA, A U.N. PATROL TANGLED FOR 20 MINUTES IN A RIFLE AND HAND GRENADE FIGHT WITH A RED UNIT.

ELSEWHERE THE GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT.

AN INTENSE FOG HUNG LIKE A BLANKET ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE FRONT UNTIL NOON. THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE WAS 72, BUT SUNDAY NIGHT THE MERCURY DROPPED TO A FREEZING 27 DEGREES.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED CUTTING THE VITAL RAIL LINE BETWEEN SUNCHON AND SANDONG IN 35 PLACES. THAT IS ON THE SUPPLY ROUTE FROM MANCHURIA TO THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

PILOTS OF TWIN-JET AUSTRALIAN METEORS REPORTED SINKING EIGHT BOATS AND DAMAGING SEVEN IN CHINNAMPO HARBOR. THE AUSSIES ALSO SHOT UP HARBOR FACILITIES.

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BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR.

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 20-(AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET TODAY OBSERVED EASTER WITH SOME OLD FRIENDS--THE GREEK EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN KOREA.

THE GREEKS, LARGELY MEMBERS OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, CELEBRATE EASTER A WEEK LATER THAN DOES THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN WORLD.

VAN FLEET OBVIOUSLY ENJOYED HIMSELF AS HE WENT THROUGH THE TRADITIONAL GREEK CEREMONIES--INCLUDING THE EATING OF ROAST LAMB AND THE BREAKING OF RED-PAINTED EGGS. IT WAS HIS SECOND GREEK EASTER IN KOREA--HE WAS ALSO GUEST OF THE BATTALION LAST YEAR IN ITS SEOUL BILLETS, AN OLD PRISON YARD.

THE GREEK EGG-BREAKING CEREMONY IS SIMILAR TO THE AMERICAN PASTIME OF BREAKING WISHBONES. TWO MEN GRASP AN EGG APIECE AND THEN TAP THEM TOGETHER. THE EGG THAT IS BROKEN MUST BE EATEN BY THE LOSER.

VAN FLEET ARRIVED IN TIME FOR THE NOON MASS WITH THE GREEKS, WITH WHOM HE SERVED IN THEIR HOMELAND AS AMERICAN ADVISER IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM AFTER WORLD WAR II.

AFTER MASS, HE TOLD THE GREEKS, INCLUDING GREEK ORTHODOX SOLDIERS FROM NEARBY AMERICAN UNITS, THAT HE REMEMBERED SERVING WITH THE GREEK PEOPLE IN THEIR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND HE WOULD NOT MISS A CHANCE TO OBSERVE THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONY OF EASTER WITH THEM.

VUN FLEET PASSED DOWN A ROW OF PITS IN WHICH SPITTED LAMBS WERE BEING COOKED TASTED A BIT OF EACH LAMB AND SPOKE TO THE COOKS.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE U.S. FIRST CORPS COMMANDER LT. GEN. JOHN (IRON MIKE) O'DANIEL.

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(140)

WITH U.S. 40TH DIVISION KOREA, APRIL 20-(AP)-A FAMILY BIBLE, LOST ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFIELD, IS ON ITS WAY BACK TO ITS OWNER.

CPL. ARLO R. KNEELAND OF SUMMIT, S.D., FOUND THE BIBLE WHEN HIS UNIT MOVED INTO A FRONTLINE POSITION RECENTLY. INSIDE HE NOTICED THE NAME MRS. IRA HOSLER, 527 PARK BLVD., LANSING, MICH. KNEELAND WROTE TO TELL HER OF FINDING THE BIBLE AND RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

"DEAR ARLO: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL LETTER. YES, I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT YOU HAD MY SON'S BIBLE, WHICH WAS HIS DAD'S. HARVEY (PFC. HARVEY L. HOSLER) WAS IN KOREA AND ASKED FOR A BIBLE, SO I SENT HIM THAT ONE...HE WAS IN THE ACT OF RETURNING IT BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID HE WOULD LOSE IT. . .THEY WERE FIRED UPON AND HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE IT. . .GOD SURELY HAS TAKEN CARE OF IT AND HARVEY TOO AS HE IS HOME NOW AND MARRIED. I'M GLAD IT HAS BEEN OF HELP TO YOU... YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BIBLE RETURNED BUT I AM SENDING YOU A NEW ONE TO TAKE ITS PLACE."

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GI MORALS (530)

BY FRED SAITO.

TOKYO, APRIL 20-(AP)-JAPAN'S MOST PROMINENT WOMAN LEADER APPEALED TODAY TO MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TO ASK THE GENERAL TO BAR AMERICAN SERVICEMEN FROM JAPANESE BROTHELS AND "ISOLATE IMMORAL U.S. TROOPS."

THE PLEA WAS IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER'S WIFE FROM MRS. TAMAKI UYEMURA, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION WHICH SUPERVISES JAPANESE POLICE ACTIVITIES. SHE ALSO IS HEAD OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN JAPAN.

MRS. RIDGWAY COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

THE LETTER, APPEARING IN "FUJIN KORON"--OR "WOMEN'S FORUM"--THE NATION'S TOP WOMEN'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, WAS THE MOST CRITICAL ATTACK ON THE MORALS OF THE AMERICAN GARRISON MADE PUBLICLY BY ANY JAPANESE SINCE THE 1945 SURRENDER.

MRS. UYEMURA ACCUSED AMERICAN SERVICEMEN OF "CORRUPTING JAPANESE MORALS."

"MME. RIDGWAY," THE LETTER BEGAN, "DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW OF THE GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS PATRONIZING JAPANESE PROSTITUTES?

"STEP INTO TACHIKAWA (A U.S. AIR BASE CENTER IN TOKYO'S WESTERN SUBURBS) FOR ONE INSTANCE. YOU WILL SEE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LINING UP ON THE STREETS. AMERICAN SOLDIERS HANG AROUND UNTIL THEY PICK UP ONE EACH FROM THE LINES AND GO SOMEWHERE.

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"SUCH PROSTITUTES NOW TOTAL BETWEEN 70,000 AND 80,000 IN JAPAN AND EARN $200,000,000 (M). THIS IS A BIG BUSINESS--NEXT TO THE KOREAN WAR BUSINESS WHICH TOTALS $400,000,000 (M). X X X

"WHEN AN AIR WING WAS BASED AT IWAKUNI (IN WESTERN HONSHU, JAPAN'S MAIN ISLAND) LAST SPRING, SOME 3,000 JAPANESE PROSTITUTES SWARMED TO THE BASE. MANY JAPANESE CHILDREN WORKED AS PROCURERS AND WERE PAID 200 YEN (55 CENTS) FOR EACH SOLDIER THEY CAUGHT.

"MANY JAPANESE CHILDREN ARE NOW PLAYING 'PAN-PAN (POSTWAR JAPANESE SLANG FOR PROSTITUTE)' AMONG THEMSELVES. IT IS A JUVENILE EXPERIMENT IN THE BUSINESS OF PROSTITUTION. X X X"

"MME. RIDGWAY," THE LETTER CONTINUED, "MANY INNOCENT JAPANESE GIRLS WORSHIP WESTERNERS. THEY TRY TO SPEAK ENGLISH AND TO BE FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS.

"THESE GIRLS ARE QUICKLY SEDUCED AND EVENTUALLY BECOME PROSTITUTES. IT IS, OF COURSE, A JAPANESE RESPONSIBILITY TO PREVENT THESE GIRLS FROM FALLING INTO TEMPTATION. BUT IT IS VERY PAINFUL TO ME TO SEE THESE POOR GIRL VICTIMS---THE END PRODUCT OF THE WAR DEFEAT.

"THESE GIRLS HAVE REPORTEDLY MOTHERED 200,000 ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN, AND DESERTED MANY OF THEM DURING THE PAST SIX AND ONE HALF YEARS. THE OLDEST OF THESE OCCUPATION-BORN CHILDREN JOIN SCHOOL NEXT YEAR."

ESTIMATES HAVE VARIED WIDELY ON THE NUMBER OF THESE OCCUPATION BABIES, ADMITTEDLY A SIZABLE ONE. THE BIG NEWSPAPER YOMIURI RECENTLY ESTIMATED THE NATIONAL TOTAL AT 200,000, BUT LATER CUT IT TO 120,000.

A26FX

"THESE MOTHERS WERE OF LOW EDUCATION," MRS. UYEMURA SAID, "BUT I DOUBT IF THE FATHERS DESERVE THE NAME OF GENTLEMEN OR WERE VERY FAITHFUL TO ANGLO-SAXON MORALITY.

"MME. RIDGWAY, THERE MUST BE MANY RESPECTABLE YOUNG MEN IN THE AMERICAN ARMY, AND THERE MUST BE ALSO MANY MOTHERS, SISTERS AND FIANCEES WHO ARE WORRIED, AND WHO ARE PRAYING FOR THE GOOD LUCK AND WELL-BEING OF U.S. SOLDIERS HERE.

"PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US JAPANESE AND PROTECT YOUR OWN YOUNG AMERICANS. KEEP THEM AWAY FROM PROSTITUTES. PLEASE ISOLATE IMMORAL SOLDIERS, AND PLEASE HELP THE JAPANESE POLICE ARREST VIOLATORS."

MRS. UYEMURA, 62, IS A GRADUATE OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE IN THE UNITED

STATES. SHE ALSO STUDIED FOUR YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A FAMOUS JAPANESE METHODIST MINISTER, AND HERSELF WAS A PASTOR OF A TOKYO CHURCH. SHE HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPANESE YWCA SINCE 1938 AND A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF THE YWCA SINCE 1947.

SHE WAS THE FIRST JAPANESE TO BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ABROAD AFTER THE SURRENDER.

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A63FX
(120)

TOKYO, APRIL 20-(AP)-GEN. HOLLAND M. (HOWLIN' MAD) SMITH TODAY CELEBRATED HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY ON IWO JIMA WHERE--SEVEN YEARS AGO--HIS U.S. MARINE FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS DEFEATED THE JAPANESE IN ONE OF THE PACIFIC WAR'S BITTEREST BATTLES.

THE DOUGHTY RETIRED GENERAL, WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES, PLACED A WREATH AT THE FOOT OF THE BATTLE MEMORIAL ON HISTORIC MOUNT SURIBACHI AND COMMENTED:

"I AM DEEPLY MOVED OVER REVISITING THIS HISTORIC SCENE. SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR MARINES LANDED ON THIS BLEAK ISLAND AND ACCOMPLISHED THE IMPOSSIBLE."

HE FLEW ON TO TOKYO LATER TODAY TO BEGIN A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF MARINE UNITS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LT. GEN. FRANKLIN A. HART, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC.

HART WAS ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH MARINE DIVISION DURING THE IWO JIMA BATTLE. GEN. SMITH RETIRED IN 1946.

HF114PPS

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TOKYO, APRIL 20 (AP)-AIR MARSHAL J.D.I. HARDMAN, CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, ARRIVED IN JAPAN TODAY FOR A FIVE-DAY TOUR OF JAPAN AND KOREA.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WING COMMANDER K.R.J. PARSONS, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT RAAF HEADQUARTERS IN MELBOURNE.

THEY LANDED AT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AIR BASE AT IWAKUNI IN SOUTH CENTRAL JAPAN. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO OKYO TOMORROW AND

SOUTH CENTRAL JAPAN. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO TOKYO TOMORROW AND VISIT KOREA LATER IN THE WEEK.

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TOKYO, APRIL 20-(AP)-THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID IN A "SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT" TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA HAD OFFERED TO SHIP 50,000 TONS OF WHEAT TO THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE AS "A PRESENT."

THE NORTH KOREAN BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID PREMIER KIM IL SUNG ACCEPTED THE OFFER AND TERMED IT A "MANIFESTATION OF THE SOVIET'S DISINTERESTED, BROTHERLY HELP TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE RESISTING WITH GREAT HARDSHIP THE IMPERIALISTIC AMERICAN AGGRESSION..."

HF120PPS NM

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER OPENED TODAY A NEW CENTER AT KAOHSIUNG IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA IN CHARGE OF THE CENTER IS EDWARD STANSBURY OF COLEBROOK, CONN.

STANSBURY AND HIS WIFE WERE ABOARD THE BRITISH STEAMER WINGSANG WHEN PIRATES SEIZED IT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND FORMOSA LAST FEBRUARY. THEY WENT FREE AFTER CONTRIBUTING TO A RANSOM FUND.

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(210)

LONDON, APRIL 20 (AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TODAY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO "RECONCILE" THEIR POLICIES TOWARD CHINA.

THE AMERICAN FOREIGH POLICY EXPERT, WHO NEGOTIATED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SAID IN A LETTER TO THE OBSERVER:

"WHATEVER MERIT THERE MAY BE IN EITHER POSITION IS CANCELLED OUT BY THE OTHER. THE DIVERGENCE TROUBLES OTHER NATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH; AND ASIAN COUNTRIES, READY TO COOPERATE WITH BOTH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES, FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE."

BRITAIN RECOGNIZES RED CHINA WHILE THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS CHIANG KAI SHEK'S EXILED GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.

DULLES DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS, BUT EXPLAINED:

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE SAME KIND OF STEADY, PAINSTAKING EFFORT WHICH BROUGHT UNITY ON ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT CAN ALSO BRING UNITY BETWEEN US ON CHINA.

"SURELY THERE IS A VAST RANGE OF POSSIBLE POLICIES BETWEEN THE ONE EXTREME OF TOTAL ABANDONMENT OF THE LOYAL REPRESENTATIVES OF FREE CHINA ON FORMOSA AND THE OTHER EXTREME OF NOW ESCORTING THEM TO THE MILITARY RECONQUEST OF THE MAINLAND."

"ALSO," SAID DULLES, "I THINK WE NEED NOT ASSUME FATALISTICALLY THAT WHATEVER IS TO HAPPEN ON CHINA IN NOW IMMUTABLY FOREORDAINED BEYOND OUR POWER TO INFLUENCE."

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A51 (120)

LONDON, APRIL 20-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN BEGAN TONIGHT A FRESH EFFORT TO BREAK THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DEADLOCK. HE CONFERRED WITH SIR RALPH STEVENSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO, AND THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE SUDAN, SIR ROBERT HOWE.

SUMMONED BY EDEN FOR A REVIEW OF THE LONG DISPUTE, STEVENSON AND HOWE FLEW TO LONDON TONIGHT. THEY CARRIED REPORTS ON LAST-MINUTE CONFERENCES WITH EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE LEADERS.

THE THREE BRITISH OFFICIALS OPENED THEIR TALKS OVER DINNER AT EDEN'S HOME. EGYPT
DEMANDS BRITISH EVACUATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN. THE TALKS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

LATER IN THE WEEK, ABDEL FATTAH AMR PASHA, THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, IS EXPECTED TO JOIN THE CONFEREES. HE FLEW TO LONDON WEDNESDAY FROM CAIRO WITH A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO EDEN FROM EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA.

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today

london, april 20--(ap)--the empire news introduced the name of field marshal lord alexander, britain's defense minister, into current speculation as to who will succeed gen. eisenhower as supreme commander of allied forces in europe.

"the field marshal has powerful support in the united states," the paper said, "and would have the wholehearted xxxxxxx backing of canada, where he was the most successful governor-general in history."

alexander served with xxxxxxx eisenhower during world war II. eisenhower is leaving his command june 1 to return to the united states, where he is a leading contender for the republican presidential nomination.

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IPSWICH, ENG., APRIL 20-(AP)-BRITISH GIRLS ATTENDING DANCES AT THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE BASE HERE MUST CARRY "NO PETTING" PASSPORTS IN THE FUTURE..
STRICT NEW REGULATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY "IN THE INTERESTS OF MORALITY AND SECURITY" AFTER SOME VILLAGE FOLK PROTESTED GOINGS ON AT THE BASE. THE HOSTESSES WILL BE ISSUED SPECIAL CARDS CARRYING THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS AND LISTING THE RULES:
1. "THERE WILL BE NO DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION WHILE ON THE BASE."
2. "GIRLS WIL NOT DANCE WITH EACH OTHER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES."
3. "GIRLS CAN RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO DANCE WITH ANY SERVICE MAN."
4. NO LIQUOR.
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A37
(230)
FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, APRIL 20-(AP)-THE FIRST TWO ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN FORMED TO SUPPORT WESTERN SOLDIERS IN CASE OF AN ATTACK FROM THE EAST, THE HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE TWO NEWLY ORGANIZED AIR FORCES WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
NORSTAD SAID ONE OF THE NEW AIR FORCES IS IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF CENTRAL EUROPE AND IS CALLED HEADQUARTERS, 2ND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE. THE HEADQUARTERS ITSELF IS NOW LOCATED AT BAD EILSEN, GERMANY. COMMANDED BY AIR MARSHAL SIR ROBERT FOSTER OF BRITAIN, THIS UNIT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS OPERATING FROM VARIOUS AIR FIELDS:
THE BRITISH 2ND TACTICAL AIR FORCE; HEADQUARTERS OF THE NETHERLANDS TACTICAL AIR COMMAND PLUS ,9. 311 AND NO. 312 SQUADRONS OF THE NETHERLANDS AIR FORCE; AND NO. 2 WING OF THE BELGIAN AIR FORCE CONSISTING OF THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD SQUADRONS.
THE SECOND NEWLY FORMED TACTICAL AIR FORCE IS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR AND IS DESIGNATED HEADQUARTERS, 4TH ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE. THE HEADQUARTERS IS CURRENTLY LOCATED AT LANDSBERG, GERMANY.
IN THIS UNIT, COMMANDED BY MAJ.GEN. DEAN C. STROTHER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE, ARE: THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE; THE FRENCH 1ST AIR DIVISION, INCLUDING THE 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH AIR WINGS; A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE DIVISION; AND SEVERAL SQUADRONS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LATER THIS YEAR.
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A6
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS EUROPE, APRIL 20--(AP)--GEN. EISENHOWER WAS REPORTED RECOVERING NORMALLY TODAY FROM A SEVERE COLD AND SORE THROAT.
MAJ. GEN. HOWARD SNYDER, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AT SHAPE, SAID EISENHOWER STILL HAD A SLIGHT FEVER DURING THE MORNING AND WOULD BE CONFINED TO BED AT HIS HOME AT LEAST UNTIL TOMORROW. HIS TEMPERATURE WAS REPORTED NORMAL TONIGHT.
THE GENERAL'S ILLNESS, WHICH SNYDER CALLED "AN UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION," FORCED POSTPONEMENT YESTERDAY OF TODAY'S SCHEDULED FAREWELL TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA.
VP1215PES

A83
ROME, APRIL 20-(AP)-SENATOR VINCENZO MENGHI SAID TODAY ABOUT 2,000 ITALIAN CHILDREN LOST THEIR LIVES OR SUFFERED MUTILATION WHILE PLAYING WITH UNEXPLODED WORLD WAR II BOMBS IN 1951.
THE SENATOR, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, INTRODUCED A BILL CALLING FOR CREATION OF A SPECIAL OFFICE IN THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TO STUDY THE BEST WAYS OF TEACHING CHILDREN THE DANGERS OF THESE EXPLOSIVES.
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A36
GERMAN BUDGET (1952)
BY BRACK CURRY
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 20-(AP)-RACING AGAINST TIME AND THE RUSSIANS, THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOMORROW TACKLE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS STILL BLOCKING A PEACE PACT WHICH WOULD BIND 48 MILLION GERMANS TO THE WEST.
WITH 17 MILLION EAST GERMANS UNDER SOVIET CONTROL AND WITH RUSSIA WOOING FOR A UNIFIED--AND ISOLATED--GERMANY, THE BIG THREE ARE PRESSING FOR A PACT WHICH WILL GRANT THE WESTERN HALF OF THIS DIVIDED LAND ALMOST FULL AUTONOMY AND PERMIT IT TO REARM AS PART OF THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
ADENAUER AND THE COMMISSIONERS STILL ARE LOCKED IN HEATED DISPUTE OVER THE QUESTION OF GERMAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS STATIONED HERE. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN SELLING OUT 6,600,000,000 MARKS ($1,518,000,000) A YEAR FOR THIS PURPOSE. NOW THEY WANT THE ALLIES TO TRIM THESE "COMPULSORY COSTS" TO PROVIDE MORE FUNDS FOR ARMING GERMANS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
WHEN TOMORROW'S CONFERENCE ENDS THE ALLIED AND GERMAN EXPERTS WRITING THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE CONTRACT WILL START DAILY SESSIONS IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE AGREEMENT SIGNED NEXT MONTH, WITH THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS TAKING PART.
THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN WORKING DOUBLE TIME EVER SINCE RUSSIA'S MARCH 10 PROPOSAL FOR BIG FOUR DISCUSSIONS TO PREPARE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THE ALLIES FEEL THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO LURE GERMANY AWAY FROM INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST INTO ISOLATED NEUTRALITY.
MEANWHILE, THE "PEACE-PLEDGED" EAST GERMAN PRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN SOFTPEDALLING RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS FOR REVIVAL OF THE GERMAN WEHRMACHT, BEGAN BRANDISHING THE SWORD TODAY FOR A NATIONAL ARMY.
RUSSIA'S STRATEGY--INTENDED TO BLUNT WEST GERMANY'S MOVES FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE--HAD BEEN PUBLICIZED BY COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PAPERS FOR WEEKS, BUT THE NATIONAL ARMY THEME WAS PLAYED DOWN.
IN BERLIN, THE COMMUNISTS' FAVORITE NEWSPAPER, JUNGE WELT, WHICH IS DEVOTED TO YOUTH ACTIVITIES, WAS GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TODAY TO HERALD THE NEW CAMPAIGN. TODAY'S ISSUE WAS PLASTERED WITH "INTERVIEWS" WITH EAST GERMAN YOUTHS DEMANDING A NATIONAL ARMY TO "DEFEND OURSELVES" AND SOUNDING OFF AGAINST WEST GERMAN UNITS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES. OTHER EAST GERMAN PAPERS ECHOED THE THEME.
A NEW ATTITUDE HAS ALSO BEEN ORDERED IN THE "ALERT UNITS" OF THE

EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE, A 70,000-MAN INFANTRY-TRAINED OUTFIT. OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY MAY NOW ACKNOWLEDGE THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE THREE-YEAR-OLD FORCE AND STYLE IT THE NUCLEUS OF A NATIONAL ARMY.

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FOLO BONN (180)

1952

MOSCOW, APRIL 20-(AP)-PRAVDA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY OF TRYING TO BLOCK SOVIET EFFORTS TO STAGE NATIONWIDE GERMAN ELECTIONS AND ACHIEVE GERMAN UNITY.

WITHOUT MENTIONING SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S SPEECH YESTERDAY SETTING FORTH THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE ON THIS PROBLEM, THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER IN EFFECT CALLED HIM A LIAR AND DECLARED THE UNITED STATES IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT GERMAN UNITY BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

(ACHESON, SPEAKING IN WASHINGTON, CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR "TANGIBLE EVIDENCE" THAT THE RUSSIANS WANT THE FREE-UNIFIED GERMANY THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. HE INTERPRETED THE KREMLIN CAMPAIGN AS PART OF A SCHEME TO EXTEND SOVIET POWER THROUGHOUT GERMANY AND KEEP THAT COUNTRY OUT OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE LINE AGAINST RED EXPANSION.)

PRAVDA STRESSED AGAIN THE SOVIET ARGUMENT THAT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER GERMANY IS TO BE REUNITED AS A PEACE-LOVING STATE OR REMAIN SPLIT INTWO MUST BE DECIDED NOW. THIS QUESTION, THE PAPER DECLARED, IS THE KEY TO THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

WESTERN OBSERVERS PREDICTED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHICH PROPOSED GERMAN UNITY IN A NOTE TO THE WESTERN ALLIESNON MARCH 10, WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO KEEP THE QUESTION FROM DYING DOWN. THEY SAID THE RUSSIANS FEEL THEIR PLAN FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY HOLDS MORE APPEAL FOR NATIONALIST-MINDED GERMANS THAN THE BIG THREE PROGRAM INVOLVING ONLY THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE FORMER REICH.

FD445PES

A70

BERLIN, APRIL 20-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY LOST ANOTHER TOP OFFICIAL TO THE WEST TODAY, THE SECOND IN A WEEK.

FRAU HANNA HERMANN, IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL REPORTS ON GERMAN TOPICS, FLED TO WEST BERLIN AND WAS GIVEN HAVEN BY FRIENDS IN THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

A WEEK AGO, GERALD RUMMLER, PRESS OFFICER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE DERTINGER, DEFECTED.

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A74

(100)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 20-(AP)-THE AMERICAN ARMY IS FILMING TELEVISION SHOWS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMAND FOR U.S.AUDIENCES. TWO NEWSREEL-TYPE FILMS RUNNING FROM SEVEN TO 10 MINUTES AND NEARING COMPLETION.

ONE SHOWS MILITARY HIGHWAY POLICE IN ACTION ON GERMANY'S AUTOBAHNS (SUPER-HIGHWAYS) AND THE OTHER PICTURES WACS ON OVERSEAS DUTY.

OTHER SUBJECTS MARKED FOR EARLY FILMING INCLUDE GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, THE ARMY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL IN MUNICH, MILITARY SECURITY, BERLIN MILITARY POST AND ARMY TALENT SHOWS.

THE PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON.

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A52 (180)

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 20-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAS RESUMED PRODUCTION OF MOTOR OIL AT IRAN'S GREAT ABADAN REFINERY. IT PREDICTED THAT WITHIN SIX WEEKS IRAN WILL NO LONGER NEED "FOREIGN (MOTOR) OIL."

THE BROADCAST QUOTED A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, CLAIMING "AMERICANS AND BRITISH" BROKE A KEY PART OF THE MOTOR OIL UNIT WHILE TRYING TO OPERATE IT "BEFORE NATIONALIZATION." NATIONAL IRANIAN TOOK OVER AFTER IRAN NATIONALIZED THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY'S HOLDINGS HERE.

THE MESSAGE COMPLAINED "THE AMERICAN FIRM WHICH HAD BUILT THE UNIT DID NOT COOPERATE WITH US TO REPAIR OR CHANGE THE BROKEN PART OR EVEN GIVE US ANY INFORMATION REGARDING OPERATION OF THE UNIT." IT ADDED THAT IRANIAN EXPERTS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE UNIT GOING AND BEGAN PRODUCING LAST FRIDAY.

MEANWHILE, THE NEWSPAPER ETTELAAT REPORTED THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING EXTENDING MARTIAL LAW IN TEHRAN 10 DAYS BEYOND THE SCHEDULED APRIL 30 DEADLINE. THE EXTENSION APPARENTLY WOULD BE DESIGNED TO KEEP ORDER WHEN THE COMMUNISTS STAGE THEIR TRADITIONAL MAY DAY PARADES.

MARTIAL LAW WAS CLAMPED IN THE IRANIAN CAPITAL MARCH 30, AFTER BLOODY FIGHTING BETWEEN COMMUNIST-LED YOUTHS, POLICE AND ANTI-REDS.

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A39

CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 20-(AP)-A MILITARY ORDER TODAY RELEASED ABDEL FATTAH HASSAN PASHA, A FORMER WAFDIST CABINET MINISTER, FROM HOUSE ARREST.

HASSAN WAS SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER IN THE CABINET OF MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA WHICH WAS OUSTED AFTER THE ANTI-BRITISH FIRE RIOTS OF JAN.26. HE AND FOUAD SERAG EL DIN PASHA, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER AND STRONG MAN OF THE WAFD PARTY, WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH AND PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN THE NORTHERN EGYPTIAN VILLAGES OF BASSIOUN AND BILBEIS RESPECTIVELY.

TODAY'S RELEASE ORDER APPLIES ONLY TO HASSAN.

MEANWHILE, PREMIER AHMED NAGUIB HILALY PASHA TODAY STEPPED UP HIS CAMPAIGN TO STAMP OUT CORRUPTION IN THE GOVERNMENT. A ROYAL DECREE ISSUED AT HIS REQUEST AUTHORIZED THE JUSTICE MINISTER TO NAME COMMISSIONS TO INVESTIGATE "CRIMES AND ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS" COMMITTED BY ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, EMPLOYES, OR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

THE DECREE IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO 1939.

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A72

TUNIS, TUNISIA, APRIL 20-(AP)-POLICE FIRED IN THE AIR TODAY TO DISPERSE A HOSTILE CROWD DEMONSTRATING AGAINST FRENCH RULE IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE OF TUNISIA'S PRO-FRENCH PREMIER SALAH-EDDINE BACCOUCHE.

A CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED GATHERED FROM SURROUNDING STREETS TO SHOUT NATIONALIST SLOGANS BEFORE THE PREMIER'S HOUSE. THREE GRENADES WERE THROWN BUT THEY DID NOT EXPLODE. SEVERAL ARRESTS WERE MADE. SOME TUNISIANS WERE BELIEVED INJURED IN THE ENSUING SCUFFLE.

RIFLE SHOTS WERE FIRED DURING THE DAY AT MEN GUARDING DAMAGED TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC WIRES AT GAMARTH NEAR TUNIS, AT SOUSSE AND AT SFAX.

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A44

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 20-(AP)-THREE NEPALESE MINISTERS ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO DISCUSS TERMS OF A 150 MILLION RUPEE (31 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR) LOAN INDIA HAS OFFERED TO STRENGTHEN HER STRATEGIC NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

NEPAL'S CABINET DECIDED FRIDAY TO ACCEPT THE LOAN, DESIGNED TO BOLSTER NEPALESE DEFENSES AND MODERNIZE HER ARMY. THE LONG-TERM LOAN, OFFERED LAST JANUARY, INVOLVES CASH AND MATERIAL, AS WELL AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

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PHU LU, NORTH VIETNAM, APRIL 20-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES TONIGHT WERE SYSTEMATICALLY WIPING OUT TWO VIETMINH REGIMENTS TRAPPED IN A V-SHAPED AREA BETWEEN THE CANAL DES RAPIDES AND COLONIAL HIGHWAY NO.1 LEADING NORTHWARD TO RED CHINA.

THE FRENCH CAPTURED 1,500 VIETMINH ALONG ONE SECTOR OF THE CANAL DES RAPIDES ALONE AFTER HEAVY SHELLING AND BOMBING OF THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY, STRONGLY ENTRENCHED IN A STRING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES.

IN ANOTHER SECTOR FRENCH TROOPS SMASHED THEIR WAY INTO THE VILLAGE OF VU DUONG, SOUTHEAST OF THIS VILLAGE OF PHU LU, 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI. THERE FOREIGN LEGIONARIES IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING WIPED OUT 300 VIETMINH AND TOOK 109 PRISONERS IN ONE OF THE BLOODIEST 1952 COMBATS OF THIS OPERATION.

FRENCH HOPES RAN HIGH THAT BEFORE THE OPERATION IS COMPLETED THEY WOULD HAVE KILLED OR CAPTURED AN ESTIMATED 4,000 TO 6,000 VIETMINH IN THEIR BID TO MAKE THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA A FIRM BASTION OF DEFENSE FOR THE FRENCH.

FRENCH FIELD COMMANDERS SAID VIETMINH POSITIONS WERE BEING WIPED OUT ONE BY ONE DESPITE BITTER RESISTANCE, WITH THE ENMY USING HUNDREDS OF HEAVY MORTARS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE FRENCH DRIVE.

THE TWO VIETMINH REGIMENTS BELONG TO THE ENEMY'S 316TH DIVISION, WHICH LONG STAYED CLEAR OF COMBAT IN THE DELTA BUT CONCENTRATED ON ENTRENCHING ITSELF IN FORTIFIED VILLAGES.

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JERUSALEM, APRIL 20-(AP)-GREEK ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS, WHO FOUGHT TWO BLOODY STREET BATTLES IN NAZARETH EASTER MONDAY, HAVE SIGNED A PEACE PACT, AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

MOSLEM YOUTHS AND GREEK ORTHODOX BOY SCOUTS FIGURED IN THE CLASHES AT NAZARETH, THE TOWN IN WHICH JESUS WAS REARED.

ONE MOSLEM DIED OF INJURIES, SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS WERE HURT, AND THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES CLAMPED ON A TIGHT CURFEW.

ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF POLICE TOLD THE CABINET TODAY THAT SEVEN GREEK ORTHODOX YOUTHS STILL ARE BEING HELD AND MAY BE CHARGED WITH MURDER. THE MINISTER SAID THE OUTBREAKS APPARENTLY WERE NOT PREMEDITATED AND THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO LIFT THE CURFEW SOON.

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(200) TRUCE TALKS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 20-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY SAID TODAY HE STILL REGARDS AS UNCERTAIN THE PROSPECTS FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA UNLESS UNITED NATIONS NEGOTIATORS SACRIFICE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THEY WILL NOT YIELD.

RIDGWAY, U.N. COMMANDER IN KOREA, SPOKE BY TELEPHONE WITH JOHN R. STEELMAN, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND THEIR CONVERSATION WAS BROADCAST ON THE NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM, "BATTLE REPORT."

STEELMAN ASKED: "GEN.RIDGWAY, EVERY AMERICAN IS ANXIOUS TO KNOW HOW THE PEACE TALKS ARE GOING. DOES IT LOOK TO YOU AS IF AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED BETWEEN OUR NEGOTIATORS AND THE COMMUNISTS?"

RIDGWAY: "FROM ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME MY CONCLUSION CONTINUES TO BE THAT IT REMAINS UNCERTAIN THAT AN AGREEMENT ON ARMICTICE TERMS CAN BE REACHED WITH THE COMMUNISTS EXCEPT BY SACRIFICING ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WILL NOT DO. XXX"

STEELMAN: "IF THE PEACE TALKS SHOULD COLLAPSE, DO YOU THINK WE ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF ANY MAJOR COMMUNIST ATTACKS THAT MIGHT RESULT?"

RIDGWAY: "I BELIEVE THE GREAT ALLIED INTER-SERVICE VETERANS BATTLE TEAM IN KOREA WITH ITS SPLENDID LEADERSHIP IS FULLY CAPABLE OF INFLICTING A SEVERE DEFEAT WITH EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES UPON ANY OFFENSIVE WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREAN MILITARY FORCES ARE PRESENTLY CAPABLE OF MOUNTING."

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1952

(470) AMS BUDGET

MILITARY PAY

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20-(AP)-A DISPUTE OVER HAZARD BONUS PAY FOR AIRMEN, SUBMARINERS, PARACHUTISTS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS THREATENED TODAY TO HOLD UP A PAY BOOST FOR ALL THE ARMED FORCES, AND SEN. HUNT (D-WYO) SAID HE DOESN'T THINK IT CAN BE RESOLVED BY MAY 15.

THAT DATE HAS BEEN FIXED AS A TENTATIVE DEADLINE, BUT HUNT TOLD A REPORTER HE DOES NOT THINK IT CAN BE MET. "WE CAN'T BRUSH THIS OFF IN A FEW MOMENTS UNLESS WE WANT TO JEOPARDIZE OUR AIR POWER AND OTHER KEY DEFENSE FORCES," HE SAID.

SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL), A MARINE LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE LAST WAR, KICKED UP THE CONGRESSIONAL DISPUTE BY DEMANDING DEEP CUTS IN THE PRESENT BONUS PAY FOR SOME OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES ASSIGNED TO FLYING, SUBMARINE AND OTHER SPECIAL HAZARD DUTIES.

AT THE SAME TIME DOUGLAS AND OTHER SENATORS ARE PLUGGING FOR EXTRA COMBAT PAY OF $45 A MONTH FOR ALL KOREAN VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN, ARE, OR WILL BE UNDER DIRECT ENEMY FIRE.

THE SENATE ALREADY HAS APPROVED THIS IN ITS VERSION OF A PAY INCREASE BILL INTENDED TO PROVIDE A COST OF LIVING BOOST FOR ALL PERSONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

WHEN DOUGLAS SOUGHT TO SLASH SPECIAL FLIGHT PAY, CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PROMISED AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BACK TO THE SENATE BY MAY 15.

HUNT WAS NAMED HEAD OF A FIVE-SENATOR GROUP TO INVESTIGATE. TOP LEADERS OF THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND ARMY HAVE PROTESTED THE DOUGLAS PROPOSALS.

RECENT REFUSAL OF SOME AIR FORCE RESERVE PILOTS TO FLY HAS COMPLICATED THE PROBLEM.

"APPARENTLY FLYING HAS LOST MOST OF ITS GLAMOR FOR MANY YOUNG MEN," HUNT SAID. "THIS ENTIRE MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF CIVILIAN EXPERTS WITH AMPLE TIME TO CONSIDER ALL PHASES.

"THERE JUST IS NO CHANCE TO GET A REPORT BACK TO THE SENATE BY MAY 15 AND ADEQUATELY PRESENT THE FACTS."

DOUGLAS WANTS TO CUT FLYING PAY FOR BOTH MEN AND OFFICERS TO $30 A MONTH. IT NOW RANGES FROM $30 FOR PRIVATES UP TO $100 FOR TOP SERGEANTS AND FROM $100 FOR LIEUTENANTS UP TO $210 FOR GENERALS. THIS EXTRA PAY ALSO APPLIES TO SUBMARINE CREWS.

EXTRA PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR PARACHUTE, GLIDER, DEMOLITION, DEEP SEA DIVING AND SIMILAR DUTIES NOW IS $50 FOR MEN AND $100 FOR OFFICERS. DOUGLAS WANTS TO CUT THIS TO $50 FOR OFFICERS.

HE ALSO WANTS TO ELIMINATE THE $100 A MONTH EXTRA THAT NOW GOES TO ALL DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHO ARE OFFICERS, AND TO CUT IN HALF THE SPECIAL OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES FOR MEN AND OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL FOREIGN DUTY.N

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GEN. HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS SAID THOUSANDS OF MEN WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE AIR FORCE REGARDED THE HAZARD PAY "AS A CONTRACT" SINCE CONGRESS REVISED BASIC PAY LAWS IN 1949.

THE KOREAN COMBAT PAY ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO BE SETTLED BY A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WHICH ON WEDNESDAY BEGINS EFFORTS TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE PAY INCREASE BILLS. THE CONFEREES DO NOT PLAN TO AWAIT THE HUNT GROUP'S REPORT.

THE HOUSE DID NOT CONSIDER KOREAN COMBAT PAY BUT APPROVED A 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN BASE PAY AND FOOD AND RENTAL ALLOWANCES FOR EVERY-ONE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

THE SENATE VOTED ONLY A 3 PERCENT INCREASE IN BASE PAY AND FLAT DOLLAR INCREASES IN ALLOWANCES FOR FOOD AND RENTAL FOR MEN AND OFFICERS. COST OF THE SENATE BILL, EXCLUSIVE OF COMBAT PAY, IS ESTIMATED AT 480 MILLION DOLLARS ADDITIONAL ANNUALLY AND THAT OF THE HOUSE BILL AT 850 MILLIONS.

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(520) AMS BUDGET

TIME BUYING

BY CHARLES F. BARRETT

1952

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20-(AP)-INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE GOVERN-MENT HAS DECIDED ITS CONTROLS OVER INSTALLMENT BUYING ARE NO LONGER NEEDED--AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING--TO FIGHT INFLATION.

THEY SAID THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IS READY TO SUSPEND THE CONSUMER GOODS CONTROLS--BARRING CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC PICTURE--AS SOON AS IT SEES WHAT CONGRESS DOES TO ITS CONTROL POWERS.

THAT WOULD MEAN NO GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS AS TO DOWN PAYMENTS ON AUTOMOBILES, RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS, FURNITURE, REFRIGERATORS AND STOVES AND MANY OTHER ITEMS--AND NO LIMITS ON THE TIME TO PAY.

THE RESERVE BOARD'S REGULATION "W" NOW REQUIRES AT LEAST A ONE-THIRD DOWN PAYMENT ON MOST AUTOMOBILES AND 15 PERCENT DOWN ON MOST OTHER ITEMS. PAYMENTS HAVE TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

NO STRONG MOVE APPEARED TO BE AFOOT TO CHANGE THE COMPANION REG-ULATION "X" WHICH CONTROLS DOWN PAYMENTS AND PAY-OFF PERIODS ON HOUS-ING.

THERE WAS NO FORMAL COMMENT, BUT HIGH OFFICIALS WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME TOLD A REPORTER THE RESERVE BOARD HAS BEEN REVIEWING THE CONSUMER GOODS REGULATION AND HAS DECIDED IT CAN BE DROPPED, AT LEAST FOR A WHILE, BECAUSE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. SALES ARE LAGGING IN MANY ITEMS, ESPECIALLY SOME OF THE APPLIANCES COVERED BY THE REGULATION. REMOVAL OF INSTALLMENT CON-TROLS MIGHT GIVE SALES A MILD STIMULANT.

2. FOR THE MOMENT, AT LEAST, INFLATIONARY FORCES HAVE SUBSIDED. THE PRICE TREND GENERALLY IS TABLE, OR EVEN DOWNWARD IN SOME FIELDS. INSTALLMENT CREDIT CONTROLS WERE IMPOSED IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, TO HELP CURB A BIG BUYING SPREE WHICH THEN WAS PUSHING UP PRICES.

THE OFFICIALS ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO ACTION BY THE BOARD IS LIKELY WHILE CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING LEGISLATION TO RENEW THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT. THIS ACT, WHICH CARRIES AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNMENT CREDIT, WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS, IS NOW DUE TO EXPIRE JUNE 30.

THE BOARD WAS SAID TO BE RELUCTANT TO SUSPEND ITS CONTROLS UNTIL CONGRESS ACTS, BECAUSE IT FEARS THIS MIGHT ENCOURAGE CONGRESS TO TAKE AWAY THE BOARD'S INSTALLMENT CREDIT CONTROL POWERS ALTOGETHER.

AND THE BOARD IS ANXIOUS TO KEEP THIS POWER, SO THAT IT COULD IMPOSE CONTROLS QUICKLY AGAIN IF IT FELT THEY WERE NEEDED TO CURB CREDIT BUYING AND ANY NEW UPSURGE IN INFLATION.

IN FACT, THE BOARD IS ASKING CONGRESS TO GIVE IT A FREE HAND TO IMPOSE WHATEVER INSTALLMENT TERMS IT THINKS ARE NEEDED. THE PRESENT

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LAW RESTRICTS THE BOARD SO THAT EVEN IF IT WANTED TO, IT COULD NOT FIX TERMS STIFFER THAN MOST OF THE REQUIREMENTS NOW IN EFFECT.

A14WX

THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE SO FAR HAS REJECTED EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE CREDIT LAW AND HAS VOTED TENTATIVELY TO CONTINUE IT AS IS.

SEN. MOODY (D-MICH) HAS PROPOSED THAT TERMS FOR APPLIANCES BE RE-LAXED FROM 15 PERCENT DOWN AND 18 MONTHS TO PAY, TO 12 1/2 PERCENT DOWN AND 21 MONTHS. HE ALSO HAS PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO RELAX TERMS FOR AUTOS FROM 33 PERCENT DOWN AND 18 MONTHS, TO 25 PERCENT DOWN AND 25 MONTHS.

RESERVE BOARD OFFICIALS SAID THAT EVEN UNDER THE PRESENT LIMITATIONS, CREDIT TERMS ARE SO LIBERAL THAT THEIR VALUE IS DOUBT-FUL EXCEPT IN PERIODS OF HIGH INFLATIONARY PRESSURES.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT TOO LIBERAL TERMS, INCLUDED IN A GOVERNMENT REGULATION, ACTUALLY CAN BE WORSE THAN NO REGULATION AT ALL--BECAUSE THE INDUSTRY CONCERNED WILL FEEL OBLIGED TO GRANT THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS SET FORTH IN THE REGULATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THERE WAS NO REGULATION AT ALL, THE INDUSTRY MIGHT IMPOSE TOUGHER TERMS SIMPLY AS A MATTER OF GOOD BUSINESS.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 20-(AP)-COURTS-MARTIAL OF AIR FORCE PILOTS WHO REFUSE TO FLY HAVE BEEN HALTED PENDING A NEW STATEMENT OF POLICY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TONIGHT.

IT WAS DISCLOSED AT SACRAMENTO, CALIF., YESTERDAY THAT ORDERS AL-READY HAD BEEN RECEIVED THERE TO STOP DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SIX OFFICERS WHO HAD REFUSED TO FLY.

AIR FORCE SECRETARY FINLETTER IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT EARLY THIS WEEK, AFTER CONFERRING WITH GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON WHETHER THE STATEMENT MIGHT INDICATE A NEW AND SOFTER POLICY TOWARD THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE REFUSED TO FLY.

ONE OFFICER ALREADY HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON ON DISOBEDIENCE CHARGES AND SIMILAR CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST AT LEAST

A DOZEN OTHER AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO HAVE DECLINED TO FLY.

THE OFFICER ALREADY SENTENCED HAD CONTENDED THAT HE HAD NOT HAD SUFFICIENT TRAINING TIME AND THAT TO MAKE A FLIGHT IN AN AIR FORCE CARGO PLANE WOULD BE "MURDERING HIS UNBORN CHILD."

THE COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE, HOWEVER, IS SUBJECT TO CONSIDERABLE REVIEW BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

DURING WORLD WAR II, FLYERS WERE GOVERNED BY RIGID REGULATIONS CONCERNING MALINGERING, INSUBORDINATION, OR FAILURE TO CARRY OUT DUTIES WHILE UNDER FIRE.

THE PROBLEM CONFRONTING THE AIR FORCE NOW APPEARS TO BE MORE CRITICAL BECAUSE MANY FLIERS CALLED BACK INTO SERVICE HAD THEIR FILL OF AIR MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II AND NOW WITH FAMILIES AND CIVILIAN JOBS AWAITING THEM, NO LONGER HAVE THE URGE TO FLY.

TOO, THE NATURE OF THE HEDGED-IN FIGHTING IN KOREA IS NOT LIKELY TO INDUCE THE ENTHUSIASM AND HIGH MORALE THAT A CLEAR CUT ALL-OUT WAR WOULD PRODUCE.

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CONGRESS-TRUMAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 20-(AP)-REP. CLARENCE J. BROWN (R-OHIO) SAID TONIGHT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S THREAT TO KEEP CONGRESS IN SESSION UNTIL IT RESTORES MILITARY FUND CUTS IS A REMINDER OF THE WAY TYRANTS ALL THE WAY BACK TO CAESAR HAVE OPERATED.

HE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT IT IS THE PRESIDENT--NOT CONGRESS--WHO HAS BEEN "PLAYING POLITICS" ON MILITARY MATTERS AS FAR BACK AS 1948.

"I WAS AMAZED, ASTOUNDED AND DISGUSTED," BROWN SAID, "WHEN I READ THE PRESIDENT'S ILL-CONSIDERED AND ILL-TEMPERED CHARGE THAT CONGRESS WAS 'PLAYING POLITICS' WHEN IT VOTED TO APPROPRIATE ABOUT NINE PER CENT LESS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE PURPOSES FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR THAN HE HAD DEMANDED.

"HIS THREAT TO 'CALL CONGRESS BACK AND KEEP IT IN SESSION' UNTIL HE (THE PRESIDENT) WAS GIVEN ALL THE MONEY HE DEMANDED SOUNDED LIKE ONE OF THE TYRANNICAL OUTBURSTS OF KING GEORGE THE THIRD AGAINST THE AMERICAN COLONIES."

TRUMAN IN A SPEECH HERE FRIDAY DESCRIBED AS "TERRIBLY DANGEROUS" A HOUSE DECISION TO CUT ABOUT SIX BILLION DOLLARS OUT OF HIS REQUEST FOR 52 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES. HE CALLED IT "FAKE ECONOMY," AT THE RISK OF AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN'S LIVES, AND SAID IT WAS HEADLINE HUNTING FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

BROWN SAID THE CONSTITUTION GIVES CONGRESS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO RAISE AND MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES. HE ADDED THAT THE LAWMAKERS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA HAVE PROVIDED WELL OVER 100 BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE--"WHICH IS MUCH MORE THAN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACTUALLY SPEND ON THE MILITARY IN SPITE OF THE WASTEFUL AND EXTRAVAGANT PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES WHICH NOW EXIST."

THE OHIOAN SAID TRUMAN ACCUSED CONGRESS OF "PLAYING POLITICS" WHEN THE 1948 GOP-DOMINATED CONGRESS "AUTHORIZED A FAR STRONGER NATIONAL DEFENSE THAN HE, MR.TRUMAN, BELIEVED POLITICALLY NECESSARY." HE SAID KOREA SHOWED "HOW WRONG THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN" IN IMPOUNDING THE MONEY VOTED FOR A 70-GROUP AIR FORCE.

"OF COURSE THAT WAS BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS RUNNING FOR REELECTION AND WAS CALLING PREMIER STALIN, HEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION, 'DEAR OLD JOE,'" BROWN SAID.

HE ADDED HIS ACCUSATION THAT IT IS TRUMAN WHO HAS BEEN PLAYING POLITICS, AND CONCLUDED:

"AS WE HAVE WATCHED THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECENT EVENTS, MANY OF US IN CONGRESS CANNOT HELP BUT RECALL THESE LINES FROM SHAKESPEARE: 'UPON WHAT MEAT DOTH THIS OUR CAESAR FEED THAT HE HAS GROWN SO GREAT?'"

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 A.M. (CQ), EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, APRIL 20

(ADVANCE) BOSTON, APRIL 20-(AP)-FRANCIS B. SAYRE, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, SAID TODAY THE "DEADENING SECULARISM OF AMERICA AND THE WESTERN WORLD" IS A MORE SERIOUS DANGER THAN "THE MASSIVE POWER OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

SPEAKING AT THE SECOND ANNUAL GREATER BOSTON PROTESTANT LAYMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST IN MECHANICS BUILDING, SAYRE DECLARED:

"OUR REAL DANGER LIES IN OUR OWN MIDST--IN THE DEADENING SECULARISM OF AMERICA AND THE WESTERN WORLD, WHICH THREATENS TO CHOKE THE SOURCES OF SPIRITUAL POWER. A GREAT WEALTH OF MATERIAL RESOURCES IS GOOD; BUT WE MUST NOT ALLOW A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY X X X TO WEAKEN OUR SPIRITUAL POWER, UPON WHICH OUR REAL DEFENSES, AND OUR LEADERSHIP, MUST ULTIMATELY REST."

THE FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PHILIPPINES SAID YOUTH IS "VITAL IN THE BUILDING OF OUR FUTURE DEFENSES." HE ADDED: "BUT ARE AMERICAN CHILDREN TODAY LEARNING CHRISTIAN TRUTHS X X X?

"TODAY WE DO NOT PERMIT RELIGIOUS TEACHINGIN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. TOO MANY CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP WITH A BELIEF THAT THE AMERICAN MEASURE OF SUCCESS IS WEALTH OR MATERIAL ACHIEVEMENT. THEY ARE DRINKING IN THE TAWDRY PHILOSOPHY OF COMIC STRIPS AND LURID MOVIES RATHER THAN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT."

SAYRE DECLARED THAT "HUMAN ACTIVITIES DIVORCED FROM GOD LEAD TO INEVITABLE DISASTER" AND TERMED THE COLD WAR A STRUGGLE OF "IDEOLOGY AGAINST IDEOLOGY." HE URGED A "CLOSER AND MORE VITAL UNITY" AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD.

"IN OUR PRESENT WOLD," HE SAID, "NO PEOPLE CAN STAND ISOLATED AND ALONE. X X X THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CONCEPT OF BUILDING INTERNATIONAL PEACE UPON A DELICATELY POISED BLANCE OF POWER X X X IS TODAY AS OBSOLETE AS THE DODO."

HE PRAISED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR "ALREADY ACHIEVING MANY SUCCESSES IN THE ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS. NO LESS IS IT BUILDING UP ITS STRENGTH IN THE POLITICAL FIELD. FOR SIX TROUBLED YEARS, THANKS LARGELY TO THE UNITED NATIONS, A THIRD WORLD WAR HAS BEEN AVERTED."

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WILLIAMSBURG, VA., APRIL 20 (AP)-MRS. PAULINE BUFFALARI, THE GRANDMOTHER WHO HOPES TO SOFTEN STALIN BY RIDING A HORSE FROM NORFOLK TO WASHINGTON, LOGGED 25 MILES FROM NEWPORT NEWS TO NEARBY LIGHTFOOT TODAY.

"I'LL GET TO WASHINGTON IF I HAVE TO CARRY MY HORSE," SAID THE GREY AND FIFTYISH NAVAL BASE WORKER AT THE END OF HER SECOND DAY OUT.

TODAY MRS. BURRALARI AND HER PINTO, BING, WERE ON SCHEDULE WITH 25 MILES OF VIRGINIA'S PENINSULA BEHIND THEM AND ABOUT 200 MORE MILES TO GO TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. YESTERDAY SHE MADE ONLY FOUR MILES ASTRIDE BING, MOSTLY BY WATER ACROSS HAMPTON ROADS FROM NORFOLK TO NEWPORT NEWS ON A FERRY BOAT.

THE GRANDMOTHER, WHO DOESN'T LOOK IT, CARRIES WITH HER 13 LETTERS TO STALIN TO BE DELIVERED FOR BROADCAST OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICA. SHE WANTS THE IRON CURTAIN RAISED.

SHE APPEARED REFRESHED TODAY BY A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AS SHE SET OUT FROM NEWPORT NEWS AND MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO CARRY OUT HER QUEST. SHE STILL WORE HER WESTERN CLOTHES, COMPLETE WITH BLACK TEN-GALLON HAT.

MRS. BUFFALARI GAVE BING, HER FAITHFUL PINTO. A RUBDOWN AND SADDLED HIM HERSELF BEFORE SHOVING OFF THIS MORNING.

ASKED IF SHE INTENDED TO GO THROUGH WITH THE STUNT, THE PERKY GRANDMOTHER REPLIED: "WHAT DO YOU THINK? S HAVEN'T GONE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR NOTHING."

SHE SAID SHE HAD TAKEN THREE SPECIAL RIDING LESSONS FOR THE TRIP.

"AND DON'T YOU THINK I'M NOT IN CONDITION," SHE SAID SWINGING THE HEAVY WESTERN SADDLE ONTO BING'S BACK. "WHEN I GET TO WASHINGTON AND THEY ASK ME TO SIT DOWN, I'M GONNA DO IT EVEN IF IT KILLS ME."

MRS. BUFFALARI NOW HAS HER TRIP ALL PLANNED. SHE HOPES TO BE IN RICHMOND BY WEDNESDAY AND WASHINGTON VIA FREDERICKSBURG BY THE WEEKEND.

SHE'S HOPEFUL PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL THINK ENOUGH OF HER EFFORTS TO SEE HER. IF HE DOES, SHE HAS A LITTLE VERSE ALL PREPARED FOR HIM. SHE WOULDN'T SAY WHAT IT IS.

THE ONLY CONCESSION MRS. BUFFALARI MADE TODAY WAS TO REMOVE HER SPURS.

"THEY'RE SHOW THINGS," SHE SAID, STARTING BING OFF IN A TROT, "AND I'M OUT TO DO SOME RIDING."

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FIRST LEAD STOCKADE BREAK

SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, N.Y., APRIL 20-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE OFFICER REPORTED THAT 10 PRISONERS HAD ESCAPED THE BASE STOCKADE TONIGHT AND THAT ONE OF THE YOUTHS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND RETURNED.

CAPT. ROBERT MC DOUGALL, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE BASE, SAID THE MEN SAWED THEIR WAY THROUGH IRON BARS AND VAULTED A BARBED WIRE FENCE IN THEIR TRY FOR FREEDOM.

MC DOUGALL SAID THEY ALL HAD BEEN AWOL (CAPS) PRISONERS AND WERE "NOT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS."

THE AIR FORCE OFFICER TOLD A NEWSMAN THE 10 HAD FREED THEMSELVES SOMETIME BETWEEN THE 5 P.M. (EST) ROLLCALL AND THE ONE REGULARLY HELD AT 9:30 P.M.

A STATE-WIDE ALARM FOR THE GI'S--ALL SAID TO BE LESS THAN 21--WAS BROADCAST SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

THE CAPTURED ESCAPEE WAS IDENTIFIED AS JOHN R. CARTER (ADDRESS

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UNAVAILABLE). FOUR OF THE FLEETING GROUP WERE REPORTEDLY FROM THE NEW YORK CITY AREA.

CORRECT NAMES, AGES, RANK NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 20-(AP)-THE ARMY PLANS TO MAKE THE FIRST DROP OF PARACHUTISTS IN AN ATOMIC BOMB TEST TUESDAY.

APPROXIMATELY 120 MEN OF THE 504TH REGIMENT, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, WILL DROP SOON AFTER AN ATOMIC BOMB FALLS INTO "ENEMY" AREA.

THE AIRBORNE PHASE OF THE ARMY'S TACTICAL MANEUVER IN EXERCISE DESERT ROCK IV DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER, IT WAS EMPHASIZED. EVAN A MILD WIND OF A LITTLE OVER 15 MILES AN HOUR CAN CANCEL THE PLAN BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE INJRIES TO PARATROOPERS.

A SCHEDULED PRACTICE JUMP YESTERDAY WAS ABANDONED BECAUSE OF WIND.

FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY, NEWSPAPERMEN, CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS INTIMATELY CONCERNED WITH THE ATOMIC PROGRAM GOT A PREVIEW OF THE TEST SITE.

IT WAS A CLOSE AND DETAILED LOOK AT THE MYSTERIOUS TOWERS FROM WHICH TEST SHOTS ARE MADE. DEVICES, AS THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CALLS THEM, ARE ALSO DROPPED FROM AIRPLANES.

THE TOWER INSPECTED TODAY IS 300-FEET TALL, WITH A CAB AT THE TOP TO WHICH THE WEAPON IS HOISTED BY A COUNTER-BALANCED LIFT.

FOUR SUCH TOWERS ARE SPOTTED AT ABOUT TWO-MILE INTERVALS NEAR THE NORTHERN END OF THE TEST RANGE. ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM EACH TOWER IS THE REINFORCED CONCRETE BUNKER HOUSING RECORDING INSTRUMENTS BUT NOT MEN. THE BUNKERS STAND FIRM THROUGH EACH SHOT, BUT THE TERRIFIC BLAST OFTEN FILLS THE RAMP WITH SOIL AND DEBRIS WHICH HAS TO BE SHOVELED OUT BEFORE ENTRY CAN BE MADE.

BRIG. GEN. HARRY P. STORKE, COMMANDER OF ARMY FORCES IN THIS EXERCISE, EXPLAINED THAT A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE USE OF INFANTRY AND AIRBORNE TROOPS IS TO ANALYZE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS OF THE SOLDIERS WHEN THEY FEEL THE SHOCK OF AN ATOMIC BOMB BURSTING CLOSER TO THEM THAN EVER BEFORE.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT WILL BE THE TRAINING AND INDOCTRINATION OF THE MEN SO THEY CAN BE USED TO TEACH OTHER SOLDIERS THE ART OF FIGHTING AND SURVIVING IN ATOMIC WARFARE.

BEFORE THE FOOT SOLDIERS TAKE SHELTER IN THE FOXHOLES AND FORTIFICATIONS AT THE RIM OF THE BOMB BLAST ZONE, LESS TMAN SEVEN MILES FROM GROUND ZERO, THEY WILL INSPECT THEIR MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER ARMS PLACED IN POSITIONS STILL CLOSER TO THE EXPLOSION POINT.

THEN AFTER THE BLAST THEY WILL MOVE UP TO LOOK OVER THE WEAPONS, "IF THEY ARE STILL THERE," GEN. STORKE SAID.

THIS IS A SIMULATED ATTACK ON ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS PLACED BEHIND IMAGINARY HILLS, THE GENERAL SAID. ACTUALLY YUCCA FLAT IS A DRY LAKE BED, ALMOST AS FLAT AS A BILLIARD TABLE. GEN. STORKE SAID THAT THE CONDITIONS SIMULATED REPRESENT A TACTICAL PROBLEM "WHICH BOTHERED US MANY TIMES DURING THE LAST WAR."

THE THEORETICAL PROBLEM INVOLVES THE CAPTURE OF A NETWORK OF ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS BEHIND THE "HILLS."

THE GENERAL REVEALED THAT THE 1,500 (CORRECT) TROOPS INVOLVED IN THE GROUND MANEUVERS WOULD DIG FOXHOLES AS DEEP AS 4 1/2 TO 5 FEET. HE SAID THAT THE DEFENSIVE FACTOR ALSO IS INVOLVED IN THE MANEUVERS.

"WE WANT TO TRAIN OUR TROOPS SO THAT THEY WON'T MAKE A GOOD TARGET FOR A POSSIBLE RETALIATION BOMB BY THE ENEMY," HE SAID.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ARE CONFIDENT THAT NO HARM WILL COME TO ATOM SOLDIERS IN THE SAFETY OF THEIR SHELTERS, CONSTRUCTED BY ARMY ENGINEERS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ATOMIC WARFARE EXPERTS. BUT THEY WERE CAUTIONED THEY MUST REMEMBER THE SAFETY RULES WORKED OUT FROM CAREFUL MEASUREMENTS IN PREVIOUS TEST BLASTS.

THE ENTRENCHMENTS WERE DUG INTO THE SOIL AND STONES NEAR THE RIM OF YUCCA FLAT WHERE SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS FLANK THE DRY LAKE BED.

BACK OF THESE, AT A SAFER DISTANCE BUT APPARENTLY CLOSER THAN NON-SCIENTIFIC PARTIES HAVE BEEN IN ANY PREVIOUS TEST, WAS THE SPOT FOR THE VISITING OBSERVERS--STATE GOVERNORS, CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS OF STATE AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS, NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS. A NATURAL ROCK FORMATION LIKE A CRUDE BLEACHER, AT THE OPENING OF A PASS IN THE HILLS, PROVIDES A LOOKOUT SPOT FOR THE FIRST OFFICIALLY INVITED PUBLIC OBSERVERS AT AN ATOMIC BOMB TEST IN SIX YEARS.

THE SHOT SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY WILL BE THE THIRD IN THE CURRENT SERIES OF NUCLEAR TESTS.

INFERENTIALLY, THE AEC DISCLOSED THAT THE SERIES MAY RUN UNTIL ABOUT JULY 1. REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION JOB ON THE ROAD BETWEEN HERE AND LAS VEGAS, AN AEC OFFICIAL SAID THE PROJECT "AT THIS TIME" WOULD HAMPER PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY TRAFFIC, BUT THAT THE ROAD COULD BE WIDENED "AFTER JULY 1" WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH PROVING GROUND OPERATIONS.

IF THE FREQUENCY OF TEST SHOTS IS MAINTAINED, A HALF DOZEN OR MORE BOMBS WILL BE EXPLODED IN THE SERIES. THE FIRST SHOT WAS APRIL 1,THE SECOND APRIL 15.

OVER THE WEEKEND, THE AEC AND MILITARY DID SOME PREPARATORY, CURTAIN-LIFTING WORK WITH THE VISITING OBSERVERS. BY WORD AND BY MOTION PICTURE, THEY GAVE A HINT OF WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED OF TODAY'S MODEL ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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THERE WAS SOME CAUTIONARY COMMENT FROM THE ATOMIC WEAPONEERS ABOUT THE LITTLE MISHAPS TO GUARD AGAINST IN WATCHING A BIG EXPLOSION.

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THE LITTLE MISHAPS TO GUARD AGAINST IN WATCHING A BIG EXPLOSION.

THEY SAID THAT ON "NEWS NOB," THE ROCKS WHERE THE OBSERVERS WILL STAND, THEY HAD OBSERVED NO RATTLESNAKES. BUT TO THIS WAS ADDED THE ADVICE THAT "IF QOU HEAR A RATTLER, LOOK BEFORE YOU JUMV; YOU MIGHT LAND RIGHT ON HIM."

THEN THERE WAS A SUGGESTION ABOUT THE SHOCK WAVE FROM THE EXPLOSION: "BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE SHOVE FROM THE FRONT THAT THE SHOCK WAVE WILL GIVE YOU. IF YOU ARE NOT WELL BRACED YOU MAY BE TUMBLED. IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SHOCK WAVE WILL PUSH HARD ENOUGH TO ROLL YOU BADLY UNLESS YOUR FOOTING IS POOR AND YOU ARE ON A HIGH PERCH."

THIS ADVICE SEEMED TO HAVE SIGNIFICANCE. IT COULD MEAN EITHER THAT THE OBSERVING PARTY WAS TO BE CONSIDERABLY CLOSER TO THE BOMB THAN ON THE PREVIOUS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AT BIKINI. OBSERVERS ON THE FLAGSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE, CLOSEST OF THE VESSELS TO THE TEST SHOTS, EXPERIENCED NO SUCH SHOCK WAVE POWER. THE SHIP WAS AT ABOUT 11 MILES FOR THE "ABLE" AIR BURST AND AT NINE MILES FOR THE SECOND, OR "BAKER," UNDERWATER BLAST. THE SHOCK WAVES AT THOSE DISTANCES WERE PERCEPTIBLE ONLY AS A QUICK JARRING FEELING WITH NO "PUSH" LIKE THAT MENTIONED BY BRIEFERS FOR THIS EXERCISE.

THE VISITORS ALSO SAW AN OFFICIAL FILM MADE DURING "EXERCISE GREENHOUSE" AT ENIWETOK LAST YEAR.

THERE WAS IN THE COLOR-SOUND FILM THE AWESOME SIGHT AND SOUND OF BOMBS EXPLODED FROM WITHIN CURIOUS COOP-LIKE STRUCTURES AT THE LOFTY TOP OF STEEL TOWERS OR DROPPED FROM B-29 BOMBERS. AND THERE WAS THE...

FRIGHTENING SPECTACLE OF WHAT HAPPENS TO BUILDINGS LIKE THOSE IN WHICH AMERICANS LIVE OR WORK WHEN ATOMIC DESTRUCTION FALLS UPON THEM.

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONVENTIONAL CONCRETE-BLOCK BUILDING CRUMBLED AND DISINTEGRATED AS BLAST AND HEAT STRUCK IT. A WOODEN STRUCTURE, OF THE SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION OF A HOME, REELED AS THE SHOCK WAVE HIT IT FROM ONE SIDE; THE ROOF AND SIDING WERE SHREDDED INSTANTLY; FIRE FROM THE TREMENDOUS THERMAL EFFECT OF THE BOMB TOUCHED OFF THE WHOLE STRUCTURE, CONSUMING IT IN ONE SPONTANEOUS FLAME.

THE THOUSAND MEN COMPRISING THE COMPOSITE BATTALION COMBAT TEAM PARTICIPATING IN TUESDAY'S TEST COME FROM ELEMENTS OF THE ARMY'S 82ND AIRBORNE, 31ST AND 47TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS, PLUS A CONTINGENT OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL FROM THE 140TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING AT CLOVIS AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.

THE TEAM IS A PART OF THE APPROXIMATE 7,000 MEN AND OFFICERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND AIR FORCE ASSEMBLED TO AID IN THE TEST OR OBSERVE IT.

"BRASS" WILL SHARE THE ATOMIC TRIAL-BY-FIRE ALONG WITH GI'S. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID LT. GEN. JOSEPH M. SWING, SIXTH ARMY COMMANDER, AND BRIG. GEN. HARRY P. STORKE, EXERCISE DIRECTOR AND COMMANDER OF CAMP DESERT ROCK (THE ARMY CAMP AT THE EDGE OF THE PROVING GROUND) "WILL BE IN THE FRONT LINE OF FOXHOLES WITH THE TROOPS." IT WAS EXPLAINED THIS WAS "TO GIVE FURTHER REASSURANCE" TO THE TROOPS AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THE GENERALS.

WEATHERMEN OF THE TEST OPERATION, WORKING WITH WEATHERMEN ELSEWHERE, WERE BUSY TONIGHT TRYING TO GUESS WHAT CONDITIONS WOULD BE BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A. M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (NOON-1P. M., EST), TUESDAY. ATOMIC WEAPONEERS DON'T LIKE TO EXPLODE BOMBS IN THE UNITED STATES IN RAINY WEATHER. THERE COULD BE A "ALL-OUT" OF RADIOACTIVE RAIN FROM CLOUDS AT DISTANT AS WELL AS NEARBY POINTS. OLD TIMERS OF NEVADA LOOKED SURPRISED WHEN DRENCHING STORMS PELTED DOWN ON THE DESERT SATURDAY.

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BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE

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(ADVANCE) LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 20-(AP)-THE NATION'S CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS WILL SEE THEIR FIRST A-BOMB TUESDAY AND FOR THEM IT WILL BE OPERATION NO PANIC.

THEY ARE GOING TO OBSERVE HOW WE CAN TAKE IT, AND MOST OF US ESCAPE UNHURT, IF WE USE COMMON-SENSE PRECAUTIONS.

THERE ARE 80 OF THESE LEADERS, INCLUDING GOVERNORS OF STATES. THEY HEAD NEARLY 2,000,000 VOLUNTEERS SCATTERED THROUGH EVERY STATE AND IN THE TERRITORIES.

THESE NATIONAL PLANS ARE BASED ON A "50 KILOTON BOMB"--WHICH MEANS ONE MORENTHAN TWICE AS POWERFUL AS WE USED ON JAPAN. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TOMORROW'S WILL BE THAT BIG, NAMELY EQUAL TO 50,000 TONS OF TNT.

THE OBSERVERS WILL BE AT LEAST 10 MILES AWAY, LOOKING DOWN A BIT TOWARD THE VAST, SHALLOW AMPHITHEATRE OF YUCCA FLAT. IN FRONT OF THEM WILL BE TROOPS MUCH CLOSER IN FOXHOLES AND WELL INSIDE THE PANIC ZONE OF A-BOMBS, AND TAKING A BUFFETING THAT SEEMS FRIGHTENING BUT IS PERFECTLY SAFE IF XU LEARN HOW.

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PERFECTLY SAFE IF YOU LEARN HOW.

THEY WILL LEARN AT FIRST HAND ABOUT RADIOACTIVITY, THE LEAST KNOWN DANGER TO THE PUBLIC, THE LEAST PAINFUL, THE LEAST FATAL, BUT THE MOST DREADED.

BLAST AND HEAT THEY WILL FEEL AND THEY WILL NOT BE SURPRISED TO FIND THAT BOTH ARE MILD. BLAST, OR CONCUSSION IS TRICKY, WITH MANY LESSONS TO BE LEARNED. THE HEAT SEARS YOUR BARE FLESH AT MORE THAN

THREE MILES, IF THE WEATHER IS VERY CLEAR. MUCH LESS IF NOT CLEAR.
THEY WILL STUDY FIRE, FOR FIRES SET BY THESE BOMBS CAN, IF NOT STOPPED, DO THREE TIMES MORE DAMAGE THAN THE FLASH, CONCUSSION AND RADIOACTIVITY.
THREE-QUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE IN BIG CITIES NOW KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT EFFECTS OF A-BOMBS, AND NINE OUT OF TEN OF THESE KNOW SOME SIMPLE THINGS FOR PROTECTION.
A NEW CHILD'S GAME IS SWEEPING THE NATION--DUCK AND COVER FOR IMAGINARY A-BOMBS. IT COMES FROM CIVIL DEFENSE MOVIES IN SCHOOLS.
IF, UNDER A REAL BOMB, THE KIDS DO DUCK AND COVER, THAT ACT ALONE WILL SAVE MORE THAN HALF OF THEM WITHIN DANGER ZONES FROM SERIOUS BURNS, AND PROBABLY FROM MOST OF THE OTHER INJURIES AND FORMS OF DEATH.

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CIVIL DEFENSE IS FINDING THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT AFRAID LIKE THEIR ELDERS, AND THAT WHEN THIS GENERATION GROWS UP MOST EVERYONE WILL KNOW HOW TO MEET A-BOMB ATTACK AND LIVE.
NEARLY ONE ADULT IN FIVE STILL BELIEVES ONE BOMB CAN KILL ALMOST EVERYONE UP TO FIVE MILES, AND SOME THINK THE BOMBS CAN KILL AT 50 MILES. THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT BELIEVE RADIOACTIVITY WILL KILL AS MANY AS CONCUSSION AND FIRE.
ACTUALLY THE HIGH DEATH RATES EXTEND NO MORE THAN A MILE AND A QUARTER WITHOUT SHELTER. SHELTERS--PERFECTLY SAFE FROM RADIO-ACTIVITY--CAN BE BUILT HALF A MILE FROM A BOMB.
THE PUBLIC HAS BOUGHT NEARLY 27,000,000 PAMPHLETS TELLING THEM WHAT TO DO. WE HAVE A WARNING SYSTEM WHICH CAN BLANKET THE NATION WITHIN TWO MINUTES.
CIVIL DEFENSE IS SET TO FLY DOCTORS FROM OKLAHOMA TO THE EAST OR WEST COASTS, AND SIMILARLY ALL OVER THE NATION. ONLY A FEW CITIES HAVE FINISHED THEIR PLANNING, BUT THE MASTER PLAN IS COMPLETE.
THE OPINION SURVEY WAS MADE BY THE SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.
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(ADVANCE)..UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS FIGURED TODAY THERE MAY BE 3,636,000,000 (B) PEOPLE IN THE WORLD BY 1980.
THE WORLD POPULATION TWO YEARS AGO WAS ABOUT 2,400,000,000, A NEW U.N. PUBLICATION, THE POPULATION BULLETIN, SAYS.
THE INCREASE IN THE NEXT 28 YEARS WILL BE AT LEAST 500 MILLION AND MAY BE AS MUCH AS 1,300,000,000, TAKING IT AWAY OVER THE 3 1/2 BILLION MARK.
THE RATE DEPENDS ON ASIA, WHICH HAS MORE THAN HALF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, THE U.N. SAYS. THE BIRTH RATE THERE IS ALREADY HIGH AND APPLICATION OF MODERN MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND PUBLIC HEALTH METHODS MAY BRING DOWN HIGH DEATH RATES.
WORLD POPULATION HAS INCREASED MORE THAN 50 PER CENT SINCE 1900 AND MORE THAN FIVE-FOLD IN THE LAST 300 YEARS. x11.69
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NEW YORK, APRIL 20-(AP)-A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHOM THE RUSSIANS TRIED TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST HER WISHES ARRIVED HERE TODAY. HAPPY TO BE ON HER WAY TO A FOSTER HOME IN CHICAGO.
THERESA STRASCHITZKEITE, AN ORPHAN, SAID SHE LIKED AMERICANS BECAUSE "THEY TREAT ME GOOD." LAST MONTH AN AMERICAN COURT IN MUNICH, GERMANY, REFUSED A RUSSIAN REQUEST FOR HER CUSTODY.

DARROW ALSO REPEATED WHAT HE SAID ... THE ALLIES NO LONGER CONSIDER AS AN ISSUE THE REDS' NOMINATION OF

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SPEAKING ENGLISH, SHE TALKED WITH SHIP REPORTERS ON BOARD THE NAVY TRANSPORT, GENERAL M.B. STEWART, UPON ITS ARRIVAL WITH 1,210 ETHNIC GERMANS AND 97 DISPLACED PERSONS TODAY.
THE MUNICH COURT RULED THE RUSSIANS HAD PRESENTED NO PROOF OF THEIR CLAIM THAT THERESA IS REALLY TAMARA SHARKOVA, THE DAUGHTER OF A RUSSIAN WOMAN.
SHE HAD BEEN UNDER THE CARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO) SINCE THE DEATH IN 1948 OF HER FOSTER MOTHER, WITH WHOM SHE HAD FLED FROM LITHUANIA TO GERMANY.
THERESA'S FOSTER PARENTS IN CHICAGO WILL BE MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MILLER, OF 4626 DOVER STREET.
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Vandenberg Visits Air Base In Texas

San Antonio, Texas, April 20 (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg will meet with Randolph Air Force officials tomorrow, presumably to discuss court martial charges against six pilots here for refusing to fly.

The Air Force Chief of Staff, accompanied by Major Albert Hatcher, public information officer for the newly-organized crew training Air Force, arrived here late last night. With them was the General's son, 2d Lieut. Hoyt Vandenberg, Jr.

The party had been expected at Randolph A.F.B., but landed at Kelly Air Force Base here instead. Newsmen were told the party "got transportation and left" the field.

Major Hatcher said today that Vandengerg was not available for comment. He said the chief would meet with Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey, commander of the Crew Training Air Force tomorrow and a press conference would be held afterwards.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 22-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TODAY TRADED VERBAL BARRAGES BUT REMAINED AS FAR APART AS EVER ON HOW TO SUPERVISE AN ARMISTICE.
NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN TOLD THE ALLIES TO "GIVE UP YOUR ILLUSIONS" ON AIRFIELD RESRICIONS.

COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF U. N. STAFF OFFIVER ON THE SUPERVISION ISSUE, RETORTED "YOUR STATEMENT CLEARLY INDICATES YOU HAVE NOT COME TO THESE CONFERENCES TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE."
THE SESSION LASTED JUST 16 MINUTES. THE ONLY AGREEMENT WAS TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.
OTHER STAFF OFFICERS CONTINUED THEIR SECRET TALKS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THE FARE OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS APPEARED TO HINGE ON THEIR OUTCOME.

TUESDAY'S SESSION LASTED ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTES. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT THE TWO SIDES WERE "STILL EXPLORING." ANOTHER MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.
THE SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION LASTED ONLY 16 MINUTES.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND MONDAY REMAINED SILENT ON WHAT PROGRESS--IF ANY--HAD BEEN MADE IN THE INFORMAL TALKS CONCERNING PRISONERS. MONDAY'S MEETING LASTED AND HOUR AND 47 MINUTES.
THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE CURRENT NATURE OF THE PRISONER TALKS, BUT EVIDENTLY THE MAJOR ISSUE REMAINED UNCHANGED: ALLIED INSISTENCE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS EXCHANGED WITHOUT REGARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S WISHES. MANY COMMUNIST PRISONERS HAVE INDICATED THEY DO NOT WHAT TO BE RETURNED.
(A PEIPING BROADCAST SAID "AMERICAN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE) TENT INDICATE THEY STILL INTEND TO RETAIN LARGE NUMBERS OF KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS UNDER THE GUISE OF 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION'."

(THE RED NEWSMAN SAID AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION ARE CONTRARY TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION AND "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT OPTIMISTIC STORIES RELEASED IN WASHINGTON AND TOKYO WERE TO THROW DUST IN THE EYES OF ANXIOUS ALLIES WHO ARE DEMANDING THAT AMERICANS REMOVE THIS OBSTACLE THEY DELIBERATELY PUT IN THE WAY OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT . . . I CAN FIND NO OTHER REASON FOR THIS ARTIFICIALLY INSPIRED OPTIMISM EXCEPT TO PRTEND THERE IS NO REASON FOR PUBLIC OPINION AND THEIR ALLIES TO GET ALARMED ABOUT AMERICAN CONDUCT OF THE TALKS.")

(IT QUOTED A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT AT PANMUNJOM. HE ACCUSED THE AMERICANS OF "ORGANIZING PETITIONS" AMONG 8,000 PRISONERS WHO DEMANDED THEY BE ALLOWED TO FIGHT THE REDS. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO.)
MONDAY'S SESSION ON TRUCE SUPERVISION PRODUCED THE SAME OLD FRAZZLED ARGUMENTS. STILL TALKING ABOUT "INTERFERENCE" IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS," THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO DISCUSS AN ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.
COL. DON O.DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD THE REDS SHARPLY THE AIRFIELD ISSUE "WILL NOT DISAPPEAR MERELY BY (THE REDS) CALLING IT AN 'UNREASONABLE DEMAND'."
DARROW ALSO REPEATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE COMMUNISTS SUNDAY--THAT THE ALLIES NO LONGER CONSIDER AS AN ISSUE THE REDS' NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR; THAT RUSSIA IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
HE SAID RUSSIA WAS ELIMINATED AS AN ISSUE BY THE U.N. PROPOSAL FOR A FOUR-NATION INSPECTION TEAM RATHER THAN SIX, THE ALLIES WITHDRAWING NORWAY AND THE REDS DROPPING THE SOVIET UNION.
MONTHS AGO IT WAS AGREED THAT ONLY NEUTRAL NATIONS "MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE" WOULD ENFORCE AN ARMISTICE. NEITHER SIDE OBJECTS TO THE FOUR REMAINING NOMINEES--SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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PARLEYS (230)
MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 21-(AP)-EACH SIDE TODAY REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THAT PROBLEMS EXIST ON THE TWO DEADLOCKED ISSUES IN KOREAN TRUCE TALKS. THERE WAS NO HINT OF COMPROMISE.
COL. DON O. DARROW, A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND STAFF OFFICER, SAID THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO "DISCUSS OR EVEN ACKNOWLEDGE" THE ISSUE OF MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN KOREA IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE. THE UNC WANTS TO BAN THE BUILDING OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE. THE REDS HAVE CALLED THIS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NORTH KOREA.
A UNC COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MATTER OF WHICH NATIONS SHALL SUPERVISE A TRUCE "HAS BEEN SOLVED" BY THE UNC SUGGESTION THAT ONLY FOUR NATIONS--SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--FORM THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.
THE REDS WANT RUSSIA ON THE LIST. THE ALLIES DO NOT.
STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION STAYED IN SESSION AN HOUR AND FOUR MINUTES MONDAY.
OTHER STAFF OFFICERS CONFERRING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE--THIRD STUMBLING BLOCK TO A TRUCE AGREEMENT--HELD AN HOUR AND 47 MINUTE OFF THE RECORD DISCUSSION.
BOTH GROOUPS PLANNED TO MEET AGAIN TUESDAY AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M. MONDAY EST).
UNC STAFF OFFICERS HAVE TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY "MUST TAKE SOME FORWARD STEP" IF THERE IS TO BE ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE AIRFIELD ISSUE.
THE REDS REPLIED MONDAY, A UNC COMMUNIQUE SAID, THAT NO PROGRESS WILL BE POSSIBLE IF THE UNC "CONTINUES TO ASSUME ITS UNWILLING ATTITUDE." THE ALLIES ANSWERED THAT THE PROBLEM "WILL NOT DISAPPEAR BY SIMPLY CALLING IT 'AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND'," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR
SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 22 (AP)-AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOT SHOT DOWN ONE OF FOUR COMMUNIST MIGS WHICH VENTURED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IN NORTHWEST KOREA EARLY TODAY, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED.
CREDIT FOR THE DOWNED COMMUNIST PLANE WENT TO CAPT. JERE L. LEWIS, NOVATO, CALIF.
IT MARKED THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF AIR COMBAT. ALLIED PILOTS MONDAY CLAIMED SEVEN MIGS DESTROYED IN THREE SWIRLING BATTLES.
WHITE-CLOAKED CHINESE CAVALRY APPEEARED MYSTERIOUSLY MONDAY ON KOREA'S CENTRAL FRONT. U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SAID THEY WERE PUZZLED BY THE STRANGELY-GARBED RED TROOPS.

A GROUP OF 200 WAS SPOTTED MOVING TOWARD KUMSONG YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. HEAVY ALLIED ARTILLERY RIPPED THE COLUMN TO PIECES.

ANOTHER GROUP OF 50 WAS SPOTTED FIVE MINUTES LATER IN THE SAME SECTOR, AND A THIRD COLUMN OF 60 WAS SEEN ABOUT DUSK.

"WE CAN'T ATTACH ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO THE REPORT AT THIS TIME," AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID. "INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ARE STUDYING THE DETAILS. ALL WE HAVE NOW ARE FRAGMENTARY REPORTS."

HE SAID THE WHITE UNIFORM PERHAPS COULD BE EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT THERE MIGHT STILL BE SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF KUMSONG.

INFANTRY ACTION WAS LIGHT ALL ACROSS THE FRONT YESTERDAY, BUT THE REDS FIRED 1,536 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY INTO U.N. LINES IN THE 24 HOURS UP TO MIDNIGHT MONDAY.

ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED RED SUPPLY LINES IN NORTHWEST KOREA MONDAY EVENING. U.S. SABRE JETS CLEARED THE WAY EARLIER BY KNOCKING DOWN SEVEN RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE SEVEN MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN AND SIX DAMAGED IN THREE DOGFIGHTS INVOLVING AT LEAST 100 COMMUNIST FIGHTERS.

THE REDS WERE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH A FLIGHT OF SABRES SCREENING ALLIED BOMBERS POUNDING COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES.

THE MIGS REMAINED IN THEIR MANCHURIAN HAVEN DURING THE AFTERNOON.

ALLIED UNITS REPORTED ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS ON THE BATTLEFRONT.

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BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 21 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS TODAY SHOT DOWN SEVEN AND DAMAGED SIX COMMUNIST MIG JETS THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE RUSSIAN-MADE JETS WERE BAGGED IN THREE SEPARATE AERIAL DUELS INVOLVING 100 RED PLANES.

THE DAY'S BIGGEST FIGHT PRODUCED AMERICA'S 11TH JET ACE, --CAP.5 ROBERT J. LOVE, SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. HE SHOT DOWN TWO MIGS IN A BATTLE INVOLVING 28 SABRES AND 50 MIGS, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THREE OTHER MIGS WERE SHOT DOWN--THREE WERE DAMAGED AND ONE OF THE REDS NEW FAST TYPE 15 JETS WAS HIT IN THIS SCRAP. IT RAGED 30 MINUTES FROM 40,000 FEET DOWN TO TREE TOP LEVEL.

THE AERIAL BATTLES STARTED SHORTLY AFTER DAYLIGHT. IN THE FIRST 18 MIGS WERE DRIVEN BACK ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY BY FOUR JETS. ONE MIG WAS REPORTED DAMAGED.

AN HOUR LATER THE BIG FIGHT JOINED AS THE RED FIGHTERS ROARED SOUTH ACROSS THE YALU TO ATTACK ALLIED PLANES ON BOMB RUNS.

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON, 19 SABRES AND 25 MIGS TANGLED. TWO OF THE RED FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN AND ONE WAS DAMAGED.

FIGHTING ON THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT WAS SPORADIC AND GENERALLY LIGHT.

THE HEAVIEST ACTION SUNDAY WAS EAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. A U.N. PATROL BATTLED HAND-TO-HAND WITH A STRONGLY ENTRENCHED COMMUNIST COMPANY FOR 10 MINUTES. ALLIED TROOPS USED THEIR FISTS AND RIFLE BUTTS AGAINST THE REDS.

THE ALLIED RAIDERS THEN WITHDREW AND FOUGHT THE REDS FOR FOUR HOURS WITH RIFLES.

CARRIER-BASED U.S. NAVY PLANES CUT COMMUNIST RAIL LINES IN 139 PLACES ALONG THE 165-MILE COASTAL STRETCH BETWEEN WONSAN AND SONGJIN.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP IOWA SEALED OFF FOUR RAIL TUNNELS NEAR SONGJIN WITH HER 16-INCH GUNS.

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AIR HOMETOWNER (200)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 21-(AP)-CAPT. ROBERT J. LOVE, A SABRE PILOT, SHOT DOWN TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15S TODAY AND BECAME AMERICA'S 11TH JET ACE.

THE TWO BOOSTED HIS KILLS FOR THE KOREAN WAR TO FIVE, THE NUMBER REQUIRED FOR THE ACE RATING. LOVE'S HOME IS SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID OTHER KILLS TODAY WERE MADE BY: LT. JAMES E. KASLER, 4626 COLLEGE AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, GIVING HIM A TOTAL OF TWO DESTROYED, ONE DAMAGED; CAPT. BROOKS J. LILES, CLAYTON, N. C., FOUR DOWNED, TWO PROBABLES AND ONE DAMAGED; LT. ROBERT L. STRAUB, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., ONE DOWNED, ONE DAMAGED; CAPT. ALVIN R. FOORMAN, FONTANA, CALIF., ONE AND ONE-HALF DOWNED, TWO DAMAGED.

THE SEVENTH MIG SHOT DOWN WAS SHARED BY LT. DONALD J. HEMMER, 304 EAST EMERSON ST., PRINCETON, IND., ONE AND ONE-HALF DOWNED, ONE DAMAGED; AND LT. PERCY L. SAUNDERS, LAWSONVILLE AVE., REIDSVILLE, N. C., HIS FIRST.

DAMAGE CLAIMS WERE MADE BY CAPT. CLAY O. KEEN, 1311 WEST LAD, ALBUQUERQUE, HIS SECOND DAMAGED; LT. MICHAEL A. COBRA, BELLEVILLE, O., HIS FIRST; LT. BILLY B. DOBBS, FONTANA, CALIF., FOUR DOWNED, ONE PROBABLE AND FOUR DAMAGED; LT ROBERT G. FEBER, DELAVAN, WIS., HIS FIRST; LT. EDWARD J. CAMPBELL, 23 PLEASANT ST., LANSDALE, R. I., FIRST, AND LT. JOHN R. SPAULDING, 5728 HILLCREST, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. TWO DAMAGED.

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PUSAN, KOREA, APRIL 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JOHN M. CHANG YESTERDAY RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CABINET.

HE GAVE ILLNESS AS THE REASON BUT KOREAN NEWSMEN EXPRESSED BELIEF CHANG QUIT TO CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA. A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS SCHEDULED IN JUNE. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS SAID HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO RUN AGAIN. THE PRESIDENT IS ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

CHANG, 54, A GRADUATE OF MANHATTAN COLLEGE, NEW YORK, WAS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1950.

HE WENT TO PARIS AS HEAD OF SOUTH KOREA'S UNOFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST NOVEMBER.

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B35KX (Q)
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YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, APRIL 21-(AP)-GEN. AND MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY VISITED THE DANISH HOSPITAL SHIP JUTLANDIA AND BADE FAREWELL TO 184 WOUNDED UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS FROM SIX COUNTRIES LEAVING FOR HOME.

THE JUTLANDIA DEPARTED FOR EUROPE AT 3 P. M. (1 A.M. EST).

GENERAL AND MRS. RIDGWAY WERE GREETED BY CAPT. CHRIS KONDRUP AND COMMODORE KAI HAMMERICH.

THE GENERAL GAVE A SHORT SPEECH AT LUNCH. THEN HE AND MRS. RIDGWAY TOURED THE HOSPITAL WARDS, SHAKING HANDS WITH ALL PATIENTS.

SOME OF THE 75 TURKISH PATIENTS KISSED THE HANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FAR EASTERN COMMANDER AND HIS WIFE.

SEVENTY TWO ETHIOPIANS, 12 GREEKS, NINE BELGIANS, NINE DUTCH AND SEVEN FRENCHMEN WERE AMONG THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS DEPARTING FOR HOME.

WHEN THE RIDGWAYS DEPARTED, NURSES, SAILORS AND WALKING WOUNDED CHEERED FROM THE DECK. AN AMERICAN ARMY BAND PLAYED. RIDGWAY SALUTED FROM THE GANGPLANK.

THEN THE 8,500-TON MERCY SHIP, DENMARK'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE U. N. FORCES IN KOREA, LEFT FOR HOME. IT IS THE SHIP'S SECOND HOMEWARD VOYAGE SINCE IT ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST IN MARCH, 1951.

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B58KX (Q)
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HOKKAIDO ISLAND, JAPAN, APRIL 21 (AP)-AFTER JOKINGLY CALLING EACH OTHER "COUSIN" FOR MONTHS, TWO OFFICERS IN THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION FOUND OUT THEY ACTUALLY ARE COUSINS.

LT.COL.GILBERT CLIME OF 815 MCGRANN BOULEVARD, LANCASTER, PA., AND MAJOR CHARLES R.CLIME OF VENICE, CALIF., MET SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO THE SAME BILLET HERE.

KNOWING THEIR NAME TO BE UNCOMMON, THEY STARTED CHECKING THEIR FAMILY HISTORIES THROUGH NEWSPAPERS, RELATIVES AND STATE RECORDS. THEY LEARNED:

FOUR GENERATIONS AGO TWO BROTHERS LEFT THE HOME OF THE CLIME FAMILY IN OHIO. ONE MIGRATED TO PENNSYLVANIA AND OTHER TO CALIFORNIA. THE FAMILIES LOST CONTACT UNTIL THE TWO OFFICERS MET IN HOKKAIDO, 6,000 MILESAWAY.

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BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, APRIL 21-(AP)-AFTER DENOUNCING COMMUNISM TO A STUNNED CROWD, TWO CHINESE BUSINESS MEN JUMPED TO THEIR DEATHS FROM A CANTON ROOFTOP.

MINDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPERS HERE TOLD OF THE INVIDENT TODAY IN RECOUNTING A WAVE OF SUICIDES IN CANTON ON "BLOODY APRIL 14."

AT LEAST 17 SHOPKEEPERS, MERCHANTS AND MANAGERS DIED BY THEIR OWN HANDS THAT DAY. ALL WERE CAUGHTNIN THE "FIVE ANTIS" CAMPAIGN -- THE DRIVE TO ELIMINATE MERCHANTS, INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN BY GETTING THEIR EMPLOYES TO DENOUNCE THEM FOR VARIOUS REAL OR FANCIED CRIMES.

THE ACCUSATIONS, USUALLY TRUMPED UP, MAY BE MADE IN PUBLIC BY ANONMYMOUS LETTER OR IN SECRET SESSIONS. THOSE ACCUSED ARE SO CLOSELY WATCHED THAT THEY HAVE NO HOPE OF ESCAPING THE CITY.

THE MANAGERS OF THE CHONG YUNG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF YI TAK ROAD WEST, AND OF THE YANGTZE TRADING COMPANY OF YI TAK ROAD CENTRAL BOWED OUT WITH DEFIANCE.

WARNED THAT SECURITY POLICE WERE ENROUTE TO ARREST THEM FOR FAILURE TO CONFESS THEIR ALLEGED CRIMES, THEY CLIMBED TO THE ROOF OF THE YANGTZE TRADING COMPANY AND LOCKED AN IRON GATE BEHIND THEM.

THROUGH MEGAPHONES THEY BEGAN DENOUNCING THE COMMUNISTS. THEY SHOUTED THAT THEIR WORKERS HAD BEEN COERCED INTO ACCUSING THEM. THEY CRIED, "NO MATTER HOW INNOCENT YOU MAY BE THE COMMUNISTS WILL RUIN YOU," AND "DEATH IS LESS PAINFUL THAN RED PERSECUTION."

WHILE A CROWD WATCHED, FASCINATED, POLICE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CLIMB THE WALLS OR FIND OTHER WAYS OF REACHING THE ROOF. FINALLY A TRUCK WITH AXES, HACKSAWS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT ARRIVED.

WHEN AT LAST THE IRON GATE GAVE WAY TO THE POLICE ATTACK, THE TWO BUSINESSMEN SHOUTED ONE LAST WORD OF HATRED AT THE COMMUNISTS AND LEAPED TO THEIR DEATHS.

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ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 14 EIGHT BODIES WERE FOUND HANGING IN CANTON'S CENTRAL PARK, ONE A LITTLE BOY BESIDE HIS FATHER.

IN YUEH SIU PARK SWIMMING POOL, ONLY FOUR FEET DEEP, TWO DROWNED SHOPKEEPERS WERE FOUND. NEARBY THREE MORE BODIES HUNG FROM TREES. ON A PARK BENCH LAY THE CONTORTED REMAINS OF A MAN WHO HAD KILLED HIMSELF WITH A PAINFUL POISON. THE BODY OF A COTTON MERCHANT DANGLED FROM A TREE THAT ARCHED OVER WAIFU ROAD.

SUICIDES HAVE BEEN SO PREVALENT DURING THE "FIVE ANTIS" CAMPAIGN, STARTING ABOUT LAST DECEMBER, THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEGUN TO SOFT-PEDAL THE CAMPAIGN IN THEIR PROPAGANDA AND ARE REPORTED USING VARIOUS STRATEGEMS TO BRING THE DRIVE TO A HALT.

NOT LONG AGO A TRAVELER FROM SHANGHAI REPORTED SO MANY MIDDLE CLASS CHINESE WERE THROWING THEMSELVES TO DEATH IN THE RIVER THAT THE PEOPLE WERE SAYING, "THE WHANGPOO IS FULL OF DUMPLINGS."

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SINGAPORE, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY RELEASED MOHAMED KARIM GHANI, PRESIDENT OF THE SINGAPORE MOSLEM LEAGUE, WHO HAS BEEN IN JAIL SINCE DECEMBER, 1950, ON CHARGES OF INCITING THE DUTCH "JUNGLE GIRL" RIOTS IN WHICH A SCORE OF PERSONS WERE KILLED.

THE RELEASE ORDER SAID HE NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION.

THE MALAY LEADER WAS HELD WITHOUT TRIAL ON GROUNDS OF PUBLIC SECURITY. HE WAS CHARGED WITH LEADING THE RIOTS IN A PROTEST AGAINST A COURT ORDER TAKING MARIA HERTOGH AWAY FROM HER MOSLEM HUSBAND AND RESTORING HER TO HER DUTCH PARENTS.

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SINGAPORE, APRIL 21-(AP)-RUBBER DEALERS REACTED CAUTIOUSLY TODAY TO THE NEWS THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING CONTROLS OFF USE OF NATURAL RUBBER.

ONE LEADING RUBBER TRADER SAID MALAYAN GROWERS AND DEALERS WELCOME AN END TO UNITED STATES CONTROLS, WHICH WOULD ALLOW NATURAL RUBBER TO "FIND ITS OWN PRICE."

THIS TRADER SAID A STEADIER UNDERTONE COULD BE EXPECTED TO REPLACE THE NEAR PANIC WHICH HAS MARKED THE DROP IN RUBBER PRICES DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD RED SHORE BATTERIES (120)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 22 (AP)-COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES, WELL-CONCEALED ALONG NORTHEAST KOREA'S CRAGGY COAST, ARE GIVING ALLIED WARSHIPS A HOT TIME THESE DAYS.

THE U.S. NAVY SAID THE RED BATTERIES ARE FIRING WITH INCREASING ACCURACY AND GREATER RANGE. THEY HAVE SHELLED AMERICAN WARSHIPS NEARLY 10 MILES AT SEA.

THIS ALMOST CERTAINLY MEANS THE REDS ARE USING RADAR-DIRECTED HEAVY GUNS, THE NAVY SAID IN A SURVEY REQUESTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

IT REPORTED THAT 51 U.S. AND 11 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK OR DAMAGED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

OF THE U.S. SHIPS, 40 (CORRECT) WERE DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE, FIVE WERE DAMAGED BY MINES, FIVE WERE SUNK BY MINES AND ONE WAS DAMAGED BY AN AERIAL BOMB.

ALL OF THE BRITISH SHIPS WERE DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE.

THIRTY-ONE OF THE SHIPS WERE STRUCK OFF WONSAN, THE BATTERED COASTAL RAIL AND ROAD JUNCTION ON THE EAST COAST WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.

AMONG THE WARSHIPS SUFFERING DAMAGE AND SOME CASUALTIES WERE THE BATTLESHIPS WISCONSIN, THE DESTROYER OZBOURN AND THE DESTROYER-MINE-SWEEPER BRINKLEY BASS, WHICH WAS HIT TWICE.

HOWEVER, CASUALTIES APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN LIGHT. THE NAVY SAID THAT, IN CONTRAST, ONLY 10 SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK OR DAMAGED BY MINES BUT CASUALTIES WERE "MUCH HEAVIER THAN FROM SHORE ARTILLERY."

THE COMMUNIST BIG GUNS ARE WELL-HIDDEN, THE NAVY REPORTED.

"FOR THIS REASON INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS RARELY OBTAIN AN AERIAL PHOTO OF ONE OF THE GUNS. THE REDS ARE CAREFUL NOT TO EXPOSE THEIR GUNS TO UNRESTRICTED COUNTER-BATTERY FIRE FROM DESTROYER GUNS. NEITHER DO THE REDS EXPOSE THEIR GUNS WHEN U.N. AIRCRAFT ARE IN THE VICINITY."

THE NAVY ADDED THAT GUNS OF 9.5-INCH AND POSSIBLY 12-INCH CALIBRE ARE HIDDEN IN CAVES DUG INTO CLIFFS AND HILLSIDES.

"ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES HAVE BECOME AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR." NAVY HEADQUARTERS OBSERVED.

"THIS CONFIRMS INDICATIONS IN RECENT OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES THAT COMMUNIST COASTAL GUNNERS ARE DISPLAYING A MORE BELLIGERENT AIR--WHENEVER THE ODDS ARE ALTOGETHER FAVORABLE FOR THEM."

BUT DESPITE THE INCREASED STRENGTH OF RED COASTAL DEFENSES THE NAVY EMPHASIZED THAT "NO IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED."

MOST OF THE INSHORE NAVAL OPERATIONS INVOLVE MINESWEEPERS AND DESTROYERS IN DAILY PATROLS RANGING FROM THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT TO WITHIN SOME 50 MILES OF THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER.

THOSE SHIPS HAVE RELATIVELY LIGHT ARMOR PROTECTION AGAINST SHELLING AND OFTEN MUST MOVE SLOWLY IN A FIXED PATTERN THROUGH NARROW CHANNELS CLEARED THROUGH MINEFIELDS.

"ALERT TO THE CAPABILITIES OF THE RED SHORE BATTERIES, NAVY DESTROYER SKIPPERS HAVE HAD REMARKABLE LUCK IN RECENT WEEKS IN DODGING RED SHELLS," HEADQUARTERS REPORTED. "BUT ON EARLIER OCCASIONS THE RED COASTAL GUNNERS HAVE LEFT A BLOODY MARK."

THE NAVY SAID THAT IN THE YELLOW SEA, OFF THE WEST COAST, 11 BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH SHIPS HAVE "BEEN NAILED BY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES BUT DAMAGE, IN ALL CASES, HAS BEEN SLIGHT. TOTAL CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN TWO KILLED, NONE INJURED."

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THE INCREASED HAZARDS OF NAVAL COASTAL OPERATIONS WERE ASCRIBED TO THESE THREE DEVELOPMENTS:

"1. BIGGER GUNS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN SOME LOCATIONS FORMERLY DEFENDED BY SMALL-BORE ARTILLERY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE AT WONSAN.

"2. BETTER FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS, PROBABLY INCLUDING RADAR, ARE AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE RANGE AND DEFLECTION.

"3. SOME OF THE RED COASTAL ARTILLERY INSTALLATIONS INCORPORATE EXCELLENT DEFENSIVE FEATURES SINCE THEY HAVE SURVIVED VICIOUS AIR AND SURFACE BOMBARDMENT."

ALTHOUGH THE RED GUNS ARE BIGGER THAN ANYTHING MOUNTED BY ALLIED CLOSE ATTACK VESSELS, THE NAVY SAID THEY STILL ARE NO MATCH FOR THE BIG GUNS ON CRUISERS AND THE 16-INCH, ONE-TON MISSILE HURLED BY U.S. BATTLESHIPS.

NOR HAVE THE COMMUNISTS PUT ANYTHING TO SEA TO CHALLENGE THE NAVY'S MASTERY OF THE KOREAN COASTS. BIG SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT CARRIERS CRUISE ALONG THE COASTS WITH IMPUNITY, HEAPING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS AND SUPPLY ARTERIES.

NN320PCS

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 21 (AP)-THE NAVY REPORTED TODAY THAT 41 U. S. WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN HIT BY COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS ON PATROL AND BOMBARDMENT MISSIONS IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

OF THESE, 31 WERE STRUCK OFF WONSAN, THE BIG EAST COAST PORT OF NORTH KOREA WHERE THE NAVY MAINTAINS A CEASELESS SEIGE.

THE NAVY GAVE THIS SUMMARY IN REPORTING GREATLY IMPROVED COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES NOW GUARD NORTH KOREA'S EASTERN COAST.

DESPITE THE RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBER OF HITS, CASUALTIES APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN LIGHT.

THE NAVY SAID 10 SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK OR DAMAGED BY MINES AND CASUALTIES FROM THIS CAUSE "HAVE BEEN MUCH HEAVIER THAN FROM SHORE ARTILLERY."

SHIPS HIT INCLUDED THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

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TOKYO, APRIL 21-(AP)-A COMMUNIST BULLET PARTED THE HAIR OF A DOWNED U.S. JET PILOT TODAY AS HE SCRAMBLED INTO A RESCUE HELICOPTER.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PILOT SPENT LAST NIGHT IN ENEMY TERRITORY AFTER HIS F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET WAS DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE AND HE WAS FORCED TO BAIL OUT.

EARLY THIS MORNING A HELICOPTER PILOTED BY CAPT. GAIL W. POULTON, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REACHED HIM AS COMMUNIST TROOPS OPENED FIRE. SEVERAL BULLETS HIT THE AIRCRAFT. ONE BULLET GRAZED THE HEAD OF THE F-80 PILOT, LEAVING A LONG RED WELT.

THE AIR FORCE WITHHELD HIS NAME.

POULTON PILOTED THE DAMAGED HELICOPTER TO FRIENDLY LINES WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY.

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A62KX

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 22-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAK HONG WONG LAST NIGHT ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS OF "ABETTING" THE UNITED STATES "IN THE USE OF GERM WARFARE" IN KOREA.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAID PAK MADE THE CHARGE IN A MESSAGE TO SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

PAK'S MESSAGE REJECTED LIE'S OFFER TO SEND MEMBERS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO HELP FIGHT EPIDEMICS IN NORTH KOREA, DECLARING: "WE ARE ABLE TO CHECK AND ARE CHECKING THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES."

LIE HAS JOINED VARIOUS U. S. OFFICIALS IN DENOUNCING THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES AS PURE FABRICATION.

(HONG KONG REPORTED THE COMMUNISTS NOW WERE CHARGING THAT AMERICAN WARPLANES FROM FORMOSA WERE EXTENDING GERM WARFARE TO SOUTH CHINA.

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A64FX

GI MORALS (160)

TOKYO, APRIL 21-(AP)-JAPAN'S FOREMOST WOMAN LEADER APPEALED TO THE WIFE OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TO HELP KEEP AMERICAN TROOPS AWAY FROM PROSTITUTES AND PREVENT SEDUCTION OF JAPANESE GIRLS.

IN AN OPEN LETTER PUBLISHED ESTERDAY IN THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE, WOMEN'S FORUM, MRS. TAMAKI UYEMURA ACCUSED AMERICAN SERVICEMEN OF "CORRUPTING JAPANESE MORALS."

"PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US JAPANESE AND PROTECT YOUR OWN YOUNG AMERICANS," SHE ASKED MRS. RIDGWAY, WHO DECLINED COMMENT.

MRS. UYEMURA CONTINUED:

"SUCH PROSTITUTES (SOLICITING U.S. TROOPS) NOW TOTAL BETWEEN 70,000 AND 80,000 IN JAPAN AND EARN $200,000,000 (M). THIS IS A BIG BUSINESS--NEXT TO THE KOREAN WAR BUSINESS WHICH TOTALS $400,000,000.

"THESE POOR GIRL VICTIMS--THE END PRODUCT OF THE WAR DEFEAT--HAVE REPORTEDLY MOTHERED 200,000 ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN AND DESERTED MANY."

MRS. UYEMURA, 62, A GRADUATE OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES, IS HEAD OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN JAPAN. SHE WROTE AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION WHICH SUPERVISES JAPANESE POLICE ACTIVITIES.

B43.KX (Q)

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TOKYO, APRIL 21-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN AIR MARSHAL J.D.I. HARDMAN TODAY INSPECTED ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE BASES IN SOUTHERN JAPAN AND SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THEIR OPERATIONS.

"THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE'S 91 COMPOSITE WING IS WELL ORGANIZED, WITH THE MEN HAPPY AND CONTENTED AND ABLE TO WORK EFFICIENTLY," HE SAID.

HE LANDED AT TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT AFTER THE INSPECTION AND WAS MET BY LT. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN JAPAN AND KOREA, AND LT. COL. L.D. KING, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SUB-AREA IN TOKYO.

HARDMAN IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER TOMORROW WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER; LT. GEN. O. P. WEYLAND, COMMANDER OF U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES; BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ESLER DENING AND COL. W. [illegible]GSON, HEAD OF THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION.

HE W[illegible] VISIT AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS IN KOREA BEFORE RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

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"MOST MOSCOW WOMEN HAVE A [illegible]

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TOKYO, APRIL 21-(AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, ARRIVED TODAY FOR A VISIT HE SAID WAS ROUTINE.

HE WENT TO KOREA TO VISIT FLEET UNITS OFF THE COAST.

RADFORD ALSO WAS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ARMISTICE DELEGATION.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID RADFORD WOULD RETURN TO TOKYO IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AND WOULD MEET WITH GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

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B115 (Q)

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LONDON, APRIL 21-(AP)-BRITAIN IS ASKING RED CHINA ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES TO ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 60 AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON OR UNDER HOUSE ARREST THERE.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEIPING WILL FORWARD THE QUERY IN A FORMAL NOTE.

INFORMATION IS SOUGHT ON THE STATUS AND WELFARE OF 42 AMERICANS JAILED BY THE REDS AND ON ABOUT 20 OTHERS DETAINED UNDER HOUSE ARREST. SIMILAR DATA IS ASKED ON FIVE BRITONS, FIVE CANADIANS AND THREE AUSTRALIANS HELD IN JAIL. BRITAIN IS ASKING FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, SINCE SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH HAS RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA AND HAS A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN PEIPING.

EDEN NOTED THAT SIMILAR QUERIES LAST YEAR "DO NOT SO FAR APPEAR TO HAVE EFFECTED ANY IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION."

MOST OF THE PEOPLE HELD ARE BUSINESSMEN OR MISSIONARIES. REPORTS FROM CHINA SAY SOME ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES UNTIL PAYMENT OF LARGE FINES OR ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THEIR FIRMS AND CHURCH MISSIONS ARE PAID.

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(110)

LONDON, APRIL 21-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, A TOP AMERICAN EXPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY, URGES A COMPROMISE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH POLICIES TOWARD CHINA.

THE LAWYER-DIPLOMAT, WHO NEGOTIATED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, SAID IN A LETTER TO THE WEEKLY OBSERVER THAT WHATEVER MERIT THERE MAY BE IN EITHER COUNTRY'S POSITION ON CHINA IS CANCELLED OUT BY THE OTHER.

THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA WHILE BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN PEIPING.

"SURELY," DULLES SAID, "THERE IS A VAST RANGE OF POSSIBLE POLICIES BETWEEN THE ONE EXTREME OF TOTAL ABANDONMENT OF THE LOYAL REPRESENTATIVES OF FREE CHINA ON FORMOSA AND THE OTHER EXTREME OF NOW ESCORTING THEM TO THE MILITARY RECONQUEST OF THE MAINLAND."

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A200 (150)

LONDON, APRIL 21-(AP)-A YOUNG CHICAGO WOMAN WHO SPENT TWO WEEKS EYEING MOSCOW FEMININITY SAID TODAY THE MUSCOVITE LACKS BOTH STYLE AND COLOR.

SHE IS MRS. ANN HENKE, 25, WHO RETURNED TO LONDON LAST NIGHT AFTER ACCOMPANYING HER HUSBAND, EDMUND, TO THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. HENKE IS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC FUSION CORPORATION OF CHICAGO.

OF MUSCOVITE WOMEN IN GENERAL, MRS. HENKE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"THERE'S CERTAINLY NOTHING EXCITING ABOUT THEM AT ALL. THEIR CLOTHING IS VERY DRAB IN BOTH COLOR AND CUT AND PRICES ARE SKY-HIGH."

MOSCOW'S WOMEN MOSTLY WORE DARK BLUES OR DARK GREYS, SAID MRS. HENKE. IN THE STREETS OF THE SOVIET CAPITAL, SHE SAID, THE WOMEN NEITHER LAUGHED NOR LOOKED CHEERFUL. BUT THEY "SEEMED TO BE MOVING FAST AND PURPOSEFULLY."

MRS. HENKE SAID MUSCOVITE WOMEN SELDOM WEAR JEWELRY, AND COSMETICS, WHILE AVAILABLE, ARE RARELY USED.

"MOST MOSCOW WOMEN HAVE A SCRUBBED LOOK," SHE SAID.

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THE FEW WHO DO WEAR JEWELRY ARE OLD AND SPORT FAMILY HEIRLOOMS, SHE CONTINUED, ADDING THAT NOT MANY MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO LIVEN UP THEIR APPEARANCE WITH COSTUME JEWELRY AS IS DONE IN THE WEST.

MRS. HENKE SAID SHE NEVER SAW A SPECIAL UNDERWEAR SHOP IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

"UNDIES ARE NOT DISPLAYED AS FREELY AS IN LONDON," SHE ADDED.

IN THE HAIR-DO DEPARTMENT, MUSCOVITE WOMEN STICK TO BUNS AND BRAIDS, SHE SAID. PERFUMES ARE HIGH-PRICED AND SOME ARE POOR.

SHE SAID SHE BOUGHT A BOTTLE OF WHITE LILAC--"COST $13"--AND ANOTHER CALLED "KREMLIN." THE TWO-OUNCE VIAL OF WHITE LILAC SHE DESCRIBED AS "NOT TOO BAD," BUT THE KREMLIN: "IT HAD A VERY PECULIAR ODOR. NO FLOWER EVER SMELT LIKE IT."

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By Seymour Topping

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London, April 21--(AP)--The Soviet Union's traditional May Day slogans, [illegible] broadcast [illegible] in advance by the Moscow Radio, tonight were planted to reflect Russia's [illegible] current drive to win over Germany and upset Western European defense plans. Japan also gets some attention.

The slogans are issued by the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party. They are studied carefully for hints of what line the Soviets may take in coming months. 1952 Fifty-nine such slogans for May Day, traditional day for celebrations and demonstrations by reds throughout the world, were broadcast tonight.

One slogan put Moscow in the role of sponsoring a united Germany. Playing on the hopes of German nationalists, it implied that the price of unity for Germany is [illegible] refusal by West Germany to enter the

European defense setup. It said:

"Greetings to the democratic forces of Germany fighting against the criminal plans for converting Western Germany into a base of imperialist aggression in Europe."

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"Greetings to the Japanese people, valiantly fighting against foreign occupation for the revival and independence of their motherland and the preservation of peace."

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The slogan replaced one used the last two years to greet the "liberation movements" in colonies.

Other slogans attacked the government of Yugoslav Premier Tito, which was ousted from the Soviet-controlled Cominform in 1948, and hailed the "unshakeable friendship of the peoples of China and the Soviet Union."

The "peoples of Great Britain, the United States, and the U.S.S.R." were hailed in their "struggle for averting war." Following this [illegible] was one which proclaimed: "Under the banner of Lenin, under the leadership of Stalin, forward to the victory of Communism!"

(Soviet propaganda distinguishes between the "peoples" and the governments of the western world).

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FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE FIRST TWO ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN FORMED TO HELP DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE FROM COMMUNIST ATTACK. THEY EMBRACE SQUADRONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM.
THE TWO NEW AIR FORCES WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF LT. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALLIED AIR FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.
AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY NORSTAD SAID HEADQUARTERS FOR THE NORTHERN SECTOR IS AT BAD EILSEN, GERMANY. CALLED THE SECOND ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE, IT IS COMMANDED BY AIR MARSHAL SIR ROBERT FOSTER OF BRITAIN.
THE CENTRAL SECTOR UNIT IS DESIGNATED FOURTH ALLIED TACTICAL AIR FORCE AND HAS HEADQUARTERS AT LANDSBERG, GERMANY. THE UNIT IS COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN. DEAN C. STROTHER OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND INCLUDES THE U.S. 12TH AIR FORCE ALONG WITH EUROPEAN COMPONENTS.
KS235AES

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, APRIL 21-(AP)-A BIT OF A WOMAN'S FLOWERED-PRINT DRESS CAME OUT OF THE SEA TODAY FROM THE WRECKAGE OF AN OLD GERMAN U-BOAT.
IT AROUSED NEW SPECULATION AND DEEPENED THE MYSTERY THAT PROBABLY NEVER WILL BE SOLVED. WERE HITLER AND HIS MISTRESS ABOARD THE BOAT?
THE SUBMARINE WAS SUNK BY BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBS IN 1945 IN A LITTLE CHANNEL BETWEEN THE DANISH ISLAND OF FUNEN AND THE MAINLAND. IT MAY INDEED HAVE BEEN JAMMED WITH FLEEING NAZIS.
THE WISP OF COTTON CLOTH, DEFINITELY OF FEMININE ASSOCIATION, WAS BROUGHT UP BY DIVER I.O. OLSEN, WHO HAS BEEN BLASTING THE U-BOAT APART TO SALVAGE THE METAL.
A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME NAZI PIGBOAT SAILOR MIGHT HAVE CARRIED THE SKIRT IN HIS LUGGAGE AS A MEMENTO, BUT "WE TAKE IT AS EVIDENCE THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A WOMAN ON BOARD."
WHEN THE FIRST DYNAMITE CHARGES BLASTED THE HULL OPEN TWO WEEKS AGO, IT WAS SHOWN THE TORPEDO TUBES WERE FILLED WITH CANNED FOOD AND THERE WERE NO TORPEDOES OR AMMUNITION ABOARD.
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES LED TO SPECULATION THAT THE BOAT WAS LOADED WITH NAZI BIGSHOTS, MAYBE EVEN HITLER AND EVA BRAUN, ON THE RUN.
DIVERS SAID IT'LL PROBABLY NEVER BE KNOWN WHO WAS ABOARD. ONLY FRAGMENTS OF HUMAN BONES WERE FOUND. THE RAF BOMBS AND DEMOLITION CHARGES BURST EVERYTHING INSIDE. DIVER OLSEN SAID BITS OF MACHINERY INDICATED THE U-BOAT WAS BRAND NEW, PROBABLY ON ITS FIRST VOYAGE WHEN SUNK.
BESIDES THE PIECE OF SKIRT, THERE ARE THESE CLUES: A GAS MASK INSCRIBED "HERMANN," A MASK STRAP LABELED "ARNOLD," AND A PIECE OF CANVAS MARKED "S. DOMOGALSKI."
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NIGHT LEAD PEACE CONTRACT
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 21-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WILL COME TO EUROPE NEXT MONTH TO SIGN THE PEACE CONTRACT WHICH WILL BIND 42 MILLION GERMANS TO THE WEST. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN THE CONTROVERSIAL PACT.
BONN INFORMANTS SAID ACHESON WROTE CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN EUROPE MAY 9 FOR A 10-DAY VISIT. BRITAIN ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ALSO WILL COME TO THE CONTINENT FOR THE SIGNING. IF ACHESON AND EDEN SIGN, IT IS CONSIDERED ALMOST CERTAIN FRANCE'S ROBERT SCHUMAN WILL TOO.
JUST WHERE THE SIGNING WILL TAKE PLACE REMAINS A QUESTION. BONN, THE HAGUE AND PARIS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITIES.
ADENAUER SAID LAST MONTH THE BIG THREE WOULD COME TO BONN FOR THE SIGNING, BUT IT NOW APPEARS THE RELATED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING TOO. IT HAD BEEN PLANNED TO SIGN THE ARMY TREATY IN PARIS, BUT OFFICIALS NOW FEEL BOTH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SIGNED IN THE SAME PLACE TO SAVE TIME.
ADENAUER AND THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS, RACING TO GET THE CONTRACT READY IN TIME FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' ARRIVAL, MET FOR SEVEN HOURS TODAY TO SETTLE SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS INVOLVED.
BUT THEY LEFT OPEN FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION THE LAST HURDLE BLOCKING FINAL AGREEMENT--HOW TO SPLIT THE GERMAN DEFENSE BUDGET BETWEEN THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES INSIDE GERMANY AND THE TROOPS THE BONN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RAISE FOR THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN PAYING OUT 6,600,000,000 MARKS ($1,518,000,000) A YEAR TO SUPPORT AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS STATIONED HERE. NOW THEY WANT THE ALLIES TO TRIM THESE "COMPULSORY COSTS" TO PROVIDE MORE FUNDS FOR ARMING GERMANS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID ADENAUER AND THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE TOLD THEIR EXPERTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT OF THE CONTRACT BY APRIL 30, EXCEPT FOR THIS CONTROVERSIAL FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.
A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY JUST COMPLETED BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION INDICATES MOST OF WEST GERMANY'S 48 MILLION PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO REARM FOR DEFENSE, PROVIDED THEY ARE TREATED AS EQUAL PARTNERS OF THE WEST.
OFFICIALS SAID THE POLL SHOWED ONLY 33 PER CENT OF 1,000 TO 1,700 PERSONS INTERVIEWED IN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN OPPOSE REARMING. THE REST BACK ADENAUER'S PLAN TO RECRUIT UP TO 400,000 GERMANS TO SERVE WITH THE EUROPEAN FORCE.
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FIRST LEAD PEACE CONTRACT 130
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 21-(AP)-U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAS INFORMED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HE WILL COME TO EUROPE BETWEEN MAY 10-20 TO SIGN THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH WEST GERMANY, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY.
BONN, THE HAGUE AND PARIS HAVE ALL BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE PLACES FOR SIGNING THE CONTRACT.
ADENAUER SAID LAST MONTH THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD COME TO BONN FOR THE SIGNING. SINCE THEN THE PROSPECT HAS DEVELOPED THAT THE RELATED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING AT THE SAME TIME. THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO SIGN THIS TREATY IN PARIS.
NOW IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT IF BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE READY FOR SIGNING, THE CEREMONIES TAKE PLACE IN ONE PLACE -- EITHER BONN OR PARIS -- TO SAVE TIME. THE HAGUE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED ALSO AS A "NEUTRAL" SPOT.

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(INFORMED OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID ACHESON WILL VISIT EUROPE NEXT MONTH TO SIGN THE "PEACE CONTRACT." THEY SAID THE DATE AND LOCATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN FIXED.
(ACHESON AT ONE TIME FAVORED STRASBOURG, FRANCE, AS A MEETING PLACE, BUT THE OFFICIALS SAID IT NOW SEEMS UNLIKELY THE SIGNING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD THERE.)
WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID ACHESON HAD SENT ADENAUER A PERSONAL LETTER DISCLOSING PLANS TO ARRIVE IN EUROPE ON MAY 9 FOR A 10-DAY VISIT.
THIS WAS THE FIRST DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT ACHESON HAS AGREED TO COME TO GERMANY TO SIGN THE "PEACE CONTRACT."
ADENAUER ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT HE HAD INVITED THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS HERE FOR THE SIGNING CEREMONY. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEN THAT ACHESON MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FIT THE TRIP INTO HIS SCHEDULE. THE SECRETARY ALREADY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD VISIT SOUTH AMERICA DURING MAY.
THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ALSO WILL COME TO THE CONTINENT FOR THE SIGNING.
IT IS CONSIDERED CERTAIN THAT FRENCH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROBERT SCHUMAN ALSO WILL TAKE PART IF ACHESON AND EDEN SIGN.
THE "PEACE CONTRACT" NEGOTIATIONS ENTERED THEIR FINAL PHASE TODAY UNDER AN ACCELERATED SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO COMPLETE THE DOCUMENT BY EARLY MAY.
THE CHANCELLOR AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS WENT INTO SESSION SHORTLY BEFORE NOON AND SCHEDULED ANOTHER MEETING FOR EARLY EVENING.
THEY FACE ONE BIG HURDLE--THE DIVISION OF THE GERMAN DEFENSE BUDGET BETWEEN THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES INSIDE GERMANY AND THE DIVISIONS THE BONN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RAISE FOR THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE CHANCELLOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE DIRECTED THEIR EXPERTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT OF THE CONTRACT BY APRIL 30, EXCEPT FOR THIS CONTROVERSIAL FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY JUST COMPLETED FOR THEM INDICATED A SOLID MAJORITY OF WEST GERMANY'S 48 MILLION PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO REARM FOR DEFENSE PROVIDED THEY ARE TREATED AS EQUAL PARTNERS OF THE WEST.
BUT THE GERMANS--LOOKED UPON IN MANY NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS MILITARY MINDED--ARE STILL NOT ANXIOUS TO DON UNIFORMS, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.
THE SURVEY, THEY CONTINUED, SHOWED THESE RESULTS:
ONLY 33 PER CENT OF 1,000 TO 1,700 PERSONS INTERVIEWED IN WEST GERMANY AND BERLIN OPPOSE REARMING. THE REMAINDER BACK ADENAUER'S PLAN TO RECRUIT UP TO 400,000 GERMANS TO SERVE WITH THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.
FORTY-FOUR PER CENT THINK AMERICA IS "TRYING TO DO JUSTICE TO THE GERMAN VIEWPOINT" ON PARTICIPATION IN A WESTERN ARMY.
TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT FELT AMERICA IS "TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR PRESENT SITUATION" AND 29 PER CENT HAD NO OPINION.
SOME GERMANS FELT THEY ARE BEING SQUEEZED INTO REARMING TO HELP THE WEST IN THE COLD WAR. OTHERS REFLECTED IRRITATION AT REARMING JUST SEVEN YEARS AFTER A LOST WAR.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID A GRADUAL SWING TOWARD REARMAMENT STARTED AMONG THE GERMANS WITH THE KOREAN WAR AND WITH PLANS TO GRANT THEM ALMOST FULL POLITICAL SOVEREIGNTY. UNTIL A YEAR AGO, THE AMERICAN SURVEYS SHOWED OPINION ALMOST EQUALLY DIVIDED.
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(230)
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, APRIL 21-(AP)-ACTRESS LENI RIEFENSTAHL CONVINCED A DENAZIFICATION COURT FOR THE SECOND TIME TODAY THAT HER CAREER DURING THE THIRD REICH WAS ARTISTIC RATHER THAN POLITICAL.
A WEST BERLIN COURT CLEARED THE 45-YEAR-OLD STAR OF TWO DECADES AGO AFTER A FOUR-HOUR TRIAL. THE JUDGES RULED THAT SUPPOSEDLY NEW EVIDENCE FAILED TO WARRANT A VERDICT DIFFERENT FROM THAT A BADEN COURT IN 1948. AT THAT TIME, MISS RIEFENSTAHL WAS JUDGED A MERE "FOLLOWER" OF THE PARTY BUT ABSOLVED FROM ANY PENALTIES.
NOW TITIAN-HAIRED BUT STILL SLIM AND HANDSOME, THE WOMAN ONCE DESCRIBED BY HITLER AS "THE PERFECT NORDIC TYPE" TOLD THE COURT HER WORK HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS AS SUCH.
SHE ACKNOWLEDGED SHE PRODUCED A DOCUMENTARY FILM ON THE RISE OF THE NAZI PARTY AT HITLER'S DIRECTION BUT ASSERTED SHE HAD REFUSED FLATLY TO DO ANOTHER ONE ON THE LIFE OF HORST WESSEL, A NAZI STREET FIGHTER.
LENI TOLD THE COURT SHE SOUGHT OUT HITLER TO MAKE HIS ACQUAINTANCE IN 1932 BECAUSE HE APPEARED TO BE A GROWING PUBLIC FIGURE. HE TOLD HER, SHE SAID, HE WOULD COME TO POWER AND THEN WOULD WANT HER TO ACT AND PRODUCE PICTURES UNDER STATE SPONSORSHIP. HER ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED THE FILMING OF THE 1936 OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN. SHE GOT A CHILL RECEPTION WHEN SHE BROUGHT THE PICTURES TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1938 AND ANNOUNCED UPON LEAVING EARLY IN 1939 THAT SHE CAME ONLY BECAUSE OF CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE.
THE ACTRESS SAID SHE HAD CONSTANT ROWS WITH PROPAGANDA MINISTER PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS BECAUSE OF HER "CONSIUTENT" ATTITUDE THAT SHE WOULD MAKE ONLY FILMS THAT HAD ARTISTIC WORTH, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL IMPORT.
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BERLIN, APRIL 21-(AP)-A MARKED INCREASE OF POLISH ARMED FORCES ON GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIER WAS REPORTED TODAY BY POLISH SOURCES WHO SAID THEY HAD OBSERVED THE DEVELOPMENT IN RECENT WEEKS.
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WESTERN AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN SAID THEY WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE BUILDUP, BUT COMMENTED THAT FROM THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES THEY WOULD APPEAR TO BE OF A DEFENSIVE NATURE.
TRAVELERS FROM THE AREA SAID THE RUSSIANS TOLD THE POLES THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BORDER AREA WAS TO BE CONSIDERED PROOF THAT THE KREMLIN REGARDS THE ODER-NEISSE BOUNDARY AS THE "FINAL" EAST GERMAN BORDER.
SOME POLES HAVE FEARED THAT THE RUSSIANS, IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY AND ITS ALIGNMENT WITH THE WEST, MIGHT OFFER TO THROW OPEN THE QUESTION OF THE EASTERN FRONTIER IN BARGAINING FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH A UNITED GERMANY.
FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE ONCE WAS POPULATED BY EIGHT TO 10 MILLION GERMANS BUT IS NOW HELD BY ABOUT SIX MILLION POLES.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, POLISH-BORN RUSSIAN GENERAL WHO NOW HEADS THE POLISH ARMED FORCES, INFORMANTS SAID THE ODER-NEISSE RIVER AREA IS BEING TURNED INTO A BRISTLING MILITARY ZONE.
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ARTILLERY POSITIONS ARE BEING BUILT FROM STETTIN ON THE BALTIC TO FUERSTENBERG, SOUTHEAST OF BERLIN, AND FROM RATZDORF TO ZITTAU, AND BORINGS HAVE BEEN MADE IN READINESS TO RECEIVE DYNAMITE TO BLOW UP THE RIVER DIKES AT MANY PLACES.
SMALL UNITS OF VARIOUS DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO THE AREA, AND THEIR SETUP INDICATES THEY WILL BE AUGMENTED GRADUALLY UNTIL 35 DIVISIONS STRETCH THE LENGTH OF POMERANIA, EAST PRUSSIA AND SILESIA.
THESE UNITS ARE EQUIPPED WITH RUSSIAN TANKS AND THE FAMOUS "STALIN ORGANS"--ROCKET ARTILLERY--USED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, AND ARE HEAVILY STAFFED WITH SOVIET OFFICERS, INFORMANTS SAID.
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Berlin, April 21--(AP)--A refugee from Communist-controlled East Germany said [redacted] today East Germany's non-red foreign minister was "completely surprised" by the Russian proposal [redacted] last month for unifying Germany.

The first Russian note on Germany March 10 called for free elections under four-power supervision to set up a united Germany not allied with either the East of West. The note was published by [redacted] Soviet-licensed East German newspapers at the time.

Georg Rummler, 28, [redacted] who fled to allied West Berlin from East Germany a week ago, said East German Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger did not know about the Soviet proposal until Rummler told him. Rummler said he was one of Dertinger's aides.

"He asked me what I was talking about," Rummler said. "That shows what it means to be a non-Communist foreign minister in a Communist-run state. He (Dertinger) did not even know the Russians had sent the note."

Dertinger is a Christian Democrat and is reported not to be wholly trusted by the Communists. State Secretary Anton Ackermann, a member of the Politburo in East Germany, is regarded as the real boss of the Foreign Ministry there.

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Rummler told a news conference that he fled East Germany because Russian secret police were forcing him to spy on Dertinger and other Foreign Ministry officials.

With Rummler at the news conference was another refugee, Mrs. Hanna Hermann, 35. Like Rummler, she had been a personal aide to Dertinger.

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She said she had been ordered to establish contact with Western newspapermen to "find out something about what the Western allies were doing."

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NIGHT LEAD MASSACRE (340)

FRANKFURT,GERMANY,APRIL 21-(AP)-A FORMER POLISH OFFICER CHARGED TODAY 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS BURIED IN THE KATYN FOREST "WERE MURDERED BY THE SOVIETS."

"THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH STALIN AND (SOVIET SECRET POLICE CHIEF L.P.) BERIA," JOSEPH CZAPSKI DECLARED.

CZAPSKI, WHO MADE AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE KATYN MASSACRE FOR THE POLISH ARMY LEADER LT.GEN.WLADYSLAW ANDERS, TESTIFIED BEFORE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THE GERMANS OR THE RUSSIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WARTIME SLAUGHTER OF THE POLES WHOSE BODIES WERE UNCOVERED IN A MASS GRAVE NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA, IN 1943. BOTH RUSSIA AND GERMANY HAVE ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF THE MASSACRE.

THE DATE OF THE MASSACRE WAS SET BY THE RUSSIANS AS 1941 AFTER THE GERMANS HAD OVERRUN THE KATYN FOREST AREA. BUT CZAPSKI INSISTED ALL THE EVIDENCE INDICATED THE KILLINGS WERE COMMITTED IN THE SPRING OF 1940. WHILE THE RUSSIANS HELD POLISH OFFICERS THERE.

CZAPSKI SAID HE BECAME CONVINCED IN 1942 THAT THE MISSING OFFICERS WERE DEAD BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE RUSSIANS EVADED HIS REPEATED INQUIRIES ABOUT THEIR FATE.

FORMER COLONEL ALBERT BEDENK, WHO COMMANDED THE GERMAN UNIT THE RUSSIANS CHARGE KILLED THE POLES, TOLD THE FIVE-MEMBER COMMITTEE THE ACCUSATION WAS FALSE. BEDENK, A VETERAN OF 32 YEARS IN THE GERMAN ARMY, SAID HIS UNIT ACTUALLY WAS A HEADQUARTERS COMPLEMENT OF LESS THAN 20 MEN HANDLING COMMUNICATIONS.

BEDENK SAID HE WAS IN COMMAND AT THE KATYN CAMP UNTIL NOVEMBER,

1941, BUT "I NEVER SAW ANY POLES." HE DENIED EVER RECEIVING OR GIVING ORDERS TO SHOOT POLISH OR OTHER PRISONERS AND SAID THAT IF ANY SUCH MASSACRE HAD OCCURRED DURING HIS TENURE HE WOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT.

SOME RUSSIANS TOLD GERMAN SOLDIERS OF A "BIG SHOOTING" IN KATYN BEFORE THE GERMANS CAME, HE SAID, BUT HE THOUGHT THEY MEANT A BATTLE.

STEPHAN WERNER, LONGTIME EMPLOYE IN JOSEPH GOEBBELS' PROPAGANDA MINISTRY, SAID THE KATYN MASSACRE NEWS REACHED BERLIN IN APRIL, 1943. ASKED WHAT GOEBBELS' REACTION WAS, WERNER REPLIED:

"IF I MAY USE THE EXPRESSION, HE WAS SURPRISED AND COULD HARDLY BELIEVE HIS GOOD FORTUNE THAT SUCH NEWS CAME TO HIM."

GOEBBELS LOOKED UPON IT AS A PRIZE PROPAGANDA WINDFALL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS, WERNER SAID.

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH HEARD MORE THAN 30 WITNESSES IN LONDON DURING SECRET HEARINGS LAST WEEK, IS EXPECTED TO SPEND ABOUT A WEEK HERE. THE FRANKFURT HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO PRESS AND PUBLIC.

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BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 21-(AP)-A FORMER POLISH OFFICER CHARGED TODAY THAT THE WARTIME KATYN MASSACRE OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS WAS ORDERED BY THE KREMLIN.

THE OFFICER, JOSEPH CZAPSKI, WAS THE FIRST WITNESS CALLED AS A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OPENED HEARINGS HERE IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE SLAYINGS. THE COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE RUSSIANS OR THE GERMANS--WHO ACCUSED EACH OTHER--WERE RESPONSIBLE.

CZAPSKI, 55, A TALL, GAUNT, GREY-HAIRED FORMER ARTIST, AS ONE OF MANY THOUSAND POLISH OFFICERS INTERNED BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN THEY OVER-RAN EASTERN POLAND IN 1939.

CZAPSKI SAID THE INTERNEES INCLUDED SEVERAL GENERALS, SEVERAL HUNDRED DOCTORS, A FEW PROFESSORS, AND MANY PRIESTS. AT FIRST THEY WERE DIVIDED INTO THREE CAMPS. THEN, IN THE SPRING OF 1940, HIS CAMP WAS BROKEN UP AND HE WAS SENT TO ANOTHER CAMP AT GRAZIOVEC WHERE THERE WERE ABOUT 400 OFFICERS FROM ALL THREE OF THE ORIGINAL CAMPS.

"OUR UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT THE FATE OF THE OTHER OFFICERS AROSE WHEN WE BEGAN RECEIVING LETTERS FROM THEIR RELATIVES INQUIRING ABOUT THEM," CZAPSKI SAID.

REP. DANIEL J.FLOOD (D-PA.), A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, BROKE IN TO ASK: "WHY DO YOU THINK THAT YOU WERE KEPT ALIVE AND DID YOUR GROUP DISCUSS THAT QUESTION?"

"AT THAT TIME NONE OF US SUSPECTED THAT THESE MEN HAD BEEN MURDERED," CZAPSKI REPLIED.

LEANING FORWARD AND SPEAKING WITH SHARP EMPHASIS, CZAPSKI WENT ON:

"IT IS MY OPINION THAT A DECISION TO MURDER MY FELLOW OFFICERS WAS MADE IN THE KREMLIN.

"THIS WAS DURING A PERIOD OF JOY OVER THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN HITLER AND STALIN," CZAPSKI CONTINUED. "IT WAS THEIR PLAN TO FIRST EXTERMINATE THESE OFFICER BECAUSE IT CONSTITUTED A CERTAIN REVENGE.

"BUT THEY WANTED TO PRESERVE A SMALL GROUP SO THAT IF THERE EVER WAS AN INVESTIGATION THEY COULD POINT TO THEM AND SAY: 'HERE THEY ARE'."

CZAPSKI DID NOT IMMEDIATELY EXPLAIN HIS REASONS FOR BELIEVING THAT THE MASSACRE WAS PLOTTED IN THE KREMLIN.

CZAPSKI, WHO LIVES IN PARIS, WAS TESTIFYING BEFORE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: REP. RAY J. MADDEN (D-IND), CHAIRMAN; REP. GEORGE A. DONDERO (R-MICH), REP. ALVIN E. O'KONSKI (R-WIS), REP. THADDEUS M. MACHROWICZ (D-MICH) AND FLOOD. THE HEARING ROOM WAS JAMMED TO ITS CAPACITY OF NEARLY 200, INCLUDING ABOUT 50 NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND NEWSREEL MEN.

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NIGHT LEAD SPY TRIAL

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 21-(AP)-RUSSIAN-BORN NIKITA BAKOV, FORMER HIGH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY A YUGOSLAV COURT TODAY, CHARGED WITH SELLING STATE SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION. THREE OTHERS, INCLUDING BAKOV'S WIFE, GOT SENTENCES RANGING FROM EIGHT TO 14 YEARS. ALL PLEADED GUILTY.

THE JUDGMENT WAS HANDED DOWN AFTER A FIVE-DAY TRIAL DURING WHICH BAKOV--FOUR TIMES DECORATED DURING WORLD WAR II WHILE FIGHTING FOR MARSHAL TITO'S PARTISANS--CONFESSED BETRAYING "THE COUNTRY WHICH I HELPED BUILD." THE 35-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF DURING THE TRIAL BY BANGING HIS HEAD AGAINST A RADIATOR. HE SAID HE FEARED THE DEATH PENALTY.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, APRIL 21-(AP)-HUNGARY TODAY DRASTICALLY LIMITED THE NUMBER OF GIFT PARCELS A PERSON MAY RECEIVE FROM ABROAD. THE ORDER ALSO PRESCRIBED WHAT GOODS SUCH PARCELS MAY CONTAIN.

ONE PERSON CAN RECEIVE NO MORE THAN 88 POUNDS IN GIFT PARCELS A YEAR HEREAFTER, AND THE PARCELS ARE LIMITED TO 49 KINDS OF GOODS.

THERE ARE OTHER LIMITATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, A PERSON MAY RECEIVE NO MORE THAN 3.3 POUNDS OF COFFEE, A LITTLE OVER THREE YARDS OF WOOL CLOTH AND 25 RAZOR BLADES.

THE ORDER AFFECTS MAINLY MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE CLASS SUPPORTED BY FRIENDS ABROAD.

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BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 21-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV CIRCUIT COURT TODAY SENTENCED NIKITA BAKOV, FORMER HIGH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND SELLING STATE SECRETS TO RUSSIA.

THREE OTHER DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING BAKOV'S WIFE, WERE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES RANGING FROM EIGHT TO 14 YEARS. ALL HAD PLEADED GUILTY.

THE JUDGMENT WAS HANDED DOWN AFTER A FIVE-DAY TRIAL DURING WHICH BAKOV, A TALL, SKINNY, 35-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF RUSSIA, CONFESSED BETRAYING "THE COUNTRY WHICH I HELPED TO BUILD."

FOUR TIMES DECORATED DURING WORLD WAR II WHILE FIGHTING FOR MARSHAL TITO'S PARTISANS, HE ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF DURING THE TRIAL BY BANGING HIS HEAD AGAINST A RADIATOR. HE SAID HE FEARED THE DEATH PENALTY.

HIS WIFE, MILJANA RADOVANOVIC, A 31-YEAR-OLD ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN BELGRADE UNIVERSITY'S ECONOMIC SCHOOL, WAS GIVEN 10 YEARS ON CHARGES OF SERVING AS AN ACCOMPLICE AND WORKING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. BAKOV WEPT WHEN HE HEARD SENTENCE PRONOUNCED AGAINST HER.

THE OTHERS SENTENCED WERE:

SIMEON DONCEVIC, 37, ALSO AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY, CHARGED WITH SUPPORTING A 1947 ANTI-YUGOSLAV COMINFORM RESOLUTION AND SPREADING PROPAGANDA ABOUT IT. HE GOT 14 YEARS.

PETAR NIKOLOV, 41-YEAR-OLD ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, INDICTED ON CHARGES OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. HE GOT EIGHT YEARS.

ALL FOUR PLEADED FOR CLEMENCY, ARGUING THEY HAD BEEN EDUCATED TO BELIEVE IN THE POLICIES OF RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND THAT THEY COULD NOT CHANGE THOSE OPINIONS OVERNIGHT AFTER PASSAGE OF THE COMINFORM RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE TITO GOVERNMENT.

BAKOV WAS ACCUSED OF FURNISHING THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE WITH SECRET REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATS IN FOREIGN CAPITALS AND WITH SELLING INFORMATION TO RUSSIAN AGENTS WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1949. THE DEFENSE CONTENDED THE INFORMATION BAKOV FURNISHED WAS PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS

AND THEREFORE WAS NOT SECRET.

HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE TITO GOVERNMENT ON THE BASIS OF HIS WAR RECORD. HE ACKNOWLEDGED DURING THE TRIAL THAT HE CONTACTED RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES HERE AFTER PASSAGE OF THE COMINFORM RESOLUTION. HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF ONE OF THE MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENTS AND AS AN EXPERT ON EASTERN AFFAIRS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 21-(AP)-IRAN TODAY RENEWED CLAIMS TO OIL-RICH BAHREIN AND OTHER PERSIAN GULF ISLANDS AND ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF "ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE" IN THISNAREA.

IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY, PREMIER MOHAMMED THE MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT SAID THE BRITISH ARE SENDING A LEGAL ADVISER TO BAHREIN TO STUDY THE STATUS OF PERSIAN GULF SHEIKDOMS AND DECLARED:

"THE IRANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS GREATLY SURPRISED X X X THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTERFERES IN AFFAIRS OF ISLANDS BELONGING TO IRAN AND SENDS AN OFFICIAL ENVOY FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSES TO THOSE ISLANDS."

THE BAHREIN ISLANDS LIE 20 MILES OFF SAUDI ARABIA, ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE PERSIAN GULF FROM IRAN. THEIR OIL IS EXPORTED BY THE BAHREIN PETROLEUM CO., A BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTERED IN CANADA AND OWNED JOINTLY BY THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA AND THE TEXAS CO. ROYALTIES ARE PAID TO THE RULING NATIVE SHEIKH.

THE IRANIAN CLAIM TO THE ISLANDS STEMS FROM THEIR CAPTURE IN 1602 BY ARAB SUBJECTS OF PERSIA (IRAN). THEIR DESCENDANTS WERE DRIVEN OUT IN 1783 BY OTHER ARABS FROM THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, WHO STILL HOLD POSSESSION.

DECLARING BAHREIN "ALWAYS HAS BEEN AN INSEPARABLE PART OF IRAN'S TERRITORY," THE IRANIAN NOTE ADDED:

"THE IRANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ONCE AGAIN DECLARES HER STRONG PROTEST REGARDING THE ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN AFFAIRS OF BAHREIN ISLAND AND OTHER ISLANDS BELONGING TO IRAN AND DECLARES ANY ACTION OR INTERFERENCE MADE BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN THE AFFAIRS OF BAHREIN AND ISLANDS BELONGING TO IRAN IS NULL, VOID AND SUBJECT TO GREAT PROTEST OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT."

BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE NOTE.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 21-(AP)-BASIL BUNTING, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON TIMES, LEFT TEHRAN WITH HIS WIFE TODAY. THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED TO RENEW HIS RESIDENCE PERMIT.

BUNTING IS THE FIFTH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT IRAN HAS ASKED TO LEAVE IN THE PAST YEAR. THE CORRESPONDENT SAID HE BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT ACTED AGAINST HIM BECAUSE HE FORMERLY WAS A BRITISH VICE-CONSUL. IRAN ORDERED ALL BRITISH CONSULATES CLOSED EARLY THIS YEAR, CHARGING THAT THEY INTERFERED IN THE COUNTRY'S POLITICS.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 21-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT SAYS IT NOW HAS ENOUGH MACHINERY BACK IN OPERATION AT THE FORMER BRITISH-RUN ABADAN REFINERY TO PRODUCE MOTOR OIL FOR IRAN'S USE.

A BROADCAST SAID PRODUCTION HAS STARTED, AND WITHIN SIX WEEKS THE PETROLEUM-RICH COUNTRY NO LONGER WILL NEED TO IMPORT MOTOR OIL.

PRODUCTIONN HAS BEEN LIMITED TO CRUDE PRODUCTS SINCE THE IRANIANS NATIONALIZED THE MASSIVE REFINERY LAST SUMMER AND KNICKED OUT TECHNICIANS WHO HAD RUN IT FOR BRITAIN'S ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

A KEY PART OF THE MOTOR OIL UNIT HAD BEEN BROKEN BY "AMERICANS AND BRITISH" TRYING TO OPERATE IT "BEFORE NATIONALIZATION," THE BROADCAST SAID. THE STATEMENT SAID THE MACHINERY IS RUNNING AGAIN, AND CHARGED THE AMERICAN FIRM WHICH HAD BUILT IT "DID NOT COOPERATE WITH US TO REPAIR OR CHANGE THE BROKEN PART OR EVEN GIVE US ANY INFORMATION REGARDING OPERATION OF THE UNIT."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 21-(AP)-JAMAL IMAMI, WEALTHY RIGHT WING LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TO PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S OIL POLICY, CAME OUT OF HIDING TODAY AND SURRENDERED TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ON A CHARGE OF ILLEGAL FINANCIAL DEALINGS.

HIS SUPPORTERS WERE AROUND THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WHEN HE ARRIVED AND SHOUTED "DEATH TO MOSSADEGH, LONG LIVE JAMAL IMAMI" WHEN HE LEFT. IT WAS REPORTED RELIABLY THAT HIS SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING FORMER MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS, PUT UP ABOUT $130,000 BAIL FOR HIM.

IMAMI LOST HIS SEAT IN THE MAJLIS, OR LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, IN RECENT ELECTIONS. HE LED 14 OTHER DEPUTIES IN A LONG SIT-DOWN IN THE MAJLIS, WHERE THEY TOOK REFUGE LAST DECEMBER FROM WHAT THEY CALLED "GOVERNMENT TERRORISTS." HE WENT INTO HIDING WHEN DISSOLUTION OF THE OLD PARLIAMENT FORCED THE SIT-DOWNERS TO LEAVE THEIR CAMPING PLACE INSIDE THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM SINCE.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 21-(AP)-EGYPT WAS REPORTED HOLDING A GERMAN ROCKET SCIENTIST UNDER HOUSE ARREST TODAY AFTER OUSTING TWO OTHERS OF A RESEARCH TEAM FIVE DAYS AGO.

THE EGYPTIANS, A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID, THINK THE SCIENTISTS SPENT 150,000 POUNDS (ABOUT $430,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS ON CHEMICAL RESEARCH CONNECTED WITH A ROCKET PROJECT BUT GOT NO RESULTS.

THE INFORMANT SAID KURT FUELLNER, IDENTIFIED AS THE HEAD OF THE GROUP, WAS UNDER ARREST.

THE INFORMANT IDENTIFIED THE OTHERS AS ERICH STOETZER AND A MISS WEIGELS, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS FUELLNER'S SECRETARY.

THESE TWO REPORTEDLY WERE ORDERED ONTO A PLANE OF THE ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES (KLM), WHICH LEFT FOR FRANKFURT LAST WEDNESDAY.

NO IMMEDIATE CHECK CHOULD BE MADE WITH KLM PASSENGER LISTS, NOR WAS THERE ANY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT.

-- DASH --

IN FRANKFURT, A KLM SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIRLINE HAD NO CAIRO-FRANKFURT FLIGHT LAST WEDNESDAY. WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES SAID UNOFFICIALLY THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF THE GERMANS MENTIONED.

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WITH CAIRO SCIENTISTS (A53)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 21-(AP)-GERMAN SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES WERE PUZZLED BY CAIRO REPORTS TODAY THAT TWO GERMAN SCIENTISTS HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM A TEAM DOING RESEARCH IN EGYPT ON A ROCKET PROJECT.

THE FAMED MAX PLANCK SOCIETY AT GOETTINGEN, WHICH KEEPS RECORDS OF ALL RANKING GERMAN SCIENTISTS, SAID IT DID NOT KNOW EITHER KURT

FUELLNER OR ERICH STOETZER, WHO WERE MENTIONED IN THE CAIRO REPORTS.

THE CAIRO REPORT SAID FUELLNER HEADED THE GROUP AND WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR OVERSPENDING WITHOUT SHOWING RESULTS. IT ADD THAT STOETZER AND FUELLNER'S SECRETARY HAD BEEN SHIPPED HOME TO FRANKFURT ON A ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES PLANE LAST WEDNESDAY.

THE STUTTGART SOCIETY FOR ASTRONAUTICS, WHICH HAS CLOSE CONTACT TO MANY ROCKET SCIENTISTS, SAID THE TWO WERE UNKNOWN THERE.

JOHANNES SMIRRA, A STUTTGART ROCKET SCIENTIST, SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY GERMAN ROCKET SCIENTIST WORKING IN EGYPT AND DID NOT KNOW ANY RESEARCHER WITH A NAME RESEMBLING THOSE REPORTED BY THE CAIRO INFORMANT.

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GERMAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT FRANKFURT'S RHEIN-MAIN AIR PORT SAID THEY DO NOT KEEP LISTS OF PASSENGERS RETURNING FROM ABROAD. KLM SAID IT HAD NO PLANE FROM TO CAIRO TO FRANKFURT LAST WEDNESDAY.

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A59 (260)

BOMBAY, INDIA, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE HYDERABAD STATE GOVERNMENT TODAY LIFTED A LONG-STANDING BAN ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE BIG FORMER PRINCELY STATE IN SOUTH CENTRAL INDIA.

A RED MOVEMENT TOWARD A "PEASANT REBELLION" HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED WITH POLICE SUPPORT THERE SINCE INDIA GOT INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN IN 1947.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED IT NOW IS RELEASING ALL BUT A FEW HUNDRED OF THE THOUSANDS OF IMPRISONED REDS.

THE BAN WAS IMPOSED ORIGINALLY BY THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD, FABULOUSLY WEALTHY RULER OF THE STATE, WHILE BRITAIN STILL CONTROLLED INDIA. THE BAN WAS REIMPOSED BY THE INDIAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, AFTER ITS ARMY SEIZED THE STATE FROM CENTRAL OF THE NIZAM.

THE NIZAM IS A MOSLEM, BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE INHABANTS ARE HINDU LIKE MOST CITIZENS OF INDIA AND NON-COMMUNIST. THE NIZAM HAS BEEN MADE HERIDITARY GOVERNOR WITHOUT MUCH POWER UNDER THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO STIR UP THE PEASANTS AND DISRUPT THE STATE ADMINISTRATION THROUGH TERRORIST AGITATION AND THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT ALMOST LOST POLITICAL CONTROL TO THE REDS IN THE STATE ENCOMPASSING 2,000 FARM VILLAGES. NEHRU LATELY HAS KEPT A TIGHT GRIP WITH SPECIAL POLICE ON WHAT OFFICIALS CALL "DISTURBED SECTORS."

NEHRU PERSONALLY CAMPAIGNED IN HYDERABAD IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION LAST DECEMBER. HIS CONGRESS PARTY CAPTURED A MAJORITY OF THE SEATS IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE ANTI-RED BAN FOLLOWED BY FOUR MONTHS AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY THAT IT WAS ABANDONING ITS "ARMED STRUGGLE" WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMUNISTS' STRONG MINORITY SHOWING IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS HAS HARDENED NEHRU'S ATTITUDE TO THE POINT OF FORTHRIGHT ANTI-COMMUNISM, HOWEVER.

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LARRY ALLEN

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WITH THE FRENCH FORCES AT BAC NINH, INDOCHINA,APRIL 21-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES SAID TONIGHT THEY HAD KILLED OR CAPTURED MORE THAN 5,000 VIETMINH TROOPS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS IN THE LATEST FIERCE BATTLE OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

ANOTHER 1,000 OF THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY WERE CONTINUING RESISTANCE IN A POCKET ROUGHLY 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI. FRENCH ARTILLERY BLASTED AWAY AND BOMBERS SHOWERED NAPALM BOMBS FROM THE SKIES IN A DETERMINED EFFORT TO WIPE OUT THE LAST OF TWO ENEMY REGIMENTS DUG IN ALONG THE CANAL DES RAPIDES EAST OF BAC NINH.

BRIG.GEN.RENE COGNY, DIRECTING THE OPERATION, SAID HIS FORCES HUD WIPED OUT THE THREAT OF ATTACK BY THE VITTMINH'S CRACK DIVISION NO. 316 AGAINST THE ROAD LEADING FROM HAIPHONG TO HANOI. THIS IS THE ROUTE OVER WHICH THE FRENCH GET MUCH OF THEIR AMERICAN WAR EQUIPMENT.

A FRENCH FIELD COMMANDER SAID REGIMENT 98--ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE ENEMY DIVISION--WAS "COMPLETELY WIPED OUT." FRENCH LOSSES WRE NO GIVEN.

THOSE STILL RESISTING ARE DUG IN ALONG A TWO-MILE SQUARE AREA ALONG THE CANAL.

ENCIRCLED BY THE FRENCH, THEY FOUGHT BACK BITTERLY WITH HEAVY MORTAR, MACHINEGUN, RIFLE FIRE AND GRENADES. THEY ARE REMNANTS OF VIETMINH TROOPS WHO HAD SLIPPED THROUGH FRENCH LINES TO PHU LU VILLAGE, 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI, ONLY TO BE CUT TO RIBBONU BY THE FRENCH LAST WZEK. THEY ARE TRYING TO FLEE TOWARDS RED CHINA.

BAC NINH, HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH DRIVE, IS ABOUT 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI. SIX MILES EAST OF BAC NINH SCORES OF BAREFOOTED VIETMINH CAME OUT OF DESTROYED VILLAGES AND SURRENDERED.

THE FRENCH DUG MANY OTHERS OUT OF SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES UNDER VILLAGES. AT SOME POINTS THE FRENCH USED HUNTING DOGS TO HELP FIND THE ENEMY.

THE VIETMINH HAD ESTABLISHED A FORTIFIED STRING OF VILLAGES IN THE CANAL SECTOR AND MANY HAD TO BE TAKEN IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

COGNY SAID HE CONSIDERED THIS PHASE OF THE OPERATIONS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA VIRTUALLY ENDED. THE FRENCH ARE TRYING TO SECURE THE RICH STRATEGIC AREA AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK.

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BY MAX CLOS

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 21-(AP)-JEAN LETOURNEAU, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA, TOLD THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE NOT TO ASK FOR MORE FREEDOM UNTIL THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IS GOING BETTER.

"THERE COULD EVENTUALLY BE CHANGES HERE, BUT FOR THE MOMENT WE ARE AT WAR," LETOURNEAU TOLD REPORTERS AT SAIGON AIRFIELD ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM PARIS. "THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS."

"THE ONLY REQUESTS WE WILL LISTEN TO WILL BE THOSE FOR FRONT LINE COMBAT DUTY."

THE FRENCH CABINET APPOINTED LETOURNEAU HIGH COMMISSIONER ON APRIL 1. GEN.RAOUL SALAN WAS NAMED MILITARY COMMANDER. BOTH JOBS WERE HELD BY THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, WHO DIED LAST JANUARY.

WHILE WARNING THE INTOCHINESE NOT TO EXPECT IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE FREEDOM, LETOURNEAU SAID, "MY AIM IN COMING TO INDOCHINA IS TO ASSURE THE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION AND TO PURSUE THE COMMON WAR AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY."

THESE ASSOCIATED STATES ARE VIETNAM AND THE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WHICH FRANCE HAS PROMISED A SORT OF INDEPENDENCE IN A SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

"THE ASSOCIATED STATES CANNOT DEFEND THEIR INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT THE AID OF FRANCE," SAID LETOURNEAU. "FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEM BECAUSE IN DOING SO SHE DEFENDS WORLD LIBERTY."

LETOURNEAU SAID HE WOULD CONCENTRATE ON BUILDING UP INDOCHINESE FORCES SO FRANCE CAN "REPATRIATE PART OF HER FORCES AND CONTRIBUTE MORE EFFECTIVELY TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

FRANCE IS IN HER SIXTH YEAR OF WAR AGAINST THE VIETMINH'S NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS. NEUTRAL OBSERVERS ESTIMATE THAT 20 PER CENT OF THE VIETMINH FIGHTERS ARE COMMUNISTS AND THE OTHER 80 PER CENT INDOCHINESE WHOSE ONLY POLITICS ARE THE DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

IN NORTH INDOCHINA, FRENCH FORCES YESTERDAY DROVE THROUGH A STRING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES HARBORING VIETMINH TROOPS AND KILLED OR CAPTURED SOME 2,000 OF THE COMMUNIST-LED FIGHTERS. THE OPERATION, ONE OF A SERIES IN A CAMPAIGN TO ROUT ENTRENCHED REBELS FROM THE RICH RED RIVER DELTA, CENTERED SOME 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI, FRENCH HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTH.

THE FRENCH PUSH ACROSS THE RICE FIELDS WAS PRECEDED BY HEAVY SHELLING AND BOMBING. THE AIM WAS TO SYSTEMATICALLY WIPE OUT TWO VIETMINH REGIMENTS BELIEVED TRAPPED IN THE AREA AND TO ROLL UP A TOLL OF 4,000 TO 6,000 VIETMINH KILLED OR CAPTURED OVER A PERIOD OF A FEW DAYS.

RESISTANCE--WITH MORTARS, MACHINEGUNS AND IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING--WAS REPORTED AS BITTER.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE NIGHT CURFEW IMPOSED ON NAZARETH FOR THE PAST WEEK WAS LIFTED TODAY.

IT WAS ORDERED AFTER AN EASTER MONDAY CLASH BETWEEN GREEK ORTHODOX BOY SCOUTS AND MOSLEM YOUTHS. ONE MOSLEM WAS KILLED AND EIGHT PERSONS WERE INJURED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE TWO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE TOWN WHERE JESUS WAS REARED HAD SIGNED A PEACE PACT.

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JERUSALEM, APRIL 21-(AP)-ISRAEL HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES TONIGHT IN MEMORY OF SIX MILLION JEWS WHO PERISHED IN EUROPE UNDER THE NAZIS.

THE SERVICES WERE IN THE MARTYRS' FOREST IN THE JUDEAN HILLS NEAR ESHTAUL, THE BIRTHPLACE OF SAMSON. SEVERAL HUNDRED REPRESENTATIVES OF SURVIVORS OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES DESTROYED IN EUROPE PLANTED THE TREES. EVENTUALLY THE FOREST WILL HAVE SIX MILLION TREES.

PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION SAID IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THE CEREMONY THAT "THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS A MONUMENT FITTING TO THE MEMORY OF EUROPEAN JEWRY DESTROYED BY THE NAZIS."

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PRECEDE LONDON, (ONT) (A46)

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TORONTO, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE "MYSTERY" AIRCRAFT WHICH STREAKED ACROSS SOUTHERN ONTARIO SKIES YESTERDAY LEAVING A VAPOR TRAIL FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON WAS A BRITISH-MADE CANBERRA JET BOMBER TRAVELING FROM MONTREAL TO OMAHA, NEB., THE TELEGRAM SAID TODAY.

THE VAPOR TRAIL WAS SIGHTED ABOVE TORONTO BY AIRPORT OFFICIALS ABOUT NOON AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS OVER LONDON, ONT. THE JET BOMBER, ONE OF THE FASTEST PLANES IN THE AIR, FLEW AT A HEIGHT OF ABOUT 30,000 FEET AND WAS GOING SO FAST THAT IT SPED OVER TORONTO BEFORE ITS FLIGHT PLAN REACHED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICIALS, THE TELEGRAM SAID.

AT LONDON, FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FROM NO.420 SQUADRON ATTEMPTED TO INTER-

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CEPT THE PLANE BUT IT LEFT THEM BEHIND ALTHOUGH THE MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOTS PUSHED THEIR CRAFT TO SPEEDS OF 450 MILES AN HOUR.

R.C.A.F. OFFICIALS IN OTTOAWA TOLD THE TELEGRAM AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR HUGH LLOYD, CHIEF OF THE R.A.F. BOMBER COMMAND, ARRIVED AT MONTREAL SATURDAY IN A CANBERRA AND TOOK OFF YESTERDAY IN THE SAME PLANE FOR OMAHA. IT WAS REPORTED HIS ULTIMATE DESTINATION IS BALTIMORE, WHERE THE CANBERRA WILL GO INTO PRODUCTION.

SOME OF THE CANBERRA'S KNOWN STATISTICS: SHE CARRIES A CREW OF THREE, IS POWERED BY TWO ROLLS-ROYCE AVON TURBINE ENGINES WITH A FIGHTER PLANE SPEED AND A CEILING OF ABOUT NINE MILES.

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LONDON, ONT., APRIL 21-(AP)-WIDELY-SEPARATED REPORTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT HIGH IN THE SKIES, LEAVING A VAPOR TRAIL AND TRAVELING AT A SPEED ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 1,000 MILES AN HOUR, WERE RECEIVED LAST NIGHT FROM WESTERN ONTARIO POINTS.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE RESERVE FIGHTERS HERE WERE ORDERED TO INTERCEPT THE MYSTERIOUS CRAFT. THE PILOTS REPORTED THEY COULD NOT COME ANYWHERE NEAR THE SOURCE OF THE VAPOR TRAIL, ALTHOUGH THEY PUSHED THEIR PLANES TO MORE THAN 450 MILES AN HOUR.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID NO HIGH-SPEED, HIGH-FLYING JET AIRCRAFT WERE ALOFT AT THE TIME. TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HERE ALSO HAD NO EXPLANATION.

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PRECEDE TORONTO (B90)

OMAHA, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE BRITISH-MADE CANBERRA JET BOMBER, ONE OF THE FASTEST PLANES IN THE AIR, WAS AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE NEAR HERE TODAY FOLLOWING A TRIP FROM MONTREAL, CANADA.

A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANE ARRIVED AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE AT 1:05 P.M. (EST) YESTERDAY WITH CHIEF AIR MARSHAL SIR HUGH LLOYD, CHIEF OF THE R.A.F. BOMBER COMMAND, ABOARD.

THE SPEEDY BOMBER WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL TOMORROW WHEN IT WILL TAKE OFF FOR THE WEST COAST. THE PLANEIS MAKING A TOUR OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BASES BEFORE RETURNING TO CANADA, THE SAC SAID.

THE PLANE WAS DESCRIBED AS A "MYSTERY" AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY AS IT STREAKED ACROSS THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO SKIES LEAVING A VAPOR TRAIL FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON, THE TORONTO TELEGRAM SAID.

THE VAPOR TRAIL XXX (SECOND GRAPH B90, TORONTO DATELINE)

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TORONTO, APRIL 21-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR STANLEY WOODWARD HELD OUT THE HOPE TONIGHT THAT THE BURDEN OF REARMAMENT WILL LIGHTEN AFTER TWO OR THREE MORE YEARS.

THEN, HE SUGGESTED, IT MIGHT REVERT TO A CARE-AND-MAINTENANCE BASIS WHILE THE WESTERN WORLD PRESSES ON WITH THE OTHER PHASES OF A GRAND DESIGN OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MEASURES TO GUARANTEE

FREEDOM AND SECURITY.

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE BOARD OF TRADE CLUB OF TORONTO, WOODWARD SAID SUCH A GRAND DESIGN HAS TAKEN DEFINITE SHAPE IN RECENT YEARS ON THE BASIS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

THE POLITICAL PHASES INCLUDED SUCH THINGS AS THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ECONOMIC PHASES, SUCH THINGS AS THE MARSHALL PLAN AND AID FOR UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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OTTAWA,APRIL 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT SAID TODAY CANADA HAS JOINED IN A NEW PROTEST TO RED CHINA OVER TREATMENT OF WESTERNERS, INCLUDING THE DEATH OF ONE CANADIAN MISSIONARY AND IMPRISONMENT OF SEVEN OTHERS.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE GOVERNMENT WAS "GREATLY SHOCKED" TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF A CANADIAN IN WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME "THERE IS SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THE DEATH HAS BEEN CAUSED OR AT LEAST HASTENED BY SERIOUS NEGLECT AND MALTREATMENT ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES."

THIS WAS THE DEATH OF FATHER JOSEPH LEON ARCANDA AT THZ FRANCISCAN MISSION HOSPITAL AT CHEFOO FEB. 8.

CANADA JOINED AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY IN BACKING A NOTE HANDED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING BY THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

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ST.LAURANT SAID THE NOTE RECALLED PREVIOUS EXPRESSIONS OF "GRAVE CONCERN FOR THE WIDESPREAD ARRESTS AND FREQUENT DETENTION INCOMMUNICADO OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO HARDSHIPS SUFFERED BY PERSONS PREVENTED OR DELAYED FROM LEAVING CHINA."

IT POINTED OUT THAT NEW ARRESTS HAD TAKEN PLACE AND LISTED 55 IMPRISONED CITIZENS OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES.

FATHER ARCANDA HAD BEEN SERVING A SIX-MONTHS JAIL SENTENCE "AND WAS BROUGHT IN A DEPLORABLE CONDITION TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER ADMISSION," ST.LAURENT SAID.

THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HAD MADE "A PARTICULAR POINT OF DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE DEATHS OF FATHER ARCANDA AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONARIES," HE ADDED.

ST.LAURENT ALSO SAID HE WAS PROFOUNDLY DISTURBED OVER THE TREATMENT OF THE FIVE SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WHO WERE TRIED PUBLICLY IN CANTON LAST DECEMBER, AND SAID THIS HAS BEEN "A CONTINUING CAUSE FOR ANXIETY."

THE FIVE ARE SPSTERS STE. MARIE-GERMAINE, STE. ALPHONSE DU REDEMPTEUR, RAYMONDE MARIE, WHO STILL ARE IMPRISONED, AND TWO OTHERS NOW RELEASED.

HE SAID THE OTHER CANADIANS IN JAIL ARE BISHOP CUTHBERT O'GARA AND BISHOP GUSTAVE PREVOST, FATHER EUGENE LAUZON AND FATHER ARSENIUS MULLIN.

THE NOTE ASKED "FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHARGES AGAINST THOSE ARRESTED, THE SENTENCES IF ANY WHICH HAVE BEEN PASSED UPON THEM AND THEIR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND WELFARE" AND IT ASKED FOR FACILITIES TO ENABLE THE ENVOY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.

ST.LAURENT SAID HE HAS RECEIVED A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT--PRESUMABLY FROM ONE OF THE RETURNED SISTEGS--OF THE TRIAL OF THE FIVE SISTERS IN CANTON.

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ACHESON--GERMAN
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WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-OFFICIALS PREDICTED TODAY THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WESTERN GERMANY WILL STAND FIRM WITH THE UNITED STATES IN REJECTING RUSSIA'S "GOLDEN APPLE" MOVE TO WRECK THE UNIFICATION OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES ARE NOW WORKING ON A REPLY TO THE LATEST SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR MAKING PEACE WITH GERMANY IN A MANNER WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID WOULD PREVENT THE INTEGRATION OF THE GERMAN NATION INTO "THE FREE COMMUNITY OF EUROPE."

THE REPLY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE CLEAR THEIR DETERMINATION TO PROCEED ON THEIR PRESENT COURSE OF UNIFICATION UNTIL SHOWN WHAT ACHESON CALLED "TANGIBLE EVIDENCE" OF A CHANGE IN THE SOVIETS' BASIC POLICIES TOWARD THE REST OF THE WORLD.

ACHESON STATED THE AMERICAN POSITION ON THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY AND ON RECENT KREMLIN OFFERS TO ENGAGE IN EXPANDED TRADE WITH WESTERN NATIONS IN A SPEECH SATURDAY TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, MEETING HERE.

IT WAS IN THIS ADDRESS THAT HE DESCRIBED RECENT SOVIET "PEACE" MOVES AS "GOLDEN APPLE" TACTICS.

HE REMINDED HIS AUDIENCE OF A STORY IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY IN WHICH THE GODDESS OF DISCORD THREW A GOLDEN APPLE INTO THE MIDST OF A PARTY TO STIR UP TROUBLE AMONG THE GUESTS AND BREAK UP THE GATHERING.

REFERRING TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS ON GERMANY AND TRADE AND TO VARIOUS OTHER KREMLIN MANEUVERS, ACHESON SAID THAT "SEVERAL APPLES HAVE BEEN TOSSED OVER THE IRON CURTAIN THIS SPRING." BUT, HE SAID, THEY HAVE NOT RESULTED IN DISCORD.

THE REASON, HE SAID, WAS THAT PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE COME TO RECOGNIZE THE TRUE NATURE OF SOVIET INTENTIONS. HE SAID THEY ARE NO LONGER BEING TAKEN IN BY EMPTY GESTURES IN THE DIRECTION OF EAST-WEST ACCORD.

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IN REAFFIRMING THE UNITED STATES' POLICY ON CRITICAL ISSUES, ACHESON DECLARED THAT SECURITY CONTROLS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE MOVEMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS INTO THE COMMUNIST BLOC "WILL CONTINUE TO BE NECESSARY AS LONG AS THE BROAD COURSE OF SOVIET POLICY IS DIRECTED TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF A HUGE MILITARY MACHINE."

HE COUPLED WITH THIS A PLEA FOR FREE AMERICAN TRADE WITH ALLIED COUNTRIES, SAYING THAT "IF WE PERMIT RESTRICTIONISM HERE TO SHUT OUT FOREIGN GOODS" THE EFFECT WILL BE TO INCREASE GREATLY THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA FOR GREATER TRADE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND FREE NATIONS.

ON THE GERMAN ISSUE, CURRENTLY THE GREAT DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM, ACHESON SAID THREE THINGS ARE OUTSTANDING:

1. THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER BEEN WILLING TO RELAX "IN ANY RESPECT WHATEVER" ITS CONTROL OVER EASTERN GERMANY.
2. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS "BENDING EVERY EFFORT TO INFILTRATE INTO WESTERN GERMANY."
3. THE SOVIETS HAVE INSISTED THAT "EVERY MAJOR EXERCISE OF POWER BY AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A SOVIET VETO."

HE SAID THAT, IN RUSSIAN PROPOSALS TO FORM AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH ELECTIONS, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THE RUSSIANS "WISH TO HAVE A GERMANY ANY LESS UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

FURTHERMORE, HE DECLARED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT THE PROPOSED ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT "SHALL BE PRECLUDED X X X

FROM ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH THE GREAT PROJECT OF THE UNIFICATION OF WESTERN EUROPE."

ACTUALLY, ACHESON ASSERTED, A GERMANY UNITED BUT CUT OFF "FROM DEFENSE WITH AND BY THE WEST COULD NOT BE A FREE GERMANY--THE GERMAN PEOPLE HAVE ONLY TO LOOK ACROSS THE CURTAIN AT THEIR BROTHERS IN EAST GERMANY TO SEE WHAT THE SOVIET UNION MEANS BY FREEDOM."

IN THE LIGHT OF RUSSIA'S RECORD ON DEALING WITH GERMAN PROBLEMS IN THE PAST, AND PARTICULARLY ITS REFUSAL TO PERMIT A UNITED NTIONS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN EAST GERMANY, ACHESON SAID "WE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK FOR SOME TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SHIFT IN THE SOVIET POSITION."

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(400) CHINESE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY AT LEAST 62 AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED UNDER ARREST IN RED CHINA -- 42 IN JAIL AND 20 UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 150 OTHERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN PERMITS TO LEAVE CHINA AND ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST AT ANY TIME.

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, OFFICIALS HAVE WITHHELD DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARRESTS BECAUSE, THEY SAID, THEY FEARED THAT PUBLICITY MIGHT INJURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS. THE BRITISH AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONDUCTED THE NEGOTIATIONS.

IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE PUBLIC A LIST OF THE KNOWN PRISONERS AND THOSE UNDER HOUSE ARREST SINCE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ADVISED THAT NO PROGRESS WAS IN SIGHT IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PEIPING COMMUNIST REGIME.

AMERICANS LEFT IN RED CHINA HAD BEEN COMING OUT AT THE RATE OF ABOUT ONE A DAY UNTIL RECENTLY. THEN IN FEBRUARY ONLY TWO WERE GRANTED EXIT PERMITS AND IN MARCH ONLY FOUR.

RECORDS HERE INDICATE THAT ABOUT 215 AMERICANS ARE LEFT ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, OUT OF 6,925 WHO WERE IN CHINA IN 1948 BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER.

THREE AMERICANS HAVE DIED IN RECENT MONTHS AS A RESULT OF THEIR TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS. ONE DIED IN JAIL, ANOTHER SHORTLY AFTER BEING RELEASED AND THE THIRD DIED OF MALNUTRITION AND DISEASE EN ROUTE TO BRITISH HONG KONG.

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) MADE PUBLIC RECENTLY A LIST OF AMERICANS HE SAID WERE UNDER ARREST IN CHINA. IT INCLUDED MANY OF THE SAME NAMES LISTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT OBJECTED TO HIS ACTION AT THE TIME BECAUSE OF THE POLICY THEN BEING FOLLOWED OF WITHHOLDING INFORMATION.

THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS ARE MOSTLY MISSIONARIES AND MISSION WORKERS, ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS. THOSE STILL FREE INCLUDE A SCORE OR FEWER AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO WERE IN CHINA AS REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRMS LIKE BANKS, TOBACCO AND PETROLEUM COMPANIES.

OF THE 150 STILL TECHNICALLY FREE, OFFICIALS SAID ABOUT 120 HAVE FILED APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT PERMITS. THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS HAS SHOWN THAT THEY FACE MANY UNCERTAINTIES AND LONG WAITS.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT AS FAR AS KNOWN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT THOSE ARRESTED ARE HELD INCOMMUNICADO, DENIED ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL, KEPT UNINFORMED OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM AND NOT ADVISED IN ADVANCE WHEN THEY FACE TRIAL. THEY ARE HELD UNDER CONDITIONS OF HARDSHIP ON CHINESE PRISON DIETS.

THE AMERICANS WHO DIED WERE DR. WILLIAM WALLACE, SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO DIED IN PRISON; PHILIP CLINE, BUSINESSMAN WHO DIED AT TSINGTAO SHORTLY AFTER HIS RELEASE, AND MISS GERTRUDE CONE, WHO DIED OF MALNUTRITION EN ROUTE TO FREEDOM AT HONG KONG.

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THE LIST OF PRISONERS WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE AFTER BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT BRITAIN IS ASKING RED CHINA TO ACCOUNT FOR THE AMERICANS AS WELL AS FOR SOME 13 BRITISH, CANADIAN AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH PRISONERS. HE SAID THE BRITISH D'AFFAIRES AT PEIPING WOULD DELIVER A FORMAL NOTE. BRITAIN MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA. THE U.S. DOES NOT.

THE LIST GIVES NAMES OF THE PRISONERS, ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENTED OR THEIR STATUS, APPROXIMATE DATE CONFINED AND THE PLACE, IN THAT ORDER. IN SOME CASES THERE WAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE AS TO RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE KNOWN PRISONERS LISTED INCLUDED:

MALCOLM BERSOHN, MEDICAL STUDENT, PEIPING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE, CONFINED IN JULY, 1951, AT PEIPING. MOTHER, MRS. JESSIE BERSOHN, LIVES AT 715 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY AND A BROTHER, RICHARD BERSOHN, 319 HIGHLAND ROAD, ITHACA, N.Y.

DR. AND MRS. HOMER V. BRADSHAW, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY, 1951, LIENHSIEN HOSPITAL, KWANGTUNG.

ROBERT T.BRYAN, ATTORNEY, FEBRUARY 13, 1951, SHANGHAI. HIS WIFE IS LISTED AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

LAWRENCE R.BUOL, CHINA AIR TRANSPORT, JANUARY, 1950, KUNMING, YUNAN. WIFE IS BELIEVED TO BE LIVING IN HONG KONG.

BISHOP PHILIP COTE, DECEMBER 5, 1951, SOOCHOW, KIANGSU.

MSGR. EUGENE FAHY, JESUIT FATHERS, JULY 13, 1951, YANGCHOW, KIANGSU.

BISHOP FRANCIS X.FORD, MARYKNOLL MISSION, APRIL 14, 1951, ARRESTED AT MAIYUEN, KWANGTUNG.

THE REV. JUSTIN GARVEY, (MARTIN VINCENT), PASSIONIST MISSION, DECEMBER, 1951, YUANLING, HUNAN.

REV. FULGENCE GROSS, FRANCISCAN MISSION UNIT, JANUARY, 1951, TSINGTAO, SHANTUNG.

REV. JOHN D.HAYES, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER, 1951, KWANGTUNG.

DILMUS KANADY, EDWARD T.ROBERTSON AND SONS, 113 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 26, 1951, SHANGHAI. FATHER, DELBERT T. KANADY, 1415 BONNIE BRAE, HOUSTON, TEX.

ARNOLD MILTON KIEHN, PRIVATE BUSINESS, MARCH, 1951, SHANGHAI. IN 1943 WIFE LIVED AT 420 EAST ISLAY STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

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BISHOP ROBERT R.KOWALSKI, FRANCISCAN FATHERS, JUNE, 1951, WUCHANG (HANKOW), HUPEH.

LAURA LAU, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY, 1951, LIENHSIN HOSPITAL, KWANGTUNG.

LEVI ALOVEGREN, CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, 320 WELLINGTON AVENUE, CHICAGO, JANUARY 15, 1951, YAAN, SIKANG.

PAUL MACKINSEN, NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL, U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 231 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 7, 1952, TSINGTAO. A RELATIVE WAS LISTED AS PAUL J. MACKINSEN, 2207 KENTUCKY AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.

ROBERT MCCANN, BUSINESSMAN, JUNE 14, 1951, TIENTSIN, HUPEH. WIFE, MRS. FLORA MCCANN, 1769 EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, ALTODENA, CALIF.

JOHN R.MCGEHEE, CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN MANY LANDS (BRETHERN), 71 WEST 35TH STREET. NEW YORK CITY. NOVEMBER 3. 1951. KWEIYANG.

JOSEPH P.MCGINN, CATHOLIC MISSION, JANUARY 4, 1952, TOSING, KWANGTUNG.
DOROTHY (BETTY?) MIDDLETON, MISSION TO LEPERS, FEBRUARY, 1951, LIENHSIEN HOSPITAL, KWANGTUNG. FILES LIST WITH HER THE REV. DR. WILLIAM MCCARRELL, CICERO BIBLE CHURCH, 2230 S. LARAMIE, CICERO, ILL., AND CHESTER G.FUSON, 121 WESTMINSTER, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
HARRIET MILLS, FULBRIGHT EXCHANGE STUDENT, JULY 25, 1951, PEIPING. FATHER, W. PLUMMER MILLS, 435 W. 119TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.
JUSTIN RUSSELL MORSE, A YUNNAN TIBETAN CHRISTIAN MISSION, MARCH 1951, KUNMING, YUNNAN. AMERICAN ADDRESS CARE REV. HARRY POOL, ENGLEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
BISHOP JOHN O'SHEA, FRANCISCAN LEGION OF MARY, FEB. 17, 1952, KAN CHOW, KIANGSU.
SARAH PERKINS, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, FEB. 1951, LIENHSIEN KWANGTUNG.
BISHOP AMBROSE HENRY PINGER, FRANCISCAN MISSION UNION, AUGUST 1951, TSINGTAO.
ARMAND PROULX (CQ) CATHOLIC MISSION, SHANGHAI, APRIL 26, 1951, SHANGHAI.
HUGH FRANCIS REDMOND, IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS, APRIL 26, 1951, SHANGHAI. MOTHER, MRS. RUTH REDMOND, 8 FLORAL LANE, YONKERS, N.Y.
WALTER A.RICKETT, FULBRIGHT STUDENT, JULY 25, 1951, PEIPING. FATHER-IN-LAW, HAROLD W. AUSTIN, 140 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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REV. HAROLD WILLIAM M.RIGNEY, SOCIETY OF DIVINE WORD, JULY, 1951, PEIPING.
MARY RYAN (SISTER JOAN MARIE) MARY KNOLL MISSION, APRIL 14, 1951, ARRESTED AT MUIYUEN, KWANGTUNG.
REV. WILLIAM RYAN, JESUIT FATHERS, JULY 31, 1951. YANG CHOW, KIANGSU
SIHAFRAID SCHNIDER, CATHOLIC MISSION, JUNE 4, 1951, HANKOW, HUPEH.
ROLLAND L.SJODIN, INFORMATION INCOMPLETE. LISTED CARE OF CHINA INLAND MISSION, 237 W. SCHOOL LANE, PHILADELPHIA.
FRANCIS OLIN STOCKWELL, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 150 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY, NOV. 26, 1950, CHUNGKING, SZECHUAN.
JONATHAN SWIFT (BROTHER MATTHEW) FRANCISCAN MISSION UNION, DEC. 25, 1950, TSINGTAO, SHANGTUNG.
REV. JAMES THORNTON, JESUIT FATHERS, JULY 3, 1951, YANGCHOW, KIANGSU.
JOHN J.TOOMEY, MARYKNOLL MISSION, DATE ARRESTED UNLISTED, TOISHAN, KWANGTUNG.
REV. HAROLD TRAVERS, PASSIONIST FATHERS SEPT. 1951, PAOTSING, HONAN.
PAUL JOSEPH UBINGER, PASSIONIST MISSION, JULY 1, 1951, AT YUANLING, HUNAN.
REV. RICHARD MARCELLUS WHITE, PASSIONIST MISSION, FEB. 24, 1952, ARRESTED AT YUNG-SHUN, HUNAN.
W.L. WINTER, PRESBYTERIAN MISSION. JAN. 25. 1951. LIENHSIEN, KWANGTUNG. CARE OF REV. WILLIAM MCCARRELL, CICERO, ILL., BIBLE CHURCH, AND CHESTER G. FUSON, JACKSONVILLE, ILL. HOUSE
THOSE LISTED UNDER ~~ARREST~~ ARREST INCLUDED:
DR. AND MRS. NATHANIEL BERCKOVITZ, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, DATE ARRESTED UNLISTED. HOY HOW, HIANAN, KWANGTUNG.
DONOAT W.CHATIGNY, MARYKNOLL MISSION, DATE CONFINED UNLISTED. CHIKKAI, KWANGTUNG.
REV. JOHN F.CURRAN, MARYKNOLL MISSION, MAY 16, 1951, PINGNAM, KWANGSI.
ROCCO P.FRANCO, MARYKNOLL MISSION, DATE CONFINED UNLISTED, JOINGAN, KWANGTUNG. DR. EMANUEL H. GIEDT, AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, 152 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK CITY, JULY 24, 1951, SWATOW, KWANTUNG.

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LOUISE MARGARET GIFFIN, AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, NEW YORK CITY, JULY 24, 1951, SWATOW.
REV. ROBERT W.GREENE, MARYKNOLL MISSION, DEC. 1950, PINGLO, KWANGSI.
EDNA JUNG (SISTER MARGARET MARIE) MARYKNOLL MISSION, DATE CONFINED UNLISTED, NEIHSIEN, KWANGTUNG.
JOSEPH P. LAVIN, MARYKNOLL MISSION DATE CONFINED UNLISTED, HOINGAN, KWANGTUNG.
CAROLINE MCCREERY, DATE CONFINED UNLISTED, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, HOIHOW, HAINAN.
DR. ESTHER MORSE, BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, FEB. 1951, HOIHOW, HAINAN.
REV. LOREN E.NOREN, AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, NEW YORK CITY, JULY 24, 1951, SWATOW, KWANGTUNG.
MRS. WALTER A.RICKETT, WIFE OF FULBRIGHT STUDENT, JULY 25, 1951, PEIPING. FATHER, HAROLD W. AUSTIN, 140 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY.
ABBIE SANDERSON, AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY NEW YORK CITY, JULY 24, 1951. SWATOW, KWANGTUNG.
JOHN C.TIERNEY, MARYKNOLL MISSION, DEC. 1951, TUNGCHEN, KWANGTUNG.
WILLIAM GILKEY, YENCHING UNIVERSITY, CONFINEMENT "RECENT", PEIPING, METHODIST BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, NEW YORK CITY.
MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL DEAN, YENCHING UNIVERSITY, RECENT CONFINEMENT, PEIPING. PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BOARD, NEW YORK CITY.
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MEDITERRANEAN (230)
BY C.YATES MCDANIEL
WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF THE WEST'S DEFENSE FORCES FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE, ADMIRAL ROBERT B.CARNEY, SAID TODAY THAT THE ALLIED NAVAL SITUATION WOULD BE "RELATIVELY GOOD" IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD WAR START TOMORROW.
BUT HIS COMMAND IS "DESPERATELY SHORT OF LAND BASED, TACTICAL AIR POWER," THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COMMANDER SAID.
CARNEY SAID THAT THE ITALIAN, GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE ALL SHORT OF WEAPONS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THE GREEK AND TURKISH ARMIES ARE OTHERWISE IN GOOD CONDITION AFTER FOUR YEARS TRAINING UNDER AMERICAN INSTRUCTION, AND THAT THE ITALIAN GROUND UNITS ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE COMMON DEFENSE SCHEME ACCORDING TO A GRADUAL SCHEDULE.
CARNEY SAID HIS ONE-WEEK VISIT IN WASHINGTON IS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PURELY AMERICAN NAVAL PROBLEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND EASTERN ATLANTIC, FOR WHICH HE IS RESPONSIBLE AS U.S. NAVAL COMMANDER.
CARNEY POINTED OUT THAT THE BRITISH NAVY HAS ALLOCATED NO FORCES TO HIS NATO COMMAND IN SOUTHERN EUROPE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COOPERATION WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET "COULD NOT BE MORE PERFECT."
THE CARNEY COMMAND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S GENERAL NATO HEADQUARTERS. IT INCLUDES ITALIAN LAND, NAVAL AND AIR UNITS, SOME FRENCH NAVAL AND AIR FORCES, AND GREEK AND TURKISH LAND FORCES IN ADDITION TO THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET.
THE ADMIRAL TOLD HIS QUESTIOERS AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE KNEW NOTHING MORE THAN HE HAD HEARD ON THE RADIO ABOUT RUMORS THAT HE WAS BEING CONSIDERED AS A SUCCESSOR TO GEN.EISENHOWER AS ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER.
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OVERSEAS DRAFT (240)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-AMERICAN YOUTHS ABROAD WHO ARE SUBJECT TO DRAFT BUT WHO HAVE NEVER REGISTERED BECAUSE THEY ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY MUST REGISTER DURING JULY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THIS IN A PROCLAMATION AND EXECUTIVE ORDER OVER THE WEEKEND, WHICH WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF DRAFT-LIABLE YOUTHS IN FOREIGN NATIONS AT 20,000.

UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER ALL YOUTHS WHO WILL HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 18 BY JULY 1 BUT WHO HAVE NOT REACHED 26 YEARS OF AGE MUST REGISTER, FOR POSSIBLE MILITARY SERVICE, WITH DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR AGENTS.

THE MONTH OF JULY IS SET ASIDE TO BRING THE LISTS UP TO DATE. THEREAFTER EACH YOUTH OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY MUST UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 18 REGISTER WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER HIS BIRTHDAY.

UNDER PREVIOUS REGULATIONS YOUTHS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS WERE REQUIRED ONLY TO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEY ENTERED THE JURISDICTION OF ANY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD UPON RETURN TO AMERICAN SOIL.

REGISTRATION CARDS WILL BE SENT BY THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR AGENTS TO THE LOCAL BOARDS IN THE COMMUNITIES WHICH THE REGISTRANTS DESIGNATE AS THEIR PLACES OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

WHEN A REGISTRANT FAILS TO DESIGNATE A PERMANENT ADDRESS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS, HIS CARD WILL BE SENT TO A NEW LOCAL DRAFT BOARD CREATED BY THE EXECUTIVE ORDER. IT WILL BE KNOWN AS LOCAL BOARD NO. 100 (FOREIGN) OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND WILL HAVE HEADQUARTERS HERE.

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AIR POINT SYSTEM (220)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS A NEW PLAN, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, FOR DETERMINING WHEN AND FOR HOW LONG FLIERS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN DUTY.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WILL ABOLISH THE POINT SYSTEM--SO MANY POINTS FOR COMBAT, SERVICE ABROAD AND SO ON--WHICH HAS BEEN ONE FACTOR IN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS SINCE WORLD WAR II. THIS SYSTEM, HE SAID, WAS AIMED AT MEETING WAR CONDITIONS AND NEVER HAS BEEN REGARDED AS FULLY SATISFACTORY FOR PERMANENT USE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW PLAN, BASED UPON AN INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF RETURN FROM DUTY ABROAD, HAS BEEN UNDER PREPARATION FOR MONTHS. HE SAID ITS ADOPTION HAS NO CONNECTION WITH RECENT REFUSALS BY SOME OFFICERS TO FLY.

SOME OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE IN TEXAS AND ELSEWHERE IGNORED ORDERS TO TAKE PART IN AIR FORMATIONS. SOME SAID THEY HAD HAD THEIR FILL OF COMBAT IN WORLD WAR II. ONE HAS BEEN COURT-MARTIALED, BUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS HALTED DISCIPLINARY ACTION PENDING AGAINST OTHERS UNTIL IT ISSUES A NEW STATEMENT OF POLICY.

THE POINT SYSTEM HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BECAUSE, UNDER IT, AN OFFICER COULD GET AS MANY POINTS IN TWO YEARS' OVERSEAS DUTY AFTER WORLD WAR II AS ONE WHO SAW THREE YEARS' SERVICE IN THE WAR.

THE NEW METHOD WAS EXPLAINED THIS WAY:

1. NO OFFICER OR AIRMAN WILL SERVE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS OVERSEAS AWAY FROM HIS DEPENDENTS. IF THIS IS WAIVED, THE MAN MUST SERVE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS ABROAD AFTER HIS DEPENDENTS ARRIVE.
2. NO PERSONNEL WITH LESS THAN 12 MONTHS STILL TO SERVE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR OVERSEAS DUTY.
3. TWO YEARS' DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE SERVED BEFORE RE-ASSIGNMENT ABROAD.
4. THESE RULES MAY BE SET ASIDE IF THE AIRMAN VOLUNTEERS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

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(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE, EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 21)

ANDREWS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED STANLEY ANDREWS, ARKANSAS EDITOR, TO HEAD THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM AS TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATOR.

ANDREWS WAS NAMED TO SUCCEED DR. HARRY BENNETT, WHO WAS KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST LAST YEAR.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD ANDREWS, A FORMER ASSISTANT TO BENNETT, HAS BEEN ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT AT LITTLE ROCK SINCE 1948.

HE WAS BORN NEAR HIGH POINT, MO.

HE BEGAN HIS LONG NEWSPAPER CAREER AS EDITOR OF THE SEDALIA (MO.) CAPITAL IN 1921.

HE SERVED LATER AS A REPORTER FOR THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL IN 1922, AND AS EDITOR OF THE EL DORADO (ARK.) NEWS AND TIMES FROM 1922 TO 1927.

HE WAS EDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS FARMER AT LITTLE ROCK AND OWNER AND MANAGER OF RADIO STATION KARK FROM 1931 TO 1934. HE SERVED AS EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN COTTON GROWER AT NEW ORLEANS FROM 1934 TO 1940, SERVING SIMULTANEOUSLY AS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE ARKANSAS FARMER.

HE JOINED THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM LAST JAN. 2.

THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IS THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO GIVE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IT IS OPERATED UNDER THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BEFORE HE TOOK HIS POINT FOUR JOB, ANDREWS HAD SERVED IN TWO JOBS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AS AN AIDE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEALING WITH AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

ONE OF THOSE ASSIGNMENTS WAS AS GENERAL AGENT OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS.

ANDREWS SERVED AS A FIRST SERGEANT IN WORLD WAR ONE AND WAS A MAJOR IN THE ARMY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

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BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED) DECLARED TODAY THE FEDERAL BUDGET CAN BE BALANCED IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES OR IMPAIRING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NATION'S SECURITY PROGRAM.

BUT IF CONGRESS DOESN'T SEE FIT TO PARE SPENDING IN LINE WITH THE INCOME EXPECTED FROM THE PRESENT REVENUE LAWS, THE BUSINESSMEN'S GROUP RECOMMENDED BRINGING THE BUDGET INTO BALANCE ANYHOW BY "A TEMPORARY TAX ON RETAIL SALES," EXCEPT SALES OF FOOD, HOUSING AND ITEMS ALREADY SUBJECT TO DIRECT FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES.

THE CED DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NON-PROFIT, NON-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESS CONCERNS.

GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IS A MEMBER OF THE CED BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ALTHOUGH NOT OF THE RESEARCH AND POLICY COMMITTEE WHICH DREW UP THE BALANCED BUDGET DECLARATION.

HOWEVER, MEYER KESTNBAUM (CORRECT), CHAIRMAN OF THE RESEARCH AND

POLICY GROUP AND PRESIDENT OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, IS AN ACTIVE BACKER OF EISENHOWER FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE EISENHOWER MOVEMENT INCLUDE PHILIP D. REED, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND W. WALTER WILLIAMS, SEATTLE, PRESIDENT OF CONTINENTAL, INC.

AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE REPORT WAS FORWARDED TO EISENHOWER, BUT HE HAD INDICATED NEITHER DISSENT NOR APPROVAL.

THAT GROUP REASONED THAT THE $10,400,000,000 (B) CASH DEFICIT FORECAST IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET MESSAGE CAN BE ELIMINATED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

1. THE COMMITTEE FIGURED THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MILITARY AID WILL LAG AT LEAST 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S ESTIMATE OF 58 BILLION DOLLARS, "EVEN ASSUMING ADOPTION OF THE WHOLE PRESIDENTIAL PROGRAM."

2. THE COMMITTEE ESTIMATED THAT ANOTHER FOUR BILLION DOLLARS CAN BE SAVED BY REDUCING "WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY" IN THE MILITARY PROGRAM.

3. IT PROPOSED CUTTING ABOUT $2,800,000,000 (B) OUT OF THE $26,700,000,000 (B) SET UP IN THE 1953 BUDGET FOR OTHER THAN MILITARY AND FOREIGN AID SPENDING.

IN THE LATTER CATEGORY, THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED A REDUCTION OF 300 TO 400 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE TWO BILLION DOLLARS PROPOSED FOR PUBLIC WORKS, AND A CUT OF 900 MILLION DOLLARS TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS THROUGH CURTAILING EXPENDITURES FOR THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF HOUSING MORTGAGES, AND AIDS TO AGRICULTURE OTHER THAN PRICE SUPPORTS. IT PROPOSED A CUTBACK OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS, OR 45 PER CENT, IN THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM.

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"IT IS IMPORTANT TO DISPEL THE IDEA THAT WE ARE LIVING IN AN AGE OF INFLATION," THE CED GROUP SAID. "TO DO SO WE MUST SHOW THAT THE TREND OF PRICES IS NOT CONSISTENTLY UPWARD AND THAT GENERAL PRICE STABILITY CAN BE ACHIEVED AND MAINTAINED WITHOUT PRICE CONTROLS.

"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A COMBINATION OF GOOD LUCK, VIGOROUS MONETARY POLICY AND DIRECT CONTROLS WOULD ENABLE THE NATION TO SQUEAK THROUGH THE NEXT TWO YEARS WITHOUT FURTHER INFLATION, DESPITE ANNUAL DEFICITS OF, SAY, SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS. BUT IN OUR OPINION THIS IS A RISKY PROPOSITION ON WHICH TO BASE NATIONAL POLICY, IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF BEING WRONG.

"THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE NOT MERELY TO SKIRT THE EDGE OF INFLATION BUT TO REESTABLISH CONFIDENCE IN THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR WITH THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE RELIANCE UPON PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS. THEREFORE WE MUST NOT INCUR A DEFICIT IN FISCAL 1953."

THE REPORT OBSERVED THAT PRESENT TAX RATES ARE EXTREMELY HIGH, AND DECLARED THAT ADDITIONAL INCREASES IN INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE INCOME TAXES WOULD "THREATEN THE EFFICIENCY AND GROWTH OF THE ECONOMY."

THE COMMITTEE SAID A FEDERAL RETAIL SALES TAX WOULD BE THE "LEAST BAD" WAY OF FINANCING AN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER THE YIELD FROM PRESENT TAXES. BUT IF SUCH A TAX IS ENACTED, THE CED COUNSELED THAT PROVISION BE MADE FOR ITS TERMINATION ON A SPECIFIED DATE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 21)

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MCCARTHY-KEYSERLING

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,APRIL 21-(AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD SHOWS THAT MRS.LEON KEYSERLING, WIFE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, "HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

HE SAID IT ALSO SHOWS THAT MRS.KEYSERLING, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS THE FORMER MARY DUBLIN AND A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, "BELONGED TO AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF COMMUNIST FRONTS."

AFTER MCCARTHY'S SPEECH IN THE SENATE, KEYSERLING ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID:

"NEITHER MRS.KEYSERLING NOR I HAS EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST, OR A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION SYMPATHETIC TO COMMUNISM."

KEYSERLING SAID MCCARTHY HAD "REPEATED AND ENTIRELY FALSE STORY ABOUT ME AND MY WIFE WHICH HE HAD TOLD IN WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA ON FEB.9.

"I BRANDED THIS STORY AS ENTIRELY FALSE AND NONSENSICAL THEN AND NOW DO SO AGAIN."

KEYSERLING SAID MCCARTHY HAD "ATTEMPTED AGAIN X X TO ATTACK ME BY WAY OF MY WIFE."

IN THE LOYALTY BOARD HEARINGS IN REGARD TO MRS.KEYSERLING, MCCARTHY SAID, BOTH SHE AND HER HUSBAND TESTIFIED AND WERE QUESTIONED ABOUT THEIR "COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES."

"AFTER THEY FINISHED TESTIFYING," MCCARTHY SAID, "SOME MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LOYALTY BOARD FELT THAT THE RECORD SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE GRAND JURY FOR PERJURY INDICTMENT BECAUSE THE KEYSERLINGS LIED ABOUT THEIR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, BUT NO FORMAL DECISION WAS MADE."

"THEREAFTER," THE SENATOR CONTINUED, "THE PRESSURE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN UNLIMITED TO KEEP THEM FROM SUBMITTING THE KEYSERLING CASES TO THE GRAND JURY."

IN REPLYING TO THE PREVIOUS SPEECH MCCARTHY HAD MADE ABOUT HIM KEYSERLING SAID HE AND HIS WIFE ARE "BITTERLY OPPOSED" TO COMMUNISM AND ADDED "I HAVE NEVER AGREED WITH ANY POINTS IN THE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY, AS SHOWN BY THE WHOLE RECORD OF MY LIFE, ACTIVITIES, WRITINGS AND SPEECHES."

MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT "THE PROPER SENATE COMMITTEE" CALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY PANEL WHICH, HE SAID, HAS BEEN HOLDING HEARINGS IN THE KEYSERLING CASE.

"I KNOW THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THAT LOYALTY BOARD WILL BE WILLING AND EAGER TO GIVE THE SENATE THE PICTURE AS IT DEVELOPED, COVERING THE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS."

MCCARTHY MADE HIS STATEMENT TO THE SENATE DURING DEBATE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER SEIZING THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

HE SAID IT IS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE CAPITAL THAT "THE MAN WHO IS ADVISING PRESIDENT TRUMAN WITH RESPECT TO THE STEEL SEIZURE IS LEON KEYSERLING."

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(180) BALK FLIERS

WASHINGTON,APRIL 21-(AP)-A GROUP OF THE NATION'S TOP AIR OFFICERS HELD CONFERENCES TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER ON THE CASES OF FLIERS WHO WON'T FLY, BUT CLAMPED A TIGHT SECRECY BAN ON WHAT THEY DECIDED.

FINLETTER MET WITH HIS MILITARY ADVISERS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS FROM ABOUT 30 AIR FORCE TRAINING CENTERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE SECRETARY KEPT SILENT ON THE SESSION, AND THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT MEN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO GO UP, THROUGHOUT THE DAY. HE REFUSED TO SEE REPORTERS. HE WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS TO THROW ANY LIGHT ON AN EXPECTED POLICY STATEMENT ON THE MATTER.

LAST THURSDAY HE WAS SAID TO BE READYING A STATEMENT.

SOME OF THE FLIERS--RESERVISTS CALLED BACK TO DUTY--AT BASES IN THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS MARTIAL.

AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS, WHO HAVE BEEN BADGERED FOR SEVERAL DAYS ABOUT THE SITUATION, WOULD SAY TODAY ONLY THAT NO FURTHER MILITARY TRIALS WOULD BE CONVENED INVOLVING BALKY RESERVISTS PENDING SUCH CLARIFICATION AS THE SECRETARY'S POLICY STATEMENT MIGHT PROVIDE.

30.24- 3303

COL. J.Y.PARKER, COMMANDING OFFICER OF BIGGS FIELD, EL PASO, TEX., WHERE ONE PILOT, LT. VERNE GOODWIN, WAS SENTENCED LAST WEEK TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO FLY, APPEARED HERE TODAY. HE CONFERRED WITH AIR FORCE LEGAL OFFICERS.

AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID IN THIS MATTER ALSO, THEY WERE UNABLE TO GET THEIR SUPERIORS TO THROW ANY LIGHT UPON THE RESULTS OF THEIR TALKS WITH PARKER.

THE ONLY COMMENT THEY WERE PERMITTED TO OFFER WAS THAT THE GOODWIN CASE WOULD BE REVIEWED, AS ALL DISCIPLINARY JUDGMENTS ARE REVIEWED, BY SUPERIOR OFFICERS AT AIR FORCE GHQ HERE.

AIR FORCE GHQ WOULD NOT CONFIRM PUBLISHED REPORTS FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEX., THAT CHARGES AGAINST TWO OF SIX OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH FIELD HAD BEEN DROPPED FOLLOWING A PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION. MAJ' GEN. J.K.LACEY, COMMANDER OF THE FIELD, ANNOUNCED DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES THIS MORNING.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER GEN. JOYT S.VANDENBERG HAD BEEN AT THE BASE FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THE AIR CHIEF OF STAFF FLEW THERE TO TALK ABOUT THE SIX RESERVISTS NAMED FOR PRE-COURT MARTIAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THEIR ALLEGED REFUSAL TO FLY. HE IS ALSO SEEKING FIRST HAND INFORMATION ABOUT THE REFUSAL OF OTHER OFFICERS THERE AND AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., TO TAKE THE AIR WHEN ORDERED TO.

LAST WEEK VANDENBERG DESCRIBED THE "SITDOWN STRIKE" OF RESERVE OFFICERS AS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT." HE SAID ALSO THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT THERE WILL BE NO RECURRENCE OF THE TROUBLE BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE HALTED THE INVOLUNTARY RECALL OF RESERVE OFFICERS FIVE MONTHS AGO.

OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE SITDOWN STRIKE HAVE GIVEN VARIOUS REASONS FOR THEIR ACTION. SOME HAVE SAID REGULAR OFFICERS WITHOUT COMBAT SERVICE WERE STAYING IN THE U.S. WHILE WORLD WAR TWO VETS WERE BEING READIED FOR KOREA; ONE, AT LEAST, HAS SAID HIS WIFE'S WORRYING WHILE HE FLEW ALMOST CAUSED HER TO LOSE A BABY.

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AIR FORCE PILOTS (180)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-THE AMVETS TODAY CALLED FOR A REVIEW OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL PROBLEMS AS A RESULT OF PROTESTS BY PILOTS AGAINST EXISTING CONDITIONS.

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO OFFERED THE AMVET NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AS A CHANNEL TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY RESERVE PILOTS WHO FEEL THEY HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

THE COMMITTEE SAID "BAD PUBLICITY" RESULTING FROM REFUSAL OF SOME RESERVE PILOTS TO FLY IS HAVING A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE UNITEI STATES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IT SAID IT FEELS THERE IS MERIT IN THE COMPLAINTS OF THE PILOTS BUT THAT THEY ARE USING THE WRONG APPROACH IN APPEALING TO NEWSPAPERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OVER THE HEADS OF THEIR OWN SENIOR OFFICERS.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE AMVETS "DEPLORES" THE REFUSAL OF ANY PERSON IN THE MILITARX SERVICES TO PERFORM REGULARLY ASSIGNED DUTIES WHEN ORDERED TO DO SO BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED TO REQUEST THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT ALL MEN SENT TO KOREA HAVE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT MONTHS TRAINING. COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED FROM AMVETS IN KOREA, THE COMMITTEE SAID, THAT REPLACEMENTS WITH ONLY THREE MONTHS TRAINING HAVE BEEN ARRIVING THERE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD (110)

1952

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., APRIL 21-(AP)-CHARGES AGAINST TWO RESERVE FLIERS FOR REFUSING TO FLY WERE DISMISSED TODAY AFTER A VISIT HERE BY GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

HOWEVER, THE GENERAL SAID AFTERWARDS THAT THE AIR FORCE HAD NO IDEA OF SOFTENING ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD BALKY PILOTS.

MAJ. GEN. J. K. LACEY, WHO ORDERED THE CHARGES DROPPED, SAID THE TWO OFFICERS WOULD BE SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE. THE MEN WERE 1ST LT. JAMES G. BRISTOL, 35, PILOT HARLAN, IOWA, AND 1ST LT. EDWIN L. COX, 35, BOMBARDIER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE SAID INVESTIGATIONS WERE CONTINUING IN THE CASE OF FOUR OTHER RANDOLPH RESERVISTS UNDER SIMILAR CHARGES.

LACEY SAID:

"THE INVESTIGATIONS DISCLOSED THAT THE OFFICERS INVOLVED WERE LACKING IN THE SPIRIT, STAMINA AND RESOLUTION DEMANDED BY THE AIR FORCE.

2FURTHER, THESE OFFICERS WERE IN SUCH A PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MENTAL STATE OF NERVOUS APPREHENSION THAT THEY

"FURTHER, THESE OFFICERS WERE IN SUCH A PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MENTAL STATE OF NERVOUS APPREHENSION THAT THEY WERE INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING THEIR FLYING ASSIGNMENTS.

"THESE FINDINGS WERE BORNE OUT THROUGH MEDICAL PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATIONS."

"CHARGES, THEREFORE, HAVE BEEN DROPPED AT MY DIRECTION. AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION LEADING TO THE SEPARATION OF THE TWO OFFICERS IS BEING INSTITUTED.

"INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING IN THE CASE OF FOUR OTHER RANDOLPH AFB FLYERS. APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE CASE OF THESE FOUR OFFICERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERATINING TO THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM."

LACEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT PRECEDED A PERSONAL STATEMENT BY GEN. HOYT VANDERBERG, CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, WHO DENIED AIR FORCE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RESERVISTS.

HE DECLARED:

"THERE IS ONE IDEA I WOULD LIKE TO KNOCK IN THE HEAD; THAT IS THE NOTION THAT THE USAF IS IN ANY WAY PROPOSING TO ADOPT A SOFT ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION OF REFUSAL TO FLY.

"THE AIR FORCE IS A FIGHTING ORGANIZATION. IT IS BASES ON A SKILL THAT DEMANDS STAMINA, SPIRIT, SELF-DISCIPLINE AND THE HIGHEST SENSE OF DUTY. THERE IS NO ROOM IN THE AIR FORCE NOW ANDNEVER HAS NO ROOM IN THE AIR FORCE NOW AND NEVER HAS BEEN FOR MALIGNERS, OPPORTUNISTS OR SHIRKERS AND LEAST OF ALL FOR MEN, WHO, TRAINED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE IN THE DIFFICULT AND ESSENTIAL ART, REFUSE TO FULFILL THEIR DUTY."

VANDENBERG HAD SPENT THE DAY AT LACKLAND AND RANDOLPH AFB'S. HE WAS TO FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

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LATER VANDENBERG SAID THAT EACH OF THE OTHER COURT MARTIAL CASES PENDING---FOUR AT RANDOLPH AND SIX AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.,---WILL BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL MERITS.

HE SAID THE CASES WILL HAVE TO GO TO SECRETARY OF AIR FINLETTER FOR FINAL ACTION.

"AND I CANNOT PREJUDGE HIS ACTION," VANDENBERG SAID. "THE AIR FORCE, INSOFAR AS I KNOW, WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW AS SET UP BY THE COURTS MARTIAL CODE."

HE SAID THAT THE ACTION OF GENERAL LACEY ALSO WILL GO TO WASHINGTON FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION.

BRISTOL WAS THE FIRST OF THE SIX FLIERS AT RANDOLPH TO BE CHARGED. HE IS THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY SAID "FEAR OF FLYING" HAD NO BEARING ON HIS REFUSAL TO FLY. HE SAID HE WANTED A NON-FLYING STATUS BECAUSE HIS FLYING HAS MADE A NERVOUS WRECK OF HIS WIFE, WHOSE FIRST HUSBAND WASNKILLED IN A WORLD WAR II AIR CRASH. BRISTOL WAS A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR IN WORLD WAR II BUT NEVER GOT OVERSEAS.

COX, FATHER OF ONE CHILD, FLEW 350 HOURS OF ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL IN THE CARIBBEAN THEATER AND 14 COMBAT MISSIONS ON A B-29 IN THE ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS RECALLED IN AN INVOLUNTARY STATUS ON SEPT.15, 1951.

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PRICE CONTROLS

1952

BY WILLIAM O.VARN

WASHINGTON,APRIL 21-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TOMORROW WILL SUSPEND PRICE CONTROLS ON 16 COMMODITIES, INCLUDING SOME FATS AND OILS, HIDES, RAW WOOL AND BURLAP.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) ACTION LIFTING CONTROLS ON THE ITEMS ALSO WILL PROVIDE MEANS FOR IMMEDIATE RECONTROL SHOULD PRICES RISE SHARPLY.

PRICE DIRECTOR ELLIS ARNALL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE COMMODITIES INVOLVED HAVE BEEN SELLING WELL BELOW CEILINGS FOR SOME TIME. PRICE OFFICIALS SAID THIS INDICATED THE MARKETS ARE FAIRLY WELL STABILIZED.

ARNALL SAID OPS POLICY WILL BE TO "SUSPEND CEILINGS ONLY IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PERMIT THE LID TO BE PUT ON IMMEDIATELY AGAIN BEFORE PRICES PIERCE THE PRESENT CEILINGS." HE ADDED: "BY IMMEDIATE, I MEAN WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THE COMMODITIES ON WHICH CONTROLS WILL BE SUSPENDED INCLUDE: CATTLE HIDES, CALFSKINS AND KIPS, THE HIDE OF A YOUNG STEER OR COW; BURLAP, AN IMPORTED PRODUCT WIDELY USED IN MAKING BAGS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE; RAW WOOL AND RELATED FIBERS, INCLUDING WOOL WASTE, WOOL TOPS, WOOL NOILS AND ALPACA; EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, INCLUDING LARD AND SOYBEAN, CORN AND COTTON SEED OIL; AND INEDIBLE FATS AND GREASES, INCLUDING TALLOW, ANIMAL WASTE MATERIAL AND VEGETABLE SOAP STOCKS.

OPS SAID THE PRINCIPAL ADVANTAGE OF CONTROL SUSPENSION IS EXPECTED TO BE EASING OF PAPER WORK FOR BUSINESS MEN.

OPS HAS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED CEILINGS ONLY ON ITEMS NOT CONSIDERED IMPORTANT TO THE ECONOMY.

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WASHINGTON--THE PUBLISHERS OF THE VANDENBERG PAPERS EMBARGOED THEIR RELEASE TO MORNING PAPERS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 20. THE FOLLOWING IS FOR PMS OF MONDAY APRIL 21.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF MONDAY, APRIL 21--EDS: NOTE DATE)

VANDENBERG

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-BRITAIN HELD VETO POWER OVER AMERICAN USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB FOR SEVERAL YEARS DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II, BUT LOST IT WITH THE ENDING OF THE ATOMIC PARTNERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA.

IN PROPOSING TO CREATE A NEW PARTNERSHIP A FEW YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN SECRECY THAT HE WANTED TO SHARE ALL U.S. ATOMIC WEAPON SECRETS WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA. REPUBLICAN LEADERS STRONGLY OBJECTED.

THIS INFORMATION BEARING ON A MAJOR PHASE OF AMERICAN ATOMIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT WITH THE RELEASE OF "THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF SEN. VANDENBERG," A VOLUME OF PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL RECORDS FROM THE FILES OF THE LATE REPUBLICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADER IN THE SENATE.

THE 599-PAGE BOOK, EDITED BY THE SENATOR'S SON AND LONG-TIME ASSISTANT, ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, JR., COVERS THE WHOLE RANGE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY FROM PEARL HARBOR TO THE TIME OF THE SENATOR'S DEATH ONE YEAR AGO. THE PERSPECTIVE IS THAT OF A MAN WHO FIRST WENT THROUGH A PERSONAL REVOLUTION FROM "ISOLATIONISM" TO "INTERNATIONALISM" AND THEN, BEGINNING ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SAN FRANCISCO U.N. CONFERENCE, PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN THE SHAPING OF MANY GREAT DECISIONS.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS A REPUBLICAN -- OR BECAUSE HE WAS A REPUBLICAN DEVOTED TO BIPARTISAN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN POLICY -- VANDENBERG ADVISED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPEATEDLY AND EVEN SHARED IN SOME OF ITS SECRETS AT ELECTION CAMPAIGN TIME.

IN 1948, A CRITICAL PERIOD FOR THE PRESIDENT AT HOME AND ABROAD, VANDENBERG AND SEN. TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX) WERE SUMMONED SECRETLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE ONE EVENING TO LEARN THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS GREATLY DISTURBED ABOUT THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF BERLIN AND WAS THINKING ABOUT TELEPHONING DIRECTLY TO PREMIER STALIN "TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO WITH HIM."

VANDENBERG NOTED IN HIS DIARY THAT THE PRESIDENT APPEARED "ANXIOUS TO DO SOMETHING" FOR PEACE AND ALSO SEEMED TO BE AWARE THAT HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN (WHICH AT THE TIME MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT WAS A LOST CAUSE) "SADLY NEEDED A SHOT IN THE ARM."

IT WAS NOT UNTIL LATER THAT VANDENBERG LEARNED, FROM THE NEWSPAPERS, THAT TRUMAN HAD CONTEMPLATED SENDING CHIEF JUSTICE FRED VINSON ON A PEACE MISSION TO MOSCOW AND HAD GIVEN UP THE IDEA WHEN GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, OPPOSED IT. THE IDEA OF A TELEPHONE CALL, WHICH ACTUALLY NEVER CAME OFF AS FAR AS THE RECORD SHOWS, THEN WAS JUDGED BY VANDENBERG TO HAVE BEEN A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE DISCARDED VINSON MISSION.

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THE VANDENBERG DISCLOSURES ON ATOMIC ENERGY POLICY AND PROPOSALS WERE CHECKED BY THIS REPORTER WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN POSITION TO KNOW THE FACTS AND TO HAVE A VIEWPOINT DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE LATE SENATOR. THE INQUIRIES SHOWED THAT THE INFORMATION IN THE BOOK WAS CHECKED WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AND THEREFORE MAY BE TAKEN AS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THE FACTS SHOWN BY OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION HERE THAT THERE MIGHT BE REPERCUSSIONS IN BRITAIN FROM THE DISCLOSURE THAT LONDON HAD AND LOST A VOICE IN USE OF THE A-BOMB. HOWEVER, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE BRITISH HAVE LONE SINCE ACCUSTOMED THEMSELVES TO BASIC CHANGES IN ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS FIELD SINCE THE WAR.

THE ESSENCE OF THE INFORMATION RESPECTING THE VETO IS THAT THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ENTERED INTO SECRET ARRANGEMENTS AT QUEBEC AND AT HYDE PARK, N.Y. IN THE MIDYEARS OF THE WAR FOR THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WERE PRIVY TO VERY FEW HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS APPARENTLY DID NOT BECOME KNOWN TO REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS, AND PERHAPS TO DEMOCRATS AS WELL, UNTIL SOME TIME

IN THE FIRST PART OF 1947 WHEN VANDENBERG, THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) LEARNED ABOUT THEM.

THEY LEARNED THAT ALONG WITH PROVIDING FOR THE SHARING OF FACTS ON ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE JOINT SHARING OF URANIUM ORE FROM THE BELGIAN CONGO AND THE JOINT PROMOTION OF THE ATOMIC PROGRAM, AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE THAT NEITHER THE U.S. NOR BRITAIN WOULD USE THE A-BOMB UNLESS BOTH AGREED.

AT THE TIME THE INFORMATION BECAME KNOWN TO THE REPUBLICANS THE UNITED STATES WAS IN FACT ALREADY GOING IT ALONE IN THIS FIELD, THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN AMERICA AND BRITAIN, SHARED ALSO BY CANADA, HAVING PRACTICALLY BROKEN UP.

VANDENBERG AND HICKENLOOPER WERE THEREFORE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT WHILE CONGRESS HAD BEEN WORKING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD FINAL DECISION ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS THE UNITED STATES WAS TECHNICALLY BOUND TO CONSULT THE BRITISH BEFORE MAKING THE DECISION.

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THE TWO REPUBLICANS BROUGHT CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO CHANGE THIS, THE BOOK SHOWS, AND IN JANUARY, 1948 THE VETO AGREEMENT WAS FINALLY ENDED IN A NEW UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE THREE WARTIME PARTNERS WHICH HAD THE EFFECT OF PLACING ULTIMATE DECISION ON USING THE A-BOMB WITH THE PRESIDENT.

UNDER THE 1948 ARRANGEMENT, BRITAIN COULD OBTAIN LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. ATOMIC PROJECTS AND UNDERTOOK TO DEVELOP ITS OWN WEAPONS.

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THIS THREATENED TO CUT INTO THE VOLUME OF URANIUM ORE WHICH THE U.S. REQUIRED FOR ITS OWN PROGRAM, AND, ACCORDING TO VANDENBERG'S ACCOUNT, THIS WAS THE MAIN ARGUMENT USED BY THE PRESIDENT AT A BLAIR HOUSE MEETING IN JULY, 1949 FOR REVIVING THE THREE-POWER PARTNERSHIP.

THE PRESIDENT ARGUED THAT TO CUT THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS IN ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD DO AWAY WITH THE NEED FOR THEM TO HAVE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS, WOULD ASSURE FULL ACCESS TO CONGO ORE, WOULD CONCENTRATE WEAPONS MANUFACTURED IN THIS COUNTRY, AND WOULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES THE BENEFIT OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN RESEARCH.

VANDENBERG OPPOSED THE SHARING AND CONTENDED THAT IN VIEW OF ALL THE UNITED STATES HAD DONE FOR BRITAIN IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE WILLING TO FOREGO ITS CLAIMS ON HEAVY SUPPLIES OF URANIUM IN ORDER TO AVOID UPSETTING AMERICAN WEAPONS PRODUCTION.

(DESPITE LACK OF AGREEMENT WITH ALL CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, TRUMAN DID INITIATE TALKS LATER IN 1949 WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA BUT THE WHOLE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT WAS FINALLY SHELVED SOME MONTHS LATER AFTER THE FUCHS SPY CASE HAD PERSUADED BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS THAT CONGRESS WOULD NOT TAKE KINDLY TO THE IDEA OF SHARING AMERICA'S ATOMIC SECRETS WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY.)

IN SEPTEMBER, 1949 THE RUSSIANS PULLED OFF THEIR FIRST ATOMIC EXPLOSION AND VANDENBERG AND OTHER INTERESTED CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITIES WERE TOLD ABOUT IT IN ADVANCE OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. VANDENBERG COMMENTED IN HIS DIARY AS TO ITS SIGNIFICANCE:

"WE HAD A MEETING OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE IN SECRET THIS MORNING (AND A VERY SOLEMN ONE) REGARDING THE RUSSIAN DEVELOPMENT--IT'S FAR FROM CERTAIN PRECISELY WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE OTHER THAN MAN-MADE MEANS OF EXPLODING NUCLEAR FISSION WITH VAST RESULTANT RADIO REACTION. IT WAS (A FAIRLY SHORT TIME), IN OUR OWN CASE, AFTER OUR ORIGINAL EXPERIMENTAL EXPLOSION BEFORE WE TRIED ANY ACTUAL BOMB. THEN IT'S MANY MONTHS BEFORE THERE CAN BE REAL BOMB PRODIUCTION IN MINIMUM QUANTITIES.

"BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD (MANY THOUSANDS OF) MEN AT WORK ON THE JOB AND THE BENEFIT OF MANY TOP-NOTCH GERMAN SCIENTISTS WHOM THEY VIRTUALLY KIDNAPPED. IN ANY EVENT, THIS IS NOW A DIFFERENT WORLD. THE NEW PROBLEMS ARE APPALLING. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE AND WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?"

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RUSSIA (280)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21-(AP)-A. WILFRED MAY SAID TODAY A VISIT TO MOSCOW CONVINCED HIM THE RUSSIANS WANT PEACE IN KOREA AND ARE TRYING TO RESTRAIN CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO, "DRUNK WITH POWER," ARE DELAYING A TRUCE.

MAY WENT TO RUSSIA TO REPORT ON THE RECENT MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. HE SAID THE VISIT CHANGED HIS FORMER IDEAS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR AND HE NOW BELIEVES THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE SCARED OF AMERICA AND RUSSIA CANNOT STAND A WAR.

MAY, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE, IS A FORMER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, A ONE-TIME ECONOMIC EXPERT WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND AN AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS.

IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW IN U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE, HE SAID THAT AS A DELEGATE TO THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HE HAD A CHANCE GIVEN FEW AMERICAN VISITORS IN RECENT YEARS: A CLOSE LOOK AT LIFE AND ATTITUDES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

MAY SAID "PRETTY TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE" TOLD HIM RUSSIA WAS SINCERE WHEN IT SUGGESTED THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS BUT "THE COMMUNIST CHINESE HAVE LOST THEIR HEADS AND ARE DRUNK WITH POWER."

"I THINK THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE APPLYING RESTRAINT," HE SAID. "IT IS THE CHINESE WHO ARE MAKING THE TROUBLE IN THESE PEACE TALKS."

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS CALLED SUCH RUSSIAN PEACE FEELERS "GOLDEN APPLES"--A REFERENCE TO GREEK MYTHOLOGY IN WHICH THE GODDESS OF DISCORD BREAKS UP A PARTY WITH A GOLDEN APPLE TOSSED TO THE FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY FOUGHT OVER BY THE GUESTS. ACHESON HAS CALLED FOR "TANGIBLE EVIDENCE" OF KREMLIN SINCERITY.

MAY SAID, REGARDING THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED STATES, THAT THE PEOPLE ARE "REALLY SCARED" AND THE STALIN REGIME WOULD "HAVE MUCH MORE TO LOSE THAN TO GAIN FROM WAR."

THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE, HE SAID, WAS THE BEGINNING OF A LARGE-SCALE ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE TO OPEN THE KIND OF TRADE RUSSIA WANTS WITH THE WEST.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS:

RUSSIA, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF DEFIANCE, APPEARS TO HAVE "A LOT" OF ATOMIC BOMBS.

THE PEOPLE ARE GRIM BUT DETERMINED AND THEIR STANJARD OF LIVING IS IMPROVING.

THE PEOPLE ARE SUBJECTED TO A CONTINUAL BLAST OF PROPAGANDA, BUT THE LEADERS ARE WELL-INFORMED.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWS IS VERY IRREGULAR.

RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 60,000 TELEVISION SETS AND RECEPTION IS GOOD.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 21-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT BRIG. GEN.JOHN H.MICHAELIS, TRAINING DEPUTY AT GEN.EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, WILL RETURN IN AUGUST TO BECOME COMMANDANT OF CADETS AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

HE WILL SUCCEED COL.JOHN K.WATERS, WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON.

GEN.MICHAELIS, 39, WENT TO EUROPE AT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST AFTER THE YOUNG OFFICER FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND LANCASTER,PA., HAD WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS WHILE COMMANDING THE 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN KOREA.

MICHAELIS WAS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHEN HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE

REGIMENT IN KOREA IN JULY 1950. HE WON A FIELD PROMOTION TO COLONEL THE FOLLOWING MONTH AND WAS MADE A BRIGADIER GENERAL IN MARCH 1951, THREE MONTHS BEFORE HE WENT TO EUROPE.

DURING WORLD WAR TWO, MICHAELIS COMMANDED THE 502 PARACHUTE IN-,-TRY REGIMENT. HE LATER WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 101ST AIR BORNE DIVISION DURING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, IN EUROPE.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

1952

BY ELTON C. FAY
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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 21-(AP)-AN ATOMIC BOMB, ONE OF THE TWO MOST POWERFULEVER TO BE DETONATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, WILL BURST TOMORROW AT A RECORD ALTITUDE OF 3,000 TO 3,500 FEET ABOVE A BATTLEFIELD WHERE SOLDERS AND WEAPONS ARE DEPLOYED.

DR. ALVIN C. GRAVES, TEST DIRECTOR, SET THE TIME OF THE SHOT FOR 9:30 A. M. (12:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

THE EXPLOSION WILL BE TELEVISED NATIONALLY. PROSPECTS SEEMED GOOD TODAY FOR CLEAR WEATHER.

DR. [redacted] GRAVES, TEST DIRECTOR, EXPLAINED THAT THE HIGH ALTITUDE OF THE BURST---FARTHER UP THAN ANY AMERICANTEST HELD ANYWHERE---IS TO "AVOID DUST, CONTAMINATION AND FALL-OUT."

(FALL-OUT MEANS THE DROPPING OF CONTAMINATED PARTICLES OR RAIN FROM CLOUDS AS THEY MOVE OUT FROM THE SCENE OF THE BURST TO DRIFT SCORES OR HUNDREDS OF MILES DOWNWIND.)

DUST FROM THE LAST ALSO COULD BE CONTAMINATED, CREATING AN EXTRA HAZARD FOR TROOPS HUDDLED IN THEIR FOXHOLES.

OBSERVERS AT THE SCENE WILL BE ABOUT 10 MILES FROM THE BURST, GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, TOLD A SESSION OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS AND REPORTERS..

HE DID NOT PIN-POINT THE DISTANCE AT WHICH TROOPS, THE FIRST TO BE BROUGHT WITHIN THE LEGHAL RANGE OF ATOMIC D

TO BE BROUGT WITHIN THE LETHAL RANGE OF ATOMIC DETONATION, WOULD BE LOCATED IN THEIR FOXHOLES AND FORTIFICATIONS.

HOWEVER, THERE SEEMED A POSSIBILITY IT MIGHT BE AT HALF OR LESS THAN HALF OF THE 10-MILE RANGE FOR THE OBSERVERS.

GRAVES DECLINED TO TELL THE SIZE OF THE BIGGEST EXPLOSION AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUND UP TO NOW, BUT DID SAY TOMORROW'S WOULD BE "AWFULLY CLOSE TO ONE WE HAD HERE BEFORE." (THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE 5TH OF A SERIES HELF LAST FALL, WHICH SHOOK THE AREA AND DEVELOPED A FIREBALL OF UNUSUALLY LONG DURATION.)

TOMORROW'S BOMB MAY BE BIGGER, BUT IF SO "WON'T BE VERYMUCH LARGER," SAID GRAVES.

THE WEAPON WILL BE A CONVENTIONAL "NOMINAL" SIZE A-BOMB, NOT AN H-BOMB, OTHER OFFICIALS ADVISED REPORTERS. WHEN THE UNITED STATES' ATOMIC WEAPONERS GET READY TO TEST A FULL-SCALE HYDROGEN BOMB THERE IS EVERY EREASON TO BELIEVE THE EXPERIMENT WILL BE MADE AT THE REMOTE PACIFIC ISLAND PROVING GROUND ON ENIWETOK ATOLL.

DEAN SUGGESTED THIS BOMB MIGHT BE TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR TACTICAL USE IN THE BATTLEFIELD. HE SAID THE OBSERVERS WOULD SEE "AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION OF A TYPE THAT MIGHT BE CONCEIVABLY ENCOUNTERED IN BATTLE."

HE ALSO TOLD THE OBSERVERS THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DETECT "THE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS IN DESIGN, IN EFFICIENCY," OF ATOMIC WEAPONS DURING THE SIX YEARS SINCE THE PUBLIC LAST SAW ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS AT BIKINI.

THAT CAN ONLY BE DETERMINED PRECISELY BY THE THOUSANDS OF INSTRUMENTS USED IN EACH TEST.

TOMORROW ARMY TROOPS--ABOUT 1,000 OF THEM INCLUDING SEVERAL GENERALS --WILL BE SUBJECTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO "LIVE AMMUNITION" FIRE OF AN ATOMIC WEAPON. TROOPS HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT A PREVIOUS TEST, BUT THEN THEY WERE MOVED BACK TO THE SAFE DISTANCE NEAR THE OBSERVER SITE. THIS TIME THEY WILL DEPEND ONLY ON THE SAFETY OF THEIR FOXHOLES TO SHIELD THEM FROM THE BLAST, HEAT AND RADIATION. AND THERE WAS A STRONG IMPRESSION THAT EVEN WITH THAT PROTECTION THEY MIGHT BE BUFFETED AND SHAKEN, EVEN THOUGH THEY SUFFER NO INJURIES.

THE MILITARY HAS BUILT AROUND THE TEST A TACTICAL "SITUATION" FOR THE TRAINING OF TROOPS IN ATOMIC WARFARE. THE PLAN IS THIS:

A BOMB WILL BE DROPPED ON A THEORETICAL ENEMY'S POSITION. AS SOON AS RADIATION IN THE AREA HAS SUBSIDED ENOUGH--THE U. S. TROOPS WILL ADVANCE THROUGH THE AREA. AT THE SAME TIME, AN AIR DROP OF 120 PARATROOPERS WILL BE MADE AT A POINT BEYOND THE BLASTED AREA TO TRAP REMAINING ENEMY FORCES.

FROM THIS THE MILITARY EXPECTS TO LEARN TACTICAL LESSONS AND TRAIN MEN TO BE USED AS INSTRUCTORS IN OTHER UNITS OF THE ARMY.

IN A LATER BRIEFING, DR. GRAVES AND OTHERS OF HIS STAFF ALSO DISCLOSED THAT:

1. A BOEING B-50 BOMBER (AN IMPROVED VERSION OF THE WARTIME B-29) WILL DROP THE BOMB FROM AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 30,000 FEET. HOW MUCH MIGHT THE BOMBARDIER MISS? THE ACCURACY HAS BEEN "AMAZING" IN PREVIOUS DROPS, WITH A MAXIMUM ERROR OF ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET. (AT BIKINI, THE BOMB EXPLODED AT INTENDED LEVEL BUT ABOUT 1,800 FEET OFF THE TARGET.)

2. THE TARGET FOR TOMORROW'S DROP WILL BE A SERIES OF WHITE-PAINTED CIRCLES A FEW HUNDRED FEET IN DIAMETER.

3. ANIMALS WILL BE USED. ABOUT 24 PIGS, ORDINARY PORKERS, AND 1,600 MICE WILL BE IN CAGES AND PENS. THEY WILL BE USED FOR RADIATION, BURN AND BLAST EFFECT ANALYSES.

4. SOLDIERS STATIONED IN THE FORWARD POSITIONS "WILL BE THE CLOSEST WE EVER HAD TROOPS," BUT GRAVES AND MILITARY OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY EXACTLY HOW FAR FROM THE BOMB BURST POINT.

5. THE FLASH OF THE BOMB, AS VIEWED BY OBSERVERS AT APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES, MAY BE ABOUT 50 TIMES THE BRILLIANCY OF THE SUN.

6. MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO BE SUBJECTED TO THE BOMB'S EFFECT, AT VARYING DISTANCES TO PRODUCE VARYING DEGREES OF DAMAGE, WILL INCLUDE SEVEN TANKS, MORE THAN 20 MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS, SOME HEAVY ARTILLERY PIECES AND SEVERAL LIGHT, LIAISON-TYPE PLANES.

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BY HOWBY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (450)
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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 21-(AP)-THE ATOMIC WONDERLAND ON YUCCA FLATS, A MOUNTAIN-RINGED, DESERT PLATTER ABOUT 20 MILES IN DIAMETER, HAS BEEN UNVEILED TO THE PUBLIC.

HERE AN A-BOMB WILL BE EXPLODED TOMORROW, POSSIBLY ONE OF THE LARGEST YET, AND ITS FLASH WILL OUTLINE STRANGE STRUCTURES SCATTERED ALL OVER THE DESERT'S FACE, EACH MILES FROM THE OTHER.

THERE ARE FOUR TALL STEEL TOWERS, SPIDERY IN STRUCTURE, BECAUSE THEY VAPORIZE WHEN BOMBS ARE EXPLODED AT THEIR TOPS AND THIS VAPOR FLOATS AWAY AS RADIOACTIVE IRON ATOMS. THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COM-MISSION WANTS AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE OF THIS STUFF BREEZING EASTWARD ACROSS THE NATION.

THERE ARE BURNED SPOTS IN THE DESERT. YUCCA PLANTS AND TOWERS WHERE EARLIER BOMBS HAVE EXPLODED HAVE VANISHED.

THERE ARE BLACK-TOPPED MOUNDS, BIG AS RANCH-STYLE BUNGALOWS, THEIR INTERIORS CONCRETE AND LEAD, BURIED DEEP IN THE GROUND. THEY ARE HALF A MILE FROM ONE OR ANOTHER BOMB TOWER. YET YOU COULD LIVE THERE SAFE FROM THESE EXPLOSIONS. ONE HAS WITHSTOOD FIVE WITHOUT HARM. PHOTO-

GRAPHIC FILM IS NEVER FOGGED BY THE STORM OF RADIOACTIVITY EQUAL TO A HUNDRED TONS OF RADIUM THAT BOMBARDS THESE BUNKERS.

THEY TREMBLE A LITTLE. NO ONE REMAINS DURING A BLAST, BECAUSE AUTOMATIC INSTRUMENTS DO ALL THE RECORDING. BUT SCIENTISTS OCCASIONALLY LEAVE AN EMPTY BEER CAN ON THE EDGE OF A TABLE TO SEE WHETHER IT WILL BE JARRED TO THE FLOOR. SOMTIMES A CAN FALLS.

SOME OF THE ELECTRIC CIRCUITS FROM THE BUNKER RAN RIGHT INSIDE THE HEART OF THE GREAT A-BOMB, HIDDEN FROM SIGHT IN A CAB AS BIG AS AN OLD-FASHIONED LOCOMOTIVE CAB, ON TOP OF THE TOWER. THESE CABLES, BEFORE THEY TURN TO VAPOR, RECORD THE STILL-PUZZLING THINGS THAT HAPPEN INSIDE A BOMB AS IT STARTS TO EXPLODE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE BOMB MAY SHOOT HEAT AND OTHER RAYS IN ONE DIRECTION HARDER THAN IN ANOTHER.

THERE ARE RADIO MASTS, AIRCRAFT RUNWAYS, AND IF YOU COULD SEE THEM ALL, MORE THAN A HUNDRED PLANES MIGHT BE BUSY IN THE AIR ABOVE AND AROUND A "SHOT."

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STRANGEST OF ALL IS AN OLD-FASHIONED GRANDFATHER CLOCK, WHICH STANDS IN THE CONTROL POINT, THE BUILDING THAT MONITORS ALL THE BOMBS FROM THE VANTAGE POINT OF YUCCA PASS OVERLOOKING THE ENTIRE TERRAIN. ALONGSIDE GRANDFATHER STAND 10 ELECTRONIC ROBOTS, SOME OF THEM WITH ELECTRONIC CLOCKS AND INTERNATIONAL TIME, AND OTHERS WITH ALL THE CONTROLS THAT DETONATE THE TOWER BOMBS AND START CAMERAS AND INSTRUMENTS. SOME OF THESE INSTRUMENTS MUST START AND FINISH IN THE FIRST THOUSANDTH OF A SECOND BECAUSE THEY WILL BE METALLIC VAPOR IN THE NEXT SECOND.

GRANDFATHER'S TICKS START ALL THE MARVELOUS WORKS. THESE GO INTO ACTION WHEN THE CONTROL SCIENTISTS DECIDE THE TIME IS RIGHT, AND FROM THERE THE ROBOTS CARRY ON.

BUT GRANDFATHER CLOCK IS NOT DONE. IN TOMORROW'S BOMB, A DROP FROM AN AIRPLANE, HE WILL GIVE THE TIME TO THE VOICE OF THE ATOM. THIS IS A YOUNG SCIENTIST WHO WILL CALL THE SECONDS OVER A LOUDSPEAKER, TO HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS A MILE AWAY, WARNING THEM DOWN TO THE LAST SECOND, SO THAT THEY CAN BE READY TO USE CAMERAS, SHIELD THEIR EYES, OR TURN THEIR BACKS AND SEE THE BLINDING LIGHT BY REFLECTION FROM DESERT ROCKS.

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MOBERLY, MO., APRIL 21-(AP)-GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT OUR FORCES IN KOREA ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN THEY WERE NINE MONTHS AGO WHEN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS STARTED.

IN A SPEECH IN HIS HOMETOWN BEFORE A DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, THE GENERAL GAVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AMERICA'S BUILDUP OF MILITARY STRENGTH IN THE LAST YEAR.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID THE BUILDUP WAS IMPORTANT "BECAUSE IN THIS JUMBLED WORLD OF HALF-PEACE: HALF-WAR, STRENGTH ATTRACTS FRIENDS AND ALLIES, WHILE WEAKNESS INVITES AGGRESSION. AT THE COUNCIL TABLE, WHEN DEALING WITH OUR ENEMIESO ONLY STRENGTH ADDS CONVICTION TO THE NEGOTIATOR'S LOGIC."

IN JANUARY, 1952, SAID BRADLEY, WE WERE DELIVERING SIX TIMES THE AMMUNITION---IN DOLLAR VALUE---THAT WE WERE PRODUCING IN JANUARY 1951. IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENL, HE SAID, WE WERE PRODUCING FIVE TIMES AS MUCH---AND DELIVERING IT TO OUR ARMED FORCES AS WE WERE IN JANUARY, 1951.

BRADLEY SAID AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WAS UP AND THE AIR FORCE TRAINING PROGRAM HAS GONE AHEAD. THE NAVY HAS A SOUND SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM AND "OUR OVER-ALL ATOMIC PRODUCTION PROGRAM IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE."

BUT SAID THE GENERAL, "MUNITIONS ALONE ARE NOT CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF AN IMPROVED SITUATION. IF OUR GROWING DEFENSIVE STRENGTH IS APPLIED TO THE PROBLEM OF SUPPORTING THE FREE WORLD INITS FIGHT TO DETER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, THEN WE HAVE THE PAY-OFF WHICH WE SEEK WITHOUT THE BATTLES WHICH WE DREAD."

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A145PX (INTERNES) 1952
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PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 21-(AP)-TWO INTERNS FIRED FROM PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR REFUSAL TO SIGN THE NEW STATE LOYALTY OATH RECONSIDERED TODAY, TOOK THE OATH AND APPLIED FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DR.FRANK JOHNSON OF BERWYN, PA., AND DR.KENNETH J.EAGAN, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., BROUGHT TO FOUR THE NUMBER OF THE HOSPITAL'S INTERNS WHO HAVE RECANTED EARLIER REFUSALS.

FIVE INTERNS, A RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND A REGISTERED NURSE WERE DROPPED FROM THE STAFF FOR FAILING TO TAKE THE OATH BY THE APRIL 1 DEADLINE.

TWO WHO PREVIOUSLY RECONSIDERED AND HAVE APPLIED FOR REINSTATEMENT ARE DR.CURTIS G.WHERRY, 27, OF MEMPHIS, TENN., AND DR.DONALD E.WOHLRABE, 24, OF PHILADELPHIA.

DR.ALFRED LABOCCETTA (CAP L,B) ACTING MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOSPITAL, SAID IT IS LIKELY THE YOUNG DOCTORS WILL BE REINSTATED. EARLIER, LABOCCETTA STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE COULD LEARN ALL EIGHT HAD REFUSED TO TAKE THE OATH MERELY ON "GENERAL PRINCIPLES."

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NIGHT LEAD STOCKADE BREAK (150)

MONROE, N.Y., APRIL 21-(AP)-AFTER A NIGHT OF HIDING IN THE WOODS, NINE ESCAPED PRISONERS FROM THE SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE STOCKADE WERE CAPTURED TODAY ON THEIR WAY SOUTH IN A STOLEN CAR.

THEIR DESIRE TO STICK TOGETHER LED TO THEIR BEING CAUGHT. STATE POLICE STOPPED THE CAR WHEN THEY SAW IT WAS OVERCROWDED--ALL NINE SOLDIERS PILED INTO THE ONE VEHICLE.

THE NINE WERE AMONG 11 AIR FORCE PRISONERS WHO BROKE OUT OF THE STOCKADE LAST NIGHT BY SAWING THROUGH IRON BARS AND CLIMBING OVER A 10-FOOT-HIGH BARBED WIRE WALL.

THE TWO OTHERS WERE PICKED UP SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT IN GENEVA, N.Y.

THE 11, ALL PRIVATES AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, HAD BEEN CONFINED FOR BEING AWAY WITHOUT LEAVE.

THE NINE SURRENDEREJ MEEKLY, AFTER STATE TROOPERS FLAGGED DOWN THE SOUTHBOUND CAR ON ROUTE 17, A CHECK OF LICENSE PLATES SHOWED THE CAR WAS STOLEN.

POLICE SAID THE NINE ADMITTED TAKING THE CAR IN THE VICINITY OF THE AIRBASE TODAY, AFTER SPPENDING A NIGHT HIDING IN A WOODS.

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NEWPORT, R.I., APRIL 21-(AP)-OFFICERS AND CREWMEN OF THE NAVY'S "DIXIE DIVISION"--FORMALLY KNOWN AS DESTROYER DIVISION 122--WERE GREETED BY 1,000 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES TODAY WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THEIR HOME PORT AFTER A SEVEN-MONTH WORLD CRUISE, INCLUDING FOUR MONTHS ACTION OFF THE COAST OF KOREA.

THE DIVISION, MADE UP OF THE USS HYMAN, USS PURDY, USS BEATTY, AND USS BRISTOL, HAS ALL SOUTHERNERS AS SKIPPERS.

THE NAVY ORDERED UNIT COMMANDER CAPT.WILLIAM H.GROVERMAN OF COVINGTON, KY., TO DISCONTINUE THE DISPLAY OF UNAUTHORIZED FLAGS WHILE THE DIVISION WAS STILL AT SEA. THE BAN CAME AFTER REPORTS THAT TWO OF THE SHIPS HAD FLOWN THE CONFEDERATE STARS AND BARS LEAVING HONG KONG FOR THE TRIP HOME.

COMMENTING ON THE INCIDENT GROVERMAN SAID; "IT'S A CLOSED ISSUE AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED. THE ONLY POINT WAS TO GIVE OUR UNIT SOME DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA AS A MORALE FACTOR."

THE FOUR SHIPS CONCENTRATED ON PATROL AND SCREEN MISSIONS OFF

BOTH KOREAN COASTS DURING THEIR FOUR MONTHS OF ACTION. GROVERMAN SAID HIS FLAGSHIP--THE HYMAN--WAS THE ONLY ONE HIT BY AN ENEMY SHELL FROM THE SHORE AND THAT NO ONE WAS HURT.

"IT WAS A RUSSIAN SHELL," HE SAID. "WE KNOW IT BECAUSE WE PICKED UP THE NOSE PIECE."

THE USS HUMAN IS SKIPPERED BY COMDR.JOSEPH C.SPITLER, OF LUFKIN, TEX; THE PURDY BY COMDR.JAMES P.COLEMAN OF COLUMBIA, S.C.; THE BEATTY BY COMDR.CHARLES A.DARRAR OF DECATUR, ALA.

MOST OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN ARE FROM NORTHERN STATES, INCLUDING 300 FROM NEW ENGLAND.

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WITH ATOMIC

1952

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

LAS VEGAS, NEV., APRIL 21-(AP)-WE ARE WORKING ON NEW SUBSTANCES FOR MAKING A-BOMBS THAT MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM THE URANIUM, PLUTONIUM AND HYDROGEN ALREADY INOWN TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS NEW STEP WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AT A BRIEFING PRECEDING TOMORROW'S A-BOMB BLAST BY DR. NORRIS BRADBURY, DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO, ATOMIC LABORATORY, WHERE ALL OUR ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES ORIGINATE.

DR. BRADBURY DID NOT NAME THESE NEW THINGS, BUT SAID ONLY THAT OUR SCIENTISTS ARE EXPLORING "POTENTIALLY USEFUL ELEMENTS."

HE EXPLAINED THERE IS NO CERTAINTY, BUT THAT WE MUST KEEP LOOKING IN ORDER THAT OTHER COUNTRIES MAY NOT MAKE IMPORTANT MILITARY DISCOVERIES AHEAD OF US.

WE ARE, HE SAID, USING BOTH PLUTONIUM, THE NEW MAN-MADE METAL, AND URANIUM-235 IN BOMB MAKING.

THIS EXPLAINS THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A BILLION DOLLAR PLANT IN THE OHIO VALLEY AT AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION TO EXTRACT URANIUM-235. THIS GREAT CENTER WILL ADD ITS CAPACITY TO THE HALF-BILLION DOLLAR PLANT FOR THE SAME WORK NOW BUILDING NEAR PADUCAH, KY. OUR URANIUM-235 OUTPUT IS TO BE VERY LARGE, BECAUSE THE OUTPUT OF THE ORIGINAL 235 PLANT AT OAK RIDGE, TENN., HAS ABOUT TRIPLED SINCE THE WAR.

DR. BRADBURY SAID WE ARE MAKING MANY VARITIES OF BOMBS IN A HUNT FOR THE BEST MODELS.

THESE FINISHED BOMBS ARE DESIGNED AT THE SANDIA CORPORATION LABORATORIES, IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. THE HEAD OF SANDIA, DR. DONALD QUARLES, TOLD OF THE GREAT INCREASE IN BOMB VARITIES MADE THERE SINCE THE KOREAN WAR. HE SAID MANPOWER AT SANDIA HAS TRIPLED SINCE KOREA AND THAT MANY NEW IDEAS OF HOW A-BOMBS CAN BE USED IN WAR HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED.

LAST YEAR, HE SAID, SANDIA GAVE THOUSANDS OF ORDERS FOR MAKING BOMB PARTS TO 3500 INDUSTRIES, TWO-THIRDS OF THEM SMALL BUSINESSES.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 21-(AP)-MOHAMMED ALI, PAKISTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY THE PAKISTANIS "MADE MORE ECONOMIC PROGRESS SINCE 1947 THAN THE PEOPLE OF ANY OTHER NATION."

ALI SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NEW NATION HAD TO "START FROM SCRATCH" FOLLOWING BRITAIN'S WITHDRAWAL, BUT HAS "MANAGED TO END EACH YEAR WITH A BALANCED BUDGET AND TO ACHIEVE A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE IN HER WORLD MARKET." THE NATION IS NOW DOING RECORD FOREIGN TRADE UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH 17 NATIONS, HE SAID.

ALI SPOKE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY TO ABOUT 300 MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE FAR EAST AMERICA COUNCIL OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AT A LUNCHEON AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL.

HE HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR HELP THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN PAKISTAN IN ITS FORMATIVE YEARS. "AMERICA," HE SAID, "HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE GREAT CHAMPION OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY IN THE MODERN WORLD."

DESPITE STEADY PROGRESS, HOWEVER, PAKISTAN'S PROBLEMS ARE FAR FROM SOLVED, ALI SAID. HE TOLD OF A GREAT NEED FOR BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION TO PROVIDE WORK AND SUBSTANCE FOR PAKISTAN'S 80 MILLION PEOPLE. AN ATMOSPHERE OF WORLD PEACE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REAL PROGRESS THAT THE COUNTRY SHOWS IT CAN MAKE, HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE WORLD IS SMALL AND CLOSELY INTIGRATED TODAY. YOU FEEL THE IMPACT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, A "LOCAL DISTURBANCE; IN AMERICA AND IN PAKISTAN AND IN EUROPE. THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD CAN BE SOLVED ONLY IN PEACE."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS

BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 (AP)-ALLIED NEGOTIATORS TODAY CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH "EVADING" SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN TRUCE SUPERVISION DEADLOCK AND SAID THE U.N. COMMAND "NOW AWAITS ACTION ON YOUR PART."

THE CHIEF RED STAFF OFFICER RETORTED, "TO BE FRANK, I BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROGRESS AT ALL UNTIL YOUR SIDE CHANGES ITS ATTITUDE X X X X"

WHILE THE NEGOTIATORS HAGGLED FOR 19 FRUITLESS MINUTES, A BARRAGE OF U.N. ARTILLERY SHELLS LANDED JUST OUTSIDE THE NEUTRAL CONFERENCE SITE.

"IT JARRED THE FLOOR INSIDE," REPORTED COL. DON O. DARROW, CHIEF ALLIED STAFF OFFICER. AN INTERPRETER FOR THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION WAS SPEAKING WHEN THE SHELLS THUNDERED DOWN A LITTLE OVER 1,000 YARDS AWAY.

DARROW SAID THE INTERPRETER HESITATED BRIEFLY, THEN CONTINUED.

DARROW OPENED THE BRIEF MEETING WITH A STATEMENT ON THE TWO EXISTING DEADLOCKS--THE RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TRUCE INSPECTOR AND THE U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE.

NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST COL. CHANG CHUN SAN REITERATED HIS CONTENTION THAT ANY BAN ON AIRFIELD WORK WOULD BE "INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS" OF NORTH KOREA.

"AS LONG AS YOUR SIDE INSISTS UNREASONABLY ON YOUR DEMANDS, THIS PROBLEM CANNOT POSSIBLY BE SOLVED," CHANG ADDED.

DARROW SUGGESTED AN ADJOURNEMNT FOR THE DAY AFTER TELLING THE REDS "I FIND THAT YOUR SIDE STILL EVADES THE MAIN ISSUE (AIRFIELDS) BEFORE US. YOU HAVE MERELY REPEATED ARGUMENTS WHICH DO NOT PERTAIN TO THE ARGUMENT."

OTHER STAFF OFFICERS MET IN AN ADJOINING TENT TODAY TO CONINTUE THEIR SECRET DISCUSSIONS ON THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE PRISONER SESSION LASTED ONE HOUR AND 57 MINUTES. THE NEGOTIATORS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

THERE WAS NO HINT OF WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THE MEETING.

COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THERE HAD BEEN NO SUGGESTION BY EITHER SIDE THAT THE SECRET TALKS BE ENDED. HE SAID EITHER SIDE COULD LIFT THE SECRECY "BY TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION TO DO SO," BUT ADDED THE SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED.

AN UNOFFICIAL, BUT GROWING FEELING THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE KNOTTED STILL FURTHER ON THE NUMBER OF POW'S TO BE EXCHANGED AROSE AFTER THE LONG RECESS TAKEN BY STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING THE EXCHANGE PROBLEM.

NO RESULTS OF THOSE SECRET SESSIONS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. HOWEVER, IT HAD SEEMED LIKELY THAT A CHIEF REASON FOR THE RECESS APRIL 4-19 WAS TO PERMIT EACH SIDE TO REVISE OR RECONSIDER THE PRISONER LISTS EXCHANGED LAST DEC. 18.

BY REVISING ITS LIST, EACH SIDE COULD COMPROMISE--FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES--THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK: VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE REDS WANT PRISONERS RETURNED FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY; THE ALLIES INSIST IT SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL PRISONER.

SPECULATION CENTERED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR BOTH SIDES MAY BE DISSATISFIED WITH ANY REVISIONS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE RECESS.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM, WHO LAST WEEK EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER THE PROSPECTS OF AN ARMISTICE SOON, HAVE CHANGED THEIR TUNE SOMEWHAT. THEY REFERRED VAGUELY THIS WEEK TO THE "ANGER" SHOWN BY RED STAFF OFFICERS OVER THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING IN THE SECRET TALKS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TUESDAY HANDED THE REDS A LIST OF SIX NEW PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN SOUTH KOREA. THE CAMPS ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE ON KOJE ISLAND, THE SCENE OF TWO BLOODY OUTBREAKS IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE NEW CAMPS, SCATTERED IN SOUTH KOREA AND ON CHEJU ISLAND, ARE INTENDED TO RELIEVE CROWDED CONDITIONS ON KOJE ISLAND AND IMPROVE "DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL OF UNRULY COMMUNIST AGITATORS," THE ALLIES SAID.

IN TUESDAY'S TRUCE SUPERVISION MEETING, THE NORTH KOREAN OFFICER STRUMMED ON OLD COMMUNIST STRINGS ABOUT THE ALLIES TRYING TO INTERFERE IN THE REDS' "INTERNAL AFFAIRS" THROUGH A DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

COL. DON O.DARROW, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, REPLIED TARTLY THAT THE COMMUNIST'S STATEMENT "INDICATES YOU HAVE NOT COME TO THESE CONFERENCES TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE."

AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID LATER DARROW WAS REFERRING ONLY TO THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING STAFF OFFICERS AND NOT TO THE TRUCE TALKS AS A WHOLE.

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MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 22-(AP)-IN A SHARP 16-MINUTE TRUCE SESSION AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN TOLD COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS TODAY: "YOUR ATTITUDE CLEARLY INDICATES YOU HAVE NOT COME TO THESE CONFERENCES TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE."

COL. DON O. DARROW MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN TOLD HIM TO "GIVE UP YOUR ILLUSIONS" ABOUT BANNING RED AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION DURING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

DARROW SAID THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED MORE CONCERNED WITH THE U.N. COMMAND'S ATTITUDE "THAN WITH SOLVING PROBLEMS."

NO PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED IN THE SESSION DEALING WITH MEANS OF SUPERVISING A TRUCE.

THE FATE OF ARMISTICE TALKS APPEARED TO HANG ON ANOTHER GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS DEBATING METHODS OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS OF WAR. THE OFFICERS MET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES. AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE "STILL EXPLORING" POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

BOTH GROUPS MEET

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BOTH GROUPS MEET AGAIN AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY (9 P.M. EST, TUESDAY.)

IN THE PRISONER SESSION THE ALLIES HANDED THE REDS A LIST OF SIX NEW PRISONER CAMPS IN SOUTH KOREA. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO CAMPS ON ROCKY KOJE ISLAND, SCENE OF TWO BLOODY RIOTS IN RECENT MONTHS.

A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID SOME PRISONERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM KOJE, WHICH HOUSES 130,000 POWS AND 30,000 CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

THE ARMY SAID IT EXPECTED THE MOVE WOULD EASE "CROWDED CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING INTRIGUE AND DISORDER" AND WOULD LEAD TO "IMPROVEMENT OF DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL OF UNRULY COMMUNIST AGITATORS AMONG THE PRISONERS.

LT. COL. ALBERT M. BUTLER, WHO HANDED THE COMMUNISTS A MAP OF

THE NEW CAMPS, SAID THEY ARE SITUATED SOUTH OF MASAN, WEST OF PUSAN, SOUTHEAST OF YONGCHON, SOUTH OF NONSAN, SOUTH OF TAEJON, AND ON CHEJU ISLAND.

BUTLER SAID THE ALLIES WOULD REPORT LATER THE NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF PRISONERS MOVED TO THESE CAMPS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

1952

BY ROBERT EUNSON

SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST OPENED FIRE ON THE U.S. BATTLESHIP IOWA TUESDAY BUT FAILED TO SCORE ANY HITS ON THE BIG WARSHIP.

CREWMEN ABOARD THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FLAGSHIP COUNTED THE SPLASHES OF 17 RED SHELLS BEFORE CARRIER-BASED ALLIED PLANES SWOOPED DOWN AND SILENCED THE GUNS.

THE NAVY SAID COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION CENTERS BETWEEN WONSAN AND KILCHU ON THE EAST COAST TOOK THEIR WORST POUNDING IN MONTHS FROM U.N. SHIPS AND PLANES.

BRITISH NAVY PILOTS ROARED OFF THE DECKS OF THE CARRIER GLORY IN CONTINUED ATTACKS ON WEST COAST TARGETS.

KOREA'S 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT REMAINED RELATIVELY QUIET TUESDAY. THERE WAS A FLURRY OF RED PROBES AND PATROLS, BUT NO MAJOR ACTIONS.

IN THE BATTLE-SCARRED PUNCHBOWL AREA ON THE EASTERN FRONT A U.N. PATROL OVERRAN A COMMUNIST BUNKER AND TOUCHED OFF A 30-MINUTE FIGHT.

THE THERMOMETER HUNG AROUND THE FREEZING MARK ALL ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

FRESH REPORTS ON THE WHITE-CLOAKED CHINESE CAVALRYMEN SPOTTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT MONDAY DID NOTHING TO CLEAR UP THE MYSTE00000000

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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SAID THE CHINESE HORSEMEN WERE RIDING IN "ORDERLY FASHION." THIS SPIKED REPORTS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN STRAGGLERS.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 10 B-29 SUPERFORTS POUNDED THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE AGAIN TUESDAY NIGHT. THE NORTHWEST KOREAN CITY HAS BEEN HIT REPEATEDLY BY THE NIGHT-FLYING SUPERFORTS IN RECENT WEEKS.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO SAID TWO GROUNDED RUSSIAN-TYPE YAK AIRPLANES WERE DESTROYED ON THE AIRFIELD AT SINUIJU BY AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOTS TUESDAY. TWO OTHERS WERE DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK BY CAPT. IVEN C. KINCHELOE, CASSOPOLIS, MICH., AND MAJ. ELMER HARRIS, MIAMI, FLA.

SINUIJU IS JUST EAST OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS SPOTTED HEAVY TRAFFIC ALONG NORTH KOREA'S HIGHWAYS TUESDAY NIGHT. PILOTS CLAIMED 95 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID THE HEAVY TRAFFIC WAS BROUGHT OUT BY THE 200 RAIL CUTS INFLICTED BY ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS TUESDAY. THEY LEFT RED RAIL LINES A HEAP OF TWISTED BLACKENED STEEL.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT IT DEVOTED ALMOST ITS FULL STRIKING POWER AGAINST THE RAIL LINK BETWEEN SINANJU AND THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, AFTER SABRE JETS HAD CHASED AWAY RED JET FIGHTERS.

IN ADDITION TO MANGLING THE VITAL RAILROAD LINK, FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING SIX BOXCARS, 14 VEHICLES, TWO FIELD PIECES AND 22 ANTI-AIRCRAFT EMPLACEMENTS. RAIL LINES ELSEWHERE IN NORTH KOREA WERE CUT IN 25 PLACES.

ONE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG WAS SHOT DOWN BY SABRE JETS SCREENING THE FIGHTER-BOMBER RAIDS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED CONTACTS ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT CONTINUED SPORADIC AND RELATIVELY MINOR.

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BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 22-(AP)-A REPORT OF WHITE-CLAD CHINESE COMMUNIST CAVALRYMEN ON THE CENTRAL KOREAN WAR FRONT PUZZLED U. S. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS TODAY.

FRONT LINE UNITS SAID THEY SPOTTED 200 RIDERS IN WHITE MOVING TOWARD KUMSONG MONDAY AFTERNOON. THEY SAID HEAVY ARTILLERY RIPPED THE COLUMN TO PIECES.

TWO OTHER WHITE-CLOAKED BANDS OF 50 AND 60 MEN WERE REPORTED SIGHTED IN THE AREA.

"WE CAN'T ATTACH ANY SIGNIFICANCE TO THE REPORT AT THIS TIME," SAID AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER. "INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS ARE STUDYING THE DETAILS. ALL WE HAVE NOW ARE FRAGMENTARY REPORTS."

HE SAID THE WHITE UNIFORMS POSSIBLY COULD BE EXPLAINED BY THE PROBABILITY OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF KUMSONG.

COMMUNIST CAVALRYMEN WERE LAST REPORTED ON THE FRONT SHORTLY AFTER THE ENTRY OF RED CHINA INTO THE WAR IN THE FALL OF 1950.

THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS WERE GENERALLY QUIET. THERE WAS A FLURRY OF RED PROBING AND PATROL ACTION IN THE MOUNTAINOUS EAST.

U. S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID FIVE U. S. SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK BY MINES AND 46 U.S. AND 11 BRITISH COMMONWEALTH WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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THE NAVY SAID ALL THE DAMAGED BRITISH SHIPS AND 40 OF THE U. S. VESSELS WERE HIT BY RED SHORE BATTERIES. FIVE U. S. SHIPS WERE DAMAGED BY MINES AND ONE BY AN AERIAL BOMB.

THE NAVY SAID ALSO THAT RED SHORE BATTERIES LATELY HAVE BEEN FIRING WITH INCREASED ACCURACY AND GREATER RANGE, AND HAVE SHELLED AMERICAN WARSHIPS NEARLY 10 MILES AT SEA.

NAVY AUTHORITIES SAID THIS ALMOST CERTAINLY MEANS THE REDS ARE USING RADAR-DIRECTED HEEAVY GUNS.

THE GUNS ARE WELL HIDDEN, AND THE REDS ARE CAREFUL NOT TO EXPOSE THEM TO ALLIED NAVAL COUNTER-FIRE OR U. N. AIRCRAFT.

ALLIED WARSHIPS AND NAVAL PLANES ATTACKED BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA MONDAY. THE U. S. CRUISER MANCHESTER AND THE U. S. DESTROYER RUPERTUS HURLED 220 FIVE-AND SIX-INCH SHELLS INTO CONSTANTLY BESIEGED WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS VENTURED FROM MANCHURIA INTO NORTH KOREA AT DAWN TUESDAY. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID CAPT. JERE J. LEWIS OF NOVATO, CALIF., SHOT DOWN ONE AND THE THREE OTHERS SCURRED HOME.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS THEN PROCEEDED WITH THEIR DAILY TASK OF BOMBING THE NORTH KOREAN RAIL NET. PILOTS SAID THEY CUT THE LINE BETWEEN THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND SINANJU IN 68 PLACES.

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FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID A U. S. WARPLANE DESTROYED A COMMUNIST PLANE ON THE WONSAN AIR STRIP MONDAY. FEAF SAID IT WAS THE FIRST ALLIED AIR-TO-GROUND KILL SINCE NOVEMBER.

THE CRAFT WAS AN IL-10, AN OUTMODED SINGLE-ENGINE, PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANE USED FOR CLOSE SUPPORT AND RECONNAISSANCE. A FEAF SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS "NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE" IN FINDING IT AT WONSAN.

LT. CURTIS ASH OF REDWOOD CITY, CALIF., PILOT OF A RECONNAISSANCE MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANE, DESTROYED IT WITH MACHINEGUN STRAFING.

BP227APS NM

"CATHOLICS FROM THE WHOLE DIOCESE

B46KX Q (NEW ZEALAND AIRMEN
TOKYO, APRIL 22-(AP)-FORTQ-SEVEN REPLACEMENTS FOR NEW ZEALAND AIRMEN SERVING IN KOREA ARRIVED TODAY AT IWAKUNI ZIR BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN.
THE 46 ENLISTED MEN AND ONE OFFICER--ALL VOLUNTEERS--WILL GO TO KOREA AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF PROCESSING IN JAPAN.
FORTY-SEVEN NEW ZEALAND VETERANS WILL LEAVEHIWAKUNI FOR NEWLZEALAND TOMORROW IN THE PLANE THAT BROUGHT THEIR REPLACEMENTS.
EIGHTEEN MORE SPECIAL FLIGHTS, EACH CARRYING 46 MEN, WILL ARRIVE IN JAPAN WITH NEW ZEALAND REPLACEMENTS BY MID-SEPTEMBER.
A CORRESPONDING NUMBER OF VETERANS WILL RETURN TO NEW ZEALAND ON EACH FLIGHT.
VR626ACS NM

A37KX
TOKYO, APRIL 22-(AP)-FORMER LT. GEN. ISAMU YOKOYAMA, 63, SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR THE VIVISECTION OF EIGHT U. S. AIRMEN IN WORLD WAR II, DIED TODAY IN SUGAMO PRISON.
YOKOYAMA COMMANDED THE KYUSHU AREA WHEN JAPANESE ARMY SURGEONS USED THE AMERICAN AIRMEN FOR "MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS." THIRTY-THREE OTHER U. S. FLIERS WERE BEHEADED THERE.
YOKOYAMA, WHO TESTIFIED "IN MY LIFE I HAVE NOT HARMED A BIRD OR AN ANIMAL," WAS CONVICTED OF RESPONSIBILITY AND SENTENCED TO DEATH. GENERAL MACARTHUR COMMUTED THE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
FJ532PCS

A85FX (PRIEST)
TORTURED PRIEST LEAD
HONG KONG, APRIL 22-(AP)-A CATHOLIC PRIEST FROM INDIANA SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH AT A MASS TRIAL ON EASTER SUNDAY AND THEN PARADED HIM OUT OF CHINA AS AN "AMERICAN DEVIL."
THE REV. ROBERT W. GREENE, 41, FROM JASPER, IND., SAID THE TRIAL CLIMAXED 16 MONTHS OF HOUSE ARREST AND A WEEK OF TORTURE--ALL SO UNREAL "IT SEEMS MORE LIKE A BAD DREAM, SOMETHING THAT NEVER HAPPENED."
GREENE TOLD NEWSMEN IT BEGAN IN OCTOBER, 1950 WHEN GUARDS SURROUNDED HIS MISSION COMPOUND AT TUNGAN.
"IN THE NEXT MONTHS," THE PRIEST SAID, "COMMUNIST SOLDIERS DESTROYED OUR ALTAR, RIPPED OUT THE PEWS AND USED THE CHURCH FOR POLITICAL MEETINGS."

HE AND TWO OTHER PRIESTS WERE CONFINED TO THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE PARISH HOUSE. GREENE STAYED THERE UNTIL HIS TRIAL. IN OCTOBER, 1951 GUARDS TOOK AWAY THE REV. GREGORY GELMARTIN OF WATERBURY, CONN., AND THREE DAYS LATER THEY TOOK THE REV. IRWIN NUGENT OF DORCHESTER, MASS.
"I LIVED ON ALONE IN THE TWO ROOMS. FOR FOUR MONTHS I SPOKE TO NO ONE. I STARTED SPEAKING OUT LOUD AND SHOUTING TO MYSELF FOR FEAR I WAS LOSING MY VOICE."
ON APRIL 3, GREENE SAID, "FOUR SOLDIERS WITH BAYONETS AND ONE WITH A TOMMY GUN BARGED IN ON ME AND BACKED ME AGAINST THE WALL."
A POLITICAL COMMISSAR ACCUSED HIM OF BEING AN AMERICAN SPY, OF MURDER, OF AIDING GUERRILLAS.
"I HAD TO STAND WITH MY HEAD BOWED AND FEET TOGETHER," THE PRIEST SAID. "WHEN I MOVED THEY SLAPPED ME WITH THEIR BAYONETS. THEN THEY GAVE ME THE TREATMENT. THEY TIED MY ARMS AROUND MY BACK WITH A ROPE, THEN PULLED THE ROPE LIKE A TOURNIQUET.
"MY ARMS SWELLED, TURNED RED ALL OVER. I WAS PRETTY ROCKY. I LOOKED AT THEM AS IF THEY DIDN'T BELONG TO ME, AS IF IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE STANDING THERE. I COULDN'T HEAR WHAT THE COMMISSAR WAS SAYING.
"I KEPT TELLING MYSELF OVER AND OVER AND OVER: 'REMEMBER, YOU'RE BOB GREENE. YOU'RE THE LITTLE BOY WHO USED TO RUN AROUND AND PLAY IN THE STREETS OF JASPER."
GREEN SAID THIS CONTINUED EIGHT NIGHTS. ON EASTER SUNDAY SOLDIERS TOOK HIM TO A BIG HALL CROWDED WITH 5,000 OR 6,000 PEOPLE, WITH "CATHOLICS FROM THE WHOLE DIOCESE" IN FRONT. THIS WAS THE PRIEST'S MURDER TRIAL.
"EVERYTHING WAS JUST BANG BANG AGAINST ME," GREEN SAID. "IT WAS JUST LIKE A PLAY. ONE BY ONE PEOPLE CAME OUT ON THE STAGE TO ACCUSE ME. OUR MISSION COOK WAS WORST OF ALL AND TESTIFIED I WASN'T EVEN A PRIEST; THAT I HAD KILLED FOUR COMMUNIST SOLDIERS.
"WHEN THE JUDGE ANNOUNCED I WAS GOING TO BE BEHEADED THE CROWD JUMPED UP AND CHEERED LIKE FOOTBALL FANS WATCHING AN INTERCEPTED PASS. I DIDN'T CARE ANY MORE. I DIDN'T EVEN THINK IT WAS ME. I JUST WANTED THEM TO GET IT OVER WITH."
BUT THE NEXT MORNING THE JUDGE TOLD GREENE HE WAS TO BE DEPORTED INSTEAD OF BEHEADED. THE PRIEST WAS PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THREE CITIES ENROUTE TO THE HONG KONG-CHINA BORDER.
"I CAN STILL HEAR THOSE VOICES AT NIGHT CRYING, 'AMERICAN DEVIL!'" GREENE SAID.
"I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT. I AM CONVINCED THEY DID IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE."
GG820ACS NM

A103KX (RUSSIA) (WX FW)
(230)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23-(AP)-RUSSIA TODAY CHARGED THE U. S. WITH "CONVERTING JAPAN INTO A MILITARY BRIDGEHEAD" IN PREPARATION FOR "ANOTHER WAR IN THE FAR EAST."
THE SCATHING ATTACK CAME FROM MAJ. GEN. A. P. KISLENKO, SOVIET MEMBER OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN, AT THE COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION.
KISLENKO OPENED UP AFTER COUNCIL CHAIRMAN NILES C. BOND OF THE U. S. ANNOUNCED THE COUNCIL WOULD TERMINATE APRIL 28, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JAPANESE TREATY.
ABOLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL WOULD DEPRIVE THE SOVIETS OF THEIR ONLY LEGAL REASON FOR BEING IN JAPAN. THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO PROVISION FOR TERMINATING THE STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN OR FOR ESTABLISHING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
THE 164TH AND FINAL COUNCIL MEETING LASTED JUST 30 MINUTES. PRACTICALLY ALL OF IT WAS USED UP BY KISLENKO'S ATTACK ON AMERICAN POLICY IN JAPAN.
THE TWO-STAR GENERAL READ HIS STATEMENT IN RUSSIAN TO A COUNCIL CHAMBER CROWDED WITH VISITORS AND NEWSMEN. THEY HAD GATHERED TO SEE THE COUNCIL WIND UP ITS SIX YEAR TERM AS ADVISOR TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER.
KISLENKO SAID THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL WAS ILLEGAL. HE SAID IT STEMMED FROM ANOTHER "ILLEGAL ACT"---THE CONCLUSION OF A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.
THE RUSSIAN SAID THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION HAD REPEATEDLY VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON JAPAN. HE NAMED THESE AGREEMENTS SPECIFICALLY AS THE CAIRO AND POTSDAM DECLARATIONS, THE YALTA AGREEMENT AND DECISIONS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.
FJ907PCS

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B35KX (Q)
HONG KONG,APRIL 22-(AP)-THE REV.FATHER ROBERT GREENE, A MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY FROM JASPER, IND., REACHED HONG KONG SUNDAY AFTER BEING EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.
HE WAS THE LAST CATHOLIC MISSIONARY IN KWEILIN DIOCESE, KIANGSI PROVINCE.
FATHER GREENE, 41, WAS ONE OF 20 AMERICANS WHOM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID MONDAY WERE BELIEVED TO BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN RED CHINA.
VR453ACS

B63 (Q)

HONG KONG, APRIL 22-(AP)-A COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT NINE UNIT COMPANIES OF THE HUGE BRITISH AND AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY (BAT) WILL TURN OVER THEIR ASSETS AND EQUIPMENT TO A STATE CORPORATION MAY 16.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN THE COMMUNIST LIBERATION DAILY OF APRIL 16, A COPY OF WHICH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED HERE. THE RECEIVING AGENT IS THE SHANGHAI TOBACCO CORPORATION, A COMMUNIST COMPANY PROBABLY FORMED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

BAT OFFICIALS HERE SAID ITS PROPERTIES IN TIENTSIN AND TSINGTAO HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS. THEY SAID THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES IN CHINA VIRTUALLY HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR MONTHS AND ALMOST ALL EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN PAID OFF.

WB926AES

B58 (Q)

PERTH, AUSTRALIA, APRIL 22-(AP)-TWO BRITISH NAVY SUPPLY SHIPS--THE NARVIK AND ZEEBRUGGE--LEFT FREMANTLE TODAY FOR A SECRET SITE WHERE BRITAIN'S ATOMIC WEAPON IS EXPECTED TO BE TESTED NEXT SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

ALTHOUGH NO HINT OF THE SITE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY OFFICIALS, THERE IS SPECULATION THE TESTS WILL BE MADE ON THE LONELY, UNINHABITED MONTE BELLO ISLANDS, 800 MILES NORTH OF PERTH. OTHER SUGGESTED SITES: THE WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE OR A SPOT IN THE CENTRAL DESERT.

WB905AES

B9 (Q)

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(230)

1952

LONDON, APRIL 22-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TONIGHT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN TO ANY CONSTRUCTIVE DEALINGS WITH RUSSIA ON GERMAN UNIFICATION.

HE TOLD THE BRITISH NEWSPAPER SOCIEETY'S ANNUAL DINNER THE WEST'S NEXT MOTE TO RUSSIA WILL POSE TWO CONDITIONS TELLING RUSSIA:

1--"WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK OF EUROPEAN UNIFICATION UPON WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS.

2--"WE CANNOT AGREE TO BE LED INTO THE TYPE OF FRUITLESS DISCUSSION WHICH WE HAVE KNOWN BEFORE OVER GERMANY, OR--A STILL MORE FRUSTRATING EXAMPLE--OVER THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY."

EDEN SAID THE WST'S REPLY TO RUSSIA'S LA

EDEN SAID THE WEST'S REPLY TO RUSSIA'S LATEST NOTE "WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE DESIRE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR UNITY, WITHOUT FORGETTING THAT A UNITED GERMANY CAN ONLY BE FOUNDED ON TRUE INDEPENDENCE AND A FREE DEMOCRATIC CHOICE."

THE WEST'S REPLY HE ADDED, WILL FURTHER "TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE EARNEST DESIRE OF ALL PEOPLES FOR PEACE AND FOR A EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT WHICH SAFEGUARDS THE INTERESTS OF ALL."

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS MEET TOMORROW TO DRAFT THE REPLY TO RUSSIA'S NOTE OF APRIL 12, LATEST IN A SERIES OF EXCHANGES OVER GERMAN UNIFICATION.

RUSSIA STARTED THE LATEST GIVE-AND-TAKE LAST MARCH 10 WITH A NOTE SUGGESTING A UNIFIED GERMANY WITH LIMITED DEFENSE FORCES OUTSIDE THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM. THE WESTERN POWERS IN RETURN PROPOSED FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION BUT HEDGED ON INDEPENDENT GERMAN DEFENSE FORCES.

JM510PES

A107

LONDON, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE U.S. DESTROYER BORDELON ENTERED SPLIT HARBOR TODAY ON A GOODWILL VISIT, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY SAID.

KA1015AES

A-118

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 22-(AP)-SWEDISH PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER CALLED URGENTLY IN PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR NATIONAL UNITY AMONG ALL SWEDISH CITIZENS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

THE APPEAL WAS MADE IN THE BIGGEST SPY DEBATE IN SWEDEN'S PARLIAMENT SINCE THE WAR. IT FOLLOWED RECENT DISCLOSURE OF LARGE-SCALE SPYING FOR RUSSIA IN SWEDEN. SEVERAL SWEDES ARE UNDER ARREST AS ALLEGED SPIES.

"THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY," ERLANDER SAID, "IS A QUESTION OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR OUR COUNTRY AS FOR ALL OTHER DEMOCRACIES."

PS1049PES

A11?

PALMA, MALLORCA, APRIL 22-(AP)-THREE WARSHIPS OF THE U.S. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADM. A.K. DOYLE ARRIVED AT THIS SPANISH ISLAND TODAY FOR A FOUR-DAY COURTESY VISIT. THEY ARE THE CARRIER MIDWAY AND THE DESTROYERS GEARING AND DYESS.

PS1046PES

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(350)

NIGHT LEAD KATYN

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

1952

FRANKFURT,GERMANY,APRIL 22-(AP)-DIARIES WHICH ENDED ABRUPTLY IN APRIL 1940, WERE CITED TODAY AS PROOF THE GERMAN ARMY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSACRE OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS IN KATYN FOREST.

FORMER GERMAN GEN.RUDOLF VON GERSDORFF TOLD A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRE THAT HE HAD INSPECTED PERSONAL DOCUMENTS TAKEN FROM THE MASS GRAVES.

"NONE OF THE DIARIES WERE DATED LATER THAN THE START OF APRIL, 1940," HE SAID. "THIS WAS DURING THE TIME WHEN THE RUSSIANS WERE AT KATYN."

THE RUSSIANS CHARGED THE GERMANS EXTERMINATED THE POLISH OFFICERS BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER, 1941.

VON GERSDORFF, AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, TESTIFIED HE HAD INSPECTED ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS BEFORE THEY WERE SHIPPED AWAY TO A DESTINATION NEVER MADE CLEAR.

RUMORS OF A MASS SHOOTING IN KATYN FOREST AND RUSSIAN WOLVES SNUFFLING AT HOUNDS IN THE BIRCH WOODS LAUNCHED THE GERMAN INVESTIGA-

TION,

VON GERSDORFF, PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST GRAVE, SAID MANY OF THE VICTIMS WERE TRUSSED "IN THE RUSSIAN MANNER, HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS." ALL HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE NECK, HE TESTIFIED. OTHER BODIES WERE FOUND WITH JACKETS PULLED OVER THEIR HEADS AND TIED TIGHTLY ABOUT THE WAIST.

"I READ A DIARY TAKEN FROM ONE OF THESE MEN," VON GERSDORFF SAID. "IT TOLD OF LEAVING A RUSSIAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, OF PASSING THROUGH SMOLENSK (TOWARD KATYN) AND OF BEING UNLOADED INTO VANS. THEN IT ENDED ABRUPTLY."

RUSSIAN PEASANTS TOLD HIM THAT TRAINS HAD ROLLED UP FROM THE EAST AND "POLISH OFFICERS, CHATTERING IN POLISH, WERE LOADED INTO BLACK PRISON TRUCKS AND DRIVEN INTO THE FOREST," VON GERSDORFF SAID. THEN RUSSIAN GUARDS WERE POSTED AND KATYN FOREST WAS DECLARED OFF LIMITS.

FORMER LT. COL. FRIEDRICH AHRENS, WHOM THE RUSSIANS ACCUSED OF HAVING CONDUCTED THE MASSACRE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE HAD NOT ARRIVED AT THE CAMP UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1941.

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECONVENE TOMORROW.

1952

MJ5PES

B57 Q (220)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 22-(AP)-A FORMER GERMAN GENERAL TODAY DENIED RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE GERMANS COMMITTED THE WORLD WAR II MASSACRE OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS IN THE KATYN FOREST OF WESTERN RUSSIA.
"THE RUSSIAN ALLEGATIONS ARE ABSURD," FORMER LT.GEN.EUGEN OBERHAEUSER TOLD A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRE.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE CHARGED THAT THE SLAUGHTER OCCURRED BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER, 1941, WHEN THE GERMANS INVADED THE KATYN FOREST AREA NEAR SMOLENSK. THE GERMANS CLAIM THE RUSSIANS SHOT THE POLISH OFFICERS IN 1948, WHILE RUSSIAN TROOPS OCCUPIED THAT AREA.
OBERHAEUSER, IN CHARGE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE GERMAN CENTRAL ARMY GROUP, TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS IN THE KATYN AREA MOST OF THE PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE RUSSIANS AND SAID NO SUCH SHOOTINGS OCCURRED WHILE HE WAS THERE.
THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED TO HAVE DISCOVERED THE MASS GRAVES OF THE SLAIN POLISH OFFICERS IN MARCH, 1943. OBERHAEUSER CONCEDED THAT HE HAD WALKED OFTEN THROUGH THIS FOREST AREA WITHOUT EVER NOTICING ANYTHING RESEMBLING GRAVES. BUT HE SAID THE AREA WHERE THE GRAVES WERE DISCOVERED WAS OVERGROWN WITH YOUNG BIRCH TREES AND SUGGESTED THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY THE RUSSIANS AS CAMOUFLAGE.
THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP.RAY J.MADDEN (D-IND) OPENED HEARINGS HERE YESTERDAY AFTER PREVIOUS HEARINGS IN LONDON, WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO.

MD901AES

A105
BERLIN, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE ANNOUNCED TODAY AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM TO TEACH THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND KREMLIN-APPROVED HISTORY TO EAST GERMANS.
A SERIES OF 100 LESSONS ON RUSSIAN WILL BEGIN MAY 12 ON ALL EAST GERMAN RADIO STATIONS. STUDENTS NOW ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE FIVE HOURS OF RUSSIAN WEEKLY IN THE SCHOOLS.
THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY SAID A MAJOR EFFORT HAS STARTED TO TRANSLATE THE SOVIET 55-VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HISTORY, AS STALIN SEES IT, INTO GERMAN.

KA1014AES

A110
BERLIN, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAID TODAY THAT A 71-YEAR OLD PRODUCTION MANAGER OF AN EAST GERMAN NITROGEN PLANT HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR ESPIONAGE. THE SENTENCE WAS PASSED BY A SOVIET MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT HALLE. HIS NAME WAS GIVEN AS DR.HEPKE.

KA1019AES

1952

A145
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 22-(AP)-ALLIED AND GERMAN EXPERTS BUCKLED DOWN IN CONTINUOUS MORNING-TO-MIDNIGHT MEETINGS TODAY IN A RACE TO COMPLETE A PEACE CONTRACT FOR WEST GERMANY BY EARLY MAY.
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID IT IS HOPED THE EXPERTS WILL COME UP WITH AN AGREED DIVISION OF GERMAN DEFENSE COSTS IN TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY.
DURING A SEVEN-HOUR CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THE CHANCELLOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS SETTLED WHAT THEY CALLED "MANY OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES" BUT THEY BARELY TOUCHED ON THE CONTROVERSIAL FINANCIAL QUESTION.

MEANWHILE, A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN SUGGESTED THE WEST SHOULD PUT SOME SEARCHING QUESTIONS TO THE RUSSIANS WHEN REPLYING TO THE LATEST SOVIET NOTE ON PEACE PROPOSALS FOR GERMANY.
THE BONN CABINET DISCUSSED THE NOTE TODAY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT WOULD ANNOUNCE NO OFFICIAL STAND UNTIL THE WESTERN ALLIES HAD COMPLETED THEIR STUDY OF THE NOTE.

KA1220PES

B70 (Q)
(140)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 22-(AP)-POLAND'S COMMUNIST GOVERNNMENT IS "FEVERISHLY" TRYING TO POPULATE THE EASTERN TERRITORIES TAKEN OVER FROM GERMANY AFTER THE WAR IN ORDER TO HOLD THEM AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE ODER-NEISSE BORDER, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL BULLETIN SAID TODAY.

THE BULLETIN SAID A "MASS TRANSFER OF POPULATION" WAS CONTEMPLATED TO PACK THESE LANDS WITH PEOPLE FROM THE INTERIOR OF POLAND. MANY INDUCEMENTS ARE ADVERTISED TO LURE NEW SETTLERS, LIKE CHEAP LAND PRICES AND RENTS, MACHINERY AND TAX CONCESSIONS.

THE GERMANS HOPE TO RECOVER THESE TERRITORIES-38,986 SQUARE MILES EAST OF THE ODER AND NEISSE RIVERS.

THE WESTERN POWERS CONTEND THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT GAVE POLAND ONLY PROVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THESE LANDS AND THAT THE PERMANENT GERMAN EASTERN BORDER MUST BE FIXED IN A PEACE TREATY. RUSSIA AND POLAND DECLARE THE ODER-NEISSE FRONTIER IS PERMANENT.

JJ10055AES

B68 (Q)
(210)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 22-(AP)-IS ANTI-AMERICANISM GROWING AMONG WEST GERMANS AS THEY PREPARE TO RUN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AND TO REARM FOR WESTERN DEFENSE?

SOME BRITISH CIRCLES HERE SAY THAT DISLIKE FOR AMERICANS IS ON THE UPGRADE.

NOT SO, SAY U.S. OFFICIALS, AND CITE A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY TO BACK THEMSELVES UP.

A GERMAN SURVEY TEAM, WORKING INDEPENDENTLY, ASKED THIS QUESTION:

"TAKING EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION, HAS WHAT AMERICA HAS DONE IN WEST GERMANY SINCE THE END OF THE WAR BEEN TO THE ADVANTAGE OR DISADVANTAGE OF WEST GERMANY?"

THESE ARE THE REPLIES: TO THE ADVANTAGE, 55 PERCENT.; TO THE DISADVANTAGE, 15 PER CENT.; NEITHER, 11 PER CENT.; NO OPINION, 19 PERCENT.

THE SAME QUESTION ABOUT BRITAIN BROUGHT THESE ANSWERS: TO THE ADVANTAGE, 13 PER CENT.; TO THE DISADVANTAGE, 44 PER CENT.; NEITHER, 13 PER CENT.; NO OPINION, 30 PER CENT.

FRANCE FARED WORSE, WITH THESE REPLIES: TO THE ADVANTAGE, FOUR PER CENT.; TO THE DISADVANTAGE, 60 PER CENT.; NEITHER, SEVEN PER CENT.; NO OPINION, 29 PER CENT.

BETWEEN 800 ANDS1,200 WEST GERMANS AND 200 WEST BERLINERS WERE QUESTIONED IN THE POLL.

A U.S. ZONE POLL SHOWED 55 PER CENT SAYING AMERICAN TROOP CONDUCT WAS GOOD, 20 PER CENT FAIR, 17 PER CENT WITH NO OPINION AND EIGHT PER CENT REPORTING IT BAD.

JJ949AES

1952

A124
NIGHT LEAD ILSE KOCH

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, APRIL 22-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S SUPREME COURT TODAY THREW OUT AN APPEAL BY ILSE KOCH FROM HER LIFE SENTENCE FOR ATROCITIES AT THE NAZIS' BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.

THE RED-HAIRED WIDOW, NOW 45, HAD PLEADED THROUGH HER ATTORNEY THAT SHE WAS CONVICTED TWICE FOR THE SAME CRIME--ONCE BY A U.S. MILITARY COURT AND LATER BY A GERMAN TRIBUNAL.

THE U.S. COURT SENTENCED HER TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, BUT THE TERM WAS COMMUTED TO FOUR YEARS. THE GERMAN COURT RE-SENTENCED HER TO LIFE.

HANS RICHTER, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT, TOLD REPORTERS TONIGHT THAT THE U.S. CONVICTION WAS FOR CRIMES AGAINST ALLIED PRISONERS. THE GERMAN CONVICTION, HE SAID, WAS FOR CRIMES AGAINST GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS.

WW11PES

B72 (Q)
KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, APRIL 22-(AP)-A FEDERAL ATTORNEY TODAY CALLED ON THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT TO REJECT AN APPEAL BY ILSE KOCH FROM HER LIFE SENTENCE FOR CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES.

ATTORNEY MAX GUEDE'S DEMAND CAME IN REPLY TO A PLEA BY MRS.KOHC'S COUNSEL, DR.SEIDL, WHO CLAIMED THAT HIS CLIENT HAD BEEN PUNISHED TWICE FOR THE SAME CRIME.

SEIDL CONTENDED THAT MRS.KOCH'S FIRST CONVICTION BY A U.S. MILITARY COURT IN 1947 INVOLVED THE SAME CHARGES ON WHICH SHE WAS CONVICTED BY A GERMAN COURT AT AUGSBURG IN JANUARY, 1951.

THE U.S. COURT SENTENCED HER TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BUT THE TERM WAS LATER COMMUTED TO FOUR YEARS. THE GERMAN COURT RESENTENCED HER TO LIFE.

JJ1015AES

A17
AMS BUDGET (530)
OATIS
BY RICHARD O'REGAN

1952

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 22--(AP)--WILLIAM N. OATIS WENT TO JAIL A YEAR AGO TOMORROW.

IRON BARS CLOSED IN ON OATIS, AND THE IRON CURTAIN CLOSED TIGHTER THAN EVER BEFORE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A LAND FOUNDED IN THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM. THE ARREST OF OATIS FORCED FROM THE COUNTRY ALL OTHER CORRESPONDENTS EXCEPT THOSE SUBJECT TO MOSCOW CENSORSHIP.

OATIS WASNTHE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE. THE COMMUNISTS TRIED HIM AS A SPY, BUT THE TRIAL RECORD SHOWED HE SOUGHT ONLY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH ANY REPORTER COULD LEGITIMATELY OBTAIN IN ANY WESTERN COUNTRY.

OATIS WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. DESPITE WESTERN PROTESTS AND SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HE REMAINS IN PRAGUE'S GREY PANKRAC PRISON. THERE CANNOT EVEN BE A GOOD GUESS WHEN HE MAY BE FREED.

THE AP REPORTER, A NATIVE OF MARION, IND., IS 38 NOW. LAST MONTH HE WAS BROUGHT INTO COURT AGAIN, AS A WITNESS IN ANOTHER TRIAL. NO WESTERNERS WERE PRESENT, BUT COMMUNIST REPORTERS DEPICTED HIM AS IN GOOD HEALTH.

IT MAY BE ONLY COINCIDENCE, BUT IN THE YEAR SINCE OATIS WAS ARRESTED, SEVERAL CZECH COMMUNISTS INVOLVED IN THE PLANS FOR OATIS' ARREST NOW FIND THEMSELVES IN THE SAME PRISON. ONE IS RUDOLPH SLANSKY, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS.

OATIS, A LANKY 120-POUNDER, ARRIVED IN PRAGUE JUNE 22,1950, AFTER AT LEAST SIX WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS HAD BEEN EXPELLED. HE ACCEPTED THE ASSIGNMENT CHEERFULLY, THOUGH HE KNEW IT TO BE FRAUGHT WITH DANGER.

ON MARCH 23 LAST YEAR, HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT WAS ARRESTED. A WEEK LATER, TWO OTHER CZECH NATIONALS EMPLOYED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISAPPEARED. OATIS STUCK IT OUT, BUT TOLD THE U.S. EMBASSY HE WAS BEING SHADOWED NIGHT AND DAY.

AT MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 23, HE WAS ARRESTED BY THREE SECRET POLICEMEN AS HE WENT TO GET HIS CAR IN PRAGUE'S BALKOVIA GARAGE. THREE DAYS LATER,OAFTER U.S. INQUIRIES, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THE AP MAN HAD BEEN ARRESTED. HE WAS ACCUSED OF "ACTIVITIES HOSTILE TO THE STATE."

FROM THAT DAY TO THIS, NO WESTERNER HAS BEEN ABLE TO TALK WITH HIM.

HELD INCOMMUNICADO TWO MONTHS, OATIS AND HIS THREE ASSISTANTS WENT ON TRIAL JULY 2. TWO U.S. EMBASSY EMPLOYES ATTENDED THE TRIAL. THEY SAID OATIS SHOWED SIGNS OF STRAIN. HE WAS WITHOUT THE EYEGLASSES HE NEEDS TO SEE PROPERLY.

OATIS, UNDER POSSIBLE PRESSURE, DESCRIBED HIS ACTIVITIES AS ESPIONAGE--BUT THE COMMUNISTS REGARD EVERYTHING THEY WANT TO HIDE AS OFFICIAL SECRETS. OATIS RECEIVED A 10-YEAR SENTENCE AND THE THREE ASSISTANTS RECEIVED 16 TO 20 YEARS.

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THE UNITED STATES TOOK MEASURES SHORT OF BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS SHARPLY REDUCED. CZECH AIRLINE FLIGHTS TO WESTERN EUROPE WERE BARRED OVER WEST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA GAVE A RECENT HINT SHE WOULD FREE OATIS FOR A 17 MILLION DOLLAR STEEL MILL, ORDERED IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE WORLD WAR II, BUT HELD UP SINCE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER. THE STATE DEPARTMENT INSISTS "DISPOSITION OF THE STEEL MILL IS NOT AND WILL NOT BE CONNECTED" WITH THE OATIS NEGOTIATIONS. CZECHOSLOVAKIA WANTS THAT PLANT BADLY.
TO PAY FOR FOOD FROM RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAK INDUSTRIES MUST TURN INTO GUNS, TANKS AND PLANES THE RAW MATERIALS ALSO IMPORTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. FOOD AND CONSUMER GOODS SHORTAGES HAVE BROUGHT DISTRESS AND SUFFERING TO THE CZECH PEOPLE.
"THEIR PRISON, BEHIND THE COUNTRY'S BARBED-WIRE FRONTIERS, IS LIKE OATIS'" SAID A WESTERN DIPLOMAT RECENTLY. "LIKE OATIS, THE ONCE PRO-WESTERN POPULATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN ONLY HOPE FOR RELEASE FROM THE WEST."IKM508PES

FROM THE WEST."
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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, APRIL 22-(AP)-SOVIET COMMUNISM TODAY PUT GERMAN UNIFICATION--AND RUSSIAN IDEAS ON HOW TO DO IT--HIGH ON THE LIST OF THINGS TO THINK ABOUT ON MAY DAY.
MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED 59 SLOGANS PROCLAIMED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET UNION'S COMMUNIST PARTY AS THEMES FOR THE MAY 1 OBSERVANCE, A MAJOR DAY IN THE RED CALENDAR. HIGH AMONG THEM WAS THIS ONE:
"GREETINGS TO THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF GERMANY STRUGGLING AGAINST THE CRIMINAL PLANS FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF WESTERN GERMANY INTO A BASE FOR IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE.
"FOR A UNITED, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC, PEACE-LOVING GERMAN STATE!"
THE SOVIET PRESS HAS PAID INCREASING ATTENTION TO GERMANY SINCE THE LAST RUSSIAN NOTE TO THE WEST INSISTING AGAIN THAT GERMANY MUST BE UNIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT THROUGH ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE FOUR OCCUPATION POWERS.
(THE WEST ALSO IS PRESSING FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY, BUT SAYS AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY--WHERE RUSSIA HAS NO VETO--MUST SUPERVISE THE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE RECENT SOVIET NOTES AND THE ACCOMPANYING CAMPAIGN IN THE SOVIET PRESS ARE VIEWED IN THE WEST AS AN ATTEMPT TO AROUSE EFFECTIVE GERMAN OPPOSITION TO THE "PEACE CONTRACT" ABOUT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, AND THE COMPANION SIX-NATION TREATY TO MAKE GERMAN TROOPS PART OF A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY.
(THE ANNUAL MAY DAY SLOGANS PUBLISHED BY THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS ARE STUDIED CAREFULLY IN THE WEST AS HINTS TO THE FUTURE COURSE THE SOVIET LINE WILL TAKE.)
THE SLOGANS ALSO SALUTED:

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JAPAN--"GREETINGS TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, VALIANTLY FIGHTING AGAINST FOREIGN OCCUPATION FOR THE REVIVAL AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR MOTHER-LAND AND THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE."
THE "GLORIOUS PATRIOTS OF YUGOSLAVIA" FIGHTING THE GOVERNMENT OF MARSHAL TITO.
THE "UNSHAKEABLE FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION."
THE "HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE."
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NIGHT LEAD GREEK (150)

ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 22-(AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF ALCIBIADES KALAPOTHAKIS, PUBLISHER OF THE NEWSPAPER EMBROS, ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING GREECE'S SPY CODE. BASIL ARAYANNIS, EMBROS PRINTER, ALSO WAS ARRESTED.

ACTING PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER ORDERS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PROSECUTE KALAPOTHAKIS FOR PUBLISHING A SECRET GENERAL STAFF REPORT WHICH SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S PACIFICATION MEASURES WERE EXPOSING GREECE TO COMMUNIST DANGERS. VENIZELOS DECLARED PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT WAS A POLITICAL ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT.

DEFENSE UNDER-SECRETARY GEORGE MAVROS ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF HOW THE REPORT LEAKED OUT.

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THE REPORT DEALT WITH THE RELEASE AND PROPOSED RELEASE FROM PRISONS OF THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP DURING GREECE'S CIVIL WAR. IT SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MANAGED TO WORM THEIR WAY INTO THE ARMED FORCES, LABOR UNIONS AND THE RADIO SERVICE. THE REDS, IT SAID, HAVE ORGANIZED A SPY NETWORK COVERING ALL GREECE AND ARE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

A GREEK SPY RING WAS CONVICTED RECENTLY OF SENDING GREEK MILITARY SECRETS TO COMINFORM COUNTRIES BY UNDERGROUND RADIO.

FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS' GREEK RALLY PARTY, CHIEF OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT, TERMED THE EMBROS PUBLISHER'S ARREST AN "ATTEMPT AT GAGGING AND INTIMIDATING THE NATIONALIST PRESS."

THE ARREST, IT ADDED, "IS COMIC AT A TIME WHEN PRISON GATES ARE THROWN OPEN TO ASSASSINS AND TRAITORS."

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ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 22-(AP)-NATIONAL DEFENSE UNDER-SECRETARY GEORGE MAVROS TODAY ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LEAK OF A SECRET GENERAL STAFF REPORT WHICH SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S PACIFICATION MEASURES AGAIN WERE EXPOSING THE NATION TO THE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM.

ACTING PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ATHENS, LT.GEN.CHRISTOS IOANNOU, HAD GIVEN ORDERS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF ALCIBIADES KALAPOTHAKIS, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER EMBROS, WHICH PUBLISHED THE REPORT. VENIZELOS SAID PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT WAS AN EFFORT BY THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT.

THE REPORT CALLED ATTENTION TO THE RELEASE AND PROPOSED RELEASE FROM PRISONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS OF THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP DURING GREECE'S CIVIL WAR. IT SAID UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST MACHINERY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AND IS IN FULL OPERATION WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES, AND THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE MANAGED TO INFILTRATE LABOR UNIONS AND THE RADIO SERVICE UNTIL AN ESPIONAGE NETWORK COVERING ALL GREECE IS IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

THE REPORT CITED INSTANCES OF DESERTIONS FROM THE GREEK ARMY TO ALBANIA AND BULGARIA AS INDICATIVE OF THE GROWING DANGER TO GREECE.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN

BAC NINH, NORTH INDOCHINA, APRIL 22-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES KILLED ABOUT 1,000 VIETMINH REBELS AND CAPTURED 690 IN THE CANAL DES RAPIDES AREA TODAY, THEN CLOSED IN ON THE LAST SMALL POCKETS OF ENEMY RESISTANCE THERE WITH BAYONETS AND GRENADES.

INFANTRYMEN FROM FRANCE, MOROCCO, ALGERIA AND THE FOREIGN LEGION THUS WOUND UP IN HAND TO HAND FIGHTING ANOTHER BATTLE GAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED THE RED RIVER DELTA.

THIS WAS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF SUCH OPERATIONS IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS. THE FRENCH SAY THEY HAVE KILLED ABOUT 8,000 OF THE VIETMINH AND CAPTURED FROM 3,000 TO 5,000. FRENCH CASUALTIES ARE LISTED AS 160 KILLED, 350 WOUNDED AND 150 MISSING.

SWIFT ENCIRCLING MOVEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR FRENCH SUCCESSES AGAINST THE ELEMENTS OF TWO ENEMY REGIMENTS IN A STRING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES AROUND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES, THE CLOSEST ONLY 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF HANOI. THE INFANTRY QUICKLY TIGHTENED THE NET AFTER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND NAPALM BOMBINGS FROM THE AIR BLASTED THE ENEMY OUT OF ENTRENCHMENTS.

THE CLEANUP DRIVES IN THE DELTA, THE RICH REGION BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG, APPEAR TO BE HITTING A POWERFUL STRIDE, BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE DELTA CAN BE TERMED SECURE. THE FRENCH ESTIMATE 10,000 OF THE ENEMY ARE STILL IN THE DELTA LANDS.

HAVING LOST ALL THEIR STRONGHOLDS ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S FRONTIER SAVE THE PORT OF MONCAY, 90 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAIPHONG, THE FRENCH ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP CONTROL OVER THE DELTA.

ALTHOUGH THE MONCAY IS A KEYPOINT ON A LOGICAL INVASION ROUTE SHOULD A CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY INTERVENE, THE CHINESE HAVE JUST COMPLETED PULLING OUT ONE FULLY EQUIPPED DIVISION WHICH FACED MONCAY. IT MOVED NORTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF NANING, KWANGSI PROVINCE.

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THE CHINESE NOW APPEAR TO HAVE ONLY BATTALION STRENGTH TROOPS IN THE CITY OF TONG KING, OPPOSITE MONCAY, GUARDING A CEMENT-BEDDED BRIDGE OVER A FRONTIER STREAM THERE. THE DEFENSE OF MONCAY RESTS WITH 12 COMPANIES OF STURDY SOLDIERS OF A PRO-FRENCH MINORITY GROUP CALLED NUNGS. THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND NUNGS LIVE IN THE MONCAY AREA. THEY HAVE AN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT AND SPEAK A DIALECT SIMILAR TO CANTONESE.

THE GARRISON IS COMMANDED BY COL. VONG-A-SANG.

THE COLONEL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW LAST WEEKEND HE DID NOT BELIEVE COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD INVADE, "BUT IF IT DOES, MONCAY WILL BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST MAN."

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BY LARRY ALLEN

WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES AT BAC NINH, NORTH INDOCHINA, APRIL 22-(AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS SMASHED THEIR WAY TO THE LAST OF A STRING OF FORTIFIED VILLAGES AROUND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES NORTHEAST OF HANOI TODAY, KILLING 1,000 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH SOLDIERS AND CAPTURING 690.

THE FRENCH SAID THE SCORE AGAINST THE VIETMINH IN A SERIES OF MOPUP OPERATIONS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS WAS 8,000 ENEMY KILLED AND 3,000 TO 5,000 TAKEN PRISONER. FRENCH CASUALTIES WERE LISTED AS 160 KILLED, 350 WOUNDED AND 150 MISSING.

THERE ARE STILL AN ESTIMATED 10,000 VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN THE AREA.

BY LATE TODAY APPARENTLY ONLY SMALL POCKETS OF ENEMY SOLDIERS REMAINED IN AN ENCIRCLED TWO-MILE SQUARE AREA 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI. THESE THE FRENCH WERE WIPING OUT ONE BY ONE.

THE FRENCH CLEANUP DRIVES IN THE DELTA NOW APPEAR TO BE HITTING A POWERFUL STRIDE BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE DELTA CAN BE TERMED SECURE AS A DEFENSE BULWARK AGAINST THE VIETMINH OR ANY OTHER COMMUNIST ATTACK.

THE VIETMINH CAPTURED TODAY INCLUDED A WOUNDED SUBCOMMANDER OF THE CRACK VIETMINH REGIMENT NUMBER 98 BELONGING TO THE ENEMY DIVISION 316. THE FRENCH ALSO TOOK PRISONER 22 OF THE REGIMENT'S TOP OFFICERS AND KILLED THE "POLITICAL COMMISSAR."

SWIFT ENCIRCLING MOVEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR FRENCH SUCCESSES AGAINST THE ELEMENTS OF TWO ENEMY REGIMENTS AROUND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES. THE FRENCH TROOPS QUICKLY TIGHTENED THE NET ABOUT THE VIETMINH AFTER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE AND NAPALM AIR BOMBINGS BLASTED THE ENEMY OUT OF ENTRENCHMENTS IN FORTIFIED VILLAGES.

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ISMAILIA, EGYPT, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE FIRST BRITISH INFANTRYMEN TO QUIT THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE SINCE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TROUBLES QUIETED DOWN-- 450 OFFICERS AND MEN--SAILED FROM PORT SAID TODAY ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.

THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST BATTALION, ROYAL LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW AND WILL NOT BE REPLACED IMMEDIATELY. LT. GEN. F.W.FESTING ARRIVED FROM BRITAIN TO REPLACE LT. GEN. SIR GEORGE ERSKINE AS COMMANDER IN THE CANAL ZONE.

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MONTREAL, APRIL 22-(AP)-MONTREAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE JESUIT MISSIONS IN CHINA TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF TWO PRIESTS JAILED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA AND SIX UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

MSGR. PHILIPPE COTE OF LAWRENCE, MASS., BISHOP OF SOOCHOW, HAS BEEN JAILED AT SOOCHOW.

FATHER EUGENE LAUZON OF ALBERTA (HOME TOWN UNAVAILABLE) IS IN JAIL "SOMEWHERE IN CHINA."

THOSE UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT THE SOOCHOW JESUIT MISSION ARE:

FATHER AUGUSTE GAGNON, FROM THE GASPE OR RIMOUSKI DISTRIC OF QUEBEC; FATHER MAURICE CARNEAU, QUEBEC CITY; FATHER MAURICE BELHUMEUR. MONTREAL; FATHER MARC HARDY, SOREL, QUE.; FATHER HORACE LABRANCHE, MONTREAL, FATHER EDOUARD LAFLECHE, WINNIPEG.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 22-(AP)-CANADA'S COSTS IN THE KOREAN WAR HAVE PASSED THE 115 MILLION DOLLAR MARK. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE EXPENDITURES DISCLOSED TODAY THAT PAY FOR THE 25TH BRIGADE, FIGHTING IN GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY'S COMMAND, TOTALS 20 MILLIONS.

OTHER MILLIONS WENT FOR EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, TRANSPORTATION AND MAINTENANCE. THE NAVY CONTRIBUTION COST $7,700,000.

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NIGHT LEAD AIR POWER

WASHINGTON,APRIL 22-(AP)-GEN.CARL SPAATZ URGED CONGRESS TODAY TO BUILD A BIGGER AND BETTER AIR FORCE THAN RUSSIA'S AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DECLARING THAT ANY DELAY WAS "GAMBLING WITH SECURITY."

THE RETIRED AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF DISAGREED WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S PLAN TO STRETCH OUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 143-WING AIR FORCE. UNDER THIS PLAN THE BUILDUP IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE END OF 1955, A YEAR LONGER THAN ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.

A LOT OF TIME HAS BEEN WASTED SINCE THE RUSSIANS EXPLODED THEIR FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, SPAATZ SAID, AND ANY DELAY NOW WOULD BE "AN INEXCUSABLE RISK." HE STATED IT WOULD ONLY INCREASE THE TIME IN WHICH "SPARKS CAN BE SET OFF TO EXPLODE WORLD WAR III."

SPAATZ APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS SPENT SEVERAL WEEKS ASSESSING THE NATION'S AIR POWER.

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY APRIL 22)

BRICKER-U.N.

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 22-(AP)-SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO) SAID TONIGHT "THE UNITEDNATIONS IS ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE A BLUEPRINT FOR WORLD SOCIALISM."

HE STATED THE PLANS CAN BE FOUND IN THE U.N. DRAFT COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH "ATTEMPTS TO DEFINE AND ENFORCE THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF EVERY ONE ON THIS PLANET."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, BRICKER SAID THE ULTIMATE AIM OF THE U.N. WAS TO LEGISLATE BY TREATY, AND HE ADDED:

"THE U.N.'S TREATY-MAKING AMBITIONS ARE APPALLING TO EVERY ONE WHO CHERISHES THE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

"IF THE U.N. COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS RATIFIED IN ITS PRESENT FORM, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE THE POWER TO SEIZE NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS."

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN ASSERTED THAT ANOTHER ARTICLE OF THE DRAFT COVENANT WOULD GIVE AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH "SOCIALIZED MEDICINE," A PROGRAM WHICH HE SAID MET OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION WHEN TRUMAN PRESENTED IT AS DOMESTIC LEGISLATION.

"IT IS TRUE THAT ARTICLE 25 OF THE DRAFT COVENANT IS NOT SELF-

INDIVIDUAL MERITS.

ALL CASES, VANDENBERG SAID, WILL GO TO SECRETARY

FINAL ACTION.

"AND I CANNOT PREJUDGE HIS ACTION." VANDENBERG SAID. "THE AIR FORCE,

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EXECUTING," BRICKER SAID. "IN OTHER WORDS, CONGRESS WOULD HAVE TO PASS LEGISLATION TO CARRY OUT THE TREATY PROVISION FOR SOCIALIZED MEDICINE.

"WHERE IS THE DANGER XXX? THE ANSWER IS THAT CONGRESS IS COMPELLED, AT LEAST MORALLY, TO ENACT ALL LEGISLATION REQUIRED TO GIVE EFFECT TO AN INTERNATIONAL PROMISE MADE IN A TREATY."

BRICKER CHARGED THAT TRUMAN DISREGARDED THE CONSTITUTION WHEN HE SEIZED THE STEEL INDUSTRY EARLIER THIS MONTH.

HE ADVISED HIS AUDIENCE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND "TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE IMMORALITY AND DISRESPECT FOR LAW WHICH PERMEATES THIS CONFUSED AND PANIC-STRICKEN FAIR DEAL BUREAUCRACY."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY APRIL 22)

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(190) CHINESE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE EXITS FROM RED CHINA HAVE BEEN CLOSING GRADUALLY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE'S NO SIGN WHEN MORE THAN 200 AMERICANS STILL REMAINING WILL GET OUT.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY 42 AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED IN JAIL AND 20 UNDER HOUSE ARREST. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, THEY HAVE BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO, DENIED LEGAL COUNSEL AND NOT TOLD THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM OR WHEN THEY WILL FACE TRIAL.

THE 150 OR SO AMERICANS WHO ARE FREE INSIDE RED CHINA HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN PERMITS TO LEAVE AND ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST.

AMERICANS HAD BEEN COMING OUT OF COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AREAS AT THE RATE OF ABOUT ONE A DAY, BUT ONLY TWO WERE GRANTED EXIT PERMITS IN FEBRUARY AND FOUR IN MARCH.

MOST OF THOSE IMPRISONED ARE MISSIONARIES AND MISSION WORKERS, ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS. THOSE AT LIBERTY INCLUDE A SCORE OR FEWER BUSINESSMEN. BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER IN 1948, THERE WERE 6,925 AMERICANS IN CHINA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD WITHHELD THE NAMES OF THOSE HELD PRISONER FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS FOR FEAR PUBLICITY WOULD DISRUPT NEGOTIATIONS BEING CARRIED ON BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS.

WHEN THE BRITISH SAID NO PROGRESS WAS IN SIGHT FOR THE PRISONERS' RELEASE, THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE NAMES YESTERDAY. THEY INCLUDED MANY OF THE SAME NAMES MADE PUBLIC IN A LIST RELEASED SOME TIME AGO BY SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF).

(EDS: THE LIST OF NAMES WAS CARRIED ON SOME CIRCUITS IN THE NIGHT REPORT.)

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NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22-(AP)-RAW WOOL AND 15 OTHER COMMODITIES SELLING SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW CEILING PRICES WERE FREED OF GOVERNMENT PRICE CONTROLS TODAY.

THE RELAXATION WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS), WHICH ALSO SAID IT WILL DECIDE SOON WHETHER TO LIFT CEILINGS ON RAW COTTON, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.

OPS WARNED THAT CONTROLS WILL BE REIMPOSED IF PRICES RISE SHARPLY. IT FIXED EXACT POINTS AT WHICH THE CEILINGS WOULD GO BACK ON AUTOMATICALLY.

AFFECTED ARE RAW WOOL AND RELATED FIBERS, CATTLE HIDES, BURLAP, LOOSE LARD, CORN OIL, COTTONSEED OIL AND SOME OTHER FATS AND OILS. TODAY'S ORDER WILL GO INTO EFFECT APRIL 28. AFTER THAT DATE BUSINESS MEN WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO KEEP GOVERNMENT RECORDS ON THE 16 COMMODITIES.

OPS DIRECTOR ELLIS ARNALL TOLD THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE THAT

HIS OFFICE FEELS THE MARKET IS CURRENTLY STABILIZED FOR THE COMMODITIES. ANOTHER OPS OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHILE THE POSSIBILITY OF REMOVING CONTROLS ON RAW COTTON IS BEING STUDIED, RAW COTTON PRICES APPARENTLY ARE STILL TOO NEAR THE CEILING OF 45.76 CENTS A POUND TO PERMIT SUSPENSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

TRADING IN WOOL FUTURES WAS SUSPENDED FROM CONTROL, ALONG WITH RAW WOOL AND RELATED FIBERS. MOHAIR IS NOT AFFECTED AT THIS TIME.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ROGER PUTNAM INFORMED THE SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HE APPROVED THE NEW OPS POLICY. BUT HE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT SUSPENSION OF WAGE CONTROLS CANNOT BE RELATED TO SUSPENSION OF CEILING PRICES.

HERE IS HOW THE AUTOMATIC RECONTROL WILL WORK:

CORN OIL, FOR INSTANCE, IS SELLING AT 11 3/4 CENTS. THE CEILING PRICE IS 19 CENTS. CONTROLS WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE SELLING PRICE REACHES 16 1/2 CENTS. SIMILAR RECONTROL POINTS ARE FIXED FOR EACH COMMODITY.

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(230) PRECEDE FORTWORTH A204

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THE F-84 JET FIGHTER PLANE HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN FLIGHT FROM THE B-36 MOTHER AIRCRAFT.

THE TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MENTION THE RECAPTURE IN FLIGHT OF THE FIGHTER PLANES.

IT SAID ONLY THAT THE CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORP. AT FORT WORTH, TEX., HAS BEEN CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS FOR THE AIR FORCE INVOLVING AIR LAUNCHING OF F-84'S FROM B-36'S.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE FOLLOWING INQUIRIES ABOUT A STORY IN THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, WHICH SAID THE B-36 BOMBERS NOW CAN CARRY JET FIGHTER PLANES INSIDE THEIR A-BOMB BELLIES, LAUNCH THEM IN THE AIR AND RECAPTURE THEM IN FLIGHT.

THE F-84 THUNDERJET HAS A WEIGHT RANGING UP TO 25,000 POUNDS FOR THE F-84 F MODEL. IT HAS A MAXIMUM SPEED OF MORE THAN 600 MILES AN HOUR, CAN CARRY BOMBLOADS UP TO 4,000 POUNDS, AND HAS A COMBAT RADIUS OF MORE THAN 850 MILES. IT HAS A LENGTH UP TO 43 FEET, THREE INCHES FOR SOME MODELS, AND A WING SPAN OF ABOUT 36 FEET.

THE B-36 HAS A MAXIMUM TAKEOFF WEIGHT OF ABOUT 358,000 POUNDS, A TOP SPEED OF MORE THAN 435 MILES AN HOUR AND A RANGE OF 10,000 MILES WITH 10,000 POUND BOMBLOAD DROPPED MIDWAY. IT HAS A SPAN OF 230 FEET, IS 162 FEET LONG AND 46 FEET, 8 INCHES HIGH.

ASKED ABOUT THE RECAPTURING OF LAUNCHED PLANES, THE AIR FORCE SAID IT COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT COMMENT.

THE STAR-TELEGRAM ACCOUNT SAID THE HISTORY MAKING PROJECT WAS TESTED LAST FRIDAY, THE SAME DAY THAT THE YD-60 ALL-JET BOMBER, WAS MAKING ITS MAIDEN FLIGHT.

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THE ACCOUNT SAID:

BOMBAY DOORS OF A B-36 OPENED SUDDENLY, A COMPARATIVELY TINY DARK OBJECT FELL OUT, THE DOORS CLOSED WITH BREATH-TAKING RAPIDITY.

THE DARK OBJECT FELL A SHORT DISTANCE, PAUSED, THEN SEEMED TO SPROUT WINGS AND SWISHED UP, AROUND AND OVER THE BIG BOMBER TO LEAVE IT BEHIND IN AN INVISIBILE TRAIL OF ACCELERATION.

THE B-36 FROM WHICH IT DROPPED DRONED ROUTINELY ON ITS CIRCUITOUS COURSE, LIKE THREE OTHERS IN THE AIR AT THE SAME TIME, AND THAT WAS ALL. APPARENTLY NO ONE NOTICED.

THE STAR-TELEGRAM SAID THERE WAS AN "ACCIDENTAL OBSERVER" BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY HIM.

THAT WAS ALL EXCEPT THAT WHEN THE OBSERVER BEGAN ASKING QUESTIONS HE WAS TOLD, IN EFFECT, TO GO HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED--NO ONE IN THE "BRASS" KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

THAT BRASS INCLUDED TOP OFFICERS FROM AIR FORCE, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SECURITY, AIR MATERIEL COMMAND AND CONVAIR. FINALLY THE QUESTIONER WAS TOLD, RELUCTANTLY, THAT HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN SOMETHING BUT NOBODY COULD TALK ABOUT IT. AND HE WAS URGED TO WRITE NOTHING ABOUT IT.

HOURS LATER, AFTER A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE YB-60'S MAIDEN FLIGHT, AN AF OFFICER ABOUT TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON PROMISED TO TRY TO OBTAIN SOME SORT OF OFFICIAL ANSWER TO THE QUESTION "WHAT DID I SEE?" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE KEPT HIS WORD:

"THIS IS AN EXPERIMENTAL AIR FORCE PROJECT IN WHICH A B-36 IS EQUIPPED TO SERVE AS A MOTHER SHIP FOR AN F-84 AND FROM WHICH THE F-84 CAN BE LAUNCHED.

"CONVAIR IS THE AIR FORCE CONTRACTOR, AND NO OTHER INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED."

THE TWO-SENTENCE AIR FORCE RELEASE DID NOT MENTION THE PICK-UP PHASE OF THE PROJECT, BUT ITS MECHANISM AND TESTS WERE OBSERVED WEEKS AGO.

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NIGHT LEAD FLIERS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CAPT. CARL J. IZARD, 34-YEAR-OLD NAVIGATOR, HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF FEIGNING ILLNESS TO AVOID FLYING AND HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

IT WAS THE SECOND CONVICTION REPORTED SO FAR IN 14 CASES OF AIRMEN WHO HAVE GONE ON SO-CALLED "SIT-DOWN STRIKES" AGAINST FLYING.

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CASES INVOLVED MUCH MORE "FEAR OF COMBAT THAN FEAR OF FLYING."

VANDENBERG SAID IT WAS QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE THAT "A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD RATHER BE IN CENTRAL PARK WITH THE FLOWERS THAN IN COMBAT." HE SAID IT WAS "A SHAME" THAT THE HUBBUB OVER THE REFUSAL OF A FEW MEN TO FLY HAS "IN SOME MEASURE BROUGHT A SHADOW ON THOSE WHO ARE DOING A MAGNIFICENT JOB IN KOREA OR WHEREVER THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED."

IN HATTIESBURG, MISS, STATE SENATOR STANTON HALL, WHO DEFENDED CAPT. IZARD AT THE COURT MARTIAL, SAID HE WOULD APPEAL THE CASE.

IZARD'S WIFE IN COLUMBIA, MISS, STOUTLY DEFENDED HER HUSBAND AND SAID HE HAD OFTEN DISCUSSED WITH HER HIS GROWING FEAR OF THE AIR.

SHE SAID HER HUSBAND DIDN'T ACTUALLY REFUSE TO FLY BUT HAD REQUESTED TO BE GROUNDED WHEN HE DEVELOPED A "NERVOUS CONDITION AND LOST 20 POUNDS."

MRS. IZARD ADDED THAT TWO OR THREE RECENT INCIDENTS, "THINGS LIKE AN ENGINE QUITTING AND OTHER THINGS HAPPENED TO FRIGHTEN HIM" AND THAT A FLIGHT SURGEON ADVISED HER HUSBAND TO ASK FOR RELIEF FROM FLYING BEFORE HE BECAME DANGEROUS TO HIMSELF AND OTHERS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE CONTROVERSY OVER NON-FLYING AIRMEN BROUGHT THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. GEN. CARL SPAATZ, RETIRED, FORMER AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD A SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF SYMPATHY FOR RESERVE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED BACK TO DUTY. MANY OF THEM SERVED IN WORLD WAR II, HE SAID, AND SINCE THEN HAVE SETTLED DOWN WITH FAMILIES.

SPAATZ SAID THE COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRAINING YOUNGER MEN SO THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN NECESSARY TO CALL BACK SUCH VETERANS.

2. REP. GROSS (R-IOWA) TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS PROTESTED TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED "SHABBY TREATMENT" AND INSUFFICIENT TRAINING OF VETERAN RESERVE AIR PILOTS.

GROSS SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT RESERVE PILOTS PREPARING FOR DUTY IN KOREA RECEIVED ONLY FIVE WEEKS TRAINING ON BOMBING PLANES, EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THEM HAD NO PREVIOUS TRAINING IN BOMBING TECHNIQUES.

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER JOINED WITH VANDENBERG AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE IN ANNOUNCING THE CONVICTION OF CAPT. IZARD ON A CHARGE OF MALINGERING.

FINLETTER SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE, IZARD WAS SENTENCED BY AN AIR FORCE COURT MARTIAL TO SUFFER FORFEITURE OF

ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES AND TO SERVE THREE MONTHS IN PRISON.
THE PRISON SENTENCE WAS REMITTED BY IZARD'S COMMANDING OFFICER AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, BILOXI, MISS., AND THE CASE IS STILL SUBJECT TO FINAL DISPOSITION.
IZARD, WHO SERVED THREE YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II, NONE OF IT OVERSEAS, WAS RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY ON APRIL 14, 1951. HE HAD BEEN IN THE ACTIVE RESERVES.

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IZARD IS THE SECOND OFFICER CONVICTED THIS YEAR. LT. VERNE GOODWIN, 29, OF PEABODY, MASS., WHO REFUSED TO FLY BECAUSE HE FELT HE WOULD BE "MURDERING" HIS UNBORN CHILD, WAS SENTENCED LAST WEEK AT EL PASO, TEX., TO A TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM.
RELATIVES HAVE SAID THEY PLAN TO CARRY HIS CASE TO THE PRESIDENT, IF NECESSARY.
SOME OF THE SIT-DOWN PILOTS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT SINCE THEIR WORLD WAR II FLYING DAYS THEY HAVE LOST THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR FLYING AND FEAR FOR THEIR FAMILIES EVERY TIME THEY TAKE TO THE AIR.
FINLETTER TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS GIVEN FRESH GUIDANCE TO AIR FORCE COMMANDERS FOR DEALING WITH BALKY PILOTS, BUT DECLARED THERE HAS BEEN "NO CHANGE OF POLICY" REGARDING FEAR OR REFUSAL TO FLY.
UNDER AN AIR FORCE REGULATION OF FEB. 10, 1950, AN OFFICER MAY APPLY FOR SUSPENSION FROM FLYING STATUS, BUT MUST GIVE VALID REASONS. ONE EXPLANATION THAT HAS BEEN RULED ACCEPTABLE IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL FEAR OF FLYING.
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RELUCTANT RESERVISTS (600)
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., APRIL 22 (AP)-RELUCTANT RESERVISTS HAD THE WORD TODAY THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SOFTENING OF ATTITUDE TOWARD REFUSALS TO FLY.
THE INFORMATION CAME FROM GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, IN A STATEMENT THAT MINCED NO WORDS.
"THERE IS ONE IDEA I WOULD LIKE TO KNOCK IN THE HEAD," VANDENBERG SAID. "THAT IS THE NOTION THAT THE USAF IS IN ANY WAY PROPOSING TO ADOPT A SOFT ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION OF REFUSAL TO FLY.
"THE AIR FORCE IS A FIGHTING ORGANIZATION."
MEANWHILE, HIGH LEVEL AIR FORCE CONFERENCES CONTINUED IN WASHINGTON, AND CHARGES FOR REFUSAL TO FLY WERE DROPPED AGAINST TWO RESERVE OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE.
JAM. GEN. J. K. LACY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE CREW TRAINING AIR FORCE, SAID CHARGES WERE DROPPED AGAINST 1ST. LT. JAMES G. BRISTOL, 35, PILOT FROM HARLAN, IA., AND 1ST. LT. EDWIN L. COX, 35, BOMBARDIER FROM ST. LOUIS, MO.
THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED FOLLOWING PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATIONS AND A THREE-HOUR TALK BETWEEN LACY AND VANDENBERG YESTERDAY.
VANDENBERG, DUE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON TODAY WAS EXPECTED TO JOIN IN CONFERENCES WITH SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER AND ABOUT 30 AIR FORCE TRAINING OFFICERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A TIGHT SECRECY BAN CURTAINED RESULTS, 8! -,6, OF YESTERDAY'S TALKS IN WASHINGTON.
THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, COMMENTING ON THE BALKY FLIERS CASES, DECLARED, "ALL THIS BUSINESS ABOUT AIR FORCE REGULARS, THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD, THE VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY AIR RESERVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN RECALLED, X X X HAS SERVED TO MAGNIFY SOME OF THE LOATHNESS FOR FLYING COMBAT DUTY."
LATER HE SAID EACH OF FOUR COURT MARTIAL CASES PENDING AT RANDOLPH AND SIX AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON INDIVIDUAL MERITS.
ALL CASES, VANDENBERG SAID, WILL GO TO SECRETARY FINLETTER FOR FINAL ACTION.
"AND I CANNOT PREJUDGE HIS ACTION," VANDENBERG SAID. "THE AIR FORCE, INSOFAR AS I KNOW, WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW AS SET UP BY THE COURTS MARTIAL CODE."
HE SAID THE ACTION BY GENERAL LACEY ALSO WILL GO TO FINLETTER FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION.
ONE OFFICER, LT. VERNE GOODWIN OF PEABODY, MASS., WAS SENTENCED LAST WEEK TO TWO YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR REFUSAL TO FLY. HIS COMMANDING OFFICER, COL. J. Y. PARKER OF BIGGS AFB, EL PASO, TEX., WAS AMONG THE FINLETTER CONFEREES YESTERDAY.
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B33WX (GQ)(SPANISH AMB)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.APRIL 22)
(200) LEQUERICA
(ADVANCE) (WX) INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL 22-(AP)-SPAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. TODAY SAID POLITICAL GROUPS IN "EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF LATIN ORIGIN" ARE TRYING TO KEEP SPAIN OUT OF THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE SET-UP.
AMBASSADOR JOSE FELIX DE LEQUERICA MENTIONED NO SPECIFIC GROUPS OR COUNTRIES IN HIS SPEECH [redacted] DELIVERED AT A LUNCHEON OF THE INDIANAPOLIS ROTARY CLUB.
(THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF LATIN ORIGIN ARE USUALLY CONSIDERED TO BE FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.)
"SPAIN'S VERY STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE FOR THIS CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE THE COUNTRY FROM EUROPEAN DEFENSE," LEQUERICA SAID.
"COMMUNISM HAS A LONG REACH AND DAY BY DAY MANIPULATES STRONG CURRENTS OF APPARENTLY NON-COMMUNIST OPINION INTERESTED IN NOT OFFENDING THE SOVIET AND IN WEAKENING ALL RESISTANCE TO UNLEASHED AGGRESSION."
LEQUERICA, WHO WAS FRANCO'S FOREIGN MINISTER JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II, WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR UNITING WESTERN EUROPE.
MEANWHILE, HE SAID, NATIONAL PATRIOTISMS MUST BE CULTIVATED.
LEQUERICA OFFERED SPAIN'S COOPERATION AGAINST COMMUNISM AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY AID SHE COULD GIVE TO ATLANTIC DEFENSES.
"TO TRY TO STOP SPAIN JOINING (THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION) BECAUSE SHE IS FOLLOWING A POLITICAL SYSTEM ANSWERING THE NEED OF CENTURY-OLD TRIALS X X X NEITHER MAKES SENSE NOR COINCIDES WITH THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY OF THE WESTERN WORLD," LEQUERICA SAID.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUES.APRIL22)
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B70CO (Q)
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BY REED SMITH
COLUMBUS, O., APRIL 22-(AP)-FOUR WITNESSES DESCRIBED AS DAYTON'S TOP COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION TODAY.
DECLINING TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS ON GROUNDS IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEM WERE:
MELVIN AND PEARL HUPMAN, HARRY MCGILL AND VASSEL THAMEL, ALL PRESENT OR PAST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE), A UNION EXPELLED BY THE CIO FOR COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES.
JOHN C. MITCHELL AND ASBURY TURNER, WHO SAID THEY WERE FORMER COMMUNISTS IN DAYTON, TESTIFIED MONDAY THAT THE HUPMANS, MCGILL AND THAMEL WERE PARTY MEMBERS.
COMMISSION CHAIRMAN GORDON RENNER OF CINCINNATI, OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER, SAID SOME OF TODAY'S WITNESSES WERE MORE CONTEMPTOUS THAN ANY HEARD SO FAR. HE SAID THE COMMISSION WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CITE THE FOUR FOR CONTEMPT AFTER STUDYING A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING.
COUNSEL FOR THE FOUR WITNESSES TODAY WAS DAVID SCRIBNER OF NEW YORK.

ONE WAS AT THE CENTER. DIRECTLY UNDER THE FIREBALL.

UE GENERAL COUNSEL.
TODAY'S WITNESSES BALKED AT NERLY 200 QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM, OFTEN WITH LAUGHTER OR THE WAVE OF AN ARM. THEY SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND DENOUNCED THE COMMISSION AS ILLEGAL, ANTI-LABOR, ANTI-NEGRO AND PRO-BIG BUSINESS.
VASSEL THAMEL, A UE FIELD ORGANIZER, SAID HE HAS BEEN ON THE UE STAFF SINCE 1947, OPERATING IN MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO. HE HAS BEEN IN OHIO SINCE DECEMBER, 1950, HE SAID, AND LIVES AT 221 MORTON AVE, DAYTON.
THAMEL REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE EVER RAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN WORCESTER, MASS. ISAAC SAID IT IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD THAT HE SOUGHT THAT OFFICE ON THE COMMUNIST TICKET IN 1946.
THAMEL DID ADMIT HIS ARREST ON A PICKET LINE DURING AN AMERICAN HARDWARE CORP. STRIKE IN NEW BRITAIN, CONN.
BUT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN WORCHESTER, ALLENTOWN, PA., AND DAYTON. HE SAID THAT TO DO SO MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.
AT THE END OF HIS QUESTIONING, THAMEL RAD A TWO-PAGE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CALLED THE COMMISSION "A COG IN A RED BAITING MACHINE."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD A-BOMB (490)
1952
BY ELTON C.FAY
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ATOM BOMB SITE,NEV.,APRIL 22-(AP)-SOLDIERS SURVIVED THE HEAT AND HAMMERING OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION TODAY AND STEPPED OUT OF PROTECTING FOXHOLES UNINJURED AND LAUGHING.
OFFICERS WITH THE 1,500 ARMY INFANTRYMEN ENTRENCHED LESS THAN FOUR MILES FROM THE EXPLOSION OF A PLANE-DROPPED BOMB, OBVIOUSLY WERE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE EXPERIMENT AND TRAINING OPERATION.
THE BOMB, DROPPED FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 32,000 FEET, EXPLODED 3,500 FEET IN THE AIR, AT THE INTENDED LEVEL, AND WITHIN 200 FEET OF ITS MARK.
ALTHOUGH ITS VISUAL APPEARANCE -- THE BRILLIANCY OF FLASH AND SIZE OF THE FIREBALL -- APPEARED MUCH LIKE PREVIOUS BOMBS, THE FORCE OF THE BLAST AND THE TERRIFIC HEAT GENERATED BY THE FISSION APPEARED OF A HIGHER ORDER.
BRIG.GEN.FRANK DORN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR THE ARMY AND VETERAN OF COMBAT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA DURING WORLD WAR II, TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT NO ONE WAS INJURED OR BURNED.
EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE "GROUND ZERO" AREA OVER WHICH THE BOMB EXPLODED WAS DAMAGED TO VARYING DEGREES. A MEDIUM TANK ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM THE POINT WAS FIRE-BLACKENED, BUT APPEARED TO BE OPERABLE, WITH SOME REPAIRS. BUT "UNQUESTIONABLY ANYONE IN THE TANK WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED INSTANTLY" BY CONCUSSION AND RADIATION, DORN SAID. FARTHER OUT, JEEPS WERE HIT HARD BY THE SHOCK.
HE DESCRIBED THE EXPERIMENT IN MANEUVER WITH AN ATOMIC BOMB AS SUCCESSFUL, DEMONSTRATING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT TROOPS COULD ADVANCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER AN ATOMIC BARRAGE HAD BEEN LAID DOWN. HOWEVER, THE TROOPS TODAY WAITED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR UNTIL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING TEAMS WERE CERTAIN NO DANGEROUS CONTAMINATION EXISTED IN THE GROUND.
LT.COL.JESS WILLOUGHBY, ALSO OF THE ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION STAFF IN WASHINGTON AND WITH THE TROOPS IN THE FORWARD AREA, HAD THESE IMPRESSIONS OF THE CLOSE-UP ATOMIC BLAST:

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"WE GOT THE COMMAND 'RAISE' IN ABOUT THREE SECONDS AFTER THE SHOT AND WE STOOD UP. WE HAD BEEN CROUCHED, WITH OUR HEADS DOWN TO SHIELD OUR EYES FROM THE FLASH. THERE WAS A STRONG ODOR OF CHARRED MESQUITE FROM THE BLACKENED AREA AT ZERO.
"THE SHOCK WAVE, WHEN IT HIT US, WAS LIKE A ROLLING SURF -- R-R-R-R-RUMPF. WE LOOKED UP AND SAW THE FIREBALL WAS FULLY FORMED. WHEN THE SMOKE RING STARTED DRIFTING WE COULD LOOK STRAIGHT UP INTO IT. IT REALLY WASN'T A RING BECAUSE IT WAS CLOSED AT THE TOP. IT WAS THEN ABOUT FIVE MILES IN DIAMETER."
DORN SAID THE SOUND OF THE EXPLOSION WAS LOUD ENOUGH TO "HURT YOUR EARS."
THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS WATCHED THE BOMBER CARRYING THE DEADLY MISSILE FLY IN TOWARD THEM, A TINY SILVER TOY IN THE SKY. THEN AS IT NEARED THE MOMENT FOR THE "BOMB AWAY" ORDER, THE INFANTRYMEN WERE ORDERED INTO THE TRENCHES, AT 10 MINUTES BEFORE DETONATION. AT TWO MINUTES, THEY WERE ORDERED TO CROUCH DOWN BEHIND THE SAFETY OF THE FOUR AND A HALF FOOT FOXHOLE WALLS.
THE ACTUAL FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION WON'T BE KNOWN UNTIL PROLONGED STUDIES ARE MADE OF INSTRUMENT RECORDINGS. DR.ALVIN C.GRAVES, TEST DIRECTOR, TOLD REPORTERS THAT "I'M NOT GOING TO KNOW FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS" IF TODAY'S EXPLOSION WAS THE LARGEST SO FAR IN THIS COUNTRY. BUT HE ADDED THAT "IT WAS AWFULLY CLOSE" TO THAT.
LT.GEN.JOSEPH M.SWING, COMMANDER OF THE 6TH ARMY, WAS UP ON THE ATOMIC FRONT WITH THE TROOPS. HE WAS FLOWN BACK BY HELICOPTER TO THE OBSERVERS' SITE SOON AFTER THE EXPLOSION. HE SAID:
"THE YOUNG MEN WERE LAUGHING AND CRACKING JOKES. THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT ORDINARY FORTIFICATION CAN PROTECT THEM."
SWING, SIXTH ARMY COMMANDER, HIS COVERALLS GRAY WITH THE DUST THAT BLANKETED THE TROOPS IN A TREMENDOUS CLOUD AS THE EXPLOSION HAMMERED THE DESERT FLOOR, SAID THAT "THE WORST THAT MOST OF US GOT WAS A MOUTHFUL OF DIRT."
THE EXPLOSION, IN THE CRYSTAL CLEAR AIR OF NEVADA UNDER A DEEP BLUE AND CLOUDLESS SKY, WAS A PICTORIAL WONDER. IN THE SECONDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BLAST, WITH ITS ACCOMPANYING UNEARTHLY BRILLIANT LIGHT, A GIGANTIC SMOKE RING FLOATED UPWARD OVER GROUND ZERO. SEA-SHELL COLORS--PINK, SALMON, CREAM---TINTED IT.
BELOW, THE PICTURE WAS MORE GRIM. SPURTS, THEN PLUMES, THEN A VAST CLOUD OF DUST SPREADING OUT TO A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 1952
3 MILES, WELLED UP---AN UGLY GRAY, TURNING TO ALMOST BLACK. IT BLOTTED FROM VIEW THE THIN LINE OF TROOPS IN THEIR FOXHOLES AND FORTIFICATIONS. IN THE STILL AIR IT LINGERED FOR ALMOST HALF AN HOUR BEFORE LIFTING AND MOVING SLOWLY OFF.
TO THE SUPERFICIAL VIEW OF OBSERVERS WITHOUT INSTRUMENTS, THE SIZE OF THE FIREBALL IN THE EXPLOSIONS SEEMED TO BE ABOUT THAT OF THE BIKINI AIR DROP SIX YEARS AGO. BUT THE THERMAL EFFECT OF THE EXPLOSION AND THE AREA AND POWER OF ITS BLAST SEEMED MUCH GREATER.

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FIRES IN EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION LOCATED AS MUCH AS TWO OR THREE MILES FROM THE AIR BURST WERE STRARTED BY THE INSTANTANEOUS FLASH OF THE BOMB.
TWO HOURS AFTER THE EXPLOSION, FIRES, INCLUDING DEAD YUCCA STALKS AND JOSHUA TREES FAR DISTANT FROM THE CENTER, WERE STILL BURNING. THE BOMB WAS RELEASED FROM A PLANE FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 32,000 (CORRECT) FEET. IT TOOK SLIGHTLY OVER 40 SECONDS FOR THE BOMB
(
INVISIBLE TO OBSERVERS WITH THEIR THICK GOGGLES FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE FLASH) TO REACH THE BURSTING ALTITUDE POINT.
WHAT DID GENERAL SWING, AS A SOLDIER, THINK OF THE BOMB? HERE ARE SOME OF HIS COMMENTS:
THIS BOMB WAS "RATHER LARGE FOR GROUND TROOP TACTICS." (HE APPARENTLY MEANT IT WAS NOT OF A SIZE DESIRABLE FOR TACTICAL USE IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY.)
"IT'S A GREAT BIG FIRE BOMB," HE SAID.
"THE BOMB IS JUST ONE ITEM OF MANY ITEMS OF FIRE POWER WE POSSESS."
SWING SAID, TALKING OF THE TRAINING FOR THIS MANEUVER OF GROUND

TROOPS WITH THE ATOM BOMB: "WE PUT IN FIVE MONTHS TO GEAR OUR THINKING TO WHAT SCIENTISTS ARE DOING."

FOR THE FIRST TIME, PARATROOPERS WERE DROPPED TO BACK UP ATOMIC FIRE POWER ON A THEORETICAL ENEMY.

ONE HOUR AND 45 MINUTES AFTER THE EXPLOSION--WHEN THE RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY TEAMS WITH THEIR GEIGER COUNTERS FOUND THE AREA SAFE--ABOUT 120 PICKED PARATROOPS LEAPED FROM FOUR PLANES FLYING ABOUT 1,000 FEET ABOVE THE BLACKENED SPOT ON THE DESERT OVER WHICH THE BOMB HAD BURST. THEY CAME DRIFTING DOWN, THEIR CHUTES WHITE SPECKS AGAINST THE DISTANT MOUNTAINS AS OBSERVERS WATCHED THEM.

THE ARMY NOW HAD THE HYPOTHETICAL ENEMY WHERE IT WANTED HIM. HE HAD BEEN BLASTED BY THE BOMB. THE INFANTRY TROOPS EMERGING FROM THEIR FOXHOLES AS SOLDIERS HAVE EMERGED IN THE CONVENTIONAL WARFARE OF PAST YEARS, BEGAN MOVING FORWARD, THEIR PROGRESS MARKED BY TRAILS OF DUST. FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE, THE AIRBORNE FORCES STARTED CLOSING IN TO COMPLETE A PINCER OPERATION.

BY NOON--TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS AFTER THE SHOT--THE "WAR" WAS OVER, THE OBJECTIVE TAKEN.

THEN THE SCIENTISTS MOVED IN TO MEASURE, WITH MICROSCOPIC ACCURACY, EFFECT OF DAMAGE ON EQUIPMENT.

TODAY'S EXPLOSION WAS REMARKABLE FOR THE LOW AMOUNT OF LINGERING RADIOACTIVITY.

AT GROUND ZERO, THE AREA DIRECTLY UNDER THE BURST, IT WAS AMAZINGLY SMALL, NO GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION USED IN GETTING A CHEST X-RAY. THE TROOPS COULD HAVE MOVED IN IMMEDIATELY UPON EMERGING FROM THEIR FOXHOLES, SO FAR AS RADIOACTIVITY WAS CONCERNED. THE GREAT HEIGHT OF THE BURST--FARTHER UP THAN ANY PREVIOUS TEST BOMB--WAS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.

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AT THE NATURAL GRANDSTAND WHICH PRESS AND CIVIL DEFENSE OBSERVERS USED, OVERLOOKING THE DRY LAKE AND ONLY ABOUT 10 MILES FROM GROUND ZERO, THE BOMB SHOCK WAS ENOUGH TO TWIST NECKS. THE WAVE OF HEAT, LIKE A BLAST FURNACE, CAME ALMOST INSTANTLY.

FARTHER AWAY ACROSS THE DESERT AT LAS VEGAS, 75 MILES FROM THE SCENE, THE FLASH LIT UP THE SKY. BUT SEASONED VETERANS OF THREE SERIES OF TESTS SAID THE ROLLING SOUND WAVE WHICH FOLLOWED WAS OF LESS INTENSITY THAN SEVERAL OTHERS. RESIDENTS HAD BEEN WARNED TO OPEN WINDOWS AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A SHOCK WAVE WHICH MIGHT SHATTER THEM.

AN AUDIENCE OF MILLIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WATCHED THE NOW FAMILIAR SMOKE CLOUD MUSHROOM UP, THANKS TO A MICROWAVE RELAY SETUP WHICH CARRIED THE OUTPUT OF SIX CAMERAS TO THREE TALL PEAKS AND FINALLY TO TV STATIONS ON MT. WILSON IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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NIGHT LEAD

ATOMIC INTERPRETIVE (200)

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
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ATOMIC BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 22-(AP)-BOUNCING BALL-SHAPED CLOUDS OF DESERT DUST -- THE BIGGEST LARGER THAN THE 2,000-FOOT HIGH MOUNTAIN RING-ING THIS ATOM BOWL -- TODAY REVEALED AS NEVER BEFORE THE TERRIBLE PUNCH OF AN A-BOMB CONCUSSION.

THIS IS BY FAR THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF A-BOMB EFFECTS.

THE CONCUSSION CAME FROM ABOVE, WHERE THE BURST WAS SO HIGH THAT THERE WAS BLUE SKY BETWEEN THE FIREBALL AND THE MOUNTAIN TOPS BELOW IT.

THE SHOCK WAS INVISIBLE AS IT PLUNGED DOWN, THEN UP, STILL WITH ITS FULL STRENGTH. THE BOUNCE CARRIED DENSE DUST, BUT NOT IN A CURTAIN FORMATION.

INSTEAD THE DUST LITERALLY BOUNCED IN THE FORM OF BALLS. THE BIG ONE WAS AT THE CENTER. DIRECTLY UNDER THE FIREBALL. THE OTHERS FORMED A ROW, ON EACH SIDE, DWINDLING TOWARD THE ENDS. THE ROW WAS THREE MILES LONG.

THE BIG ONE SHOT UP AT REAL ATOM-BOMB SPEED, AND TOOK OUT AFTER ITS PARENT, NOW A FLAMING BALL OF SMOKE 10,000 FEET ABOVE. AT THIS STAGE THERE WAS A STALK DANGLING HALF-WAY FROM THE FIREBALL TO EARTH.

AS THE BIG BALL ROSE IT DRAGGED UPWARD A COLUMN OF DESERT DUST, DARK BLUE IN THE BRILLIANT SUNSHINE, AND THIS JOINED UP WITH THE TAIL OF THE FIREBALL TO FORM A STALK REACHING ALL THE WAY TO THE GROUND. THE SMALLE BALLS ALL BOUNCED HIGHER THAN THE MOUNTAINS, EACH DRAGGING A DUST COLUMN UP IN ITS WAKE.

IN AN EXPLOSION OVER A CITY ALL THESE BOUNCING BLAST BALLS COULD HIT KNOCKOUT BLOWS IN SMALL AREAS.

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BABY A-BOMBS (300)

1952

BY HOWARD BLAKESLEE
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ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 22-(AP)-WE HAVE REAL BABY A-BOMBS AND ALSO NEAR-GIANTS, AND WE HAVE THEM IN GREAT VARIETY.

THAT IS THE EXPLANATION OF THE MANY A-BOMBS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPLODED HERE IN A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR. SOME PROVE VERY GOOD, AND OTHERS NOT SO GOOD WHEN MEASURED BY THE GRIM PURPOSE BEHIND ALL THIS WORK, NAMELY TO GIVE OUR ARMY AND NAVY BOMBS THAT THEY CAN USE IN BATTLE AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS AND SHIPS.

THIS NEW PICTURE OF AMERICA'S ATOMIC POWER COMES FROM THE NUMEROUS BRIEFINGS BY U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY OFFICIALS AND BY GENERALS, WHICH SET THE STAGE FOR OPERATION BIG SHOT (THE MILITARY NAME IS OPERATION BIG HORN), THE FIRST PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF A-BOMB PROGRESS HERE.

BABY BOMBS ARE BOTH SMALL IN SIZE AND SMALL IN EXPLOSIVE POWER, WHEN COMPARED WITH OUR FIRST BOMBS. IN SIZE THEY ARE STILL BIG BUT GETTING SMALL ENOUGH FOR FIRING IN BIG GUNS AND IN GUIDED MISSILES. THEY ARE AT THE PRACTICAL MILITARY STAGE.

BUT NOT SO THE A-BOMBS WHICH RATE AS BABIES IN EXPLOSIVE POWER. THEY ARE NOT YET USEFUL AND NO ONE KNOWS WHEN THEY WILL BE. THE TROUBLE IS THE PRESENT IMPOSSIBILITY OF GAUGING THEIR POWER SO THAT A FIELD COMMANDER CAN SHOOT THEM WITH CONFIDENCE THAT THEY WILL DESTROY THE OBJECTIVE.

THESE BABIES STILL WILL BE THOUSANDS OF TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN A TON OF TNT.

THE A-EXPLOSION COMES FROM BRINGING PIECES OF THE EXPLOSIVE METAL TOGETHER VERY RAPIDLY. SLOW DOWN THIS APPROACH AND YOU CAN GET ANY POWER FROM ZERO TO 20,000 TONS OF TNT. THE SLOW-DOWN, HOWEVER, CANNOT BE CONTROLLED SUFFICIENTLY.

HERE OBSERVERS WHO HAVE HAD TO LOOK FROM 50 MILES APPARENTLY HAVE SEEN FOUR DIFFERENT KINDS OF EXPLOSIVE POWER.

THE PROBLEM IS ILLUSTRATED BY BIG SHOT. IN ADVANCE THE SCIENTISTS SAID FRANKLY THEY COULD NOT EVEN GUESS HOW POWERFUL IT WOULD BE. EVEN THE NEW ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS HAVE MISSED BY FIFTY PERCENT IN ESTIMATING THE POWER OF SOME OF OUR A-BOMBS.

ONE PURPOSE OF THIS TEST IS TO FIND OUT HOW POWERFUL BIG SHOT MAY BE.

SIZE, SHAPE, WEIGHT AND DESIGN CHANGE FROM BOMB TO BOMB. AND THE ALL-IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY-SECRET TRIGGER, WHOSE ORIGINAL WAS DISCLOSED IN THE NEW YORK SPY TRIAL, IS ALSO BEING REMODELED.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC-TELEVISION (400)

LOS ANGELES,APRIL 22-(AP)-AMERICA'S A-BOMB BLAST ON THE REMOTE NEVADA DESERT IMMEDIATELY BECAME HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS CONVERSATION TODAY THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE NATION AS TELEVISION BROUGHT THE SCENE TO AN ESTIMATED 35 MILLION WATCHERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TELECAST OF AN ACTUAL ATOM BOMB BLAST.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE TELEVISION PROJECT SAID THE BLAST PICTURES WERE MORE THAN SATISFACTORY BUT FROM POINTS OUTSIDE THE LOS ANGELES AREA CAME SOME LESS FAVORABLE REPORTS.

OBSERVERS IN CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND SAN FRANCISCO SAID RECEPTION WAS QUITE POOR AT TIMES. IN CHICAGO THE TELEVISION EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE CALLED THE SHOW A "DUD AND A FIZZLE" AND THE NEWS TELEVISION EDITOR SAID ALL VIEWERS SAW THERE WAS A "BROKEN PICTURE."

AT SAN FRANCISCO VIEWERS SAID THE A-BOMB SHOW WAS OFTEN BROKEN BY INTERFERENCE. FADING AND VIOLENT DISTURBANCES.

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AS THE BOMB PLANE APPROACHED FOR THE DROP, AN ANNOUNCER COUNTED OFF THE SECONDS WHILE ASSURING HIS TREMENDOUS AUDIENCE THEY WERE IN NO DANGER.

AT THE MOMENT OF EXPLOSION, THE SCREENS HERE APPEARED TO BLACK OUT FOR A MOMENT. THEN A TINY DOT OF BRIGHT LIGHT APPEARED TO THE LEFT, BECOMING INCREASINGLY LARGE IN A BLACK CLOUD.

ALMOST 30 SECONDS LATER THE SHARP REPORT OF THE EXPLOSION WAS HEARD, AND MINUTES AFTERWARDS VIEWERS WERE GIVEN THE DRAMATIC PICTURE OF THE MUSHROOM CLOUD EFFECT.

VIEWERS FROM COAST TO COAST SAW THE TELECAST WHICH BEGAN BEFORE THE 12:30P (EST) EXPLOSION AND CONTINUED SEVERAL HOURS, INCLUDING THE MASS PARACHUTE JUMPS INTO THE AREA.

EVEN THOUGH PICTURES BROKE UP FREQUENTLY, THEY STEADIED IN TIME FOR VIEWERS IN NEW YORK TO SEE A BRILLIANT FLASH, FOLLOWED BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WHITE BALL OF FIRE MOMENTARILY APPEARING IN THE DENSE BLACK SPHERE OF SMOKE.

ANNOUNCERS AT THE SCENE DESCRIBED THE ATOM CLOUD AS DOUGHNUT SHAPED, BUT TELEVISION VIEWERS GAINED AN IMPRESSION THEY LOOKED AT THE TOP OF A GIANT PARACHUTE.

THE NATIONAL, COLUMBIA AND AMERICAN NETWORKS CARRIED THE POOLED EXPERIMENT. OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK EXPRESSED THEMSELVES PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME.

THEY SAID THE TELECAST WAS A GAMBLE, AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT UP TO REGULAR QUALITY IT STILL WAS A SUCCESS.

BOB PELGRAM, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR FOR THE POOLED ENDEAVOR, TERMED THE BLAST PICTURES AS "PRETTY GOOD" AND SAID THEY WERE CONSIDERED MORE THAN SATISFACTORY.

ONLY ONE CAMERA LENS WAS UNCOVERED FOR THE ACTUAL EXPLOSION AS TECHNICIANS FIGURED THE FLASH WOULD PUT IT OUT OF COMMISSION, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. THREE OTHERS, ALSO 11 MILES FROM THE BLAST, THEN WERE READIED FOR USE, WITH TWO MORE LOCATED AT SPOTS ABOUT 40 MILES DISTANT.

KLAUS LANDSBERG, GENERAL MANAGER OF TELEVISION STATION KTLA HERE, SUPERVISED TECHNICAL FACILITIES, WHICH INCLUDED MICROWAVE RECEIVERS ON MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

HELICOPTERS WERE PRESSED INTO SERVICE TO GET EQUIPMENT TO THE TOP OF 10,080-FOOT MT.BALDY IN CALIFORNIA, ONE OF THE RELAY STATIONS. SNOW STORMS ON MOUNTAIN TOPS MADE WORK MORE DIFFICULT, BUT THE RELAY SYSTEM WAS TESTED AND OKAYED SUNDAY.

WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVERS AT MT.WILSON, ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF HERE, AND ATOP THE LOS ANGELES FEDERAL BUILDING REPORTED "NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION" BECAUSE OF HAZE AND SMOKE.

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B55KX (Q)

(280)

LOS ANGELES, APRIL 22-(AP)-A WITNESS TESTIFIED AT DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS TODAY THAT HE ONCE HEARD A RADIO BROADCAST IN WHICH ANDRIJA ARTUKOVICH, WANTED BY YUGOSLAVIA ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES, EXHORTED HIS FELLOW CROATS TO DESTROY ALL SERBS.

THIS TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BY MIROSLAV B. OSTOJIC, FORMER FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE YUGOSLAVIAN ARMY AND NOW A FOUNDRY WORKER LIVING IN NEARBY HUNTINGTON PARK. OSTOJIC SAID HE IS A SERB.

THE U. S. BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION BEGAN HEARINGS TODAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ARTUKOVICH, A WARTIME MINISTER OF THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT WHILE IT WAS A NAZI PUPPET STATE, SHOULD BE DEPORTED. IT IS CHARGED HE AND HIS FAMILY OVERSTAYED VISITORS' VISAS AND EXTENSIONS THAT EXPIRED APRIL 17, 1949.

OSTOJIC SAID HE HEARD A SPEECH ON APRIL 9, 1941, BY A MAN INTRODUCED BY THE RADIO COMMENTATOR AS ARTUKOVICH. THE SPEECH, OSTOJIC TESTIFIED, WAS A CALL TO CROATS TO SELCOME THE ONCOMING GERMAN ARMY AND TO DESTROY ALL SERBS. OSTOJIC SAID THE VOICE WAS ARTUKOVICH'S.

ARTUKOVICH DENIED DELIVERING THE SPEECH.

DURING QUESTIONING OSTOJIC ADMITTED HE HAD NEVER HEARD ARTUKOVICH SPEAK BEFORE THE BROADCAST.

EXAMINING OFFICER JAMES H. BUSSELLE ASKED ARTUKOVICH TO WHICH COUNTRY HE WOULD WISH TO BE DEPORTED IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES AGAINST HIM. ARTUKOVICH ANSWERED HE HAD NOT AS YET DECIDED.

IN A SEPARATE ACTION THE YUGOSLAVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED ARTUKOVICH WITH RESPONSIIBILITY FOR 23 MURDERS WHILE HE WAS SERVING IN THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT AND ASKS HIS EXTRADITION. ARTUKOVICH HAS DENIED THE CHARGES. A DECISION ON THE EXTRADITION CASE IS TO BE GIVEN MAY 12 BY FEDERAL JUDGE PEIRSON M. HALL.

ARTUKOVICH HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HIS WIFE, ANNA MARIJA, 30, AND FOUR CHILDREN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WORKING AS A BOOKKEEPER FOR HIS BROTHER'S CONSTRUCTION FIRM HERE.

HE CONTENDS HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN DANGER IF HE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 22-(AP)-FIVE DEFENSE LAWYERS IN THE 1949 CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 11 TOP COMMUNISTS WERE ORDERED TODAY TO SURRENDER AT 10:30 A.M. THURSDAY TO BEGIN SERVING SENTENCES FOR CONTEMPT.

THEY LOST THEIR FIGHT YESTERDAY WHEN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT REFUSED THEIR REQUEST TO RECONSIDER ITS MARCH 10 DECISION UPHOLDING THEIR COURT SENTENCES.

THEY ARE HARRY SACHER AND RICHARD GLADSTEIN, SIX MONTHS EACH; GEORGE W.CROCKETT, JR. AND ABRAHAM ISSERMAN, FOUR MONTHS EACH, AND LOUIS F.MCCABE, 30 DAYS.

KA1239PES

A26

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 22-(AP)-SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY MET GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY TALKED PRIVATELY FOR 15 MINUTES.

THE MEETING WAS IN THE APARTMENT OF PUBLISHER WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, JR., AT A COCKTAIL PARTY.

JS543PES

A134

NATO-EISENHOWER (220)

NEW YORK, APRIL 22-(AP)-A NON-AMERICAN NATO NATION OFFICIAL PREDICTED TONIGHT ONE OF THREE U.S. GENERALS WILL BE SELECTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WITHIN TWO DAYS AS A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER IN EUROPE.

THE THREE ARE GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF; GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.N. COMMANDER FOR KOREA; AND GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE NATO SOURCE SAID THE JOB OF NAMING EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR WOULD BE COMPLETED AT A NATO MEETING IN PARIS NEXT WEEK.

EISENHOWER HAS ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, BY JUNE 1, AND IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. ON AN UNNAMED DATE AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

THE NATO COUNTRY OFFICIAL, WHO IS KEPT ADVISED OF TOP LEVEL DEVELOPMENTS, GAVE HIS PREDICTIONS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HIS NAME WOULD NOT BE MENTIONED.

HE SAID THE PROCEDURE WOULD GO LIKE THIS:

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVES AT THEIR MEETING IN PARIS NEXT MONDAY WILL MAKE AN INFORMAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE U.S. THAT AN AMERICAN GENERAL SHOULD SUCCEED EISENHOWER.

THEY WILL STRESS THAT ONLY AN AMERICAN CAN REPRESENT THE NECESSARY "SYMBOL" TO CARRY ON THE TASK.

AFTER THE RECOMMENDATION IS PRESENTED TO THE U.S., THE NATO CHAIRMAN WILL CONFER WITH THE U.S. DELEGATE ON THE INDIVIDUAL--THE MAN CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FROM AMONG THE THREE.

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A183KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
NITE LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (350)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MUNSAN,THURSDAY,APRIL 24-(AP)-KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS APPEARED TODAY TO BE HEADING TOWARD CLIMAX WITH NO SIGN OF A BREAK IN THE CRITICAL DEADLOCK ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.
THE MEETINGS AT PANMUNJOM TODAY WERE SCHEDULED, AS USUAL, FOR 11 A.M (9 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY).
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING WEDNESDAY'S SECRET SESSION ON PRISONERS, BUT THE FEELING PERSISTED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SNAGGED ON THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED.
(PESSIMISM WAS APPARENT BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND PEIPING. U.S. OFFICIALS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED BELIEF THE TALKS WERE MOVING THROUGH THE MOST CRITICAL PHASE IN MANY MONTHS, WITH A DECISIVE TURN EXPECTED SOON.
(WASHINGTON'S PESSIMISM SEEMED TO STEM FROM THE REDS' FAILURE TO REACT FAVORABLY TO STILL-SECRET ALLIED PROPOSALS AIMED AT EASING COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY PRISONER RETURN.
(THE PEIPING RADIO REPORTED THE TALKS "ENTERED A NEW PERILOUS STAGE" BECAUSE OF ALLIED INSISTENCE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF NOT RETURNING A PRISONER AGAINST HIS WISHES.
(ONE BROADCAST--HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS--QUOTED AMERICAN PRESS DISPATCHES SPECULATING THAT STAFF OFFICERS RECESSED APRIL 4-19 TO REVISE PRISONER LISTS IN AN EFFORT FOR A COMPROMISE.
(PEIPING SAID THE "DISGUSTING AMERICAN SCHEME" WAS TO REVISE ITS LISTS LEAVING OFF ALL KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS "WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO THEIR COMMUNIST HOMELANDS." THE ALLIES NEVER HAVE CONFIRMED THIS.
("IT IS OBVIOUS," PEIPING SAID, "THAT ALL THE CAPTURED MEN OF OUR SIDE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM THE AMERICAN LIST WOULD BE FORCIBLY DETAINED BY THE AMERICANS, WHICH IS NO DIFFERENT IN ITS OUTCOME FROM 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION' IF THIS WERE PUT INTO EFFECT.")
STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET ONLY 19 MINUTES WEDNESDAY WHILE ALLIED SHELLS EXPLODED LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE PANMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE.
NEITHER SIDE YIELDED ON THE TWO MAIN ISSUES, COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR, AND ALLIED INSISTENCE ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS.
B144PCS NM

A43FX LA BJTS
PMS BJT
PARLEYS (300)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
MUNKAN, APRIL 23-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS TODAY OF DODGING THE MAIN ISSUE BLOCKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENFORCING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.
THE COMMUNISTS REPLIED THERE WOULD BE "NO PROGRESS AT ALL" UNLESS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND CHANGED ITS ATTITUDE.
THE EXCHANGE ENDED A 19-MINUTE SESSION OF STAFF OFFICERS AT PANMUNJOM. NO PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD SETTLING TRUCE SUPERVISION DISPUTES --COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND ALLIED INSISTENCE THE REDS BE BARRED FROM REPAIRING MILITARY AIRFIELDS.
IT APPEARED MORE AND MORE THAT THE TRUCE SUPERVISION NEGOTIATORS WERE AWAITING OUTCOME OF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS IN A NEIGHBORING TENT ON

PRISONER EXCHANGE. THE PRISONER SESSION LASTED TWO HOURS. TTHERE WAS NO REPORT ON WHAT HAPPENED.
DURING NEGOTIATIONS, ALLIED ARTILLERY SHELLS BURST IN A BRIEF BUT HEAVY BARRAGE NEAR THE PAMMUNJOM NEUTRAL ZONE. THE CONCUSSION SHOOK THE WOODEN FLOORS OF THE CONFERENCE TENTS.
IN THE SUPERVISION SESSION A COMMUNIST INTERPRETER WAS READING A TRANSLATION WHEN THE BARRAGE OPENED. HE HESITATED A MOMENT THEN WENT ON. THERE WAS NO OTHER RECOGNITION OFN THE WAR GOING ON OUTSIDE.
COL. DON O. DARROW OPENED THE MEETING BY TELLING THE COMMUNISTS THE U.N. COMMAND HAD PROPOSED SOLUTIONS FOR THE TWO REMAINING PROBLEMS "AND WE NOW AWAIT ACTION ON YOUR PART."
NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN REPLIED RUSSIA MET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A NEUTRAL. HE SAID THE AIRFIELD DEBATE WOULD BE ENDED IF BOTH SIDES "ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENTS" NOT TO BRING ADDITIONAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, INTO KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE.
"I FIND," DARROW SAID, "THAT YOUR SIDE STILL EVADES THE MAIN (AIRFIELD) ISSUE BEFORE US. YOU HAVE MERELY REPEATED ARGUMENTS WHICH DO NOT PERTAIN TO THE ARGUMENT."
"TO BE FRANK," CHANG RETORTED, "I BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROGRESS AT ALL UNLESS YOUR SIDE CHANGES YOUR ATTITUDE NOT TO RESOLVE ISSUES CONFRONTING US."
ON THAT NOTE THEY RECESSED UNTIL 11 A.M. THURSDAY (9 P.M. WEDNESDAY E.S.T.)
LF212APS.

A62KX (WAR & SHORTS)
NITE LEAD KOREAN WAR (280)
BY ROBERT EUNSON
SEOUL,KOREA,THURSDAY,APRIL 24-(AP)-COMMUNIST PATROLS PROBED ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT WEDNESDAY IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO CAPTURE PRISONERS AND LEARN THE EIGHTH ARMY LINEUP.
THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE COMMUNIST RAIDERS WERE TRYING ESPECIALLY TO FEEL OUT POSITIONS AND SEIZE PRISONERS ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT IN THE MOUNTAINOUS PUKHAN RIVER SECTOR.
UNDER COVER OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, TWO RED PLATOONS CHARGED INTO ALLIED POSITIONS AND PRESSED THE ATTACK 20 MINUTES BEFORE PULLING OUT.
THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED OTHER MINOR PROBES ALL ALONG THE FRONT.
THE ARMY THE REDS PECKED AWAY AT WAS A LOT MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN THE FORCES WHICH ROLLED WITH THE PUNCH OF A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. THAT OFFENSIVE, WHICH CARRIED TO WITHIN FOUR MILES OF SEOUL, WAS QUICKLY SMASHED WITH STAGGERING RED LOSSES.
BLISTERING RED RIFLE DROVE BACK TWO ALLIED ATTEMPTS TO REACH A HILL POSITION ON THE WESTERN FRONT. A THIRD ATTEMPT, AT MIDNIGHT, WAS SUCCESSFUL, BUT THE U.N. UNIT SOON WITHDREW UNDER FIRE.
SPRING WEATHER SENT TEMPERATURES SOARING INTO THE 70S. FLOWERS BURST INTO BLOOM EVERYWHERE.
AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND CARRRIER BASED PLANES POUNDED NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST WDNESDAY. ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD. PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, WATCHED CARRIER OPERATIONS FROM THE U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE.
LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED 126 COMMUNIST TRUCKS OFF KOREAN HIGHWAYS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THE AIR FORCE SAID. B-29 SUPERFORTS HIT THE HUICHON RAIL BRIDGE, THE CHONGJU RAIL YARDS AND THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES.

THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED FIGHTER-BOMBERS STEPPED UP SATURATION RAIDS ON COMMUNIST RAILROAD LINES IN NORTH KOREA WEDNESDAY. PILOTS REPORTED CUTTING THE LINES SOUTH OF SUKCHON IN 144 PLACES.

THE AIR FORCE SAID F-84 THUNDERJETS OF THE 136TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING DEMOLISHED 12 TROOP BUNKERS, BLEW UP FIVE ARTILLERY POSITIONS AND CAVED IN 100 YARDS OF TRENCHES IN NO MAN'S LAND.

(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE OF 295 U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES---INCLUDING 50 KILLED---IN KOREA DURING THE PAST WEEK. IT BROUGHT THE WAR'S ANNOUNCED TOTAL TO 107,666.

(THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO, SAID ALLIED BATTLE CASUALTIES FOR THE PAST 11 DAYS TOTALED 1,598 OF WHOM 536 WERE AMERICANS. IT SAID COMMUNIST GUNNERS DESTROYED 47 ALLIED AIRCRAFT, SANK FOUR DESTROYERS, AND DAMAGED 34 PLANES, ONE CRUISER AND THREE DESTROYERS AND 12 TANKS. THE RED CLAIMS ALMOST ALWAYS ARE EXAGGERATED).

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PMS BUDGET

KOREAN WAR (300)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, APRIL 23 (AP)-LIGHT PATROL CONTACTS AND PROBES RIPPLED ACROSS THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY AS ALLIED SOLDIERS SOBERLY OBSERVED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF A MASSIVE RED OFFENSIVE.

THE COMMUNISTS SHOWED LITTLE WILLINGNESS TO REPEAT THE PUNCH THEY THREW LAST APRIL 22-23.

THE FRONT THEN WAS JUST A FEW MILES SOUTH OF WHERE IT IS NOW. THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY ROLLED WITH THE RED PUNCH ALMOST BACK TO SEOUL. BUT IN ABOUT A WEEK IT RECOVERED THE LOST GROUND.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID IN AN ANNIVERSARY STATEMENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT IF THE REDS TRIED ANOTHEER SUCH SPRING DRIVE IT "WOULD BE FINISHED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY AND ATTACHED UNITED NATIONS FORCES VERY PROBABLY FURTHER NORTH THAN THE PRESENT STATIC LINE."

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID ONLY FIVE SMALL RED PROBES WERE REPORTED.

ALLIED WARPLANES CONTINUED SATURATION RAIDS ON THE BATTERED RED SUPPLY LINES WEDNESDAY. THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID COMMUNIST MIGS OFFERED NO OPPOSITION.

U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS RETURNING FROM UNEVENTFUL PATROL SWEEPS IN NORTHWEST KOREA HELPED FIGHTER-BOMBERS SHOOT UP RED SUPPLY POINTS.

THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS CONCENTRATED ON THE RAIL LINES SOUTH OF SUKCHON. FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY TORE UP ROAD BEDS AND TWISTED RAILS IN 76 PLACES. PILOTS REPORTED 15 RED SOLDIERS KILLED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES TUESDAY FLEW 1,049 MISSIONS.

TWO SABRE JETS STRAFED A RED AIRFIELD AT SINUIJU, JUST INSIDE KOREA ON THE YALU RIVER. THE PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK-9 PROPELLER-DRIVEN PLANES AND DAMAGED TWO.

THE AIR FORCE SAID "NO SIGNIFICANCE" WAS ATTACHED TO THE PRESENCE OF THE YAK FIGHTERS.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND B-29 SUPERFORTS POUNDED COMMUNIST RAIL AND ROAD TARGETS TUESDAY NIGHT. B-26 PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED 95 RED TRUCKS. THE SUPERFORTS DROPPED 10 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE SINANJU RAIL BRIDGE.

NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID ALLIED WARSHIPS AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES TUESDAY GAVE NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST ITS WORST POUNDING IN MONTHS.

RED SHORE BATTERIES OPENED UP ON THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET. THE NAVY SAID THERE WERE 17 SPLASHES NEAR THE BIG BATTLEWAGON, BUT NO HITS AND NO DAMAGE.

THE NAVY SAID CARRIER PILOTS SILENCED THE RED GUNS.

LF217APS.

B54KX (Q)

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA,APRIL 23-(AP)-BRIG.M.P BOGERT HAS ARRIVED AT THE FRONT TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE 25TH CANADIAN BRIGADE, SUCCEEDING JOHN M.ROCKINGHAM, WHO COMMANDED THE FORCE FOR A YEAR.

(EDS: HOME TOWNS UNAVAILABLE)

VR630ACS NM

B68KX (Q) (POW CAMP)

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 23-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND IS BREAKING UP THE RIOT-RIDDEN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP ON ROCKY KOJE ISLAND, SCENE OF TWO BLOODY DISORDERS RECENTLY.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SOURCE SAID TODAY ABOUT 6,000 PRISONERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MOVED.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE NEW CAMPS WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND NON-COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR. KOJE, WHICH HELD SOME 160,000 INTERNEES AND POWS AT ITS PEAK, APPARENTLY WILL BE MAINTAINED AS AN ALCATRAZ-LIKE STRONGHOLD FOR DIE-HARD REDS.

THE REMOTE ISLAND OFF KOREA'S SOUTH COAST RECENTLY HAD TWO VIOLENT RIOTS.

CAMP OFFICIALS SAID THE TROUBLE STEMMED FROM UNREPENTENT REDS WHO RULED SOME OF THE KOJE COMPOUNDS WITH TERROR.

B742ACS NM

A97FX

TOKYO, APRIL 23 (AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT WILL DROP THE WORD "GENERAL" FROM THE TITLES OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND, MONDAY, WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TAKES EFFECT.

"THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE MISSION, NOR IN THE ACTIVITY OF THE TWO COMMANDS," GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS SAID.

ALL PERSONNEL IN EITHER COMMAND WILL CEASE WEARING GHQ INSIGNIA.

LF610APS.

B64KX

TOKYO,APRIL 23-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE AMPHIBIOUS RESCUE PLANE ROUNDED OUT 5,000 COMBAT HOURS OVER KOREA TODAY BY SAVING A DOWNED PILOT WHO BAILED OUT OVER THE WEST COAST, FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID.

LT. MARTIN M. BRETTING, 1302 NORTH PIERCE, ARLINGTON, VA., PARACHUTED AFTER HIS PLANE WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE. WITHIN MINUTES, THE "DUMBO" AMPHIBIAN HAD PICKED HIM UP.

IT WAS THE 4,430TH SUCCESSFUL PICKUP MADE BY THE 3RD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON.

B719ACS NM

B26KX (Q)

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TOKYO,APRIL 23-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT UNDER A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE FOR THE REST OF 1952 JAPAN WOULD EXPORT $25,000,000 AND RECEIVE $41,000,000 IN FRENCH PRODUCTS.

THE DIFFERENCE IN TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS INTENDED TO CLEAR UP THE OVER-IMPORT BY JAPAN FROM FRENCH COUNTRIES LAST YEAR SO AS TO RESTORE A BALANCE IN TRADE VOLUME, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS FROM JAPAN UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT CONSIST OF RAW SILK AND TEXTILES, TEA AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. CULTURED PEARL, NON-METALLIC MINERALS, AND MACHINERY AND PARTS. JAPAN WILL GET RICE, SALT, POTASH, PHOSPHATE ROCK, ANTRACITE, NICKEL ORE, IRON AND STEEL SCRAP FROM FRANCE, FRENCH NORTH AFRICA AND INDOCHINA.

VR426ACS

30.24- 3327

B53KX (Q)
(100)
SINGAPORE,APRIL 23-(AP)-JOHN F.NICOLL, FORMER BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY AT HONG KONG, TODAY WAS INSTALLED AS GOVERNOR OF BRITAIN'S SINGAPORE COLONY.
IN AN ADDRESS, NICOLL CALLED ON RESIDENTS OF SINGAPORE TO SUPPORT THE NEIGHBORING FEDERATION OF MALAY IN "THE FIGHT TO DEATH" AGAINST COMMUNISM.
"THERE IS NO ROOM X X X FOR THE PERSON WHO PREFERS TO SIT BACK AND ENJOY HIMSELF, LEAVING THE EFFORT TO SOMEBODY ELSE," NICOLL SAID.
HE URGED ADDITION OF CHINESE OFFICERS TO THE SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE AND VOICED APPROVAL OF A PENDING BILL REQUIRING 18 MONTHS COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR YOUNG MEN IN SINGAPORE AND MALAYA.
VR629ACS

A128
BY EDWARD CURTIS (400)
LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-A WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID TODAY THE U.S. SENATE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A REVISED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WHICH WILL GIVE SPECIFIC DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO WESTERN GERMANY.
IN EFFECT, HE ADDED, THIS WOULD BRING WESTERN GERMANY UNDER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) PROTECTION "THROUGH THE BACK DOOR."
IT WOULD BE DONE BY EXTENDING TO THE NEW EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) THE SAME AND POSSIBLY MORE FLATLY WORDED GUARANTEES THAT NOW EXIST AMONG NATO MEMBERS. WESTERN GERMANY IS THE ONLY EDC MEMBER WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF NATO.
BRITAIN LAST WEEK PLEDGED AID TO WEST GERMANY IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK BY EXTENDING ITS BRUSSELS TREATY COMMITMENTS TO INCLUDE WESTERN GERMANY AND ITALY. THIS HAS LED TO SOME CRITICISM OF THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THE UNITED STATES DID NOT JOIN IN WITH A SIMILAR GUARANTEE.
THE SAME SOURCE SAID THAT THIS REVIWED TREATY OBLIGATION PROBABLY WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE U.S. SENATE ALONG WITH THE NEW PEACE CONTRACT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND HER WESTERN ALLIES EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE WITH WESTERN GERMANY BY THE END OF MAY.
HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO PUT THESE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE SENATE BEFORE JULY 1.
A SIMPLER WAY TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE SAME RESULT WOULD HAVE BEEN TO BRING WESTERN GERMANY INTO NATO AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER. BUT FRANCE AND SOME OTHER NATO MEMBERS STILL ARE AFRAID THAT A REARMED GERMANY MIGHT ONCE AGAIN TURN HER FORCES LOOSE IN EUROPE.
FRANCE WAS A PRIME MOVER IN THE CREATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY AS A MEANS OF KEEPING THE GERMANS IN CHECK. WITH THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT IMMINENT, FRANCE IS GETTING SKITTERISH.
THE EDC TREATY AMONG FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG IS EXPECTED TO BA SIGNED NEXT MONTH, TOO.
FOR THIS REASON PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE SOURCE SAID, MAY SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE AND A COPY OF THE EDC TREATY TO THE SENATE ALONG WITH THE REVISED NATO TREATY AND THE WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT.
TRUMAN'S MESSAGE WOULD SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THE INTEGRITY OF THE EDC MUST BE MAINTAINED. THAT MEANS THAT THE U.S. WOULD GO ON RECORD AS OPPOSING ANY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EDC OF ANY MEMBER NATION--MEANING A REARMED WESTERN GERMANY.
SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD BE AIMED AT QUIETING THE FEARS OF FRANCE. IT ALSO WOULD ALLAY BRITISH CRITICISM THAT THE U.S. WAS DRAGGING ITS FEET IN GUARANTEES TO WESTERN GERMANY.
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B6 (Q IN)
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (360)
BY JOSEPH DYNAN
PARIS, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE FRAMING A WARNING TO THE WEST GERMANS THAT THEY MUST NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY ONCE THEY GET INTO IT, A FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID THE THREE POWERS HAVE AGREED ON THE FORMULA TO BE EMPLOYED IN THIS WARNING AND IT WILL BE ISSUED WHEN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PLAN IS SIGNED SOON.
IT WAS LEARNED THE TEXT IS TO STATE THE THREE WOULD VIEW WITH GRAVE CONCERN ANY EFFORT ON THE PART OF "ANY MEMBER COUNTRY" TO SET UP ITS OWN NATIONAL ARMY BY WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM THE COMBINED FORCE. GERMANY IS NOT MENTIONED ABLEWJ BUT THE INTENT IS CLEAR.

FORCE. GERMANY IS NOT MENTIONED AS SUCH, BUT THE INTENT IS CLEAR.
ONE INFORMED OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT THE REASON FOR THE CONCERN IS RATHER OBVIOUS, THAT THE ONLY PRACTICAL REASON GERMANY WOULD DO SUCH A THING WOULD BE TO TEAM UP WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN A 1939-TYPE PACT.
IN ANOTHER PHASE OF THE CLOSING RUSH TO GET THE STATUS OF THE BONN REPUBLIC SETTLED, A WESTERN DIPLOMAT SAID IN LONDON TODAY THE U.S. SENATE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A REVISED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WHICH WOULD GIVE SPECIFIC DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO WEST GERMANY.
IN EFFECT, HE SAID, THIS WOULD BRING WEST GERMANY UNDER NATO PROTECTION "THROUGH THE BACK DOOR."
BY THE DIPLOMAT'S ACCOUNT, THIS WOULD BE DONE BY EXTENDING TO THE EDC, WHICH IS TO FORM THE EUROPEAN ARMY, THE SAME AND POSSIBLY MORE FLATLY WORDED GUARANTEES THAN NOW EXIST AMONG NATO MEMBERS. WEST GERMANY IS THE ONLY EDC MEMBER WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF NATO.
BRITAIN LAST WEEK PLEDGED THAT SHE WILL SIGN A 17-YEAR MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE EDC AS SOON AS IT IS OPERATING.
THE FRENCH WANT THE WARNING ISSUED TO THE GERMANS AGAINST A WITHDRAWAL. LARGELY AT SOCIALIST INSISTENCE, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN FEBRUARY TO GET SOME GUARANTEE FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE REBIRTH OF AN INDEPENDENT GERMAN ARMY. OFFICIALS LARGELY FEEL THAT A GUARANTEE IS UNNECESSARY. BUT THEY FEEL THE WARNING WOULD HELP PUT THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN THROUGH THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY WHEN IT COMES UP FOR RATIFICATION.
NEGOTIATIONS ON THE EDC ARE NEARING A CONCLUSION AMONG DELEGATES FROM FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. OFFICIALS NOW BELIEVE THE FINAL TREATY MAY BE SIGNED AROUND MAY 20.
THE FRENCH HOPE THIS AND COMPANION PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL, WILL INTER-WEAVE GERMANY'S FORTUNES WITH THOSE OF WESTERN EUROPE IN AN IRREVOCABLE MANNER.
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LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS BEGAN WORK TODAY ON A REPLY TO A SECOND SOVIET NOTE SUGGESTING FOUR-POWER SUPERVISION OF ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE WORK MAY TAKE 10 DAYS OR TWO WEEKS.
KM514PES

A84
(100)
LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TONIGHT BID FOR CLOSER TIES WITH TWO FORMER ENEMIES, GREECE AND TURKEY.
THE BELGRADE RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSES ENTRY INTO ANY FORMAL PACT WITH ITS TWO WESTERN ALLIED NEIGHBORS BUT "DOES NOT EXCLUDE COOPERATION WITH THESE COUNTRIES ON CONCRETE QUESTIONS OF STRENGTHENING PEACE."
THE DIPLOMATIC EDITOR OF THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG, QUOTING AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, WROTE:
"IT MAY BE CONCLUDED THAT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED IN RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE AND TURKEY."
BB914PES

A29
LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA WILL DEMAND THE RECALL OF FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BELGRADE, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG SAID TODAY.
TANJUG SAID FIRST SECRETARY VLADIMIR KARMANOV COLLECTED CONFIDENTIAL DATA AND INSTRUCTED FOUR MEN RECENTLY CONVICTED IN BELGRADE OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA.
KM546PES

A115
LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH TODAY IN HIS NEW TITLE AS EARL OF TUNIS AND HIS GOVERNMENT ROLE AS BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER.
HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS HE WAS CONFIDENT THE WEST COULD PREVENT ANOTHER WAR IF IT IS ARMED WITH THE BEST EQUIPMENT BUT IT MUST "ENDURE AN UNCOMFORTABLE PERIOD OF ANXIETY."
ALEXANDER RETURNED TO BRITAIN TO BE DEFENSE MINISTER AFTER SERVING AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.
SM1140PES

A21
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-A BRITISH COMPANY TODAY REPORTED PRODUCTION OF THE MOST POWERFUL JET ENGINE IN THE WORLD.
THE HAWKER SIDDELEY GROUP SAID ITS LATEST VERSION OF THE SAPPHIRE JET DEVELOPS A THRUST 27.8 PER CENT MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY ENGINE YET DEVELOPED IN THE UNITED STATES -- OR RUSSIA.
TESTS OF THE NEW ENGINE WERE CARRIED OUT UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION. THE NEW THRUST IS RATED AT 8,300 POUNDS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST. TODAY, WEDNESDAY,APRIL 23)
KM523PES

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KX (Q) (260)
LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-NEGRO DELEGATIONS FROM TWO CENTRAL AFRICAN TERRITORIES TODAY BOYCOTTED THE OPENING OF TALKS AIMED AT UNITING NORTHERN RHODESIA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND INTO A FEDERATION THAT MIGHT DEVELOP INTO ANOTHER BRITISH DOMINION.
THE NEGRO DELEGATIONS FROM NORTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND DECLARED THEY CAME TO LONDON "AS DEPUTATIONS SENT BY OUR PEOPLE TO REAFFIRM TO HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OUR UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION TO FEDERATION."
D.L. YAMBA OF NORTHERN RHODESIA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "WE WANT FAIR PLAY AND EQUALITY AND ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION ALL ROUND AND WILL PRESS FOR IT." HE ADDED:
"SOUTHERN RHODESIA HAS PUT AFRICANS DOWN INTO THE DITCH AND WE CANNOT SEE HOW FEDERATION WITH THEM WILL LIFT US UP IN ANY WAY."
E.K. CONDWE OF THE NYASALAND DELEGATION SAID "NORTHERN RHODESIA AND NYASALAND ARE ONE PEOPLE IN ALL THINGS BUT WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA."
WITHOUT THE TWO NEGRO DELEGATIONS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE TERRITORIES BEGAN TALKS WHICH MAY CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS. TWO NEGROES WERE AMONG THE SOUTHERN RHODESIA DELEGATION.
SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS A SELF-GOVERNING COLONY WITH ITS OWN PRIME MINISTER AND PARLIAMENT. NORTHERN RHODESIA IS A CROWN COLONY. NYASALAND IS A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.
MEMBERS OF THE TWO NEGRO DELEGATIONS WHICH BOYCOTTED THE CONFERENCE APPEARED PLAINLY DISTURBED THAT ANY FEDERATION OF THE THREE STATES WOULD LEAVE SMALL WHITE POPULATION IN FIRM CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.
WHITE IMMIGRATION INTO NORTHERN RHODESIA RECENTLY HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY HEAVY FROM THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHERE PRIME MINISTER D.F. MALAN'S RACIAL POLICIES HAVE STIRRED BITTER CONTROVERSY.
CM733PES

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DC (Q)
LONDON, APRIL 23-(AP)-BRITAIN'S USE OF A WEED-KILLER WEAPON IN MALAYA AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN THE JUNGLE RAISED A LABORITE PROTEST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.
THE COLONIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER, -.T. LENNOX-BOYD, DEFENDED USE OF THE WEAPON. HE SAID SPRAYING OF THE WEED-KILLER TO CLEAR ROADSIDES AND LEVEL CROPS WAS AN EXPERIMENT WHICH SEEMED LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ENDING "THIS CALAMITOUS WAR."
THE CHEMICALS, WHICH ARE NOT POISONOUS TO HUMAN BEINGS OR ANIMALS, ARE BEING USED IN SMALL BOMBS. THEY ARE CLASSED AS "HORMONE PLANT KILLERS," A ROYAL AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN KUALA LUMPUR SAID RECENTLY.
LABORITE W.J. FIELD DEMANDED IN THE HOUSE TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HALT "MASS DESTRUCTION OF VILLAGE CROPS" IN MALAYA.
LENNOX-BOYD REPLIED "IT IS SOMETIMES NECESSARY TO DESTROY CROPS WHICH HAVE BEEN GROWN BY TERRORISTS OR MIGHT FAL INTO THEIR HANDS."
HE ADDED "RIPE CROPS, HOWEVER, ARE COLLECTED IF POSSIBLE."
HE EXPLAINED: "IT APPEARS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAYA, IN WHOM WE HAVE ENTIRE AND GROWING CONFIDENCE, THAT MEASURES OF THIS KIND MIGHT WELL HELP TO BRING THE PRESENT INTOLERABLE WAR IN MALAYA TO A SPEEDIER END AND WE BELIEVE THAT THESE EXPERIMENTS, WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL, MAY PLAY A MAJOR PART IN BRINGING THIS CALAMITOS WAR TO A CONCLUSION."
ACCORDING TO RAF SOURCES IN MALAYA, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM BRITAIN FOR TWO SMALL AIRCRAFT TO SPRAY THE KILLER EVEN MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN WITH BOMBS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID DRUMS OF THE KILLER ARE DROPPED TO GROUND PATROLS WHO SPRAY IT ON TERRORIST CROPS IN THEIR AREA.
KL410PES

B67 (Q)
FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE F84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBER WING WHICH WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE WILL BE BASED AT CHAUMONT IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY, HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED AIR FORCES, CENTRAL EUROPE, SAID HERE TODAY.
THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE 137TH WING, NOW AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE.
HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THE DATE OF THE WING'S ARRIVAL IN FRANCE WAS NOT KNOWN. THE UNIT IS COMMANDED BY COL. JOSEPH MOORE OF SPARTANBURG, S.C.
THE 137TH WING IS COMPOSED OF THREE SQUADRONS TOTALLING 75 THUNDERJETS. IT WILL BE THE THIRD U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERJET FIGHTER-BOMBER WING ON THE CONTINENT. THE 36TH AND 86TH WINGS ARE NOW IN GERMANY.
MK835AES

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, APRIL 23-(AP)-SWEDISH SECURITY POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A SIXTH SWEDE ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA.
HE IS RAILWAY WORKER FINGAL LARSSON. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WERNER RYHNINGER SAID LARSSON REGULARLY SENT REPORTS ON RAILWAY SECURITY MEASURES TO FRITIOF ENBOM, FIRST MAN ARRESTED IN THE CURRENT ANTI-SPY DRIVE.
PS611PES

B10 (Q IN) (220)
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MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 23-(AP)-SPAIN HAS RENEWED DEMANDS FOR CONTROL OF THE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER--STRATEGIC NORTH AFRICAN MEDITERRANEAN BASE SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO.
A REPORT FROM PARIS SAID SPAIN HAD SENT IDENTICAL NOTES TO THE SEVEN NATIONS WHO COOPERATE WITH SPAIN IN CONTROLLING TANGIER. BESIDES SPAIN, THE ZONE IS GOVERNED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, ITALY, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL AND THE NETHERLANDS.
SPANISH OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE NEW NOTES, BUT THEY MAKE NO BONES ABOUT THE FACT THEY WOULD LIKE EVENTUALLY TO INCORPORATE TANGIER INTO SPANISH MOROCCO. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE NOTES, SENT YESTERDAY, WERE A FOLLOW-UP OF ORIGINAL NOTES SENT APRIL 7.
TANGIER ORIGINALLY WAS NEUTRALIZED AND DEMILITARIZED BY THE EIGHT SIGNATORY POWERS IN 1928. IN 1940, SPANISH MOROCCAN TROOPS OCCUPIED THE ZONE AND WERE IN VIRTUAL CONTROL UNTIL 1945, WHEN THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA DEMANDED THEIR WITHDRAWAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WAS RESTORED.
THE SPANIARDS NOW APPARENTLY ARE PUTTING ON THE PRESSURE FOR EVENTUAL CHANGE OF THE OLD 1928 STATUTE, FEELING THE TIME IS RIPE FOR SUCCESS IN HER DEMANDS FOR CONTROL OF THE AREA.
THE FIRST SPANISH NOTES EARLY THIS MONTH SAID THE PROVISIONAL 1945 ARRANGEMENT BY THE BIG FOUR WAS DONE "BEHIND SPAIN'S BACK," AND THE GOVERNING OF TANGIER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE 1928 STATUS UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY HAD CHARGE OF THE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE IN THE ZONE.
JS631PES

B11 (Q IN) (180)
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NIGHT LEAD MASSACRE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-A DANISH DOCTOR TODAY SUPPORTED GERMAN CHARGES THAT RUSSIA COMMITTED THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS. THE ATROCITY IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.
DR.HELGE TRAMSEN OF COPENHAGEN WAS ONE OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF 12 DOCTORS FROM 10 COUNTRIES WHO VISITED THE MASS GRAVES IN THE KATYN FOREST IN 1943 AND EXAMINED THE BODIES AT THE REQUEST OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
THE COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT THE SHOOTINGS OCCURRED IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1940, WHEN THE RUSSIANS CONTROLLED THE KATYN AREA AND HELD THOUSANDS OF POLES AS PRISONERS OF WAR.
THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS GIVEN TODAY TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER RUSSIA OR GERMANY WAS RESPONSIBLE. EACH COUNTRY HAS ACCUSED THE OTHER.
TRAMSEN TOOK THE WITNESS STAND TO SUPPORT THE COMMISSION'S CONCLUSION.
HE SAID MEDICAL EVIDENCE RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY THE OFFICERS COULD HAVE BEEN SHOT BY THE GERMANS IN THE FALL OF 1941, AS THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN, BECAUSE THE BODIES HAD BEEN BURIED AT LEAST TWO YEARS.
TRAMSEN PAINTED A GRISLY PICTURE OF THE SCENE. THOUSANDS OF BODIES, HE SAID, WERE STACKED IN SEVEN TIERS OF GRAVES. THE LARGEST CONTAINED 2,500 BODIES.
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MADDEN (D-IND) SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS "PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT EVIDENCE SO FAR RECEIVED."
JS536PES

B81 (300) Q
BY DON DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF 12 DOCTORS BLAMED RUSSIA FOR THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE IN A REPORT GIVEN TODAY TO A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE WORLD WAR II ATROCITY.
THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REP.RAY J.MADDEN (D-IND) CALLED THE COMMISSION'S REPORT "PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT EVIDENCE SO FAR RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE."
DR.HELGE TRAMSEN, OF COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, A MEMBER OF THAT COMMISSION, TOLD THE COMMITTEE TODAY OF THE EVIDENCE WHICH LED THE COMMISSION TO ITS CONCLUSION.
THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM 10 COUNTRIES, VISITED THE MASS GRAVES AT THE INVITATION OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN APRIL, 1943, SOON AFTER THEY WERE OPENED AND MADE AUTOPSIES OF THE BODIES.
"THE CORPSES SHOW CONCLUSIVELY THAT DEATH WAS DUE TO SHOTS IN THE NAPE OF THE NECK," THE COMMISSION'S REPORT SAID. "FROM THE STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, LETTERS, DIARIES, NEWSPAPERS, ETC., FOUND ON THE CORPSES IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE SHOOTINGS TOOK PLACE IN THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL, 1940."
THE RUSSIANS OCCUPIED THE KATYN AREA IN 1940 AND HELD SEVERAL THOUSAND POLISH OFFICERS AS PRISONERS. THE SOVIETS ACCUSED GERMANY OF COMMITTING THE SLAUGHTER AFTER GERMAN TROOPS CAPTURED THE AREA IN THE SUMMER OF 1941.

THE U.S. COMMITTEE IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH WHICH VERSION IS TRUE.
THE ORIGINAL REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF DOCTORS WAS GIVEN TO THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BY PAUL R.SWEET, WATERVILLE, ME., WHO HEADS AN AMERICAN UNIT IN ENGLAND HANDLING CAPTURED GERMAN DOCUMENTS.
DRGMTRAMSEN, A LECTURER AT COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY AND A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, PAINTED A GRUESOME PICTURE OF THE SCENE. THOUSANDS OF BODIES, HE SAID, WERE STACKED IN TIERS IN SEVEN GRAVES, THE LARGEST CONTAINED 2,500 BODIES.
THE LATEST DATES FOUND ON PAPERS TAKEN FROM THE POCKETS OF THE SLAIN OFFICERS WERE IN APRIL, 1940, DR.TRAMSEN RELATED.
B942AES

A7 (110)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE VANGUARD--THREE MEN--OF THE FIRST FULL U.S. MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) SQUADRON CONTINENT IS NOW STATIONED AT RHINE-MAIN (CAPS R,M) AIR BASE NEAR HERE.
IT IS THE 1282ND AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON, FORMERLY A "PAPER ORGANIZATION" AT THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE AT WESTOVER, MASS.
AN AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID THE SQUADRON, COMPOSED OF EIGHT C-54 TYPE AIRCRAFT AND APPROXIMATELY 200 OFFICERS AND MEN, WOULD OPERATE BOTH TRANS-ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN FLIGHTS.
BUT SO FAR ONLY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, MAJ.ROBERT G.STINSON, OF SANDSTON, VIRGINIA, AND TWO ENLISTED MEN ARE HERE.
FULL OPERATION IS EXPECTED BY JUNE 1, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
MD231AES

A7(CQ)`(120)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HAS BLACKLISTED 61 WEST GERMAN FIRMS SUSPECTED OF SELLING STRATEGIC MATERIAL TO SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PROSECUTE SOME OF THE FIRMS FOR VIOLATION OF CURRENCY AND EXPORT REGULATIONS IF THE ILLEGAL TRADE CHARGES ARE CONFIRMED.
THE BLACKLISTING DENIES THE COMPANIES ECA COUNTERPART FUNDS, CONTRACTS FROM THE U.S. ARMY AND HIGH COMMISSION, AND CRITICAL IMPORTS FROM AMERICA.
THE U.S. OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY WHAT VITAL MATERIALS ALLEGEDLY WERE SOLD TO THE EAST. BUT THE UNDERCOVER TRAFFIC TO THE SOVIET BLOC IS KNOWN TO INCLUDE POWER EQUIPMENT, STEEL TUBING, RAW STEEL, OIL EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT, CHEMICALS, STEEL MILL PARTS AND REFINERY EQUIPMENT.
WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT THIS ILLEGAL TRAFFIC AMOUNTS TO AT LEAST 50 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION SOURCES CONFIRMED TODAY THEY HAVE RELEASED 125 TONS OF GERMAN-MANUFACTURED MINE RAILS ORDERED BY COMMUNIST CZECMOSLOVAKIA AND HALTED AT THE GERMAN-CZECH BORDER A YEAR AGO.
U. S. ARMY CUSTOMS POLICE STOPPED THE SHIPMENT, CONTENDING THE RAILS WERE BANNED STRATEGIC MATERIALS. U.S. OFFICIALS FINALLY DECIDED THEY WERE OF A TYPE THAT IS NOT STRATEGIC AND DON'T COME UNDER THE BAN.
FD1109AES

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE U.S. DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON ARE TRYING TO SETTLE A MONTHS-LONG ARGUMENT OVER A PROGRAM TO CUT DOWN ON ARMY "LUXURIES" IN GERMANY.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S PLAN TO CUT OUT 45 MILLION DOLLARS OF ARMY "FRILLS" FROM THE GERMANS' NEW OCCUPATION COSTS BUDGET WILL BE DELAYED PENDING THE WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS.
THE HIGH COMMISSION PLANNED TO ELIMINATE FREE SERVANTS FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS UP TO GENERALS, SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS TO ARMY RESORTS AND SO ON. THE ARMY HAS ARGUED THAT THE SERVANTS ARE NEEDED TO MAINTAIN GERMAN HOUSES OCCUPIED BY ARMY FAMILIES AND THAT IT WOULD BE A BLOW TO AMERICAN PRESTIGE IF ARMY WIVES DID MENIAL WORK. THE EXCURSION TRAINS WERE VIEWED AS PART OF THE RECREATION AND MORALE-BUILDING PROGRAM.
THE GERMANS WANT THE OCCUPATION BUDGET REDUCED SO THAT MORE MONEY CAN BE APPLIED TO RAISING A 12-DIVISION FORCE FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.
BU734PES

A24
KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, APRIL 23 (AP)-ILSE KOCH, KNOWN AS THE WITCH OF BUCHENWALD, STILL MUST SERVE OUT A LIFE TERM FOR NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES.
THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT LAST NIGHT THREW OUT HER CONTENTION SHE HAD BEEN CONVICTED TWICE OF THE SAME CRIME. HANS RICHTER, PRESIDENT OF THE COURT, SAID THE CONVICTIONS WERE FOR DIFFERENT OFFENSES.
A U.S. COURT'S LIFE SENTENCE, LATER REDUCED TO FOUR YEARS, WAS ASSESSED FOR CRIMES AGAINST ALLIED PRISONERS, HE SAID. THE GERMAN LIFE SENTENCE, WHICH STANDS, WAS FOR CRIMES AGAINST GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS.
MRS. KOCH, NOW 45, WAS REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING BY A LAWYER WHILE SHE REMAINED IN HER CELL AT AICHBACH PRISON.
RB4AES

B127
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-TWO TEXAS SOLDIERS WERE KILLED APRIL 15 WHEN A RUNAWAY ARMY TRUCK RAN OVER THEM WHILE THEY WERE SLEEPING IN A BIVOUAC AREA, THE EUROPEAN COMMAND REPORTED TODAY. THE TRUCK HAD BEEN PARKED ON A SLOPE AND LEFT UNATTENDED BY THE DRIVER.
THEY WERE CORPORALS HRVEY W.BARNES, SON OF MRS. J.C. BARNES, BOX ONE, CUMBY, AND AMBROSIO B.PEREZ, JR., SON OF AMBROSIO PEREZ SENIOR, BOX 612, ROBSTOWN.
UK256PES

3128 (Q)
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE EUROPEAN COMMAND TODAY REPORTED THE DEATH OF PRIVATE JAMES J.CHAMBERS, SON OF MRS. LORETTA E.CHAMBERS, 6410 S. SACRAMENTO AVE., CHICAGO, OF BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA ON APRIL 16 IN THE 16TH FIELD HOSPITAL AT NUERNBERG.
UK258PES

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 23-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE FAILED TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SERVE ARREST WARRANTS ON GEORGE P. DAWSON, BIG-TIME BRITISH DEALER IN AMERICAN ARMY SURPLUS.

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THE POLICE WENT TO HIS FRANKFURT OFFICE TO SERVE THE WARRANTS BUT LEFT SEVERAL MINUTES LATER AFTER LEARNING THEY WERE NO LONGER VALID.

DAWSON CAME TO WEST GERMANY YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WARRANTS WERE ISSUED IN 1950 BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION.

THEY WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE GERMAN COURTS FEB. 29 AND REPORTEDLY BECAME INVALIDATED THREE DAYS LATER.

BU730PES

Vienna, April 23--(AP)--Reliable American and British sources said today they w are unable to confirm reports of mass deportations in Bucharest, capital of communist Romania. The informants have close contact with developments behind the Iron Curtain.

Vienna newspapers said last month that the Romanian government was planning large deportations of middle class elements, similar to action which took place in Budapest, the Hungarian capital, last year. One report circulating in Paris said 200,000 persons, one fifth of bucharest's populatio were to wg be evacuated from the capital as "unproductive."

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A127
ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 23-(AP)-A SECOND GREEK NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WAS JAILED TODAY ON CHARGES OF PUBLISHING A SUMMARY OF A SECRET GENERAL STAFF REPORT DEALING WITH AMNESTY FOR COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP DURING GREECE'S CIVIL WAR.
NASSOS BOTSIS, PUBLISHER OF ACROPOLIS, IS BEING HELD FOR TRIAL BEFORE AN ATHENS MILITARY TRIBUNAL. ALCIBIADES KALAPOTHAKIS, PUBLISHER OF EMBROS, WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON SIMILAR CHARGES.
FD1113

A56 (540)
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, APRIL 23-(AP)-CHEN PO-TA, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, WROTE IN PRAVDA TODAY THAT MIDDLE CLASS BUSINESSMEN ARE TRYING TO TURN COMMUNIST CHINA INTO A CAPITALISTIC COUNTRY.
THE ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER WAS NEARLY FIVE COLUMNS. IT WAS LOOKED UPON BY WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE AS BEING OF THE HIGHEST IMPORTANCE. CHEN, AN AUTHORITY ON THE HISTORY OF THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, IS VICE-DIRECTOR OF THE CHINESE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MARX LENIN INSTITUTE.
"THE BOURGEOISIE IS TRYING TO PUSH CHINA ONTO A PATH OF CAPITALISM. "ON ACTUAL FACT, THIS MEANS A RETURN OF CHINA TO SEMI-COLONIAL AND COLONIAL STATUS.
"BUT IT IS PERFECTLY EVIDENT IF THE BOURGEOISIE PERSISTS IN ITS ATTEMPTS, IT WILL SUFFER TOTAL DEFEAT."
CHEN INSISTED THERE WAS NO FEAR OF AN UPRISING BY THE "NATIONAL BOURGEOISIE" IN CHINA. HE SAID COMMUNIST CHINA'S PRESENT POLICY IS ONE OF COOPERATION WITH THE BOURGEOISIE AND DOES NOT "VISUALIZE THE LIQUIDATION OF THE BOURGEOISIE IN THE ECONOMIC SENSE."
IF THE CHINESE BOURGEOISIE "RECOGNIZES THE LEADING ROLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY GOES ABOUT FULFILLING THE GENERAL PROGRAM," ITS ACTIVITIES COULD BE USEFUL TO THE STATE. "BUT ON THE OTHER HAND," HE ADDED, "IF THE BOURGEOISIE VIOLATES THE GENERAL PROGRAM; IF--LIKE A CERTAIN PART OF IT WHICH VIOLATES THE LAWS --IT ASPIRES TO PERSONAL GAIN, TO GRABBING STATE PROPERTY, EVEN TO LARGE SCALE PILFERING OF STATE PROPERTY, THEFT OF SECRET TO THE STATE AND IT WILL HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME."
AT PRESENT, CHEN WROTE, CHINESE COMMUNIST CHIEF MAO TZE-TUNG IS CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN "OF TREMENDOUS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE" AGAINST A NUMBER OF SINS. SPECIFICALLY, IT IS AIMED AT:
"PILFERING, WASTEFULNESS AND BUREAUCRATISM IN STATE INSTITUTIONS, BRIBERY BY INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN OF STATE INSTITUTIONS, EVASION OF TAX PAYMENTS, PILFERING OF STATE PROPERTY, THEFT OF SECRET ECONOMIC INFORMATION."
CHEN SAID THE STRUGGLE IN CHINA IS A FIGHT TO SEE WHICH PATH CHINA IS TO FOLLOW. HE RECALLED TO PRAVDA'S READERS--AND MANY OF THEM ARE CHINESE COMMUNISTS--STALIN'S WORDS ON THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, WRITTEN 25 YEARS AGO:

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"EITHER THE NATIONAL BOURGEOISIE WILL SMASH THE PROLETARIAT AND ENTER INTO A DEAL WITH IMPERIALISM, AND TOGETHER WITH IT GO ON A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REVOLUTION IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO IT WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DOMINATION OF CAPITALISM, OR THE PROLETARIAT WILI PUSH THE NATIONAL BOURGEOISIE ASIDE, STRENGTHEN ITS HEGEMONY AND LEAD THE MASSES OF MILLIONS OF WORKING PEOPLE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY TO OVERCOME THE RESISTANCE OF THE NATIONAL BOURGEOISIE AND ACHIEVE COMPLETE VICTORY OF THE BURGEOIS-DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION, GRADUALLY TURNING IT TOWARD THE RAILS OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTION WITH ALL THE CONSEQUENCES ENSUING FROM THIS."

TO THIS CHENN ADDED: "THIS INJUNCTION OF COMRADE STALIN IS FULL OF WISE FORESIGHT."

--DASH--

CHEN'S ARTICLE INDICATES ANOTHER CRACKDOWN IN RED CHINA AIMED AT WHAT COMMUNISTS CALL "WIPING OUT THE REMNANTS OF CAPITALISM." BUT THE ARTICLE ALSO HAS THE RING OF WARNING TO THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES.

THE ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN ALREADY HAS BEEN MUCH IN EVIDENCE. THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSMEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR ONE OF THE MOST RECENT INDICATIONS WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PEIPING REGIME OF ESTABLISHMENT SPECIAL COURTS TO DEAL WITH CORRUPTION, PASS SENTENCES ON ENTIRE COMMUNITIES AND EVOKE THE DEATH PENALTY. THESE COURTS ALSO ARE EMPOWERED TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY, IMPOSE FINES, CONDEMN ACCUSED PERSONS TO FORCED LABOR AND REVOKE POLITICAL RIGHTS.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, TASS, TODAY DENIED THAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAD MADE ANY SUGGESTION FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR SARVEPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT, AFTER A FAREWELL INTERVIEW WITH STALIN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR INDIA, SAID IN A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN THAT "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO GET THE TOP PEOPLE TOGETHER."

THIS WAS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A STALIN-INSPIRED CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER, PRESIDENT TRUMAN, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRANCE'S PREMIER.

THE TASS STATEMENT, PUBLISHED TODAY IN ALL MOSCOW PAPERS, FLATLY DENIED THAT STALIN HAD DISCUSSED WITH RADHAKRISHNAN ANY PLAN FOR SUCH A MEETING.

THE DENIAL WAS SECONDED BY AN INFORMED SOURCE TODAY WHO SAID "THERE WAS NO TALK OF ANFOUR POWER MEETING." MOST OF THE CONVERSATION, HE ADDED, "WAS ABOUT THE INDIAN ELECTION, WITH THE AMBASSADOR DOING MOST OF THE TALKING."

AFTER THE MEETING, THE INDIAN EMBASSY HAD DESCRIBED RADHAKRISHNAN'S CONVERSATION WITH STALIN AS A "VERY FRANK DISCUSSION" OF "MANY OF THE ISSUES WHICH ARE NOW AGITATING THE WORLD."

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MOSCOW, APRIL 23-(AP)-RUSSIAN READERS GOT THE SOVIET DOPE TODAY ON THE BRITISH EVACUATION FROM DUNKERQUE.

NEITMER HEROISM NOR SKILL GOT THE BRITISH TROOPS OFF THE SANDS OF FRANCE -- HITLER LET THEM GET AWAY ON PURPOSE, WROTE THE RUSSIAN NAVY NEWSPAPER RED FLEET.

THE FUEHRER ISSUED ORDERS TO LET THE BRITISH TROOPS GET AWAY, THE PAPER EXPLAINED, IN HOPES THIS WOULD SPEED UP AN ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON A JOINT WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

RED FLEET SAID FURTHER:

"THE MYTH ON THE 'HEROIC FEAT' OF THE BRITISH FLEET AT DUNKERQUE WAS NEEDED BY THE ENGLISH FALSIFIERS OF HISTORY IN ORDER TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH FROM THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD PUBLIC."

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (230)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 23-(AP)-FRENCH BOMBERS POUNDED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS SOUTH AND WEST OF THIS PROVINCIAL CAPITAL TODAY, WHILE FRENCH GROUND TROOPS CONTINUED TO MOP UP COMMUNIST-LED REMNANTS TO THE NORTH.

FRENCH-FLOWN AMERICAN B-26S HAMMERED VIETMINH UNITS WHICH HAVE BEEN HARASSING FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE POSTS IN THE BAMBOO CANAL SECTOR 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE REBELS THERE APPARENTLY HAVE SOUGHT TO EASE PRESSURE ON THEIR BATTERED COMRADES AROUND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES, 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF THIS CITY, WHERE THOUSANDS OF GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

OTHER FRENCH BOMBERS PLASTERED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE CLAIRE RIVER, 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

BRIG.GEN.RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH MOP-UP TEAM, SAID HIS FORCES HAVE SEIZED 7,000 "CIVILIAN SUSPECTS" IN THE CANAL DES RAPIDES DRIVE, LAUNCHED TO CLEAN THE REBELS OUT OF ONE SECTION OF THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA.

COGNY SAID THE SUSPECTS ARE BEING QUIZZED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HELPED THE VIETMINH, OR ARE ENEMY SOLDIERS THEMSELVES WHO HAD SHED THEIR ARMS AND UNIFORMS AND TAKEN REFUGE IN THE VILLAGES.

THE GENERAL SAID RESULTS OF HIS MOP-UP PUSH WERE "MORE AND MORE SATISFACTORY" AND THAT ONLY A FEW SMALL ENEMY POCKETS REMAINED IN THE CANAL AREA.

ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA, HOWEVER, IT IS ESTIMATED THERE ARE SOME 10,000 VIETMINH STILL AT LARGE, WITH MORE INFILTRATING DAILY.

DISPATCHES FROM SAIGON TODAY SAID JEAN LE TOURNEAU, FRENCH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA, HAS GONE TO DALAT, PRESUMABLY TO URGE CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TO SPEED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VIETNAM ARMY FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH.

THE VIETNAM NATIONAL ARMY NOW HAS 36 BATTALIONS. A SHORTAGE OF FUNDS AND OFFICERS IS SLOWING THE CREATION OF NEW UNITS.

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BAC NINTH, NORTH INDOCHINA, APRIL 23-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.RENE COGNY SAID TODAY THAT FRENCH UNION FORCES HAD SEIZED 7,000 "CIVILIAN SUSPECTS" DURING A KNOCKOUT DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS AROUND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES.

COGNY SAID THESE SUSPECTS ARE NOW BEING QUESTIONED CLOSELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY DIRECTLY AIDED THE VIETMINH OR IF THEY ACTUALLY BELONGED TO ENEMY FORCES AND HAD HIDDEN THEIR ARMS, REMOVED THEIR UNIFORMS AND SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE VILLAGES.

THE GENERAL SAID LATE ARRIVING REPORTS OF HIS MOPUP PUSH AGAINST THE VIETMINH 316TH DIVISION WERE "MOR AND MORE SATISFACTORY."

THESE SHOWED, HE SAID, THAT THE FRENCH IN ADDITION TO KILLING OR CAPTURING THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH TROOPS IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA ALSO CAPTURED HUGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

COGNY SAID THE MOST RECENT OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI ENDED WITH ONLY A FEW SMALL ENEMY POCKETS STILL TO BE WIPED OUT. ELSEWHERE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA IT IS ESTIMATED THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000 VIETMINH STILL AT LARGE, WITH FREQUENT INFILTRATIONS STILL CONTINUING.

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(190) (Q)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN FINANCE MINISTER SAID TODAY HE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN THE U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA. HE HINTED THAT INDONESIA MAY STEP UP ITS TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
SUMITRO DJOJOHADIKUSUMO SAID IT IS DIFFICULT FOR INDONESIA TO BUY THE CAPITAL GOODS SHE NEEDS IN THE UNITED STATES. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE ADDED, INDONESIAN EXPORTERS OF RUBBER AND TIN ARE SUFFERING FROM U.S.-IMPOSED LOW PRICES.
"WHAT GOOD ARE THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OR THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IF WE CAN'T BUY THE GOODS WE NEED IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAVE TROUBLE SELLING OUR PRODUCTS FOR REASONABLE PRICES?" THE FINANCE MINISTER ASKED.
HE WAS COMMENTING ON A WIDESPREAD INTEREST HERE FOR STEPPED UP TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE RECENT SOVIET-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW. THE FINANCE MINISTER REFUSED TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF BUSINESS WITH COMMUNIST STATES UNTIL HE STUDIES A FULL REPORT FROM THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO MOSCOW. BUT, HE SAID, UNDER INDONESIA'S INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY THERE IS NO BAR TO INDONESIAN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES.
THE UNITED STATES LAST MONTH AGREED TO BUY TIN FROM INDONESIA AT $1.18 A POUND. INDONESIAN NEGOTIATORS HAD BEEN HOLDING OUT FOR $1.25 A POUND.
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RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT IS SECRETIVE ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE "LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE" WHICH IT SAID NEARLY A MONTH AGO IT HAD LAUNCHED AGAINST 10,000 OR MORE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THE NORTHEASTERN BORDER AREA.
HOME MINISTER BO KHIN MAUNG GLAY SHRUGGED OFF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OFFENSIVE AT PREMIER U NU'S MONTHLY NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WITH THE STATEMENT:
"THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT READY TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON THE OFFENSIVE."
THE HOME MINISTER ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 26 THAT THE OFFENSIVE HAD BEEN STARTED AGAINST THE FOLLOWERS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN THE SHAN STATE OF KENGTUNG ALONG RED CHINA'S BORDER. UNTIL NOW BURMA'S SMALL ARMY HAS HAD ITS HANDS FULL FIGHTING VARIOUS REBELS AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GIVE ANY ATTENTION TO THE CHINESE.
THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN A WORRY TO THE BURMESE EVER SINCE 1949 WHEN THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA BY COMMUNIST FORCES. MOSCOW AND PEIPING HAVE CHARGED THAT AMERICANS WERE AIDING THE NATIONALISTS AND WERE PREPARING TO USE BURMA AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR ATTACK ON COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE UNITED STATES HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED THE CHARGES.
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Tehran, Iran, April 23 -(ap)- Two Tehran newspapers today urged the Iranian government to send troops to the Bahrein islands to enforce Iran's long standing claims to the oil-rich Persian Gulf territory.

Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's government on Monday protested to the British government against what it called "illegal interference" in the islands. Bahrein is a sheikdom under British protection.

The semi-official Bakhtar Emrooz said: "The Iranian government must e force its authority over the Behrein Islands and should send security forces into that area."

The newspaper Siasat-Ma stated "The government must appoint a governor of Bahrein as soon as possible and by sending security forces should restore the usurped right of Iran."

The Bahrein Islands lies 20 miles off the Saudi Arabia coast on the opposite side of the Persian Gulf from Iran. Arabs from Persia (Iran captured the islands in 1602. Their descendants were driven out in 1783 by Arabs from the Arabian peninsula, who still hold possession. The oil is exported by the Bahrein Petroleum Co. owned by Standard Oil of California and the Texas Co.

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(425) NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-COMMUNISTS

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,APRIL 23-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY BROUGHT FORTH WITH A FLOURISH TODAY A 1944 LETTER IN WHICH HARRY S.TRUMAN, EIGHT MONTHS BEFORE MOVING INTO THE WHITE HOUSE, PRAISED "MOST HIGHLY" A POLITICAL ARTICLE IN THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE PARTY, WHICH IS DEFENDING ITSELF BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD, SPREAD WORD IN ADVANCE THAT THE LETTER WOULD BE A POLITICAL SENSATION. IT TURNED OUT TO BE SOMETHING LESS THAN THAT, HOWEVER, SINCE:

1--THE LETTER HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BEFORE--BY THE DAILY WORKER ITSELF AS PART OF A SELF-PROMOTION AD, AND BY THE REPUBLICANS AS CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION AGAINST THE PRESIDENT FOUR YEARS AGO. THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE PUBLISHED A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THE LETTER OCT.29, 1948.

2--THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BOARD, PETER CAMPBELL BROWN, REFUSED TO ADMIT IT AS EVIDENCE. HE RULED IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TESTIMONY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITNESS CURRENTLY UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE COMMUNISTS' LAWYERS, EX-RED LOUIS BUDENZ.

SHORTLY AFTER THE ARGUMENT OVER ADMISSION OF THE TRUMAN LETTER, THE GOVERNMENT RESTED ITS CASE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY--ONE YEAR TO THE DAY AFTER BEGINNING ITS EFFORT TO PROVE THAT THE PARTY, UNDER THE MCCARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950, MUST LIST ITS MEMBERS, REPORT ON ITS FINANCES AND OTHERWISE SUBJECT ITSELF TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONTROLS.

THE GOVERNMENT RESERVED THE RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO CHANGE ITS MIND AND CALL ELIZABETH BENTLEY, SELF-DESCRIBED EX-COURIER FOR A SOVIET SPY RING, AS AN ADDITIONAL WITNESS IF SHE RECOVERS FROM AN ILLNESS BY MAY 5. THE COMMUNISTS ARE SCHEDULED TO OPEN THEIR REPLY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE JUNE 4.

VITO MARCANTONIO, ONE OF THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE COMMUNISTS, SOUGHT TO PUT THE TRUMAN LETTER IN EVIDENCE ON THE GROUND IT WOULD SHOW THERE WASN'T ANY REAL ANTAGONISM TOWARD THE PARTY ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL IT BECOMES POLITICALLY PROFITABLE TO XE ANTI-COMMUNIST.

HE DECLARED THAT THE CONTROL BOARD HEARINGS ARE "THE LAST REFUGE OF POLITICAL SCOUNDRELS AND POLITICAL HYPOCRITES."

A FORMER AMERICAN LABOR PARTY CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK, MARCANTONIO PASSED OUT PHOTOSTATS OF THE LETTER TO NEWSMEN DESPITE BROWN'S REFUSAL TO ADD IT TO THE SOME 12,500 PAGES OF TESTIMONY ALREADY TAKEN FROM 22 WITNESSES.

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IT WAS WRITTEN ON SENATE STATIONERY, DATED AUG.20, 1944, AND REFERRED TO A DAILY WORKER ARTICLE SUPPORTING THE THEN SENATOR TRUMAN IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY AS FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE. ADDRESSED TO SAMUEL BARRON, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, IT SAID:

"APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR LETTER OF JULY TWENTY SEVENTH, ENCLOSING ME A COPY OF AN ARTICLE BY MR.ADAM LAPIN. I THINK HE HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION AND I APPRECIATE IT MOST HIGHLY.

"I HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY SNOWED UNDER WITH CORRESPONDENCE, HENCE THE DELAY IN THANKING YOU.

"YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO PRINT MY COMMENT."

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(500) KOREAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23-(AP)-THE KOREAN TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS NOW ARE MOVING THROUGH THE MOST CRITICAL STAGE IN MANY MONTHS.

OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT A DECISIVE TURN TOWARD EITHER A BREAKDOWN OR AN AGREEMENT MAY COME WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

THERE IS MUCH LESS OPTIMISM HERE NOW ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR AN AGREEMENT THAN WAS APPARENT 10 DAYS AGO. THE REASON: STILL SECRET ALLIED PROPOSALS WHICH WERE SUPPOSED TO EASE ACCEPTANCE BY THE REDS OF VOLUNTARY PRISONER RETURN APPARENTLY HAVE NOT HAD THE HOPED-FOR RESULT.

THE COMMUNIST ATTITUDE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED IN A NEW WAVE OF PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES FROM THE RED CHINESE RADIO AT PEIPING. THE REDS HAVE CHARGED AMERICA WITH SPREADING "ARTIFICIALLY-INSPIRED PROPAGANDA" OF OPTIMISM TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE REAL ISSUES.

THEY HAVE ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA OF COMMITTING "THE GROSSEST PROVOCATION" BY ALLEGEDLY COLLECTING PETITIONS FROM COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE ALLIES STATING THAT THE SIGNERS DESIRE NOT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

AUTHORITIES HERE SAY THIS IS A DISTORTED REFERENCE TO AN INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY MADE BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AMONG THE PRISONERS TO FIND OUT HOW MANY WANT TO GO HOME AND HOW MANY DESIRE NOT TO RETURN.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS MADE DURING A SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PRISONER PROBLEM AT PANMUNJOM. THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE RESUMED LAST SATURDAY, INDICATING THE INQUIRY HAD BEEN COMPLETED. SECRECY HAS COVERED THIS PHASE OF THE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN RECENT WEEKS, HOWEVER, AND RESULTS ON THE CHECK HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLICLY DISCLOSED.

PREVIOUS OPTIMISM FOR AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT RESTED MAINLY ON THE BELIEF THAT A SOLUTION WAS NEAR ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE. THE REDS HAVE INSISTED ON ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL PRISONERS OF BOTH SIDES SENT HOME REGARDLESS OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL WISHES. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS DECLARED THAT PRISONERS WHO DO NOT WISH TO RETURN ACROSS THE BATTLE LINES SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO DO SO.

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OFFICIALS HERE AND U.N. LEADERS IN KOREA HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THERE WOULD BE NO COMPROMISE ON THIS BASIC PRINCIPLE.

THE POW PROBLEM HAS LONG BEEN REGARDED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AS THE KEY ISSUE OF THREE BIG ONES REMAINING IN THE TRUCE TALKS. THE OTHER TWO ISSUES ARE A BAN ON BUILDING UP OF RED AIR FIELDS IN NORTH KOREA AFTER AN ARMISTICE AND THE COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT SOVIET RUSSIA PARTICIPATE IN TRUCE SUPERVISION AS ONE OF SEVERAL "NEUTRAL" GOVERNMENTS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE FELT FOR A LONG TIME THAT IF THE POW PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED, THE OTHER TWO ISSUES WOULD BE QUICKLY DISPOSED OF.

FAILURE TO SOLVE THE POW DISPUTE SOON, SOME AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE, COULD HEAD THE TRUCE TALKS TOWARD A BREAKDOWN.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN EVENT OF A DEADLOCK IS ANYBODY'S GUESS.

THE REDS HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES AND SUPPLIES DURING THE LONG MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS, AND IT IS ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD BE IN POSITION TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE IF THEY WANTED TO DO SO.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BATTLELINE, U.N. FORCES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS GREATLY AND GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, THE U.N. COMMANDER, IS REPORTED CONFIDENT THAT ANY OFFENSIVE THE REDS MAY LAUNCH COULD BE SMASHED.

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(350) MILITARY PAY
BY EDWIN B HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON,APRIL 23-(AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL DISPUTE OVER SPECIAL COMBAT PAY FOR KOREAN FIGHTERS THREATENED TODAY TO WIPE OUT 40 TO 70 MILLION DOLLARS OF EXTRA PAY FOR ALL PERSONS IN UNIFORM, INCLUDING KOREAN VETERANS.

THE MONEY REPRESENTS ONE MONTH OF THE DIFFERING "COST OF LIVING" PAY INCREASES VOTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE. THE BOOSTS WOULD GO TO ABOUT 3 1/2 MILLION PERSONS IN THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY, MARINES AND UNIFORMED SERVICES.

UNLESS THE SENATE AND HOUSE SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES, DASS A COMPROMISE AND IT IS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT BEFORE MAY 1, THE MILITARY PAY BOOST WILL NOT APPLY TO APRIL.

LEADERS OF A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HELD THEIR FIRST SESSION TODAY AND FAILED TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES. THEY WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK BUT THAT PROBABLY WILL BE TOO LATE TO BRING INCREASES THIS MONTH.

THE BIGGEST SNAG IS THE $45 MONTHLY HAZARD PAY APPROVED BY THE SENATE FOR ALL MEN AND OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN, ARE, OR WILL BE UNDER ENEMY FIRE IN KOREA AND DID NOT RECEIVE SPECIAL HAZARD OR INCENTIVE PAY EQUAL TO THIS AMOUNT.

THE SENATE ATTACHED THE KOREAN COMBAT PAY PROVISION TO THE "COST OF LIVING" PAY BOOST BILL WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN DRASTICALLY REWRITTEN SINCE IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

THE HOUSE HAD NO CHANCE TO ACT ON KOREAN COMBAT PAY OR ANY OTHER AMENDMENTS BECAUSE CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE OFFERED HIS BILL ON A TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT BASIS.

THE HOUSE BILL, PASSED IN JANUARY, CALLED FOR A FLAT 10 PER CENT BOOST IN BASE PAY AND FOOD AND RENTAL ALLOWANCES FOR THE UNIFORMED SERVICES. ITS ADDITIONAL ANNUAL COST IS 850 MILLIONS, OR JUST OVER 70 MILLION MONTHLY.

ASIDE FROM KOREAN COMBAT PAY, THE SENATE BILL USED A DIFFERENT APPROACH. IT RAISED BASE PAY ONLY 3 PER CENT BUT HIKED ALLOWANCES FOR FOOD AND HOUSING, WHEN THESE ARE NOT SUPPLIED BY THE GOVERNMENT, ON A FLAT DOLLAR BASIS WITH BIGGEST BOOSTS FOR MEN AND OFFICERS WITH DEPENDENTS.

COST OF THE SENATE BILL IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 480 MILLIONS A YEAR, OR 40 MILLIONS A MONTH. THE PAY BOOST WOULD START THE MONTH THE PRESIDENT SIGNED IT.

THE KOREAN COMBAT PROVISION WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO THE START OF THE FIGHTING THERE AND WAS INTENDED TO GO TO INFANTRYMEN AND OTHER FRONT-LINE TROOPS, WHO DO NOT GET HAZARD PAY NOW.

TO COLLECT IT, A MAN OR OFFICER MUST BE UNDER ACTUAL ENEMY FIRE AT LEAST SIX DAYS IN EACH MONTH. IT WOULD APPLY TO ALL THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.

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NETHERLANDS-AID
WASHINGTON,APRIL 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS RULED THE NETHERLANDS CAN CONTINUE TO RESERVE ECONOMIC AID FROM THIS COUNTRY, EVEN THOUGH A DUTCH FIRM HAS SHIPPED STRATEGIC OIL EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT TO COMMUNIST POLAND, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. RECEIVE

"CESSATION OF AID TO THE NETHERLANDS WOULD MATERIALLY WEAKEN THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF DEFENSES NOW BEING BUILT UP UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY," HE TOLD NINE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC HIS LETTER.

CONGRESS SPECIFIED IN THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE ACT THAT AMERICAN DOLLARS SHOULD BE CUT OFF FROM ANY COUNTRY THAT SHIPS STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS WHERE HE FELT IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

EVERY TIME THE PRESIDENT MAKES AN EXCEPTION, HE MUST TELL CONGRESS WHY. THAT IS WHAT HE DID HERE.

TRUMAN SAID ONLY "A SMALL QUANTITY" OF PETROLEUM DRILLING EQUIPMENT WAS INVOLVED. INFORMED OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THE DOLLAR VALUE AT BETWEEN $200,000 AND $300,000.

THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED:

"TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN THIS COUNTRY BELIEVE THAT THIS AMOUNT OF THIS PARTICULAR TYPE OF EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE CAPACITY OF THE SOVIET BLOC TO EXPLORE FOR OR TO PRODUCE PETROLEUM."

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, THE DUTCH PROMISED IN AUGUST 1949 TO SHIP THE OIL MACHINERY AND SINCE THEN IT "HAD BEEN TECHNICALLY PAID FOR" BY THE POLES.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23)
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 23-(AP)-ONE YEAR AGO TODAY COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA THREW WILLIAM N. OATIS, INTO JAIL.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, NAME HAS BECOME A SYMBOL OF FREE WORLD OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST FEAR AND OPPRESSION. HE IS STILL BEHIND BARS AS A CONVICTED "SPY", BUT IT IS BEGINNING TO COST HIS RED CAPTORS SOME TWO MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH IN AMERICAN TRADE TO KEEP HIM THERE.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTS SHOW THE ECONOMIC SQUEEZE WHICH THE UNITED STATES IMPOSED IN RETALIATION FOR OATIS'S ARREST HAS REDUCED THE VOLUME OF CZECH SALES IN THIS COUNTRY BY PROBABLY 90 PER CENT AND IS GETTING TIGHTER.

THE SQUEEZE STARTED LAST OCTOBER. THE CZECHS HAD BEEN SELLING AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH WORTH OF THEIR PRODUCTS IN THIS COUNTRY. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IN JANUARY, THE LATEST MONTH FOR WHICH FIGURES ARE COMPLETE, CZECH IMPORTS TOTALED ONLY $205,622. INCLUDED WERE GOODS KEPT IN BOND FOR RE-EXPORT. THIS CONTRASTED WITH $3,327,658 WORTH OF SHIPMENTS FOR THE SAME MONTH A YEAR EARLIER.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA--CONTROLLED BY THE TIGHT U.S. GOVERNMENT LICENSING SYSTEM--HAVE ALMOST VANISHED.

COMMUNIST SECRET AGENTS SEIZED OATIS LAST APRIL 23 AS HE WAS PUTTING AWAY HIS CAR FOR THE NIGHT IN HIS PRAGUE GARAGE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY ARE STILL PRESSING FOR HIS RELEASE. THE EVIDENCE THAT THE NEAR-BOYCOTT IS PINCHING THE CZECHS PAINFULLY, PLUS OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, HAS LED TO HOPE FOR A BREAK IN THE CASE.

THE PRAGUE REGIME HAS HINTED IT MIGHT CONSIDER FREEING OATIS --NOW 38--ALTHOUGH AT A PRICE THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS FIRMLY RULED OUT. SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DECIDED THEY HAVE NOTHING MORE TO GAIN, IN PROPAGANDA OR ANY OTHER WAYS, BY HOLDING HIM LONGER. A POSSIBLE STRAW IN THE WIND IS THE RECENT RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS LONG HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE LANKY FORMER MARION, IND., REPORTER WAS TOLD THAT WITH "GOOD BEHAVIOR" THE 10-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED ON HIM JULY 4 WOULD BE HALVED. THAT WAS AFTER THE COMMUNIST-STYLE TRIAL STAGED INSIDE GRIM PANKRANC

PRISON IN PRAGUE. THE CHARGES WERE THAT AS A REPORTER HE ENGAGED IN HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST STATE AND SPREAD SECRET AND MALICIOUS INFORMATION. THREE CZECH EMPLOYES OF THE BUREAU OATIS HEADED WERE GIVEN SENTENCES AT THE SAME TIME RANGING FROM 16 TO 20 YEARS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY LABELED THE CHARGES AS TRUMPED UP AND SAID OATISPWAS ONLY DOING HIS JOB OF REPORTING THE NEWS.

THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN AS TO JUST HOW OATIS IS FARING. NO AMERICAN HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK WITH HIM SINCE HIS ARREST.

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THE CZECH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO COURT AGAIN LAST MONTH TO TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL OF 12 "AGENTS OF THE U.S. ESPIONAGE SERVICE." THE PRAGUE RADIO BROADCAST HIS RECORDED TESTIMONY.

THE RETALIATORY TRADE SQUEEZE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEGAN TO SHOW RESULTS LAST FALL AFTER A SLOW START. THE TREASURY ANNOUNCED OCT. 3 THAT SINCE THE COMMUNISTS MONTHS EARLIER HAD DRASTICALLY REDUCED THE STAFF OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PRAGUE. THE REMAINING AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS WERE TOO FEW AND TOO BUSY TO MAKE OUT THE ROUTINE INVOICES OF SHIPMENTS TO THIS COUNTRY.

LACKING THESE DOCUMENTS, MOST CZECH GOODS ARRIVING IN THE U.S. ARE SUBJECT TO EXTRA CUSTOMS ASSESSMENTS OF 100 PER CENT OF THEIR VALUE. THAT HAS TENDED TO PRICE CZECH GOODS OUT OF THE AMERICAN MARKET AND THUS SERVES AS A PARTIAL EMBARGO. IN OCTOBER, IMPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH HAD BEEN RUNNING AT AN AVERAGE OVER TWO MILLION A MONTH, WERE VALUED AT $1,148,574. INCLUDED WERE A PORTION LATER

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FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR IMPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE VALUED AT $22,394,292, OFF ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

MEANTIME U.S. EXPORTS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE $990 IN OCTOBER, $4,051 IN NOVEMBER, $16,701 IN DECEMBER AND $10,001 IN JANUARY. THE 1951 TOTAL WAS $1,050,126.

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THE U.S. LAST OCTOBER ALSO CANCELLED RECIPROCAL TRADE CONCESSIONS GRANTED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT OFFICIALS MAINTAINED THIS WAS ONLY INDIRECTLY RELATED TO THE OATIS CASE.

IN TURNING THE SCREWS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS ACTING AT THE BEHEST OF CONGRESS, WHICH LAST AUGUST BY A TOTAL VOTE OF 443 TO 1, ADVOCATED IMMEDIATE SEVERANCE OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNTIL OATIS IS FREED. OFFICIALS DECIDED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION LACKS LEGAL AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AN OUTRIGHT EMBARGO.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE CONTINUED WITH THE COMMUNIST-RUN CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT. KEEPING OPEN THE PRAGUE EMBASSY HAS ENABLED AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS TO PRESS FOR OATIS' RELEASE.

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THE CZECHS' HINT OF READINESS TO CONSIDER FREEING THE NEWSMAN CAME DURING DISCUSSIONS OF A LONG-STANDING DISPUTE OVER A 17 MILLION DOLLAR STEEL MILL CZECHOSLOVAKIA BOUGHT IN THE U.S. BEFORE THE REDS TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT. SINCE THAT HAPPENED THE U.S. HAS DENIED AN EXPORT [illegible] FOR THE STEEL MILL IN LINE WITH THE POLICY OF BLOCKING SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE CZECHS BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF THE STEEL MILL AT A TIME WHEN THE OATIS CASE WAS UNDER DISCUSSION BUT THAT NO ACTUAL OFFER OA A TRADE WAS MADE.

THAT IS THE LAST OFFICIAL WORD ON OATIS FOR THE TIME BEING.

THIS WEEK THE DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IN THEIR ANNUAL REPORT, SAID:

"THE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SUPPORTED BY STRONG PUBLIC SENTIMENT EVERYWHERE, HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO ASSIST OATIS AND TO OBTAIN HIS FREEDOM. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE ENERGETICALLY SOUGHT HIS RELEASE, ALONG WITH THAT OF OTHER AMERICAN CITIZENS ILLEGALLY HELD IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

"THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS AND YOUR DIRECTORS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL EXPLORE AND EXPLOIT ANY OPPORTUNITY TO END THE UNJUST CONFINEMENT OF OUR REPORTER."

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY APRIL 23--MOVED APRIL 22:
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(250) OATIS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ACCUSED TODAY BY REP.COLE (R-NY) OF "COMPLETE DISOBEDIENCE AND DEFIANCE OF THE LAW" IN HANDLING THE CASE OF WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT JAILED BY THE CZECHS JUST ONE YEAR AGO.

AT THE SAME TIME, REP.BEAMER (R-IND) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO FREE OATIS FROM THE CZECH PRISON TO WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED FOR 10 YEARS ON SPY CHARGES.

ON THIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF OATIS' ARREST, COLE CHARGED TRUMAN WITH FLOUTING A LAW THAT REQUIRES THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE A FULL REPORT TO CONGRESS WHENEVER AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS IMPRISONED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

"THE CONGRESS HAS NEVER RECEIVED SUCH A REPORT AND EVEN AFTER I BROUGHT THIS PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT HE STILL REFUSES TO MAKE THE REQUIRED REPORT TO THE CONGRESS," COLE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"HIS RESPONSE IS THAT THE CONGRESS, THROUGH PUBLIC PRESS RELEASES, HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE. WHAT A TRAVESTY!

"IT IS BUT ANOTHER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ATTEMPTS TO IGNORE CONGRESS. THE PRESIDENT HAS DELIBERATELY AND WITHOUT HESITATION VIOLATED THE LAW OF THE LAND."

COLE SAID MR.TRUMAN REFERRED THE CASE TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WHO ON APRIL 15 REPLIED THAT "SINCE THE OATIS CASE IS STILL UNSETTLED, IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE AT THIS TIME TO MAKE ANY FURTHER REPORT THEREON THAN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUAL INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS."

OATIS WAS ARRESTED APRIL 23, 1951. CZECH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED MAY 16, 1951 HE HAD CONFESSED TO "ESPIONAGE". OATIS WAS TRIED JULY 2, 1951, FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

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WITH OATIS ANNIVERSARY (120)
ST.PAUL,MINN.,APRIL 23 (AP)-MRS.WILLIAM N.OATIS, WIFE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER IMPRISONED IN CZECHOSLAVAKIA, SAID TODAY "IT IS COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT MY HUSBAND HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN FOR ONE MOMENY BY HIS GOVERNMENT."
"THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT ONE FOR ME, AND CERTAINLY MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR MY HUSBAND," SHE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.
"DREADFUL AS THIS SEPARATION OF OURS HAS BEEN, IT HAS NOT IN ANY WAY DIMINISHED MY GREAT FAITH IN HIM NOR MY INDIGNATION AT THE GREAT INJUSTICE DONE HIM."
SHE SAID U. S. EFFORTS TO SECURE OATIS' RELEASE "HAVE BEEN UNCEASING AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SO UNTIL THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL.
"IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, I TRUST, THAT MY HOPES AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THEM (U. S. OFFICIALS) AND THAT I AM MOST IMPATIENT FOR MY HUSBAND'S ORDEAL TO BE SPEEDILY CONCLUDED, AND FOR OUR LIFE TOGETHER TO RESUME."
MRS. OATIS LIVES HERE WITH HER MOTHER.
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BULLETIN
CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON,APRIL 23-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S.BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 107,666 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 295 SINCE LAST WEEK.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,848	50	16,898
WOUNDED	77,987	249	78,236
MISSING	12,536 (DECREASE)	4	12,532
TOTAL	107,371	295	107,666
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,801	57	18,858
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,866 (DECREASE)	5	9,861

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,763 FATTALLY WOUNDED AND 197 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.
(Y) AFTER DEDCUCTING FROM GROSS GROSS TOTAL 1,381 RETURNED, 1,093 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 197 KNOWN DEAD.
FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,671	227	87,898
NAVY	1,271	5	1,276
AIR FORCE	1,118	3	1,121
MARINE CORPS	17,311	60	17,371

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HATTIESBURG,MISS.,APRIL 23-(AP)-THE CASE OF CAPT. CARL IZARD OF MAGNOLIA, CONVICTED BY A COURTS MARTIAL OF MALINGERING, WILL BE APPEALED, SAYS HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEY, STATE SEN.STANTON HALL OF HATTIESBURG.
IZARD WAS SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL UNDER DISHONORABLE CONDITIONS, FORFEITURE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES AND TO THREE MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE CAME FROM SECRETARY OF AIR FINLETTER AT A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.
IZARD, WHO WAS ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT OF PIKE COUNTY, MISS., AT THE TIME OF HIS RE-CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY, COULD NOT BE REACHED AT KEESLER FIELD FOR COMMENT.
HIS WIFE, A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, SAID HER HUSBAND DID NOT ACTUALLY REFUSE TO FLY, BUT REQUESTED TO BE GROUNDED WHEN HE "DEVELOPED A NERVOUS CONDITION AND LOST WEIGHT."
MRS.IZARD, WHO LIVES AT COLUMBIA,MISS., SAID HER HUSBAND OFFERED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY "AT ANY TIME, IN ANY PLACE, IN ANY CAPACITY IF THEY JUST WOULDN'T MAKE HIM FLY."
SHE SAID HER HUSBAND MADE NO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A DEFERMENT AT TH. TIME OF HIS INVOLUNTARY RECALL ALTHOUGH HE GAVE UP A GOOD-PAYING JOB. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.
MRS.IZARD SAID A KEESLER FIELD SURGEON ADVISED CAPT.IZARD TO ASK RELIEF FROM FLYING "BEFORE HE BECAME DANGEROUS TO HIMSELF AND OTHERS IN THE AIR."
AIR SECRETARY FINLETTER SAID A MEMO HE HAD PREPARED FOR HIS PERSONNEL POLICY COUNCIL AND THE AIR FORCE REPRESENTED NO CHANGE IN POLICY REGARDING FEAR OR REFUSAL TO FLY.
IN CALIFORNIA, MEANWHILE, ANOTHER OFFICER AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE REFUSED TO FLY. HE IS LT. JAMES KROCHER, 28, WHO IS MARRIED AND WHOSE HOME IS (3754 WEST ROBERTS WAY) MILWAUKEE, WIS.
KROCHER BECAME THE SEVENTH OFFICER AT THE BASE TO REFUSE TO FLY. THE OTHER SIX, ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS, WERE CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING ORDERS.
MATHER OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THEY HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SUSPEND ALL CHARGES AGAINST THEM AND FORWARD ALL INFORMATION ON THE CASES TO FLYING TRAINING AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT WACO, TEX.
CAPT. IZARD, 35, SERVED AS AN INSTRUCTOR DURING WORLD WAR II BUT D NOT SEE SERVICE OVERSEAS.
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CHICAGO, APRI 23-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE U. N. COMMITTEE WHICH IN 1947 RECOMMENDED THE PARTITIONING OF PALESTINE PREDICTED LAST NIGHT THAT ISRAEL WILL BE ECONOMICALLY SELF SUFFICIENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS.
ADDRESSING A UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER ATTENDED BY SOME 150 PERSONS, DR. JORGE GRANDOS SAID A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE JEWS AND ARABS IN PALESTINE IS A "DEFINITE POSSIBILITY." HE SAID HE DETECTED ARAB SENTIMENT FOR A RECONCILIATION ON A RECENT TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND.
A FORMER GUATEMALA DELEGATE TO THE U.N., DR. GARCIA WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE WHICH FORMULATED THE U. N. PLAN FOR PROVIDING JEWISH REFUGEES WITH A HOMELAND. IT WAS THE SUBJECT OF HIS BOOK, "BIRTH OF ISRAEL."
THE SPEAKER SAID "THERE IS NO DEEP HATE BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS," AND HE BLAMED "LEADERS LIKE THE MUFTI" FOR THE UNSETTLED SITUATION IN PALESTINE.
THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE DINNER WHICH RAISED $535,000 FOR ISRAEL WERE TOLD NOT ONLY WILL ISRAEL NEED NO MORE FINANCIAL HELP WITHIN FIVE YEARS, BUT INSIDE OF 10 YEARS WILL BE "AN INDUSTRIALIZED NATION COMPARABLE TO BELGIUM."
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DETROIT, APRIL 23-(AP)-A FEDERAL COURT ORDER TODAY RESTRAINED THE STATE OF MICHIGAN FROM ENFORCING ITS NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW.
JUDGE ARTHUR F.LEDERLE ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER DELAYING ITS ENFORCEMENT UNTIL THREE FEDERAL JUDGES CONDUCT A JOINT HEARING ON THE NEW TRUCKS LAW MAY 20.
THE ORDER WAS ISSUED ON THE INJUNCTION PETITION OF WILLIAM ALBERTSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE ACT, PASSED DURING THE RECENT SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, REQUIRES ALL SUBVERSIVES TO REGISTER WITH STATE POLICE. THE DEADLINE WAS LAST MIDNIGHT, WITH 10 YEARS JAIL OR $10,000 FINE THE PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.
ALBERTSON CHALLENGED THE LAW'S CONSTITUTIONALITY A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE ENFORCEMENT DEADLINE.
GRANTING THE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION, JUDGE LEDERLE SPECIFICALLY FORBADE THE STATE TO PROCEED UNDER THE MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE LAW--THOSE PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION, COMPILATION OF A LIST OF COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND BARRING OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS.
SECRETARY OF STATE ALGER ALREADY HAS DENIED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY A PLACE ON THE BALLOT.

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DALLAS,APRIL 23-(AP)-A GROUP OF RESERVE OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE DEMANDING A PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM THE AIR FORCE FOR "ILLEGAL CHARGES" BROUGHT AGAINST MEN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO FLY.
LACEY E. CRAIN, PRESIDENT OF THE CONCO CHEMICAL COMPANY OF DALLAS, SAID HE WAS SENT A CARBON COPY OF A LETTER MAILED BY THE RESERVE OFFICERS.
HE SAID THE LETTER ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE OFFICERS WHO INITIATED CHARGES AGAINST EIGHT "STAY-DOWN" FLIERS BE COURT-MARTIALED THEMSELVES FOR IMPROPER USE OF THEIR POSITIONS.
CRAIN DECLINED TO IDENTIFY RESERVISTS WHO SIGNED THE LETTER "BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GET THEM INTO TROUBLE." HE SAID THE COPY HE RECEIVED DID NOT INDICATE HOW WIDELY THE LETTER WAS DISTRIBUTED OR TO WHOM IT WAS SENT.
"I PRESUME I WAS SENT A COPY BECAUSE OF MY OFFER RECENTLY TO PUT UP $100 TOWARD A FUND TO GIVE THESE BOYS PROPER LEGAL DEFENSE," SAID CRAIN.
HE SAID THE LETTER CHARGED THAT THE "AIR FORCE HAS CAUSED IRREPARABLE DAMAGES TO THE REPUTATIONS OF A LARGE GROUP OF RESERVE OFFICERS BY THE ILLEGAL CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST THEM, BASED ON PREJUDICE AND NOT REASON.
"IT IS ESSENTIAL," HE SAID THE LETTER CONTINUED, "THAT A PUBLIC APOLOGY BE MADE BY THE AIR FORCE IN ORDER THAT THE OFFICERS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE BE CLEEANSED OF ANY STIGMAS THAT MAY BE ATTACHED TO THEM OR THEIR FAMILIES."
THE LETTER CITED AIR FORCE REGULATION 60-1 TO BACK UP THEIR CLAIM THAT CHARGES AGAINST THE RESERVISTS ARE ILLEGAL. THE LETTER QUOTED THE REGULATION AS SAYING "FLYING IS CONSIDERED TO BE A VOLUNTARY DUTY."
CRAIN, A FORMER ENLISTED MAN, SAID HE FELT THE SITUATION WAS THE RESULT OF "WEST POINT AND REGULAR OFFICERS DISCIMINATING AGAINST THE RESERVISTS. THAT'S WHERE THE REAL FIGHT IS."
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WITH ATOMIC (50)
ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 23-(AP)-ANOTHER BUNCH OF ATOMIC GIS HAS GTOT THROUGH A NUCLEAR BAPTISM WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO TAKE IT.
MORE THAN 1,500 MEN YESTERDAY JOINED THE EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY WHOSE CHARTER MEMBERS WERE INSTALLED IN THE FIRST ATOMIC MANEUVERS LAST NOV. 1. MOST OF THEM SHARED THE VIEW OF MASTER SGT. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, 140TH FIGHTER BOMBER WING, CLOVIS AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.
"WITH GOOD FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES, I THINK WE CAN TAKE ANYTHING--ATOMIC OR OTHERWISE." SAID JOHNSON, 38, OF DENVER.
HE AND FELLOW DENVERITES NOW AT CLOVIS FIELD GOT A GOOD SPRAY OF DUST FROM THE BLAST, BUT LIKE OTHER UNITS CAME THROUGH UNINJURED.
CPL. DONALD R. MILLER, 18, WAS THE BABY OF THE EX-COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT.
ANOTHER 18-YEAR-OLD, SGT. ANTHONY RAMPINO (2340 BELMONT AVE., THE BRONX, N.Y.) SAID: "IT WASN'T AS BAD AS I THOUGHT."
RAMPINO'S FIRST LIEUTENANT, WILLIAM MUSEGADES OF FAIRMONT, MINN., GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT THE MEN OF THE 135TH REGIMENT, 47TH INFANTRY DIVISION OF CAMP RUCKER, ALA., WENT THROUGH:
"AT H MINUS 2 MINUTES WE KNELT IN OUR TRENCHES, PUT OUR FACES DOWN IN OUR HANDS. I COVERED MY EYES TIGHT BUT WHEN THE FLASH CAME IT WAS BRIGHTER THAN HAVING SOMEONE SHINE A POWERFUL FLASHLIGHT IN YOUR EYES."
THIS WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF A 4 1/2-FOOT TRENCH. SOME MEN WHO STOOD UP TOO SOON HAD THEIR HELMETS KNOCKED OFF BY THE BLAST.
HISTORY'S FIRST ATOMIC SMOKE JUMPERS--THE 120 MEN WHO PARACHUTED DOWN BEHIND THE NUCLEAR DUST CURTAIN--TOOK IT AS ANOTHER JOB--AND NOT TOO TOUGH A ONE.
MASTER SGT. JOHN KESSLING, 23, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., AND 2ND LT. JAMES MURPHY, 23, (1337 NW 24TH ST.), OKLAHOMA CITY, SAID THEIR MEN JUMPED FROM 1,000 FEET ABOUT AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTES AFTER THE BLAST. ANOTHER HOUR AND 15 MINUTES LATER THEY WERE ADVANCING PAST GROUND ZERO WITHOUT DANGER.
PVT. BENNIE NOEL, 21, OF STAMPING GROUND, KY., WAS TYPICAL OF THE PARATROOP PIONEERS OF THE 504TH AIRBORNE DIVISION FROM FORT BRAGG, N.C. HE THOUGHT HE COULD DO IT AGAIN ANYTIME "IN GOOD JUMPING WEATHER."
PFC. ROGER GUILLEMETTE, 21, MANCHESTER, N.H., ADDED, THOUGH: "I'D HATE TO GET TOO CLOSE."
THE CLOSEST TO A CASUALTY WAS THE TEMPORARY BLINDING OF SFC. ELMORE GILBERRY OF CHICAGO, CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF., WHO WAS DRIVING A TRUCK WHEN HE LOOKED UP AS THE BOMB FLASHED. THE BURST BLINDED HIM FOR A MINUTE AND HIS EYES WERE BLOODSHOT FOR HOURS.
THE 369TH ENGINEERS FROM FORT WORDEN, WASH., HAD TWO WELL-TRAVELED REPRESENTATIVES IN M/SGT. JULIO MORA, 38, OF DURANGO, MEX., AND PFC. VERNON HANSON, 22, OF BIG DELTA, ALASKA. BOTH WERE DUG IN, GOT "QUITE A JOLT AND A LITTLE DIRT DOWN OUR NECKS," BUT OTHERWISE HAD NO TROUBLE.
TECH. SGT. MICHAEL MCBRIDE OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., DID SOME THINKING IN HIS FOXHOLE.
"I HAD A FEELING OF EVIL," SAID MCBRIDE, WHO IS WITH THE CLOVIS AIR DETACHMENT. "BUT I AM GLAD THAT WE CAME THROUGH. I REALLY HOPE SOMETHING GOOD WILL COME OF IT."
EVERY MAN TALKED TO BY REPORTERS, WHO THEMSELVES SAW THE BLAST FROM 10 MILES AWAY, DISPLAYED CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR COMMANDERS WHO OCCUPIED FOXHOLES WITH THEM--LT.GEN.JOSEPH M.SWING AND BRIG. GEN. HARRY P.STORKE. TEN OTHER ARMY GENERALS, HEADED BY VICE CHIEF OF STAFF JOHN E. HULL; TWO MARINE CORPS AND TWO AIR FORCE GENERALS, AND A NAVY REAR ADMIRAL, WERE THERE, TOO.

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ATOMIC (450)

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BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

ATOM BOMB SITE, NEV., APRIL 23-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME MEN HAVE LIVED, UNHURT, WHO STOOD UNDER AND LOOKED UP INTO THE FLAMING, HOLLOW HEART OF THE CLOUD THAT RUSHES UPWARD FROM AN A-BOMB.

THIS HAPPENED TO SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS CLOSE TO THE GIANT EXPLOSION YESTERDAY AT YUCCA FLAT.

IT ALSO HAPPENED TO FIVE CONGRESSMEN WHO WENT INTO TRENCHES WITH THE TROOPS. THEY ARE W.S.COLE (R-NY), OLEN TEAGUE (D-TEX), MELVIN PRICE (D-ILL), CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) AND CARL HINSHAW (R-CALIF.)

WHAT THEY SAW AND LEARNED IS THE FIRST CHAPTER IN A NEW ATOMIC CHART FOR SURVIVAL:

THIS BOMB WAS GREATER THAN ANYTHING IN JAPAN OR BIKINI, AND JUST OVER OR UNDER THE MOST POWERFUL WE HAVE FIRED IN THE UNITED STATES. THAT PARTICULAR BOMB'S IDENTITY IS SECRET.

THE FIRE-CLOUD FOLLOWED THE FIREBALL, AND SWELLED TO MILES IN DIAMETER, WITH RED FLAMES AND YELLOW GASES SWIRLING IN WHIRLS BIGGER THAN NIAGARA FALLS.

THE CLOUD DRIFTED OVER THE HEADS OF SOME OFFICERS.

"WE LOOKED RIGHT UP INSIDE," SAID ONE. "IT WAS HOLLOW, BUT YOU COULD NOT SEE DAYLIGHT THROUGH THE HOLE. IT WAS LIKE AN UMBRELLA AND WHIRLING CROSSWISE LIKE A SMOKE RING. THE INNER DOME WAS RIBBED WITH DARK AND LIGHT COLORS, THE DARK ONES PROBABLY NITROGEN DIOXIDE."

THE DESERT UNDER THE BOMB WAS MOIST FROM RAINS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE FLASH OF HEAT LASTING THREE SECONDS--BAKED THIS AREA WHITE, WITH ALKALI GIVING THE COLOR.

FOR MORE THAN TWO MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS THE BOMB STARTED FIRES IN JOSHUA TREES--A CACTUS ABOUT 10 FEET HIGH. THERE WAS THE SMELL OF SCORCHED BRUSH ALL AROUND. ONE TEMPORARY FIRST AID SHACK BURNED TO THE GROUND. THE BLAST THAT FOLLOWED THE HEAT FLASH BLEW OUT MOST OF THE FIRES.

THE TROOPS--CLOSER THAN ANYONE HAS APPROACHED EXCEPT IN JAPAN - KNELT IN TRENCHES, TWO TO SEVERAL IN EACH. THEY FACED THE BOMB, WITH HEADS BOWED JUST BELOW THE TOP OF THE DIRT.

THEY JOKED, AND THEY JUMPED UP AND LAUGHED AFTER THE TERRIFIC FLASH OF LIGHT AND HEAT HAD PASSED. BUT THEIR TRENCHES FELT HOT FOR THOSE THREE SECONDS.

THEN THEY LEARNED THE FIRST LESSON--KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT. NEARLY ALL WERE STANDING STILL IN TRENCHES, LOOKING UP, MOUTHS OPEN, WHEN THE BLAST DROVE A WAVE OF DUST INTO THEIR FACES.

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V EVERY MAN WOULD HAVE BEEN A BURN CASUALTY EXCEPT FOR THE SHADOW OF THE TRENCHES.

A TANK WAS PLACED ALMOST AT THE EDGE OF "GROUND ZERO," DIRECTLY UNDER THE BOMB. THE HATCH WAS LEFT OPEN TO SEE WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO MEN IN IDE. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY HEAT.

PLANES ON THE GROUND FAR AWAY HAD TWISTED TAILS OR SPOT BURNS. MOST WEAPONS WERE NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

SIGNBOARDS MORE THAN TWO MILES AWAY WERE RIPPED FROM THEIR POSTS, BUT TROOPS NOT MUCH FARTHER WERE UNHURT, BECAUSE THEY KNEW HOW TO TAKE COVER. THEY WORE NO GOGGLES AND NO EXTRA PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

THE RADIOACTIVITY IN THE GROUND DIRECTLY UNDER THE BLAST WAS SO LOW THAT ATTACKING TROOPS COULD HAVE MARCHED IN IMMEDIATELY AND STAYED FOR 30 HOURS. ONE REASON WAS THE GREAT ALTITUDE OF THIS EXPLOSION, 3,500 FEET. AT THAT HEIGHT A-BOMBS DO NOT MAKE THE EARTH VERY RADIOACTIVE.

THE BOMB PLANE MISSED ITS TARGET BY 200 FEET, FROM 30,000 FEET ALTITUDE. FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS THAT IS PICKLE-BARREL ACCURACY.

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A150KX (JET)

V(WEST OUT) (130)

SEATTLE,APRIL 23-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE'S NEW B-52 HEAVY BOMBER RETURNED TO ITS BIRTHPLACE TODAY AFTER EIGHT DAYS OF EXTENSIVE TEST FLIGHTS WITH A "HIGHLY SATISFACTORY" GRADE FROM ITS PILOTS.

THE BIG EIGHT-JET BOMBER BUILT BY BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY WAS BROUGHT BACK TO SEATTLE FROM LARSON AIR FORCE BASE, MOSES LAKE, WASH., WHERE THE PRELIMINARY TESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED. IT WAS FLOWN THERE LAST WEEK.

A REPORT BY THE COMPANY ON THE TESTS TERMED THEM "THE MOST SATISFACTORY AND EXPEDITIOUS EVER CONDUCTED ON A LARGE EXPERIMENTAL BOMBER."

ONLY THREE MEN HAVE FLOWN THE BIG, HIGH SPEED, LONG RANGE PLANE. THEY ARE BOEING TEST PILOTS A.M. (TEX) JOHNSTON AND A.T.CURREN AND LT.COL.GUY M.TOWNSEND OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE. ALL THREE WERE ABOARD THE BOMBER WHEN IT RETURNED HERE TODAY.

FURTHER TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED PRINCIPALLY FROM BOEING FIELD, SEATTLE. DETAILS OF THE NEW PLANE'S PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 23-(AP)-THE U.N.CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVED APPROPRIATIONS TODAY OF NEARLY THREE MILLIONS DOLLARS FOR MIDDLE AND FAR EAST HEALTH PROJECTS. THIS IS ON TOP OF A MILLION DOLLAR AFRICA PROGRAM ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

THE BOARD APPROVED $40,000 FOR A TUBERCULOSIS TESTING CAMPAIGN ON FORMOSA AND $10,000 TO FIGHT TRACHOMA.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED:

PHILLIPINES--$268,000 TO BUY EQUIPMENT FOR 500 MOTHER AND CHILD WELFARE CENTERS, $55,000 TO EXPAND A TUBERCULOSIS TEST PROGRAM, AND $114,000 TO FIGHT YAWS INFECTION.

PAKISTAN--$65,000 FOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, $37,000 TO FIGHT THE SPREAD OF THE TROPICAL DISEASE KALA-AZAR.

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS WAS APPROPRIATED FOR TUBERCULOSIS TEST AND DDT PROGRAMS IN INDIA. HONG KONG RECEIVES $87,000 FOR WELFARE AND TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAMS.

BB-SM703PES

A107 (AX F) (150)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 23-(AP)-THE 18-NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OVERRODE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH OPPOSITION TODAY AND ADOPTED A DEMAND THAT THE U.N. SUPERVISE ALL PLEBISCITES IN TERRITORIES THAT DO NOT GOVERN THEMSELVES.

THE DEMAND WAS LISTED AS A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HOW TO GET U.N. MEMBERS TO COOPERATE IN MAKING EFFECTIVE A NEW PROPOSED CLAUSE ON SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES. THE CLAUSE, ADOPTED LAST WEEK, IS TO GO INTO COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS THAT THE COMMISSION IS PREPARING.

MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, U.S. DELEGATE, SAID AFTERWARD SHE VOTED AGAINST AN INDIAN RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE DEMAND "BECAUSE IT WOULD MEAN THAT IF WE HAD ANY KIND OF A VOTE IN ALASKA OR HAWAII, FOR INSTANCE, THE ENTIRE CUMBERSOME U.N. MACHINERY WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY TO SUPERVISE THE ELECTION."

BELGIUM AND AUSTRALIA JOINED THE WESTERN BIG THREE AGAINST THE INDIAN DRAFT. SWEDEN AND CHINA ABSTAINED. ELEVEN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RUSSIA, POLAND, CHILE, PAKISTAN AND INDIA, SUPPORTED IT.

HA-SM1054PES

A118

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 23-(AP)-THE U.S. WILL STATE TO THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP TOMORROW MAIN ESSENTIALS OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT PROGRAM, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TON GHT.

THE STATEMENT APPARENTLY IS AIMED AT GIVING THE COMMISSION A FRESH START. IT WAS CREATED AT THE PARIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT HAS BEEN TIED UP WITH OLD EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENTS.

ONE TASK IS TO WORK OUT A SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND EVENTUAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 23-(AP)-NORMAN THOMAS, MANY TIMES SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE SLEEPING CAR PORTERS UNION, FLEW TO SEATTLE TODAY EN ROUTE TO TOKYO. THERE THEY WILL BE GUESTS OF THE JAPANESE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL FREEDOM.

THOMAS SAID HE WOULD ATTEND THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN JAPAN AND WOULD ALSO TRAVEL THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, AND BURMA. HE IS NOT RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IN 1952.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 23-(AP)-GEORGE F.KENNAN, NEW U.S.AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT DESPAIR OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM BUT EXPECTS NO "MIRACLE" IN A SHORT TIME.

KENNAN, LONG THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S EXPERT ON SOVIET AFFAIRS, DEPARTED FOR HIS MOSCOW ASSIGNMENT ABOARD THE CUNARD LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH.

HE KNOWS TOO MUCH ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION, KENNAN SAID,"TO EXPECT THAT ANY MIRACLE WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS NOT AMONG THOSE WHO DESPAIR THAT "ANY PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO SYSTEMS (CAPITALISM AND COMMUNISM) CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED."

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(180)

NEW YORK, APRIL 23-(AP)-FORMER PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD OF FRANCE SAID TODAY THAT IT'S MORE SENSIBLE "FROM THE POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW" FOR FRANCE TO CONCENTRATE ON SOUTHERN ASIA INSTEAD OF KOREA.

REYNAUD, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, SAID IT IS "NOBLE" TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, BUT HE ADDED OF THE FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA:

"WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE TIN, OIL AND RUBBER OF SOUTHWEST ASIA WHICH ARE OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU AND GREAT BRITAIN. IT IS A QUESTION OF PROTECTING THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA; WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE; WE WANT SERIOUS HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS."

HE SAID FRANCE IS FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA FOR THE "COMMON CAUSE" AND NOT TO PROTECT HIS COUNTRY'S COLONIAL INTERESTS.

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN IN A STOPOVER EN ROUTE TO MEXICO, REYNAUD SAID THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD QUICKLY BECOME MAINLY GERMAN ARMY IF GREAT BRITAIN FAILS TO JOIN.

HE ELABORATED:

"IF GREAT BRITAIN DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IT WILL BE PRACTICALLY A FRANCO-GERMAN ARMY AND AS LONG AS 40 PER CENT (OF FRENCH FORCES) ARE IN INDO-CHINA IT WILL BECOME QUICKLY A GERMAN ARMY MORE THAN A FRANCO-GERMAN ARMY."

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD ~~KOREAN~~ PARLEYS
BY ROBERT EUNSON
MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE ~~COMMUNIS~~TS TODAY BROKE OFF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON PRISONER ~~EXCHA~~NGE IN A KOREAN ARMISTICE AFTER CHARGING THE ALLIES PLANNED TO RETURN LESS THAN HALF THE RED CAPTIVES THEY HOLD.
THUS, THE INTENSIFIED EFFORT TO SOLVE THE TRUCE BLOCKING ISSUE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ENDED IN FAILURE ALTHOUGH TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND AN OVERALL KOREAN ARMISTICE WILL CONTINUE.
NO DATE WAS SET FOR RESUMPTION OF REGULAR TALKS ON PRISONERS AT THE PANMUNJOM TRUCE SITE.
THE COMMUNISTS MOVE CAME AFTER THE ALLIES REPORTED THAT ONLY 70,100 OF THE 173,699 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN HELD BY THE U.N. WANTED TO RETURN TO RED TERRITORY.
THE REDS IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TO THE AMERICAN PRESS AT PANMUNJOM COMPLAINED THAT THE "AMERICANS NOW PROPOSE TO DETAIN ALL BUT 70,000 OF OUR PRISONERS."
IT WAS OVER THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION--INSISTED ON BY THE U.N.--THAT SECRET, OFF THE RECORD MEETINGS WERE BEGUN MARCH 24 IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A SOLUTION.
COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, U.N. STAFF OFFICER, DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS DURING A TWO WEEK RECESS STARTING APRIL 4 THAT A NEW SCREENING OF ALLIED HELD PRISONERS WAS MADE. THE SECRET SESSIONS COMMENCED MARCH 25 BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.
THE EXTREMELY HIGH NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS WHO THE U.N. SAID WISHED TO REMAIN BEHIND ALLIED LINES CAME AS A SURPRISE. PREVIOUSLY UNOFFICIAL FIGURES WERE CONSIDERABLY LOWER.
THE FOLLOWING FIGURES RELEASED OFFICIALLY BY HICKMAN SHOWED: ONLY 53,900 OF 100,000 NORTH KOREANS WISH TO RETURN TO THE REDS; 5,100 OF 20,699 CHINESE WANT TO GO BACK AND 3,800 OF 16,000 SOUTH KOREANS WISH TO RETURN. OF 37,000 CIVILIAN INTERNEES, 7,200 EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR COMMUNIST TERRITORY.
THE GRAVE TURN IN THE NINE AND ONE HALF MONTHS OLD NEGOTIATIONS CAME AS THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN ITS 23RD MONTH.

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THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION FROM EITHER SIDE THAT THE PROLONGED TALKS WERE AT THE POINT OF TOTAL COLLAPSE BUT GRIM FACED ALLIED NEGOTIATORS MADE NO EFFORT TO MASK THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT.
COL. HICKMAN SAID THAT THE U.N. COMMAND WANTS TO RESURVEY ITS STAND IN THE LIGHT OF THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT.
ONE MORE REVELATION OF WHAT WENT ON IN THE SECRET SESSIONS CAME OUT TODAY.
THIS WAS THE COMMUNISTS INDICATION THAT IF THE ALLIES WOULD SEND BACK ABOUT 116,000 REPEAT 116,000 PRISONERS THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE ALLIED RE-SCREENING OF THE PRISONERS.
THIS FIGURE IS APPROXIMATELY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS HELD IN UNITED NATIONS PRISON CAMPS--LESS SOUTH KOREAN WHO HAD BEEN FORCED INTO COMMUNIST RANKS AND LATER LIBERATED BY THE ALLIES.
HICKMAN SAID THE ALLIES WERE AGAINST ENDING THE SECRET TALKS BUT AGREED AFTER TWO DAYS OF PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNISTS.
THE FIRST RED DEMAND TO END THE SESSIONS CAME YESTERDAY AND EXPLAINED THE FLURRY OF SHORT SESSIONS PUNCTUATED BY ADJOURNMENTS AS STAFF OFFICERS CONSULTED WITH THEIR HIGHER AUTHORITIES.
THE REDS SAID THEY WANTED TO CALL OFF THE CLOSED DOOR TALKS, A U.N. SPOKESMAN REPORTED, BECAUSE THE ALLIES HAS USED THEM "TO DECEIVE THE WORLD ON THIS CENTRAL QUESTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO CARRY OUT THEIR AIM OF FORCIBLY RETAINING CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THIS SIDE."
ALLIED OFFICERS SAID THE COMMUNISTS OBJECTED TO THE FACT THAT 40 PER CENT OF THE ALLIED HELD PRISONERS REPORTEDLY DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY. THE U.N. HOLDS 132,000 REDS. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT 52,800 WISHED TO REMAIN IN ALLIED HANDS.
THE ISSUE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS HAS BEEN THE CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK IN THIS PHASE OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.
COL. HICKMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE PROPOSED THE TALKS BE RECESSED INDEFINITELY UNTIL THE U.N. COMMAND WAS READY TO TAKE THEM UP AGAIN. HICKMAN'S MOVE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMUNIST STATEMENT ASKING FOR THE END OF SECRET SESSIONS.
THE RED'S ACTION APPARENTLY DID NOT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT OPEN TALKS WOULD AGAIN BE RESUMED. IT APPARENTLY MEANT THAT WHEN THEY WERE THEY WOULD NOT BE IN THE "SECRET, OFF RECORD" STATUS AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
HOWEVER, NO DATE WAS SET FOR RESUMPTION OF THE PRISONERS TALKS.
ALLIED AND RED STAFF OFFICERS TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF TRUCE SUPERVISION MET ONLY 14 MINUTES . A U. N. SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENEMY IS "STILL WAITING FOR SOMETHING."
THESE OFFICERS WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY. THE TRUCE SUPERVISION GROUP IS TIGHTLY DEADLOCKED OVER THE RED NOMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AS A POST-ARMISTICE NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON REBUILDING AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE.
COL. DON O. DARROW, TOP U. N. STAFF OFFICER IN THE SUPERVISION TALK SAID:
"THEY (COMMUNISTS) ARE STILL WAITING FOR SOMETHING. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. THEY DID NOT SEEM PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO STAY IN SESSION THIS MORNING."
BOTH THE PRISONER AND SUPERVISION TALKS GOT UNDER WAY TODAY AMID HINTS THURSDAY BY COMMUNIST NEWSMEN THAT A NEW DEVELOPMENT WAS IMMINENT.
THEY SPREAD THEIR HINTS AT THE CONFERENCE SITE OF PANMUNJOM IN THE WAKE OF SHARPLY PESSIMISTIC REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON AND PEIPING ON THE PROSPECTS OF A TRUCE. THEY GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT.
TENSION MOUNTED AT THE TINY TENT TOWN OF PANMUNJOM. IT APPEARED OBVIOUS THAT OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS WERE APPROACHING A CLIMAX.
A FLURRY OK ACTIVITY THURSDAY INSIDE THE TENT WHERE DELEGATES WERE DISCUSSING PRISONER EXCHANGE GAVE NO CLUE AS TO WHETHER THE REDS HAD COME UP WITH A NEW PROPOSAL. BOTH SIDES ARE SWORN TO SECRECY.
TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TWICE RECESSED THEIR TALKS AND HUDDLED SEPARATELY FOR 15 AND 75 MINUTES. IN THE PAST, RECESSES OFTEN HAVE BEEN CALLED TO STUDY NEW PROPOSALS.
BUT THE LID WAS ON TIGHT AND ANYONE IN PHOENIX, ARIZ., OR YPSILANTI, MICH.. KNEW AS MUCH AS THOSE HERE WHO WERE NOT INSIDE THE TENT.

(THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THE SECRET MEETING ON PRISONER EXCHANGE THURSDAY "ACHIEVED NOTHING. BOTH SIDES MERELY EXCHANGED VIEWS XXX."

(THE RED RADIO, HOWEVER, CALLED THE UNITED NATIONS DEMAND FOR VOLUNTARY PRISONER REPATRIATION "A SHAMELESS TRICK." THE BROADCAST ACCUSED THE U.N. OF SPREADING "SLANDER TO INTIMIDATE THE PRISONERS" INTO SIGNING PETITIONS IN BLOOD OR TATTOOING THEMSELVES "SO THAT THEY SHOUDL BE AFRAID TO DEMAND THEIR RETURN HOME."

(THE RADIO SAID THE COMMUNISTS "WELCOME ALL OUR POWS BACK TO THEIR MOTHERLANDS" EVEN THOUGH SOME "HAVE BEEN TATTOOED OR HAVE WRITTEN CERTAIN STATEMENTS.")

AS THE SEARCHLIGHT PLUMED THE SKY OVER PANMUNJOM LAST NIGHT WARNING AWAY AIRCRAFT, NEWSMEN HAD ONE GENERAL COMMENT:

"WHEN A SECRET COMMITTEE IS OUT THIS LONG, SOMETHING MUST HAPPEN SOON OR IT NEVER WILL."

THERE WERE TWO POSSIBILITIES:

1. THE NINE-MONTHS-OLD TALKS TO END THE BLOODSHED IN KOREA MIGHT BE APPPROACHING A BREAKDOWN.

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2. TEMPERS WORN THIN IN LONG DEBATE MIGHT BE EASED BY A NEW THOUGHT OR A NEW IDEA FOR AGREEMENT.

THE REDS MADE IT APPARENT THEY DID NOT LIKE WHAT THEY SAID WAS AN ALLIED MANEUVER TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK OVER PRISONER EXCHANGE.

PEIPING RADIO SAID THE ALLIES HAD REVISED THEIR DEC.18 LIST OF 132,000 PRISONERS DELETING NAMES OOF ALL THOSE THO DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNISTS. THE REDS DEMANDED THE RETURN OF EVER PRISONER

NO ONE IN THE ALLIED TRUCE HEADQUARTERS AT MUNSAN WOULD COMMENT.

TWO OTHER BIG ISSUES REMAIN BUT NEGOTIATORS HAVE MADE IT APPARENT THAT ANY SETTLEMENT OF THESE AWAITS SOOLUTION OF THE PRISONER ISSUE.

NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN WEEKS ON RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE OBSERVER AND ON THE ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN AGAINST REBUILDING MILITARY AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA.

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A45FX
PMS BUDGET

PARLEYS (300)

BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

MUNSAN,KOREA,APRIL 24-(AP)-TRUCE NEGOTIATORS TWICE RECESSED SECRET TALKS TODAY, INDICATING THEY WERE STUDYING A NEW PROPOSAL TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR.

BEFORE THE SESSION BEGAN COMMUNIST NEWSMAN SPREAD THE WORD THAT A NEW DEVELOPMENT WAS IN THE OFFING. THEY GAVE NO HINT AS TO WHAT IT MIGHT BE. THEIR REMARKS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REDS HAD A NEW PLAN FOR ENDING THE STALEMATE.

IN THE PAST, RECESSES HAVE BEEN CALLED TO STUDY NEW PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING DISPUTES.

THURSDAY THE STAFF OFFICERS RECESSED FIRST FOR 15 MINUTES; THEN, 25 MINUTES LATER, EACH GROUP MET SEPARATELY FOR AN HOUR AND A QUARTER.

AS USUAL THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE 67 MINUTE MEETING. BY AGREEMENT NO NEWS HAS BEEN RELEASED ON WHAT HAPPENED IN PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS FOR A MONTH.

THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT AS TO WHETHER PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD SETTLING THE KEY ISSUES--VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION. THE REDS WANT ALL PRISONERS RETURNED. THE U.N. COMMAND SAYS IT WILL REPATRIATE NO ONE AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE INDICATIONS OF A NEW DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWED REPORTS FROM BOTH WASHINGTON AND PEIPING EXPRESSING PESSIMSIM OVER THE CHANCES OF REACHING AN ARMISTICE.

MEANWHILE, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 15,000 PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM KOJE ISLAND TO SIX NEW CAMPS ON THE KOREAN MAINLAND. THE CAMPS ULTIMATELY WILL HOLD SOME 60,000 PRIONSERS.

AT PANMUNJOM A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS REPORTED NO PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING THE TWIN DEADLOCK BARRING AGREEMENT ON HOW TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE.

ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE ON RED NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR AND A U.N. DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD RECONSTRUCTION.

THE COMMUNISTS COUNTERED BY ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF BLOCKING PROGRESS BY "UNREASONABLE DEMANDS" AND AN "ATTITUDE OF UNWILLINGNESS" TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

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INTERMITTENT ALLIED ARTILLERY FIRE PROVIDED A NOISY BACKGROUND FOR THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY. IT ALSO SERVED AS A REMINDER THAT THURSDAY MARKED THE END OF 22 MONTHS OF WAR IN KOREA.

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 24-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TONIGHT THE KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK OVER EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS SHOWS THE BASIC SPLIT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE COMMUNISTS.

ACHESON SAID THE U.N. STAND FOR REPATRIATION ONLY OF THOSE WHO WANT TO GO HOME "RESTS UPON OUR BELIEF IN THE WORTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

"AS GEN.RIDGWAY PROPERLY SAID THIS WEEK, THE DIFFERENCE IN CONCEPT OF VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE AS HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS AND BY THE FREE WORLD IS A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE AT STAKE IN THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS," HE SAID.

IN A PREPARED ADDRESS, THE SECRETARY ALSO TOLD THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE, PROVIDED ONE PARTY DOES NOT HAVE AS A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OTHER.

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(WEST OUT)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (170)

BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

SEOUL, KOREA, FRIDAY, APRIL 25-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES THURSDAY POUNCED ON EIGHT COMMUNIST TANKS ABOUT 500 YARDS FROM ALLIED LINES AND KNOCKED OUT ONE OF THEM, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.

EARLIER THE AIR FORCE HAD SAID, ON THE BASIS OF GROUND REPORTS, THAT EIGHT TANKS WERE DESTROYED.

THE AIR FORCE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE STRIKE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST ARMOR ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, SIX TRUCKS AND TWO LARGE CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED.

U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS PROBABLY DESTROYED TWO MIGS AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS IN A BATTLE OVER NORTHWEST KOREA'S "MIG ALLEY" THURSDAY AT DUSK, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID. EARLIER FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAD ESTIMATED THE TOTAL AS ONE PROBABLE AND THREE DAMAGED.

FIVE NIGHT FLYING B-29S HIT A KEY RAIL BRIDGE AT CHONGJU. A RAIL YARD AT THE WEST COAST PORT OF CHINNAMPO WAS HIT BY ANOTHER SUPERFORT.

THE NAVY SAID ITS CARRIER PILOTS CUT ENEMY RAIL LINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA AT 115 PLACES THURSDAY. THE HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL, AIDED BY A SPOTTER PLANE, DESTROYED SEVEN BUNKERS AND OTHER ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AT THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE WITH HER EIGHT INCH GUNS.

THE CRUISER MANCHESTER AND DESTROYER BUCK REPORTED THEY KNOCKED OUT SIX COMMUNIST COASTAL GUNS IN THE CHONGJIN AREA.

THE ALLIED WARPLANES SPOTTED THE TANKS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NORTH OF PYONGGANG, APEX OF THE OLD "IRON TRIANGLE" WHERE THE REDS ONCE MASSED THEIR POWER FOR OFFENSIVES.

THE PLANES ROARED DOWN, PLUNGING ROCKETS AND BOMBS AT THE RUSSIAN-TYPE TANKS.

EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICERS GAVE NO HINT AS TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS UNUSUAL GROUPING OF TANKS SO CLOSE TO THE FRONT.

IT WAS IN THIS GENERAL AREA THAT MYSTERIOUS, WHITE-CLOAKED CHINESE CAVALRY WERE SPOTTED MONDAY AND SHOT UP BY ALLIED ARTILLERY.

OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES CUT NORTH KOREAN RAILS AT 64 POINTS AND ATTACKED RED TROOPS. SWIFT U.S. SABRE JETS SWEPT DOWN FROM THEIR LOFTY HEIGHTS AND MACHINE GUNNED RED VEHICLES AND ONE TANK.

PATROL SKIRMISHES ERUPTED AT SCATTERED POINTS ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT.

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A59FX (LA SPOT)
PMS BUDGET
WAR (260)

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 24-(AP)-NINE REDS WERE KILLED IN THE BIGGEST FIGHT REPORTED TODAY ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONTS.

WARM SUNNY WEATHER BROUGHT A BURST OF BLOSSOMS ALONG THE QUIET FRONT. KOREA'S PURPLE FRIENDSHIP FLOWER, THE CHINGDALLAY, VIED WITH THE YELLOW FORSYTHIA. 1952

MOST TROOPS TOOK IT EASY. BUT SOME HAD TO BATTLE OCCASIONAL LIGHT COMMUNIST PATROLS OF PROBING ATTACKS.

WARPLANES WORKED OVER RED FRONT LINE POSITIONS TODAY IN PINPOINT ATTACKS, SOME WITHIN 500 FEET OF U.N. OUTPOSTS. THE ARMY REPORTED ALLIED AIR RAIDERS KNOCKED OUT EIGHT RED TANKS NEAR PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

ALLIED PLANES WERE NOT CHALLENGED BY COMMUNIST JETS EITHER TODAY OR YESTERDAY.

AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINE PLANES GANGED UP ON COMMUNIST RAIL LINES WEDNESDAY. THEY REPORTED CUTTING TRACKS AT 299 POINTS.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID ITS PLANES FLEW 1,045 SORTIES AND ACCOUNTED FOR 196 OF THE RAIL CUTS. IT DESCRIBED DAMAGE DONE TO NORTH KOREAN RAILWAYS AS "TERRIFIC."

OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED MARSHALLING YARDS AND FRONTLINE TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS.

F-86 SABRE JETS "DROPPED DOWN FROM THEIR LOFTY SENTINEL POSITION" GUARDING FIGHTER-BOMBERS TO JOIN IN THE ATTACK ON GROUND TARGETS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ALTHOUGH THE GROUND FRONT WAS QUIET, U.S. WARSHIPS CONTINUED THEIR BOMBARDMENT OF RED COASTAL POSITIONS IN EASTERN KOREA.

ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, INSPECTED FRONT LINE MARINE POSITIONS, THEN WATCHED PLANES TAKE OFF FROM THE CARRIERS VALLEY FORGE AND BOXER ON STRIKES AGAINST RED SUPPLY LINES.

CC337APS NM

A28KX (WAR & SHORTS)
KOREAN WAR (170)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

SEOUL, FRIDAY, APRIL 25-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES FLUSHED AN UNUSUAL NUMBER OF COMMUNIST TANKS NEAR THE KOREAN FRONT LINES THURSDAY AND ARMY OBSERVERS CREDITED THEM WITH DESTROYING EIGHT.

SOME OF THE TANKS WERE AS CLOSE AS 500 FEET FROM THE ALLIED LINES. THE NUMBER SIGHTED WAS NOT REPORTED

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE IN TOKYO REPORTED THAT F-86 SABRE JETS PROBABLY DESTROYED ONE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG 15 AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS IN AN AERIAL BATTLE THURSDAY AFTERNOON OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE ADDED THAT FIVE NIGHT FLYING B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED A KEY RAIL BRIDGE AT CHONGJU AND ANOTHER SUPERFORT DROPPED ITS BOMB LOAD ON RAIL YARDS AT THE WEST COAST PORT OF SHINNAMPO. #

B33KX (Q)
(240)

TOKYO, APRIL 24-(AP)-AMERICA'S NEWEST JET ACE SAID TODAY THAT WHENEVER ALLIED PILOTS BAIL OUT OF CRIPPLED PLANES OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY "THE CHANCES ARE VERY GOOD THEY GET BACK HOME."

CAPT. ROBERT J. LOVE OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., SAID HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF RED PILOTS FIRING AT U. N. FLIERS FLOATING DOWN IN PARACHUTES. HE ADDED "WE CERTAINLY DON'T SHOOT THEM" AS THE MIG PILOTS DROP TO EARTH.

THE ACE SAID RED FLIERS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF ALWAYS FIGHTING OVER THEIR TERRITORY, KNOWING "THEY CAN RIDE HOME IN A JEEP" IF THEY BAIL OUT.

BUT, LOVE SAID, THE U. S. AIR FORCE HAS A SECRET RESCUE SYSTEM THAT "GETS MOST OF THE PILOTS OUT" REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY LAND IN NORTH KOREA. THIS INCLUDES EVEN ALONG THE YALU RIVER, BORDERING COMMUNIST MANCHURIA.

THE STEADY SUCCESS OF THE RESCUE SYSTEM IN ANY PART OF NORTH KOREA SHOWS A CONTINUED ALLIED COMMAND OF THE AIR DESPITE RED EFFORTS TO LIMIT IT WITH STEPPED UP MIG FORMATIONS AND FLAK DEFENSES.

FREQUENT STORIES ARE RELEASED ON DOWNED PILOTS BEING SNATCHED OUT OF ENEMY HANDS BY HELICOPTERS AND FLYING BOATS, BUT LOVE SAID DETAILS OF THE SMOOTH-WORKING SYSTEM ARE KEPT SECRET.

LOVE, A LANKY, 31-YEAR-OLD SABREJET PILOT, BECAME AMERICA'S 11TH JET ACE MONDAY. HE SHOT DOWN TWO OF RED CHINA'S MIGS--HIS FOURTH AND FIFTH OF THE WAR--IN A DOGFIGHT BETWEEN 28 SABRES AND ABOUT 50 MIGS.

LOVE FLEW TO TOKYO FOR A BRIEF REST BUT WILL RETURN TO KOREA IN A FEW DAYS TO RESUME FLYING. HE HAS MADE 44 COMBAT MISSIONS.

LOVE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE THINKS A MAJORITY OF THE MIGS REPORTED DAMAGED BY SABREJET PILOTS PROBABLY NEVER FLY AGAIN. TO DATE, SABRE PILOTS REPORT 316 RED PLANES DAMAGED, IN ADDITION TO 253 SHOT DOWN AND 43 PROBABLY DESTROYED.

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B108KX Q
(150)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, APRIL 25-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID THE AMERICAN PILOT IT REPORTED SHOT DOWN APRIL 13 IN MANCHURIA "WORE A RING ENGRAVED WITH THE WORDS 'GEORGE V. WENDLING' AND HAD THE SHOULDER INSIGNIA OF A MAJOR OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE."

THE AIR FORCE REGISTRAR CARRIES NO SUCH NAME.

THE RED BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, SAID THE PILOT WAS FLYING AN F-86 SABRE JET WHEN IT WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE. IT SAID THE DOWNED PLANE CARRIED "WHITE STAR MARKINGS ON EACH SIDE WITH THE INSCRIPTIONS 'F U 63' ALONGSIDE THEM AND 'US AIR FORCE 0636' ON THE STABILIZER."

THE AIR FORCE SAID EARLIER THAT A SABRE WAS LOST ON THAT DATE BUT DID NOT SAY THAT IT FELL ON THE MANCHURIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER.

PEIPING RADIO SAID "A LEATHER BAG CONTAINING THREE SILK AVIATION CHARTS" WAS FOUND NEAR THE PILOT'S BODY. "THESE WERE PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES," IT SAID, "AND COVERED SIX AREAS---NAMELY MUKDEN, JEKOL, PEIPING, PORT ARTHUR, VLADIVOSTOK AND THE EAST COAST OF KOREA."

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B32KX (Q)
(160)
TOKYO,APRIL 24-(AP)-HERBERT E.CORN, MANAGING EDITOR FOR THE WASHINGTON STAR, HEADED A LARGE DELEGATION OF NEWSPAPER AND RADIO MEN WHO ARRIVED TODAY ON THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES STRATO-CRUISER SERVICE TO THE FAR EAST.
IN THE GROUP INCLUDED:
RALPH G.PLATT OF THE CLEVELAND NEWS, R.A.CROMLEY OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, WAYNE E.THOMIS OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, ROY J.DUNLAP OF THE ST.PAUL PIONEER PRESS-DISPATCH, THOMAS T.HILL OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, ROBERT H.KIPP OF THE CHICAGO HERALD-AMERICAN, DON SHORT OF COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE, HAROLD F. LANSING OF WGN MBS CHICAGO, RICHARD K. HANCE OF KSTP ST. PAUL, JAMES T. NISHIMURA OF SCENE MAGAZINE, ARLETH M. BOYD OF WTCN MINNEAPOLIS, PHYLLIS M. BATTELLE OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, HUBERT W. BURCH OF UNITED PRESS, EDWIN H. KEISTER OF THE PITTSBURGH SUN TELEGRAPH, RICHARD C. DAVIDS OF THE PHILADELPHIA FARM JOURNAL, ELMER W. ZIEBARTH OF WCCO MINNEAPOLIS, JACK KASSEWITZ OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD, POWELL F. RUEGER OF THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, MAX MASS OF PHOTOGRAPH METRO NEWS, LEONARD A. EISERER OF AMERICAN AVIATION PUBLICATIONS, AND BILLY INGRAM OF KSTP ST. PAUL.
VR519ACS

A107FX
TOKYO,APRIL 24-(AP)-KOREAN DEMONSTRATORS ARMED WITH ROCKS, STICKS AND HOME MADE TEAR GAS BOMBS CLASHED WITH JAPANESE POLICE IN A SERIES OF OUTBREAKS TODAY.
POLICE SAID 20 OF 7,000 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. SIX POLICE WERE INJURED. MOST SERIOUS CLASHES WERE IN TOKYO AND OKAYAMA, 400 MILES WEST OF TOKYO.
THE KOREANS WERE PROTESTING AGAINST A BAN ON SEPARATE KOREAN SCHOOLS IN JAPAN.
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A28KX
(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,APRIL 24-(AP)-THERE WAS A PARTING OF THE WAYS WHEN AN AIRPLANE FROM AUSTRALIA LANDED AT HONG KONG WEDNESDAY.
FIVE AUSTRALIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATES BOARDED A TRAIN FOR RED CHINA AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN PEIPING.
TWENTY-ONE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS HEADED FOR THE KOREAN FRONT TO FIGHT CHINESE REDS.
THE UNIONISTS DECLINED COMMENT ON THE SHARP CONTRAST IN PASSENGER DESTINATIONS. THE SOLDIERS, LESS RETICENT, SAID THEY WERE "SURPRISED AND DOWNRIGHT DISGUSTED."
VR305ACS

B43KX (GQ)
TAIPEH,FORMOSA,APRIL 24-(AP)-FIVE UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED TODAY FOR A TWO DAY VISIT. THEY WILL BE DINNER GUESTS OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TOMORROW NIGHT.
THE GROUP, ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TREASURY SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, IS J.VAUGHAN GARY (D-VA), GORDON CANFIELD (R-N.J.), OTTO E.PASSMAN (D-LA), EARL WILSON (R-IND.) AND ALFRED D.SIEMINSKI (D-N.J.).
THEY LEAVE FOR HONG KONG SATURDAY ENROUTE HOME VIA MANILA AND GUAM.
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B6 (HKUP) (400) (AGENCIES OUT)
(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY APRIL 24)
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LIFE ABROAD NO. 125
- - -
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN 1952
(ADVANCE)...LONDON (AP)-AS YOU WANDER ABOUT EUROPE, YOU PICK UP ALL SORTS OF FASCINATING INFORMATION ABOUT SHOES.
THERE IS THE BALKAN SQUEAK. WHEN YOU GET YOUR SHOES REPAIRED IN A BALKAN COUNTRY, THE SHOEMAKER WILL OFFER TO SEW IN A PERMANENT SQUEAK. THIS SETS YOU APART FROM THE COMMON THRONG. AS YOU WALK BY, PEOPLE LOOK AFTER YOU ADMIRINGLY--A MAN WHO IS BREAKING IN A NEW PAIR OF SHOES.
IN TURKEY, EVERYBODY'S SHOES GLISTEN WITH A HIGH POLISH. THERE ARE SO MANY SHOESHINE BOYS EVERYBODY CAN AFFORD TO HAVE HIS SHOES POLISHED REGULARLY.
IN COMMUNIST BUDAPEST, PEOPLE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SECRET POLICE OOK DOWNWARD TOWARD THE FEET. THE PEOPLE'S POLICE HAVE THE BEST SHOES.

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IN PARIS, MOST OF THE GOOD FRENCH SHOEMAKERS ARE GREEKS.
IN SCANDINAVIA, SHOES ARE A BIG PROBLEM. IF YOU HAVE A NARROW FOOT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP AND SEND TO PARIS FOR YOUR SHOES. THEY MAKE SHOES IN SCANDINAVIA ONLY FOR BIG FEET. CONVERSELY, A SCANDINAVIAN ABROAD RUNS INTO TROUBLE WITH SHOES. HE CAN'T GET THEM WIDE ENOUGH, AND IF HE BUYS THEM, SAY, IN PARIS, HE SUFFERS THE TORTURES OF THE DAMNED.
YUGOSLAVIA HAS A FLOURISHING MARKET IN USED AUTOMOBILE TIRES. YOU KEEP A WEATHER EYE ON YOUR CAR, OR YOU'RE LIKELY TO FIND A TIRE REMOVED. THE REASON: YUGOSLAVIS MAKE SHOES OUT OF THEM AND SELL THEM TO PEASANTS WHO FANCY THE CURVED EFFECT.
IN ITALY, THE BLACK MARKETER KEEPS HIS HEAD DOWN AS HE LOOKS FOR A LIKELY AMERICAN PROSPECT. HE CAN SPOT AMERICAN SHOES A BLOCK AWAY.
IF YOU SHOULD WANT TO LOOK LIKE AN AUTHENTIC GERMAN IN FRANKFURT OR BERLIN, GET SHOES WITH CREPE SOLES.
IN MUNICH A SHIPMENT OF OLD SHOES HAD BEEN STASHED AWAY DURING THE WAR AND FORGOTTEN. AN ENTERPRISING GERMAN BUSINESSMAN CAME ACROSS THE SHOES NOT LONG AGO. HE BOUGHT THEM UP FOR A SONG AND SOLD THEM--FOR FUEL. THEY TURNED OUT TO BE CHEAPER THAN COAL.
IN EAST GERMANY, MANY WORKERS STILL WEAR WOODEN SHOES. ALSO IN EAST GERMANY, SHOES CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF A COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARY. IT SEEMS A MINE IN THURINGIA BADLY NEEDED SHOES FOR THE MINERS. THE ORDER WAS PUT THROUGH WITH THE USUAL COMMUNIST RED TAPE. WEEKS WENT BY. FINALLY A SHIPMENT ARRIVED--ALL LADIES' DANCING PUMPS.
(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF THURSDAY APRIL 24--MOVED APRIL 23)
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A113 (220)
LONDON, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND ITALY HAVE REACHED SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT ON GIVING ITALY A LARGE SHARE IN THE DAY TO DAY ADMINISTRATION OF TRIESTE'S ZONE A.
AFTER TODAY'S MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE NATIONS, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED:
"THEY APPOINTED A DRAFT COMMITTEE TO PUT IN PROPER FORM THE EXTENSIVE WORK ALREADY DONE."
IT IS EXPECTED THE DRAFT OF THE NEW PLAN FOR TRIESTE ZONE A WILL BE COMPLETED IN A DAY OR TWO. THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND

ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES WILL THEN MEET TO GIVE IT FINAL APPROVAL.
THE NEW PLAN FOR TRIESTE WAS WORKED OUT BY UNITED STATES MINISTER JULIUS C.HOLMES, SIR TIERSON DIXON, UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND MANLIO BROSIO, THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE.
THE TALKS HERE HAVE BROUGHT SHARP REPERCUSSIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA. AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, HAVE STRESSED THAT THE AIM OF THE LONDON TALKS WAS TO GIVE ITALY A BIGGER SHARE OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK IN TRIESTE'S ZONE A, WHILE KEEPING FIRMLY UNDER BRITISH-AMERICAN CONTROL THE FINAL AUTHORITY OVER THE ZONE. YUGOSLAVIA RUNS ZONE B IN THE AREA, WHICH HAS BEEN MADE A FREE TERRITORY BUT REMAINS UNDER ALLIED DIRECTION BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO AGREEMENT ON A GOVERNOR. YUGOSLAVIA WANTS IT ALL. SO DOES ITALY.
AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE ANXIOUS THAT ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA MAKE ANOTHER TRY SOON TOWARD AGREEING ON A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.

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A31
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (-210)
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 24-(AP)-GEN.EISENHOWER, IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR DESPITE A FIVE-DAY ILLNESS, RETURNED TO HARNESS TODAY FOR HIS LAST FULL MONTH AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.
FIRST HE WAS HOST TO AN "OLD CRONY" LUNCHEON HE HAD PLANNED FOR WEEKS. BRITISH AIR MARSHAL LORD TEDDER, DEPUTY COMMANDER AT SHAPE, WAS GUEST OF HONOR.
EISENHOWER SPENT THE AFTERNOON WITH STAFF OFFICERS PLANNING HIS ACTIVITIES BETWEEN NOW AND HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE POLITICAL ARENA AROUND JUNE 1.
THE GENERAL STILL HAS MOST OF HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF NORTH ATLANTIC CAPITALS TO MAKE. HE BEGAN IT LAST WEEK WITH A VISIT TO BRUSSELS, BUT INTERRUPTED IT BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A FRENCH OFFICER ON HIS STAFF AND HIS OWN ILLNESS.
HE PLANS TO SPEND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN LUXEMBOURG,; -,$ THEN WILL VISIT BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN WEST GERMANY.
THE TRIP TO GERMANY, SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, WILL TAKE HIM OUT OF TOWN WHILE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DELEGATES ARE MEETING TO SELECT HIS SUCCESSOR AS SUPREME COMMANDER.
SPECULATION CENTERS ON EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, AND GEN.MATTHEW RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.
HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANTS HERE SAID TODAY NATO GOVERNMENTS WERE BEING SOUNDED OUT BY THE UNITED STATES ON WHATHER THEY WOULD PREFER GRUENTHER OR RIDGWAY. SIMILAR ADVICES CAME FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN ROME AND BRUSSELS.

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A95 170
FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER A72
BY CARTER DAVIDSON
PARIS, APRIL 24-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER CALLED TOP MEN OF EUROPE'S DEFENSE SYSTEM TO LUNCH TODAY.
LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), WAS AMONG THE GUESTS AT EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS HEAR HERE. OTHERS WERE LORD TEDDER, MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE; LORD MONTGOMERY, EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER, AND THE LAND, SEA AND AIR COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF THE ALLIES' CENTRAL EUROPEAN SECTOR.
THE NATO COUNCIL IS TO MEET HERE MONDAY UNDER LORD ISMAY'S CHAIRMANSHIP. IT WILL DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER FOR EUROPE WHEN EISENHOWER LEAVES ABOUT JUNE 1.
A ROME DISPATCH TODAY QUOTED ITALIAN SOURCES AS SAYING THAT ITALY AND PRESUMABLY OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WERE BEING ASKED TO EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCE BETWEEN GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, FAR EASTERN COMMANDER.
EISENHOWER, JUST RECOVERED FROM A SEVERE COLD, LEAVES SATURDAY FOR FAREWELL VISITS TO TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND.
HE WILL VISIT LUXEMBOURG SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AND FLY TO GERMANY MONDAY TO VISIT THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND U.S. ZONES ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS.
LATER HE PLANS TO VISIT ITALY, BRITAIN, HOLLAND, DENMARK AND NORWAY.
(NO PICKUP).

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PARIS, APRIL 24-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, RECOVERED FROM A HEAD AND THROAT COLD, WILL VISIT LUXEMBOURG THIS WEEKEND AND GERMANY NEXT WEEK, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
EISENHOWER IS MAKING A SERIES OF FAREWELL TOURS TO NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS AND FORCES. THESE TOURS WERE INTERRUPTED LAST WEEK WHEN HE FELL ILL.
EISENHOWER WILL GO TO LUXEMBOURG ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, THEN MOVE INTO THE BRITISH ZONE OF WEST GERMANY ON MONDAY. ON TUESDAY HE WILL VISIT THE FRENCH ZONE AND ON WEDNESDAY THE AMERICAN ZONE. HE WILL RETURN TO PARIS LATE WEDNESDAY.

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A110
ROME, APRIL 24-(AP)-AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY SIX YUGOSLAVS SOUGHT POLITICAL REFUGE IN ITALY AFTER CROSSING THE ADRIATIC IN ROWBOATS.
FOUR MEN-- TWO MECHANICS, A TRUCK DRIVER AND A CLERK-- REACHED FANO YESTERDAY AFTER A FISHING SMACK PICKED THEM UP 18 MILES OFFSHORE. TWO OTHERS WERE PICKED UP BY ANOTHER FISHING BOAT AND LANDED AT ROVIGO.
ALL SIX TOLD POLICE THEY HAD FLED THEIR COUNTRY TO ESCAPE FROM THE MARSHAL TITO REGIME. THEY WERE SENT TO REFUGEE CAMPS.

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A192

CAPRI, ITALY, APRIL 24-(AP)-SINGER GRACIE FIELDS SAID TODAY SHE AND HER HUSBAND, RADIO REPAIR MAN ABRAHAM BORIS ALPEROVICI, PLAN TO LEAVE SOON ON A CONCERT TOUR OF U.N. TROOPS CAMPS IN KOREA.

KM219PES

B58 Q (200)
BY FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY, APRIL 24-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII TODAY URGED WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO THE "ARDUOUS BUT SUBLIME TASK OF WORKING FOR PEACE."

HE ADDRESSED THE 13TH CONGRESS OF THE WORLD UNION OF WOMEN'S CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS, BUT HIS WORDS WERE DIRECTED TO ALL WOMEN.

"WHO," HE ASKED, "CAN DOUBT THE SINCERITY OF A WOMAN WHEN SHE INVOKES PEACE; OR WHEN SHE DETESTS WAR, OF WHICH SHE IS THE MOST COMPASSIONABLE VICTIM." HE ADDED:

"CERTAIN AS WE ARE OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTION THAT WOMEN CAN GIVE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE, WE DIRECT THIS PATERNAL MESSAGE TO YOU, MOTHERS, WIVES, GIRLS OF EVERY NATION, AND PARTICULARLY TO YOU, CATHOLIC WOMEN."

DELEGATES FROM 45 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS ARE AT THE CONGRESS. THE POPE RECALLED TO THEM THE ANCIENT MYTH OF ANDROMACHE, THE DEVOTED WIFE OF HECTOR OF TROY, CONDEMNED BY WAR TO A WIDOW'S TEARS.

EVEN THOUGH A LEGEND, THE POPE SAID, ANDROMACHE REMAINS "THE PERONISIFICATION OF THE IMMENSE TRAGEDIES IN WHICH WARS OF ALL TIMES HAVE PLUNGED WOMEN, AND EVEN OF THOSE MORE ATROCIOUS ONES RESERVED FOR HER BY MODERN AND TOTAL CONFLICTS."

THE POPE PAINTED A VIVID WORD PICTURE OF THE TRAGEDIES SUFFERED BY WOMEN IN MODERN WARS. HE ADDED:

"NOW THE FEAR--GOD FORBID IT--THAT SO MUCH EVIL MAY BE RENEWED MOVES WOMEN OF EVERY RELIGION OF THE WORLD ARDENTLY TO INVOKE PEACE."

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B33
PG, KX (340) (Q)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 24-(AP)-EUROPEAN STEEL PRODUCERS WERE TOLD TODAY THEY MUST MODERNIZE THEIR PLANTS AND SET A FAR-SIGHTED COMMERCIAL POLICY IF THEY HOPE TO MAINTAIN THEIR DOMINATING POSITION IN THE WORLD MARKET AGAINST FUTURE AMERICAN AND JAPANESE COMPETITION.

THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) ISSUED THE WARNING.

WITH UNITED STATES STEEL MILLS ENGAGED IN FILLING ARMAMENT ORDERS, EUROPEAN PRODUCERS HAVE MOVED INTO THE WORLD MARKET WITH NOTABLE SUCCESS AND HAVE REACHED THEIR PREWAR EXPORT LEVEL. EUROPE'S SHARE IN WORLD STEEL EXPORTS IN 1950 WAS 74 PERCENT.

EUROPE MAY GET AN EVEN HIGHER PROPORTION TEMPORARILY, THE REPORT OF THE ECE'S STEEL SECTION SUGGESTED. BUT IT WARNED THAT "LONG TERM PROSPECTS WILL DEPEND UPON THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF EUROPE NOT ONLY VIS-A-VIS THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO JAPAN."

IT WAS POINTED OUT THE UNITED STATES IS DEVELOPING ITS PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY TO MEET BOTH CIVILIAN AND REARMAMENT NEEDS.

"ONCE THAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED, EVEN A RELATIVELY SMALL DROP IN INTERNAL DEMAND WILL LEAVE A CONSIDERABLE CAPACITY WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED TO DEVELOP EXPORTS," THE REPORT SAID.

THE RETURN OF PEACE-TIME ECONOMY MAY RESULT IN A SURPLUS OF PRODUCTION CAPACITY TO DEMAND AND, FOR THIS REASON, IT WAS STATED, "UNLESS MEASURES ARE TAKEN IN THE MEANTIME TO DEVELOP AVENUES OF STEEL CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE EUROPEAN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO OPERATE EFFICIENTLY."

IT NOTED THAT STEEL PRODUCTION IN JAPAN RECENTLY HAD EXCEEDED AN ANNUAL RATE OF SEVEN MILLION TONS. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT JAPAN'S DIFFUCULTY IN OBTAINING RAW MATERIALS, THE ECE ESTIMATED JAPAN COULD SUPPORT AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF SIX MILLION TONS IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTS OF PIG IRON OR SCRAP IRON.

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B59 (Q) (180)

GENEVA, APRIL 24-(AP)-BELGIUM HAS FORMALLY WITHDRAWN A TARIFF CONCESSION ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL PUTTY, RETALIATING FOR INCREASES IN THE U.S. DUTY ON FUR IMPORTED FOR HAT MANUFACTURE.

THE BELGIAN ACTION, WHICH UNDER THE BENELUX TREATY APPLIES TO PUTTY IMPORTS INTO THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG ALSO, CANCELS A TARIFF CONCESSION NEGOTIATED IN 1947 UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

THE U.S. LAST YEAR USED AN ESCAPE CLAUSE OF THE AGREEMENT TO RAISE THE DUTY ON HATTERS' FUR TO PROTECT AMERICAN DOMESTIC PRODUCERS. BELGIUM, TRADITIONALLY AMERICA'S LARGEST SUPPLIER OF THE FUR, SOLD $439.000 WORTH TO AMERICAN HATTERS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1951.

THE UNITED STATES SOLD ABOUT $300,000 WORTH OF INDUSTRIAL PUTTY--USED FOR SEALING BOTTLES AND BATTERIES AND FOR AUTOMOBILE UNDER-COATING--TO BELGIUM DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IN A LETTER TO THE TARIFF SECRETARIAT HERE SAID IT WOULD RAISE THE PRESENT FOUR PER CENT DUTY ON SUCH IMPORTS. IT DID NOT SAY WHAT THE NEW DUTY WOULD BE. BENELUX IMPORTS OF PUTTY FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AGREEMENT REMAIN AT FOUR PER CENT.

THE BELGIAN ACTION BECOMES EFFECTIVE MAY 22 UNLESS A MEETING OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNERS SPECIFICALLY DISAPPROVES IT.

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POWERS.

B70 (Q) (150)
MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 24-(AP)-SPAIN IS PRESSING NEW DEMANDS FOR CONTROL OF THE POLICE FORCE AND SECRET SERVICE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER, NOW GOVERNED JOINTLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHT NATIONS.
IDENTICAL NOTES THIS WEEK FROM SPAIN TO HER SEVEN RULING PARTNERS--THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, ITALY, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL AND THE NETHERLANDS--RENEWED AN EARLIER DEMAND TO RETURN TANGIER TO ITS STATUS IN 1928, UNOFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED.
A 1928 AGREEMENT HAD NEUTRALIZED AND DEMILITARIZED THE STRATEGIC NORTH AFRICAN SEAPORT BUT LEFT SPAIN IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE IN THE TERRITORY, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO.
THE SPANISH SEIZED COMPLETE CONTROL IN TANGIER DURING WORLD WAR II, BUT IN 1945 BOWED TO BIG POWER DEMANDS FOR THE RETURN OF INTERNATIONAL RULE, WHICH STRIPPED THE SPANIARDS ALSO OF THEIR CONTROL OF THE POLICE.
THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT FIRST DEMANDED THE POLICE POWER BACK IN NOTES SENT TO THE SEVEN POWERS TWO WEEKS AGO, FOLLOWING RIOTS IN TANGIER IN WHICH 10 PERSONS WERE KILLED.
SOURCES HERE VIEW THE SPANISH DEMANDS AS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO INCORPORATE TANGIER EVENTUALLY INTO SPANISH MOROCCO.
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MADRID, APRIL 24--(AP)--RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY SPAIN'S DEFENSE BOARD BEGAN TUESDAY A STUDY OF THE U.S. REQUEST FOR USE OF SPANISH NAVAL AND AIR BASES IN EXCHANGE FOR UP TO 100 MILLION DOLLARS IN AID. SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO APPOINT A COMMISSION OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS FOR ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.
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A9 (240)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, APRIL 24-(AP)-ABOUT 25,000 COMMUNIST BLUE SHIRTS STORMED WEST BERLIN'S FRONTIER TONIGHT IN A PROFESSED PEACE RALLY THAT RESULTED IN A FEW CRACKED HEADS AND 14 ARRESTS.
THE REGIMENTED YOUTHS OF EAST BERLIN WERE SENT TO STIR UP TROUBLE WITH SHOUTS OF "AMI, GO HOME" AND "WE DEMAND A PEACE TREATY." IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS THAT COMMUNIST STREET-FIGHTING TACTICS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN DIVIDED BERLIN.
WEST BERLIN POLICE ESTIMATED 15,000 YOUTHS INFILTRATED THE SHOPPING AREA OF THE FRENCH SECTOR. AT A PREARRANGED SIGNAL, THEY BROKE INTO THEIR "PEACE" DEMONSTRATION JUST AS THE NORMAL WORK DAY WAS ENDING.
ABOUT 10,000 OTHERS--DEPLOYED ALONG THE SOVIET FRONTIER--SHOUTED ABOVE THE DIN OF THEIR OWN LOUDSPEAKERS, THREW BOMB RUBBLE BRICKS AND, IN ONE CASE, KIDNAPED A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN AND DRAGGED HIM INTO EAST BERLIN.
SEVERAL THOUSAND WEST BERLIN POLICE, INCLUDING HIGHLY TRAINED ALERT UNITS, KEPT THE COMMUNISTS AT BAY WITH FIRE HOSES. FOURTEEN RING LEADERS CAUGHT INSIDE THE WEST SECTOR WERE TAKEN TO PRISON.
FOUR POLICEMEN WERE AMONG THE WOUNDED.
IN MOST AREAS OF THE 90-MILE-LONG BORDER, THE COMMUNISTS WERE SATISFIED MERELY TO SHOUT INDIGNITIES ACROSS THE FRONTIER. BAD STRASSE, IN THE FRENCH SECTOR, BORE THE BRUNT OF THE "INVASION."
THROUGHOUT, THE EASTERN THEME WAS PEGGED ON THE KREMLIN'S LATEST MOVES FOR FOUR-POWER HANDLING OF THE QUESTION OF GERMAN UNITY, TORPEDOING OF WEST GERMANY'S DETERMINATION TO ALIGN HERSELF WITH EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND FOR WOOING GERMAN SENTIMENT FROM THE ALLIED POWERS.
FOR HOURS AFTERWARD, A SERIES OF AMPLIFIERS ERECTED ON THE BORDER BY THE COMMUNISTS SHRILLED PRO-MOSCOW SLOGANS INTO THE WEST.
THE BASIC THEME WAS OPPOSITION TO THE BONN REPUBLIC'S INTENTION TO LINE UP NEXT MONTH WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
MARSHALING OF THE BLUE SHIRTED COMMUNIST YOUTHS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AT VARIOUS BORDER POINTS INDICATED A MAJOR PROPAGANDA EFFORT HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME.
THE BERLIN RADIO TONIGHT DESCRIBED THE RIOTING AS AN OUTBURST OF GERMAN DEMENDS FOR SOVEREIGNTY, RELIEF FROM OCCUPATION TROOPS AND A NEUTRAL ROLE IN EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENTS.
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FIRST LEAD PROPAGANDA PUTSCH
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, APRIL 24-(AP)-TEN THOUSAND YOUNG COMMUNISTS FILTERED QUIETLY INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR OF BERLIN TONIGHT AND STARTED AGITATING WITH LEAFLETS AND SPEECHES FOR GERMAN UNITY AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS.
THE ILLEGAL PUTSCH BY THE SOVIET SECTOR YOUTHS WAS POUNCED ON BY WEST BERLIN POLICE AND DISPERSED WITH FIRE HOSES. TWENTY YOUNG MEN WERE ARRESTED.
THE CROWD ASSEMBLED AT THE SECTOR BORDER AT THE END OF THE WORKING DAY. BLUE-SHIRTED COMMUNIST "FREE GERMAN YOUTHS" PREDOMINATED IN THE THRONG.
SEVERAL GERMANS WHO TALKED TO THE EARLY GATHERERS SAID THE AIM SEEMED TO BE A SUDDEN SURGE WITH BANNERS AND LEAFLETS INTO THE WEST DEMANDING A "PEACE TREATY" AND GERMAN UNITY.
THE WEST BERLIN POLICE ALERTED THEIR SQUADRONS FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE. COMMUNISTS HAVE BRISTLED INTO THE WEST IN THE PAST BUT NOT IN THE NUMBERS EXPECTED THIS TIME. HEARING OF THE PROPAGANDA MARCH, THE BERLIN POLICE ORDERED THEIR NEW "ALERT UNITS," TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY THE ALLIES, TO BE ON THE GUARD ALONG THE SOVIET SECTOR BORDER.
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BERLIN, APRIL 24-(AP)-NEWSMEN WHO FLED THEIR EASTERN EUROPEAN HOMES RATHER THAN TOE THE COMMUNIST LINE ASSEMBLED IN WEST BERLIN TODAY FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS OF FREE JOURNALISTS (CAPS C,F,J).
THE FOUR-DAY MEETING WILL INCLUDE A MOCK TRIAL TOMORROW TO SHOW HOW ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS WAS CONVICTED IN PRAGUE ON TRUMPED UP SPY CHARGES.
THE CONVENTION PROGRAM IS DEVOTED TO "REVEALING THE TRUTH" ABOUT THE SUPPRESSION OF NEWS AND RADIO ACTIVITIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
THE CONGRESS CONTAINS MORE THAN 100 JOURNALISTS WHO FLED FROM POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE BALTIC STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, AND ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THEIR PROFESSION IN WESTERN NATIONS.
AFTER ORGANIZING SESSIONS TODAY, PUBLIC MEETINGS BEGIN TOMORROW. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN, U.S.REP.R.J. MADDEN, CHAIRMAN OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MASSACRE OF POLISH OFFICERS IN THE KATYN FOREST DURING WORLD WAR TWO,

AND RALPH NOVAK, DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD.
THE CONGRESS, FOUNDED IN 1948, CLAIMS 1,300 MEMBERS. ITS MEMBERS PUBLISH 160 NEWSPAPERS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, SPECIALIZING IN NEWS FROM COMMUNIST-RUN AREAS OBTAINED THROUGH UNDER-GROUND CHANNELS.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (450)

BY RICHARD ~~KASISCHKE~~

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 24-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT HE FAVORS A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, BUT ONLY AFTER THE RUSSIANS GIVE EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH.

IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE, ADENAUER SAID THE RUSSIANS COULD BEST SHOW GOOD WILL BY AGREEING TO CONDITIONS FOR REALLY FREE ELECTIONS IN THEIR OCCUPATION ZONE AND GIVING UP THEIR ATTEMPTS TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY.

UNLESS SUCH EVIDENCE IS FORTHCOMING, ADENAUER DECLARED, THE WEST FEARS THE RUSSIANS WILL "AGAIN SABOTAGE" FOUR POWER TALKS AND CONVERT THEM INTO THE SAME LONG, FRUITLESS WRANGLES WHICH HAVE BLOCKED UNIFICATION IN THE PAST.

IN ANY EVENT, ADENAUER ADDED, HE IS DETERMINED TO ~~CONTINUE~~ 1952 HIS POLICY OF INTEGRATING THE WESTERN GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC WITH THE WEST AS THE BEST COURSE OF PEACE.

HE SAID IT IS THIS INTEGRATION WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM GERMANY INTO A WEAKLY-ARMED BUFFER STATE WHICH WOULD HAVE TO LIVE WITHIN THE SHADOW OF SOVIET MILITARY MIGHT.

ADENAUER DENIED CHARGES BY HIS POLITICAL FOES THAT HE IS PUTTING ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST AHEAD OF REUNIFICATION. HE SAID THE PEACE CONTRACT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED WITH THE WEST LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN TO UNIFICATION, WITH ONE PROVISION SAYING THAT IN EVENT OF UNIFICATION ALL SUCH PACTS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION PERMIT A U.N. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FREE ELECTIONS IN EAST GERMANY. THE SOVIET UNION HAS COME OUT FOR FOUR POWER SUPERVISION. SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY ARE NOW A SUBJECT OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES. WESTERN DIPLOMATS ARE MEETING IN LONDON TO FRAME THE WEST'S LATEST REPLY TO THE RUSSIANS.

WEST GERMANY IS A MEMBER OF THE BUDDING EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), WHICH WILL FORM THE EUROPEAN ARMY. AGREEMENT ON A PEACE CONTRACT AND A TREATY SETTING UP THE EDC ARE EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.

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RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED THAT A UNIFIED GERMANY BE PERMITTED AN INDEPENDENT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, BUT WOULD BAN ANY ASSOCIATION WITH EDC OR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

ADENAUER SAID SUCH A MOVE WOULD MEAN A NEUTRALIZED GERMANY AND "THE END OF FREEDOM."

TWELVE GERMAN DIVISIONS ARE TO BE RAISED FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY. A HIGH GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID ONE OF THE DIFFICULT TASKS FACED BY MILITARY PLANNERS IS THE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF YOUNG ARMY LEADERS.

THE OFFICIAL SAID THERE IS NO GREAT SUPPLY OF EAGER YOUNG MILITARY MEN READY TO RALLY TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY COLORS. THERE HAS BEEN NO MILITARY TRAINING IN WEST GERMANY SINCE THE END OF THE WAR. MANY OF THE YOUNGER MILITARY MEN ARE SETTLED IN CIVILIAN LIFE AND ARE NOT EAGER TO GO BACK INTO THE ARMY.

A HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID THAT, AFTER WESTERN GERMANY SIGNS THE PEACE SETTLEMENT AND JOINS THE EUROPEAN ARMY, ALMOST ALL SECURITY CONTROLS ON HER VAST INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WILL BE LIFTED. BUT A BAN WILL REMAIN ON PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, POISON GAS AND GUIDED MISSILES, AND GERMAN PRODUCTION OF OTHER WEAPONS WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY WHEN ORDERED BY THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS WILL SCRAP ALL BUT TWO SECURITY CONTROLS ON WEST GERMANY'S VAST INDUSTRIAL MACHINE AFTER THE GERMANS SIGN A PEACE SETTLEMENT AND JOIN THE EUROPEAN ARMY, A HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE CONTROLS TO BE RETAINED WOULD BAN GERMAN PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, POISON GAS AND GUIDED MISSILES, AND WOULD PERMIT GERMAN PRODUCTION OF OTHER WEAPONS ONLY WHEN ORDERED BY THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

A GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT NEGOTIATORS WORKING OUT FINAL DETAILS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY PLANNED TENTATIVELY TO HAVE IT READY FOR INITIALING ON MAY 1952 AND FOR SIGNATURE IN PARIS 10 DAYS LATER.

THE TREATY WILL SET UP A EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) OF FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURGH.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TOLD MEMBERS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY LAST NIGHT THAT THE PARALLEL "PEACE CONTRACT" BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD BE READY FOR SIGNING BY MAY 12.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT TONIGHT ASKED THE SOVIET UNION AND RED EAST GERMANY TO FREE THE THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD IN RUSSIAN ZONE JAILS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

A SIMULTANEOUS "URGENT APPEAL" WAS DIRECTED TO "ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD" TO INTERCEDE "ESPECIALLY FOR EAST GERMAN YOUTHS WHO ARE CONFINED UNDER MURDEROUS AND INHUMAN CONDITIONS."

TUMULTOUS CRIES OF "PFUI" (SHAME) FILLED THE HOUSE WHEN THE FOUR COMMUNIST DEPUTIES PRESENT REMAINED SEATED DURING A STANDING AFFIRMATIVE VOTE.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER, NON-COMMUNIST DEPUTIES AROSE IN DEBATE TO RECITE THE HORRORS OF THE EAST GERMAN CAMPS. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS, WITH TUBERCULOSIS AND UNDER-NOURISHMENT RAMPANT AMONG THE INMATES.

COMMUNIST SPEAKERS WHO CLAIMED ALL THE POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE "WESTERN AGENTS AND SABOTEURS" WERE RINGINGLY BOOED. SC944PES

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NIGHT LEAD KATYN (250)

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 24-(AP)-HERMANN GOERING DECLARED AS A PRISONER AT NUERNBERG "I CAN SAY WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE THAT THE GERMAN ARMY DID NOT COMMIT" THE KATYN MASSACRE, A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY.

DR.OTTO STAHMER, A WEST GERMAN ATTORNEY, TESTIFIED GOERING MADE THE REMARK IN A PRISON CELL CONVERSATION ON THE DEATH OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS IN A RUSSIAN FOREST. STAHMER WAS PREPARING THE PUDGY FORMER REICHSMARSHAL'S DEFENSE ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE NOW IS TAKING EVIDENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH "FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS" WHETHER NAZIS OR RUSSIANS SLEW THE POLES.

THE PROBE HAS STUNG THE SOVIET BLOC INTO A RENEWED PROPAGANDA EFFORT TO PIN THE BLAME ON THE NAZIS. THE MOSCOW MAGAZINE NEW TIMES, A FOREIGN AFFAIRS WEEKLY, DEVOTED A 24-PAGE SUPPLEMENT OF A RECENT ISSUE TO THE MASSACRE. THE MAGAZINE MAINTAINS THAT GERMANS EXECUTED THE POLES WHEN THEY INVADED THE KATYN FOREST AREA NEAR SMOLENSK IN 1941.

THE WEST GERMANS INSIST THE RUSSIANS KILLED THE POLES IN 1940.

AFTER THE MASS GRAVES WERE UNCOVERED, THE RUSSIANS CHARGED GOERING WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASSACRE AS THE RANKING OFFICER OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

ROBERT M.W.KEMPNER OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., WHO WAS A DEPUTY PROSECUTOR AT NUERNBERG, TESTIFIED RUSSIA DROPPED THE KATYN ISSUE AFTER FAILING TO CONVICT THE GERMANS OF RESPONSIBILITY. KEMPNER RECALLED RUSSIA ALONE HANDLED THE PROSECUTION OF THIS CHARGE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

THE FRAIL, WHITE-HAIRED STAHMER TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE FELT HE HAD PROVED THE GERMANS INNOCENT. HE SAID HE HAD MENTIONED THE KATYN CHARGE IN SUMMING UP HIS DEFENSE CASE AT NUERNBERG.

"THE RUSSIANS DID NOT," HE TESTIFIED. "THEY DID NOT SAY ONE WORD ABOUT KATYN IN THEIR CLOSING ARGUMENTS."

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SECOND LEAD KATYN

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 24-(AP)-RUSSIA DROPPED THE ISSUE OF THE KATYN MASSACRE IN THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIAL AFTER FAILING TO CONVICT THE GERMANS OF RESPONSIBILITY, AN AMERICAN PROSECUTOR AT NUERNBERG TESTIFIED TODAY.

ROBERT M. W. KEMPNER OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., TESFIEIED HERE BEFORE A U. S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE WARTIME SLAUGHTER OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS IN RUSSIA'S KATYN FOREST. THE GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIA ACTUALLY COMMITTED THAT ATROCITY AND THEN BLAMED GERMANY.

KEMPNER SAID RUSSIA ACCUSED THE FORMER NO.2 NAZI, HERMANN GOERING, OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATROCITY, AND RUSSIA ALONE HANDLED THE PROSECUTION OF THIS CHARGE BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TRYING TOP NAZI LEADERS.

BUT AFTER HEARING WITNESSES FROM BOTH SIDES, THE RUSSIANS DID NOT EVEN MENTION KATYN IN THEIR FINAL ARGUMENT AND "THE WORD 'KATYN' DID NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE IN THE NUERNBERG JUDGMENT," KEMPNER TESTIFIED.

AFTER HEARING KEMPNER'S TESTIMONY, REP.ALVIN E. O'KONSKI (R-WIS), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE WOULD DEMAND A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE WAY THE NUERNBERG COURT HANDLED THE KATYN CASE. O'KONSKI SAID PRIVATELY HE WAS CONVINCED RUSSIA DROPPED THE CASE TO HIDE HER OWN GUILT, AND CRITICIZED THE FOUR-POWER TRIBUNAP FOR NOT PRESSING THE INQUIRY TO CLEAR UP THE QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

KEMPNER CONCEDED, UNDER QUESTIONING BY O'KONSKI, THAT "IT LOOKED MIGHTY FUNNE TO ME" THAT THE COURT SHOULD DROP THE KATYN ISSUE SO COMPLETELY AFTER THE CHARGE WAS RAISED.

KEMPNER, A GERMAN-BORN LAWYER WHO BECAME AN AMERICAN AFTER HITLER SEIZED POWER, WAS AN ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIAL IN 1945-46 AND LATER WAR CRIMES TRIALS BY AMERICAN COURTS IN GERMANY.

THERE WAS A CLEAR POLITICAL DIVISION IN THE LINE OF QUESTIONING TAKEN BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE TWO REPUBLICANS, REP.GEORGE A. DONDERO OF MICHIGAN, AND O'KONSKI KEPT STRESSING IN THEIR QUESTIONS THE FAILURE OF THE FOUR-POWER COURT TO ACT ON THE KATYN ISSUE. O'KONSKI INQUIRED PARTICULARLY INTO THE PART PLAYED BY THE AMERICAN PROSECUTION--WHICH WAS SET UP UNDER A NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION CONTROLLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

"DID YOU SEE ANY SIGNS OF COLLUSION BY THE UNITED STATES?" IN THE DROPPING OF THE KATYN ISSUE, O'KONSKI ASKED KEMPNER.

"NO," ANSWERED KEMPNER. BUT UNDER INSISTENT QUESTIONING HE ADDED: "IT LOOKED MIGHTY FUNNY TO ME."

THE THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE RETURNED AGAIN AND AGAIN TO QUESTIONS SEEKING TO BRING OUT THAT RUSSIA WAS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KATYN PROSECUTION.

"THE KATYN MASSACRE WAS A QUESTION INVOLVING ONLY THE RUSSIANS AS PROSECUTORS, THE GERMANS AS DEFENDANTS, AND THE FULL WAR CRIMES COURT, IS THAT NOT RIGHT?" REP. DANIEL FLOOD (D-PA) ASKED KEMPNER.

"THAT'S RIGHT." KEMPNER REPLIED.

IN EARLIER TESTIMONY TODAY, A FORMER POLISH OFFICER TESTIFIED THAT POLISH COMMUNISTS TRIED TO BRIBE HIM INTO ACCUSING THE GERMANS OF THE KATYN MASSACRE.

BUT, WLADYSLAW KAWECKI TOLD A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS COMMITTED THE ATROCITY AND HE REFUSED THE BRIBE.

KAWECKI SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF A POLISH COMMISSION SENT TO IDENTIFY THE OFFICERS' BODIES FOUND IN MASS GRAVES IN 1943 IN THE KATYN FOREST NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA.

"FROM WHAT I SAW AND HEARD THERE I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE MURDERERS OF THESE OFFICERS AT KATYN WERE THE BOLSHEVISTS," KAWRECKI TESTIFIED.

KAWECKI SAID RUSSIANS LIVING IN THAT AREA TOLD HIM THAT THOUSANDS OF POLISH WAR PRISONERS WERE BROUGHT BY RED ARMY TROOPS INTO THE KATYN FOREST IN THE SPRING OF 1940 AND NEVER CAME OUT.

NAZI GERMANY ACCUSED RUSSIA OF THE MASSACRE BUT RUSSIA COUNTERED WITH A CHARGE THAT THE GERMANS THEMSELVES SLAUGHTERED THE POLES AFTER INVADING THE KATYN AREA IN 1941.

KAWECKI'S COMMISSION MADE ITS INSPECTION IN APRIL AND MAY, 1943, AND WENT ON RECORD AT THAT TIME ACCUSING THE RUSSIANS.

KAWECKI SAID HE WAS APPROACHED IN ITALY IN 1947 BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST POLISH GOVERNMENT WHO ASKED HIM TO REPUDIATE HIS 1943 CONCLUSION AND TO SIGN A STATEMENT FIXING THE BLAME ON THE GERMANS.

"THIS MAN LAID ON THE TABLE A PACKAGE OF AMERICAN DOLLARS--THERE MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT 2,000 DOLLARS," KAWECKI RELATED. "BUT AFTER READING HIS PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH WAS ALL CONTRARY TO THE TRUTH I REFUSED TO SIGN."

KAWECKI TOLD HIS STORY AFTER REP.THADDEUS M.MACHROWICZ (D-MICH) POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY QUOTED DR.ADAM SZEBESTA, FORMER HEAD OF THE POLISH RED CROSS, AS REPUDIATING HIS 1943 STATEMENT AND ASKED KAWECKI IF HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO DO THE SAME.

KAWECKI INSISTED THAT SZEBESTA IN 1943 SHARED HIS OPINION THAT THE

RUSSIANS WERE RESPONSIBLE DESPITE HIS RECENT STATEMENT TO THE CONTRARY.

KAWECKI NAMED THE MAN WHO TRIED TO BRIBE HIM AS ALEX DOVROWOLSKY. HE SAID HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE ADJUTANT OF THE POLISH MILITARY ATTACHE IN ROME.

KAWECKI SAID THAT ON ONE TRIP TO KATYN IN 1943 HE MET LT.COL.JOHN VAN VLIET, JR., AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO, WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE GERMANS, WAS TAKEN UNDER GUARD TO KATYN AS A WITNESS.

VAN VLIET LATER MADE A SECRET REPORT ON THE KATYN MASSACRE WHICH HAS SINCE DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY FROM U.S. ARMY FILES.

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BRUNSWICK, GERMANY, APRIL 24-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY THAT THREE WORLD WAR II GERMAN GENERALS HAVE CANCELLED THEIR CONTRACTS WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND LEFT CAIRO.

THE GENERALS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ADVISERS TO THE EGYPTIAN ARMY UNDER CONTRACTS SIGNED WITH THE FORMER WAFDIST GOVERNMENT.

THE BRAUNSCHWEIGER ZEITUNG SAID FORMER MAJ.GEN.JULIUS BRAUN LEFT FOR GERMANY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHILE LT.GEN.WILHELM FARMBACHER AND MAJ.GEN.OSKAR MUENZEL DEPARTED ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO.

EGYPTIAN CONSULAR AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY DENIED THE WEHRMACHT VETERANS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY THEIR GOVERNMENT.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID FARMBACHER LEFT BECAUSE OF A HEART AILMENT AND QUOTED MUENZEL, A TANK EXPERT, AS BEING "FAIRLY SATISFIED" WITH HIS WORK IN EGYPT.

IN CAIRO, AN INFORMED EGYPTIAN SOURCE SAID YESTERDAY THAT KURT FUELLNER, SAID TO BE A GERMAN ROCKET SCIENTIST, IS BEING HELD UNDER ARREST PENDING EXPULSION FROM EGYPT.

TWO OTHERS WHO HAD BEEN WORKING WITH FUELLNER, ERICH STOETZER AND MISS RENATE WIEGELD, WERE EXPELLED APRIL 16.

AN OFFICIAL VEIL OF SECRECY SURROUNDS THE CASE OF THE GERMAN SCIENTISTS. ONE UNOFFICIAL INFORMANT SAID THE EGYPTIANS WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT $430,000 WAS SPENT BY THE GERMANS IN SEVEN MONTHS ON A ROCKET PROJECT WITHOUT THE DESIRED RESULTS.

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VIENNA, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST CABINET HAS ORDERED A NATION-WIDE REDUCTION IN THE USE OF ELECTRIC POWER, THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID TODAY.

IN VIENNA, WESTERN OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE ORDER WAS CAUSED BY FAILURES OF THE CZECH COAL INDUSTRY TO REACH ITS PRODUCTION QUOTAS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 24-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY ASKED RUSSIA TODAY TO WITHDRAW VLADIMIR DMITRIEVIC KARMONOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY, ON THE GROUND HE HAD DIRECTED A SPY RING IN BELGRADE. KARMONOV'S NAME FIGURED IN EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE TRIAL OF NIKITA RAKOV, SENTENCED LAST WEEK TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS A SOVIET SPY.

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BY EDDY GILMORE (450)

MOSCOW, APRIL 24-(AP)-WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THE SOVIET UNION SOON WILL MAKE BOLD OVERTURES TO TOKYO TO START NEGOTIATIONS FOR SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT--POSSIBLY AN OUTRIGHT PEACE TREATY--TO BRING RUSSIA AND JAPAN INTO CLOSER RELATIONS.

RUSSIA AND HER ALLIES HAVE TERMED THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED JAPANESE TREATY ILLEGAL. THAT TREATY COMES INTO FORCE NEXT MONDAY, AND THE OBSERVERS HERE FEEL RUSSIA AND OTHER NATIONS WHO DID NOT SIGN THAT TREATY WILL TAKE STRONG COUNTER MEASURES TO KEEP FROM BEING ELBOWED OUT OF THE JAPANESE PICTURE.

THE RUSSIANS CAN BE EXPECTED PARTICULARLY TO URGE THE JAPANESE TO DENOUNCE THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY UNDER WHICH AMERICAN FORCES WILL BE PERMITTED TO STAY IN JAPAN INDEFINITELY. OBSERVERS FEEL THE RUSSIANS WILL ATTEMPT TO WOO THE JAPANESE TO A NEUTRAL POSITION IN THE FAR EAST.

SOVIET COMMENTATORS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN DECLARING THERE IS A GROWING FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP TOWARD RUSSIA AMONG THE JAPANESE TRADE UNIONS AND "DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS." TO ANYONE IN MOSCOW, IT IS CLEAR THE RUSSIANS ARE CONVINCED SENTIMENT IS RISING AMONG THE JAPANESE PEOPLE FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND (COMMUNIST) CHINA.

RUSSIA CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO ALLOW HERSELF TO BE ELBOWED OUT OF THE JAPANESE PICTURE BY THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY. THE SOVIETS BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN JAPAN, AND OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT THEM TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REALIZE THIS.

IT CANNOT BE PREDICTED WHAT FORM THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS TO JAPAN WILL TAKE. THEY COULD SUGGEST A PEACE TREATY, OR A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH MUTUAL TRADE AS A BASIS. THROUGH EITHER OF THESE THE RUSSIANS MOST LIKELY WOULD ASK FOR AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.

IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS, THE SOVIETS PROBABLY WILL PRESS THE POINT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN AND THE CONTENTION THAT THE U.S. PLANS TO KEEP THEM THERE. THE RUSSIANS WILL DOUBTLESS CONTINUE THEIR STATEMENTS OF SYMPATHY FOR THE JAPANESE OVER THIS FACT.

THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY, TOO, THAT OTHER NATIONS WILL JOIN THE SOVIET UNION IN PROPOSING THEIR OWN JAPANESE TREATY CONFERENCE TO SET DOWN AN AGREEMENT ON TERMS BY-PASSED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY.

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WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY IN NO WAY WOULD PREVENT JAPAN FROM MAKING A SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA, RED CHINA OR ANY OTHER NATION.

BUT EARLY THIS YEAR, JAPAN'S PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME WITH RUSSIA BECAUSE OF "UNPLEASANT" ISSUES SEPARATING THE TWO COUNTRIES. THESE INCLUDED RUSSIA'S FAILURE TO REPATRIATE THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS CAPTURED AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

RUSSIA ALREADY HAS SUGGESTED A TRADE TREATY WITH JAPAN AND HAS CONTINUED A STRONG PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO TRY TO GET JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS FLOWING TOWARD RED CHINA AND THE SOVIET BLOC NATIONS.

INDIA, THE MAJOR NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY NOT TO SIGN THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY, HAS INDICATED SHE MAY NEGOTIATE HER OWN TREATY WITH JAPAN. BUT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SIGN A TREATY WHICH WOULD COUNTER THE SAN FRANCISCO PACT.

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THE RUSSIAN PRESS REPORTED TODAY THE ARRIVALS

Moscow, April 24-(AP)-Delegations from the United States, Canada and Australia ~~have arrived~~ for Communist May day celebrations, HERE ~~the press rep~~ ~~today.~~

No names or details were given, but the papers said the delegaties were "active participants in women's movements, women workers, ~~cultural leaders~~ and culture leaders in science and art." They were met at Kiev station by Soviet women representatives. 1952

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MADRAS, INDIA, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE INDIAN EXPRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE COMPLETED WORK ON STRATEGIC ROADS AND MILITARY POSITIONS IN THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM OF TIBET, ON INDIA'S NORTHERN BORDER.
THE NEWSPAPER'S CORRESPONDENT IN THE FRONTIER TOWN OF LUCKNOW REPORTED THAT WORRIED OFFICIALS OF THE INDIAN BORDER PROVINCE OF UTTAR PRADESH ARE SEEKING MILITARY AID FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN NEW DELHI. THE OFFICIALS MAINTAIN THEY CANNOT RAISE AND EQUIP THE FORCE THEY NEED FOR THE "HAZARDOUS" JOB OF POLICING THE TIBETAN BORDER.
MARCHING OVER DIFFICULT HIMALYAN PASSES, CHINA'S SECOND FIELD ARTMY MARCH INTO TIBET'S CAPITAL, LHASA, IN DECEMBER, 1951.
THE CHINESE REDS HAVE TAKEN OVER VIRTUALLY COMPLETE POWER IN THE REMOTE KINGDOM.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, APRIL 24-(AP)-THREE-THOUSAND COMMUNISTS AND MAPAM LEFT-WING SOCIALISTS DEMONSTRATED HERE TODAY IN WHAT THEY CALLED A HUNGER MARCH AND PROTEST STRIKE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC POLICY.
THEY CARRIED ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS SUCH AS "FOR THE FREEDOM OF ISRAEL--AGAINST THE ORDERS FROM MCDANIEL." THE REFERENCE WAS TO BRUCE MCDANIEL, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM FOR ISRAEL.
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KX (140) (Q)
FRENCH UNION FORCES HEADQUARTERS AT HANOI-APRIL 24-(AP)-GEN. GONZALES DE LINARES, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTH VIET NAM, DECLARED TONIGHT THE VIETMINH'S MAULED 316TH DIVISION IS IN FLIGHT NORTHWARD FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA.
THE GENERAL SAID THE DIVISION HAD PULLED OUT AFTER FRENCH FORCES INFLICTED EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES UPON IT IN THE BIG MOPUP DRIVE JUST FINISHED AROUND THE CANAL DES RAPIDES 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.
DE LINARES DECLARED THE INITIATIVE FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE DELTA, WHICH HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY HELD BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, NOW RESTS IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH. HE INDICATED THE FRENCH WOULD CONTINUE TO LAUNCH DRIVES TO DESTROY ALL REGULAR VIETMINH TROOPS, ESTIMATED AT 10,000, STILL WITHIN THE DELTA.
THE CLEANUP SWEEPS IN THE LAST FORTNIGHT, INCLUDING "OPERATION TURCO" JUST COMPLETED, COST THE VIETMINH THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED, HE SAID.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 24-(AP)-IRAN'S GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW IN THIS CAPITAL CITY FOR TWO MORE MONTHS.
THE LAW, WHICH PROHIBITS MEETINGS OF MORE THAN THREE PERSONS AND SETS A DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW, WAS IMPOSED MARCH 30 AFTER BLOODY STREET FIGHTING BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS. IT WAS DUE TO EXPIRE APRIL 30.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID PREMIER MOHAMED MOSSADEGH WOULD ASK THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT--THE MAJLIS--TO APPROVE THE EXTENSION AS SOON AS IT RECONVENES APRIL 27.
THE SPOKESMAN GAVE NO REASON FOR THE GOVERNMENT DECISION.
HE SAID MARTIAL LAW ALSO WOULD BE EXTENDED THREE MONTHS IN THE PERSIAN GULF OIL PROVINCE OF KHUZISTAN AND TWO MORE MONTHS IN BALUCHISTAN PROVINCE.
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(850) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-POWERS (ROUNDUP)
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, APRIL 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN STIRRED UP A SHORT-LIVED SENSATION TODAY BY SAYING HE SENT PREMIR STALIN AN ULTIMATUM --BACKED UP BY THE PRESENCE OF U.S. TROOPS AND SHIPS IN THE MIDDLE EAST--AND FORCED THE RUSSIANS TO GET OUT OF IRAN IN 1946.
TRUMAN'S "DISCLOSURE," WHICH HE VOLUNTEERED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, STARTLED AND EVEN AMAZED OFFICIAL CIRCLES UNTIL THE WHITE HOUSE, SOME THREE HOURS LATER, ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT:

1--THE PRESIDENT DID NOT SEND A PERSONAL NOTE TO STALIN THAT LED TO RUSSIA'S EVACUATION OF THE MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY, AND
2--TRUMAN USED THE WORD ULTIMATUM IN A "NON-TECHNICAL, LAYMAN SENSE"--THAT IS, HE DIDN'T MEAN TO IMPLY HE TOLD THE RUSSIANS TO GET OUT OR WE WOULD GO TO WAR.
THE PRESIDENT MEANT, IT WAS EXPLAINED, THAT U.S. LEADERSHIP EXERTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND "THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS," WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN BRINGING ABOUT RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAN.
THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT UP THE IRAN MATTER HIMSELF IN OUTLINING SOME OF THE ACTIONS HE AND OTHER PRESIDENTS HAVE TAKEN TO MEET NATIONAL EMERGENCIES.
HE SAID THE COUNTRY RIGHT NOW IS FACED WITH AN EMERGENCY AS GREAT AS ANY IN ITS HISTORY. HE SAID IT IS TRYING TO KEEP FREE NATIONS ARMED, AND KEEP OUR FORCES IN KOREA FROM BEING SHOT IN THE BACK.
AND THAT, HE DECLARED, IS WHY HE FELT IT NECESSARY TO TAKE OVER THE STRIKE-THREATENED STEEL INDUSTRY.
TRUMAN ADDED MILDLY THAT A CONGRESSIONAL MOVE TO IMPEACH HIM FOR

SEIZING THE STEEL MILLS IS JUST A POLITICAL PROPOSITION, ADDING THAT HE HAS A PRETTY GOOD DEFENSE.

HE SAID ALSO THAT HE NEVER HAS GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO TAKING OVER THE NATION'S NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS, DESPITE A LOT OF PUBLISHED HOOEY TO THAT EFFECT.

THE WHITE HOUSE "CLARIFICATION" OF TRUMAN'S STATEMENTS ABOUT IRAN WERE PRETTY MUCH AT ODDS WITH WHAT THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF SAID, AND REPEATED UNDER QUESTIONING, AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE --ADDING THAT HE WAS TELLING THE CORRESPONDENTS SOMETHING NOT PREVIOUSLY DIVULGED.

HE SAID THAT IN 1946--AT FIRST HE SAID 1945, THEN DECIDED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN LATER--HE HAD TO SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION TO GET OUT OF IRAN. THE RUSSIANS GOT OUT, THE PRESIDENT SAID, BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY WAS IN A POSITION THEN TO MEET A SITUATION OF THAT KIND.

THIS ULTIMATUM, HE SAID AT ANOTHER POINT, WAS A MESSAGE FROM HIM TO STALIN AND TOLD THE RUSSIAN LEADER THAT UNLESS HE DID GET OUT OF IRAN BY A CERTAIN DATE WE WOULD PUT SOME PEOPLE IN THERE. THE U.S., TRUMAN NOTED, HAD SHIPS IN THE PERSIAN GULF THEN, AND HAD PLENTY OF TROOPS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

ROGER TUBBY, ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, ISSUED THE SUBSEQUENT "CLARIFICATION." HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE PRESIDENT WAS USING THE TERM ULTIMATUM IN A NON-TECHNICAL, LAYMEN SENSE. HE WAS REFERRING TO UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND PARTICULARLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN THE SPRING OF 1946, WHICH WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN BRINGING ABOUT SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAN."

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"ON MARCH 6, 1946, A NOTE WAS SENT FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MAKING OUR POSITION PERFECTLY PLAIN WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN IRAN. THIS NOTE WAS PUBLISHED ON MARCH 7. AS YOU PROBABLY RECALL, THE RUSSIANS WITHDREW THEIR TROOPS FROM IRAN IN MAY, 1946."

THE NOTE HAD DEMANDED THAT THE RUSSIANS LIVE UP TO THEIR TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO PROTECT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF IRAN.

TRUMAN SAID ALSO AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT, YUGOSLAVIA DECIDED TO TAKE OVER TRIESTE. HE SAID HE CALLED IN GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND OTTHER MILITARY LEADERS, ORDERED THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET INTO THE ADRIATIC SEA, AND TOLD EISENHOWER TO SEND THREE DIVISIONS TO NORTH ITALY. THERE WAS, TRUMAN ADDED CRISPLY, NO MARCH ON TRIESTE.

HERE AGAIN THE WHITE HOUSE LATER ISSUED A CLARIFICATION.

TUBBY SAID THE TRIESTE MANEUVER WAS IN 1945--BEFORE THE IRANIAN CRISIS--WHEN THE YUGOSLAVS OCCUPIED TRIESTE FOR 40 DAYS. IN MAY, 1945, TUBBY SAID, THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN TOLD YUGOSLAVIA IT MUST GET OUT, AND AMERICAN TROOPS WERE ALERTED TO MOVE IN IF NECESSARY. YUGOSLAVIA GOT OUT.

BEFORE THIS CONFUSION OVER HIS LATEST REMARKS DEVELOPED, TRUMAN HIMSELF ELABORATED ON A WEEK-AGO COMMENT THAT LED MANY EDITORS TO THINK HE BELIEVES HE HAS THE POWER TO SEIZE THE NATION'S NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

A LOT OF HOOEY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ALONG THAT LINE, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HE SAID HE NEVER HAS GIVEN A THOUGHT TO TAKING OVER THE PAPERS AND THE BROADCASTING STATIONS. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THE GOVERNMENT'S RUNNING THESE INDUSTRIES, HE SAID.

BUT HE DIDN'T SAY SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE THINKS THE GOVERNMENT, IN THE FINAL ALALYSIS, HAS THE POWER TO MAKE SUCH SEIZURES.

IN DEFENDING HIS STEEL SEIZURE, TRUMAN SAID HE TWICE HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO COME FORWARD WITH A BETTER WAY TO MEET THE THREAT OF A HALT IN PRODUCTION. BUT ALL CONGRESS HAS DONE, HE SAID RUEFULLY, IS TELL HIM HE SHOULDN'T HAVE SEIZED THE INDUSTRY AND OUGHT TO BE IMPEACHED.

TRUMAN SAID ALSO:

1--HE HASN'T ANY PERSONAL CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE AT THIS TIME--BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS TO STRESS THOSE LAST THREE WORDS, OBVIOUSLY MEANING HE PLANS TO SUPPORT SOME CANDIDATES LATER.

2--HE DECIDED AGAINST TRANSFERRING FLOOD CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE ARMY ENGINEERS TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BECAUSE A LONG, UNBIASED STUDY HAS CONVINCED HIM IT WOULD NOT BE THE RIGHT THING TO DO. HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PRESSURE ON HIM TO PREVENT THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

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TRUMAN MENTIONED THE IRANIAN AND THE TRIESTE AFFAIRS AS EXAMPLES OF THE SITUATIONS HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS MET -- AND SUCCESSFULLY SOLVED, HE SAID -- BY INVOKING THE GREAT POWERS OF THE PRESIDENCY. HE LISTED THE BERLIN BLOCKADE AND THE KOREAN AGGRESSION AS HAVING BEEN SIMILARLY DEALT WITH.

THE IRANIAN CRISIS BROKE JUST BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS HELD ITS FIRST MEETING SINCE THE 1945 SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE.

RUSSIA MAINTAINED TROOPS IN IRAN TO GUARD SUPPLY LINES BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THEPERSIAN GULF.

THE RUSSIANS HAD AGREED TO REMOVE THESE TROOPS BEFORE MARCH 2, 1946. WHEN THEY FAILED TO DO SO, IRAN APPEALED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE UNITED STATES NOTE TO WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE CALLED ATTENTION TODAY WAS SENT FOUR DAYS AFTER THE MARCH 2 DEADLINE.

WHILE THE U.N. DELIBERATIONS WERE GOING ON, A DIRECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND THE SOVIET UNION WAS REACHED. RUSSIA WITHDREW ITS TROOPS IN MAY AND A JOINT SOVIET-IRANIAN COMPANY WAS FORMED TO EXPLOIT OIL WELLS IN NORTHERN IRAN.

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(350 UP) WITH TRUMAN-POWERS

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THAT HE FORCED RUSSIAN TROOPS OUT OF IRAN BY GIVING JOSEPH STALIN AN ULTIMATUM CAUGHT DIPLOMATS BY SUCH STUNNED SURPRISE TODAY THAT IT BECAME QUICKLY EVIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW IT UP WITH A MODIFYING STATEMENT.

THE MODIFICATION--NOT QUITE THREE HOURS IN COMING--SHIFTED THINGS BACK CLOSER TO WHAT THE PUBLIC RECORD HAD SHOWED ABOUT AMERICA'S PART IN THE 1945-46 IRANIAN CRISIS.

THE WHITE HOUSE ELABORATION SAID TRUMAN DID NOT SEND A NOTE TO STALIN HIMSELF, THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DID SEND A NOTE TO RUSSIA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS MARCH 6, 1946, AND THAT TRUMAN USED THE WORD "ULTIMATUM" AS A LAYMAN RATHER THAN A DIPLOMAT WOULD.

DIPLOMATS CUSTOMARILY SHY AWAY FROM THE WORD BECAUSE TO THEM IT MEANS THE LAST STEP BEFORE WAR.

AS FOR THE MARCH 6 NOTE -- WHICH WAS PUBLISHED AT THE TIME -- IT DEMANDED THAT RUSSIA LIVE UP TO ITS TREATY OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF IRAN. BUT IT WAS NOT AN ULTIMATUM AS THE DIPLOMATS VIEW AN ULTIMATUM.

ROGER TUBBY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS AIDE, TOLD REPORTERS WHO SOUGHT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REPORTED ULTIMATUM:

"THE PRESIDENT WAS USING THE TERM ULTIMATUM IN A NON-TECHNICAL, LAYMAN SENSE. HE WAS REFERRING TO UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND PARTICULARLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN THE SPRING OF 1946, WHICH WAS A MAJOR FACTOR

IN BRINGING ABOUT SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAN.

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TUBBY WAS TOLD THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS MOST SPECIFIC IN SAYING THAT WHILE THE ULTIMATUM WENT THROUGH CHANNELS IT HAD NEVER BEFORE BEEN DISCLOSED.

THE WHITE HOUSE AIDE SAID WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD IN MIND WAS WHAT THIS COUNTRY DID IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

TRUMAN HAD TOLD REPORTERS, UNDER QUESTIONING, THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE GIVEN A CERTAIN NUMBER OF DAYS IN WHICH TO LEAVE IRAN--HE HAD SAID THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN UNTIL A DAY CERTAIN (SIC) TO DO SO.

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SOME WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS RECALLED THAT AT TEHRAN IT WAS AGREED THAT ALLIED TROOPS IN IRAN--MOSTLY BRITISH AND RUSSIANS, SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE CLOSE OF HOSTILITIES. THE BRITISH DID PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT, BUT THE RUSSIANS SET UP A PUPPET REGIME IN THE NORTHWEST PROVINCE OF AZERBAIJAN.

TUBBY SAID THE MAIN POINT WAS NOT TO BELABOR THE QUESTION OF TECHNICALITIES AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS AN ULTIMATUM IN THE TECHNICAL SENSE. HE SAID IT WAS A PRETTY STRONG NOTE THAT WENT OUT FROM THIS GOVERNMENT. BUT HE CONCEDED THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE MATTER OF NOTES REFERRED TO BY THE PRESIDENT THAT HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

JAMES F.BYRNES, WHO WAS SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE TIME AND HAS SINCE BECOME SHARPLY CRITICAL OF SOME TRUMAN VERSIONS OF HISTORY, WROTE SEVERAL YEARS AGO IN HIS BOOK "SPEAKING FRANKLY" THAT AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IN THE IRANIAN CASE WAS BASED ON THE UNITED NATIONS.

"WE REPEATEDLY WARNED THE SOVIET UNION THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WAS PLEDGED BY THE TEHRAN DECLARATION SIGNED BY ROOSEVELT, STALIN AND CHURCHILL TO PROTECT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF IRAN," BYRNES WROTE.

"I PERSONALLY STRESSED TO STALIN," HE SAID, "THAT, IF IRAN PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WE WOULD SUPPORT IRAN."

THE IMPRESSION CREATED BY AMERICAN STATEMENTS AT THE TIME--EARLY 1946--AND BY SUBSEQUENT ACCOUNTS, SUCH AS THE BYRNES RECORD, ADDED UP TO THIS: UNITED STATES ACTION, IN EVENT RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE NOT WITHDRAWN ON SCHEDULE, WAS TO BE TAKEN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALTHOUGH IT WAS RECOGNIZED THIS MIGHT EVENTUALLY LEAD TO A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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WITH WASHINGTON TRUMAN

LONDON, APRIL 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PHANTOM ULTIMATUM TO SOVIET RUSSIA WAS SPLASHED ACROSS BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AS A NO. ONE STORY--AND GENERALLY A NO. ONE BLOOMER--TODAY.

"BLUNDERS BY MR. TRUMAN," SAID THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN IN ITS HEADLINE, ADDING, "HISTORY REVISED: 'ULTIMATUM' THAT NEVER EXISTED."

THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS GAVE THE STORY AN EIGHT-COLUMN HEADLINE ACROSS THE FRONT PAGE--"STALIN ULTIMATUM MYSTERY." THE SUBHEAD EXPLAINED: "TRUMAN: YES, I SENT ONE. WHITE HOUSE: NO."

THE LONDON DAILY MAIL ALSO GAVE THE STORY A FRONT PAGE BANNER HEADLINE--"TRUMAN 'ULTIMATUM' DENIED." THE SUBHEAD SAID, "PRESIDENT CLAIMS HE THREATENED STALIN: GET TROOPS OUT OF PERSIA. HIS TWO ERRORS AMAZE WORLD."

"SENATION AT TRUMAN TALK," THE NEWS CHRONICLE SAID.

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RIDGWAY (260)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 24-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY ALREADY IS SUCCEEDING GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN ONE RESPECT: HE'S THE NEW PRIME TARGET OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

GEN. RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, HAS BEEN MENTIONED ALONG WITH GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO GEN. EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES IN EUROPE.

EISENHOWER HAS LONG BEEN A FAVORITE TARGET OF THE MOSCOW RADIO, BUT LATEST BLASTS HAVE CENTERED ON RIDGWAY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MOSCOW RADIO SAYS RIDGWAY LAST YEAR ALONE LOOTED SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FROM JAPAN, WHERE HE SERVED AS OCCUPATION COMMANDER.

U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS REPORTED TODAY A BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW TO GERMANY WHICH SAID:

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"IT WAS HE (RIDGWAY) WHO SAID THAT UNITED NATIONS TROOPS SHOULD DESTROY AS MANY KOREANS AND CHINESE AS POSSIBLE. ON HIS ORDERS U.S. TROOPS ARE COMMITTING MONSTROUS ATROCITIES ON KOREAN SOIL, MURDERING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEACEFUL INHABITANTS AND DESTROYING TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

RIDGWAY IS APPLYING SCORCHED EARTH TACTICS IN KOREA. UNDER GEN. RIDGWAY'S COMMAND U.S. FORCES HAVE STARTED GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PEOPLES. U.S. AIRCRAFT ARE DROPPING INSECTS INFECTED WITH DEADLY GERMS ON PEACEFUL KOREAN AND CHINESE TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

"RIDGWAY ALSO HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST IN WAR. HE HAS ACQUIRED GREAT WEALTH, THANKS TO THE AGGRESSION IN KOREA. ACCORDING TO TOKYO REPORTS, LAST YEAR ALONE HE PAID SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS INTO HIS ACCOUNT WITH A NEW YORK BANK.

"RIDGWAY HAS GAINED GREAT EXPERIENCE IN THE MASS MURDER OF PEACEFUL PEOPLE IN KOREA. THAT IS WHY THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES WHO ARE TURNING WESTERN EUROPE INTO A DEPLOYMENT AREA FOR NEW WAR VENTURES SUPPORT HIM AS A PARTICULARLY SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE SUCCESSION TO EISENHOWER."

NOT THAT MOSCOW FAVORS LT. GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER RATHER THAN RIDGWAY. OFFICIALS SAID MOSCOW HAS HAD BARBED THINGS TO SAY ABOUT GRUENTHER AS WELL.

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B86WX (180)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 24-(AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO COMMUNIST HANDS AGAINST THEIR WILL IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMISTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS AS TO EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS IS ONE OF THE MAJOR POINTS OF DIFFERENCE IN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.

KNOWLAND SAID THERE IS "NO EXCUSE" FOR THIS COUNTRY'S CONSENTING TO ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS "INTO COMMUNIST HANDS FOR LIQUIDATION."

KNOWLAND POINTED OUT THAT PAPERS HAVE BEEN DROPPED BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES GUARANTEEING GOOD TREATMENT FOR THOSE WHO SURRENDER. HE ADDED THAT AFTER WORLD WAR II THOUSANDS OF PERSONS IN ALLIED HANDS KILLED THEMSELVES RATHER THAN GO BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION.

KNOWLAND ALSO URGED AGAINST ANY AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE BUILDING OF AIR FIELDS, MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL, IN NORTH KOREA DURING AN ARMISTICE. HE SAID RUSSIAN-BUILT JET FIGHTERS COULD TAKE OFF FROM

COMMERCIAL FIELDS JUST AS EASILY AS FROM MILITARY STRIPS.
HE SAID TWO HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS RECENTLY HAVE CARRIED STORIES INDICATING THE U.N. FORCES WERE PREPARING "TO DO SOME YIELDING ON AIR STRIPS." HE SPOKE AGAINST ANY "FACE-SAVING COMPROMISE," SUCH AS ALLOWING THE BUILDING OF COMMERCIAL FIELDS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:35 P.M.,E.S.T., TONIGHT THURSDAY,APRIL 24)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,APRIL 24-(AP)-AIR FORCE SECRETARY FINLETTER SAID TONIGHT IF THE SENATE SUSTAINS HOUSE CUTS IN THE MILITARY BUDGET "WE WILL BE IN A VERY BAD WAY" AND "THE CHANCES OF WAR WOULD BE INCREASED."

"OUR ABILITY TO HOLD THE COMMUNISTS IF WE ARE ATTACKED WILL BE VERY SERIOUSLY AFFECTED," FINLETTER ASSERTED IN A RADIO (NBC) BROADCAST.

FINLETTER NOTED THAT THE HOUSE HAS CUT THE DEFENSE BUDGET SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FROM 52 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS TO 46 1/2 BILLION AND HAS PUT A LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT THAT CAN BE SPENT IN THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1 FOR EQUIPMENT ORDERED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

"WE ARE TRYING TO HAVE AN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE SO STRONG," FINLETTER SAID, "THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOT ATTACK US. THIS 52 1/2 BILLION FIGURE IS JUST THE MINIMUM THAT IS SAFE, AND THE CUT IN THE AIR FORCE IS, IN MY OPINION, MOST DANGEROUS.

"ANY CUT IN OUR AIR FORCE BUDGET WILL STRETCH OUT OUR MODERNIZATION TO A POINT WHICH MIGHT BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO ATTACK US, BECAUSE ONLY WITH THIS KIND OF MONEY CAN WE HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF AIRPLANES AND THE RIGHT NUMBER OF THEM TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE CAN DEFEAT ANY ATTACK ON US."

"WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT WHICH WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER THE COMMUNISTS FROM ATTACKING US," HE SAID. "YOU CAN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF A FORCE UNLESS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT ARE DETERMINED YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT TO PAY FOR THIS KIND OF FORCE."

COMMENTING ON THE SIZE OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE, FINLETTER SAID, "WE ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN THE AIR IF YOU LOOK AT JUST THE NUMBER OF PLANES WE HAVE AND THE NUMBER OF PLANES THE SOVIETS HAVE."

HE SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE ABOUT 20,000 PLANES IN ORGANIZED UNITS, SOME OF THEM OK OBSOLETE TYPES. BUT BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 OF THEM ARE MIG-15 JETS IN RUSSIAN UNITS WHILE ANOTHER 800 OR 900 OF THEM HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE, FINLETTER SAID.

"THE MIG-15 IS A VERY GOOD AIRPLANE," FINLETTER SAID, "IT IS ABOUT AS GOOD AS OUR F-86, THE SABRE JET."

THE UNITED STATES, HE SANSFN IS WAY AHEAD OF THE SOVIETS ON THE HEAVY AND MEDIUM JET BOMBERS--"THE PLANES WHICH CARRY THE ATOMIC BOMBS."

BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ENOUGH OF OUR WAR-COPIED B29S "TO DELIVER AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY," FINLETTER SAID.
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B78WX (180)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 24-(AP)-SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY "THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO RELEASE" WILLIAM OATIS, ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER WHO IS IN JAIL ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON CHARGES OF "SPYING."

JENNER SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS BUSY BULL-DOZING AMERICAN INDUSTRY, WITHOUT A SHADOW OF CONSTITUTIONAL POWER, HE NATURALLY CANNOT FIND TIME TO USE THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES TO FREE WILLIAM OATIS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID IN A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE THAT CAN BE DONE TO FREE OATIS FROM HIS CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PRISON.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS HE HOPED TO GET OATIS OUT SOON, BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT WAS BEING DONE ON OATIS' BEHALF ON GROUNDS THE PUBLICITY MIGHT HURT U. S. PLANS.

JENNER SAID:

"ON THE 25TH OF THIS MONTH, OATIS WILL HAVE SPENT ONE YEAR IN A COMMUNIST JAIL, SUBJECT TO WE KNOW NOT WHAT HORRORS, FOR GOING ABOUT HIS BUSINESS AS AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MAN. ROBERT VOGELER HAS TOLD US HOW OATIS WAS ARRESTED BY THE COMMUNISTS A FEW DAYS AFTER VOGELER'S RELEASE TO SHOW THEIR UTTER CONTEMPT FOR A GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD RANSOM ITS OWN CITIZENS.

"THE ADMINISTRATION'S STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SLAPPED THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE WRIST, BUT THEY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. THEY KNOW IT IS NECESSARY TO SPEAK BOLD, BRAVE WORDS AT REGULAR INTERVALS TO KEEP THE PEOPLE FOOLED. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTENTION WHATEVER OF TRYING TO RELEASE MR.OATIS, AS THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF RELEASING THE HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS NOW IN COMMUNIST CAPTIVITY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO CHINA.

"THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION GAVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POWER FOR ONE PURPOSE ONLY--TO PROTECT AMERICANS AGAINST MISTREATMENT BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. AGAINST ALL OTHER DANGERS THE PEOPLE CAN PROTECT THEMSELVES.

"THE FAIR DEAL HAS COMPLETELY REVERSED OUR CONSTITUTION. X X X."
HY1120PES

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 24-(AP)-SEN.MOODY (D-MICH) TODAY ASKED FOR A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CONTROVERSIAL SECURITY ORDER ON PUBLIC INFORMATION.

MOODY, A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERMAN UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED SENATOR LAST YEAR, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN INQUIRY BY A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

HE SUGGESTED THAT THE INQUIRY GROUP APPOINT AN ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FIVE TO SEVEN WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER AND RADIO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE INQUIRY SHOULD COVER:

"(1) WHETHER ANY CENSORSHIP IS DEPRIVING THE PUBLIC OF INFORMATION TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED, (2) THE APPLICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10290, DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1951, THE SO-CALLED 'PRESIDENT'S SECURITY ORDER,' AND ITS EFFECT ON THE DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, (3) THE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICES, AND (4) WHAT METHODS CAN BEST BE USED TO PROTECT THE NATION'S ACTUAL MILITARY SECRETS WITHOUT KEEPING ANY INFORMATION FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR ANY OTHER REASON."

RZ1150PES

WASHING

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(440)

WILEY-FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON,APRIL 23-(AP)-REPUBLICAN SENATORS SAID TODAY THEY WERE SURE THAT SEN.WILEY IS FAR MORE CRITICAL OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICIES THAN HE SOUNDED IN ADDRESSING NEWSPAPER EDITORS LAST SATURDAY.

WILEY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, IS THE RANKING MEMBER OF HIS PARTY ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE WOULD STEP INTO THE CHAIRMANSHIP SHOULD THE NEXT SENATE BE CONTROLLED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

WHAT WENT ON IN THE SENATE TODAY WAS LABELED A DEFENSE OF WILEY AGAINST AN EDITORIAL IN THE WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD SAYING THE SENATOR, IN SPEAKING TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, HAD SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE "A TRUMAN REPUBLICAN AND AN ACHESON STOOGE."

SEN.CAIN (R-WASH) SAID THAT HE THOUGHT WILEY HAD BEEN "MISUNDERSTOOD" AND THAT HE WAS SPEAKING "IN DEFENSE" OF HIS FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE CAIN'S DEFENSE CONSISTED CHIEFLY OF CITING HOSTILE REMARKS WILEY HAS DIRECTED AT ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICIES.

EVEN BEFORE CAIN GOT THROUGH, SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID THE EVIDENCE SEEMED VERY CLEAR THAT WILEY IS IN "RATHER COMPLETE DISAGREEMENT" WITH THE GREATER PART OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY.

"A VERY ABLE DEFENSE OF A CHERISHED COLLEAGUE," SAID MUNDT OF CAIN'S LENGTHY SPEECH.

SEN.HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) CHIMED IN THAT WHEN HE READ ACCOUNTS OF WILEY'S SPEECH TO THE EDITORS HE FELT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A MISINTERPRETATION. CERTAINLY, HE SAID, IT DID NOT CONFORM TO HIS IDEA OF WILEY'S "UTTERANCES OF THE PAST."

WILEY TOLD THE EDITORS THAT THE REPUBLICAN ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUST BE CONSTRUCTIVE, THAT "OUR BIG JOB NOW IS NOT TO DWELL ON THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST."

DESPITE THESE MISTAKES, HE SAID, "IN OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF WHICH EVERY AMERICAN CAN BE PROUD." HE ALSO SPOKE OF "INCREASING TEAMWORK BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES" ON FOREIGN POLICY AND OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN STRENGTHENING WESTERN EUROPE.

WILEY WAS NOT PRESENT IN THE SENATE CHAMBER DURING THE DISCUSSION OF HIS SPEECH. HE COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

CAIN QUOTED FROM SPEECHES WILEY MADE IN WISCONSIN TWO YEARS AGO DURING HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

IN THESE SPEECHES, CAIN SAID, WILEY ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF CODDLING COMMUNISM AT HOME AND OF GETTING THE NATION INTO WAR. HE QUOTED WILEY AS SAYING THAT "DISASTERS IN THE FAR EAST" HAD MORE THAN OUTBALANCED "THE MODEST SUCCESSES" THIS COUNTRY HAD ACHIEVED IN STEMMING COMMUNISM IN EUROPE.

CAIN ASKED IF SENATORS WERE TO SUPPOSE THAT WILEY WOULD SAY THINGS LIKE THIS IN WISCONSIN AND THEN "TALK OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS MOUTH" HERE IN WASHINGTON. HE CALLED ANY SUCH IDEA "UNTHINKABLE."

BOTH CAIN AND MUNDT SAID THEY WERE CONFIDENT WILEY SOON WOULD ADDRESS THE SENATE TO STATE HIS POSITION.

MUNDT SAID IT WOULD BE "VERY DISTURBING" IF, BY SOME MISREPRESENTATION, THE IDEA WERE TO GET AROUND THAT THERE WAS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS OF THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. CAIN SAID IT WOULD BE "DISASTROUS."

RZ1132PES

A74WX (225)

NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN URGED CONGRESS TODAY TO VOTE 600 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE. "WE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD A PENNY-WISE-POUND-FOOLISH ATTITUDE," HE SAID IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

LAST YEAR THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED 535 MILLION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, BUT CONGRESS FURNISHED ONLY 75 MILLION.

WITH THIS AMOUNT, TRUMAN SAID, THE SKELETON OF A GOOD CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ERECTED.

"NOW WE NEED TO ADD MILLIONS MORE VOLUNTEERS," HE SAID. "WE NEED VASTLY INCREASED STOCKPILES OF MEDICAL AND OTHER SUPPLIES. WE NEED SHELTERS. WE NEED EXTENSIVE TRAINING OF OUR PEOPLE IN AREAS VULNERABLE TO ATTACK.

"EVERY ONE IN THIS COUNTRY--ALL OF US--MUST FACE THE FACT THAT CIVIL DEFENSE IS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, JUST AS VITAL TO AMERICAN SECURITY AS OUR ARMED FORCES XXX"

IN HIS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS AS CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, MILLARD CALDWELL SAID ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS BEGUN TO BUILD A CIVIL DEFENSE FORCE BUT THAT NONE "IS SUFFICIENTLY WELL ORGANIZED TO MEET THE IMPACT OF ENEMY ATTACK."

CALDWELL REPORTED THAT RUSSIA IS WELL ALONG IN CIVIL DEFENSE, WITH 22 MILLION WORKERS REPORTED TRAINED AND ORGANIZED. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS 1,870,199 VOLUNTEERS ENLISTED, BUT NEEDS 10 TIMES THAT MANY.

RZ922PES

B22WX (HKUP) (100)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TPURSDAY APRIL 24)

ARCTIC

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO SEND THREE VESSELS INTO FAR NORTH ATLANTIC WATERS NEXT SUMMER TO TAKE SUPPLIES TO SIX U.S.-CANADIAN WEATHER STATIONS.

THE EXPEDITION WILL BE COMMANDED BY ONE OF THE NAVAL HEROES OF WORLD WAR II, 47-YEAR-OLD CAPT. J. W. CALLAHAN, BUTTE, MONT. DECORATED FOR FIGHTING IN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS. CALLAHAN WILL BE ABOARD THE NAVY ICEBREAKER EDISTO. THE OTHER VESSELS IN THE TASK GROUP WILL BE THE CARGO SHIP WYANDOT AND THE OILER NESPELEN.

THE NAVY SAID ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE LANCASTERS, OPERATING FROM RESOLUTE BAY ON CORNWALLIS ISLAND, AND U. S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE MISSION.

THE TASK GROUP WILL SAIL FROM BOSTON EARLY IN JULY TO LOAD CANADIAN

SUPPLIES AT HALIFAX, N. S. POINTS OF CALL WILL INCLUDE CORNWALLIS ISLAND, SOME 1,740 NAUTICAL MILES NORTH OF MINNEAPOLIS, MELVILLE ISLAND AND THULE, GREENLAND. THE RETURN IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 24)

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A102BA (WX)
MNL CASKET (150)

HUNTINGTON, W.VA., APRIL 24-(AP)-A MOTHER AND FATHER DISAGREED TONIGHT OVER WHETHER THEY SHOULD OPEN THE SEALED CASKET WHICH THE ARMY SAYS CONTAINS THE BODY OF THEIR SON, KILLED IN KOREA.

NEWTON MITCHELL SAID EMPHATICALLY THE CASKET WOULD NOT BE OPENED. MRS. MITCHELL, WHO HAD OBTAINED COURT PERMISSION YESTERDAY TO VIEW THE BODY, SAID JUST AS EMPHATICALLY THAT SHE INTENDED TO OPEN IT.

"I'VE JUST GOT A FEELING MY BOY IS ALIVE," SHE ADDED.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE MITCHELLS FEB. 11 THAT THEIR SON, PFC BELFORD MITCHELL, 20, WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT A WEEK EARLIER.

BESET BY DOUBT AFTER A RETURNED SERVICEMAN FRIEND OF THEIR SON TOLD THEM HE HAD SEEN THE BODY OF THE SOLDIER KILLED AND THAT IT WASN'T BELFORD, MRS. MITCHELL SOUGHT COURT PERMISSION TO OPEN THE CASKET.

JUDGE JOHN W.HEREFORD IN CIRCUIT COURT GRANTED PERMISSION.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR GENE WILLIS SAID THE MITCHELLS THEN DECIDED NOT TO OPEN THE CASKET.

MRS. MITCHELL INSISTED TONIGHT SHE WOULD HAVE IT OPENED.

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A30KX

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY ADDED A NEW CHAPTER TO THEIR LONG AND VIOLENT STORY OF GERM WARFARE, CHARGING U.S. PLANES DROPPED "VARIOUS MICROORGANISMS" IN KOREA TO KILL PLANTS.

THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THAT LEAVES INFECTED WITH MICROORGANISMS WERE DROPPED APRIL 2. BOTH U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED COMMUNIST ALLEGATIONS OF GERM WARFARE. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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A29KX
CIVIL DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 24-(AP)-TOP CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS OF 42 STATES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HAWAII, CANADA, AND PUERTO RICO OPEN THREE DAYS OF SECRET DISCUSSIONS HERE TODAY.

SESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS WILL BE CLOSED BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, SAID A SPOKESMAN.

HEADING THE PROGRAMS WILL BE STANDISH HALL, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION AND KANSAS CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR, MAJ. GEN. WALTER ROBERTSON, CALIFORNIA'S CD DIRECTOR, AND MILLARD CALDWELL, FEDERAL CD ADMINISTRATOR.

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A34
U.N.-DISARMAMENT (310)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES LAID BEFORE A U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE TODAY SIX GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR DISARMAMENT, BUT SAID THERE CAN BE NO REDUCTION OF ARMS UNTIL THERE IS AN "OPEN WORLD" WITHOUT SECRET PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN V.COHEN SAID VARIOUS STAGES LEADING TO DISARMAMENT COULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN ONE OR TWO YEARS WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF ALL COUNTRIES. DELEGATES POINTED OUT HOWEVER, THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST ON THE ISSUE MADE IT UNLIKELY THERE WOULD BE ANY DISARMAMENT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK SAID HE WOULD STUDY THE AMERICAN PAPER AND REPLY LATER. COHEN SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS INFORMAL DISCUSSION COULD HELP ANSWER RUSSIAN DOUBTS AND SOME U.N. CIRCLES CONSTRUED THIS AS A BID BY COHEN FOR PRIVATE TALKS WITH MALIK.

THE PRINCIPLES WERE AGREED UPON IN HIGH LEVELS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED HERE.

IN BRIEF, THE PRINCIPLES ARE:

1. THE GOAL OF DISARMAMENT IS TO RELAX TENSIONS AND MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE.

2. TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, ALL COUNTRIES MUST COOPERATE TO REDUCE FORCES SO THEY CANNOT START A WAR OR PREPARE FOR WAR WITHOUT OTHER COUNTRIES KNOWING ABOUT SUCH PREPARATIONS.

3. AGREEMENTS MUST BE MADE FOR COUNTRIES TO RESTRICT THEIR ARMAMENTS TO A SIZE NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE OF INTERNAL SECURITY.

4. SUCH AGREEMENTS MUST CALL FOR PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND FOR THE ELIMINATION OF INSTRUMENTS ADAPTABLE TO MASS DESTRUCTION.

5. SUCH AGREEMENTS MUST PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS. THE ELIMINATION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

6. THERE MUST BE A SYSTEM OF PROGRESSIVE AND CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AND VERIFICATION OF ALL ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS.

CANADA AND BRITAIN WELCOMED THE U.S. PROPOSALS.

MALIK RENEWED CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CARRYING ON GERM WARFARE IN KOREA AND DEMANDED THAT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THAT SUBJECT RECEIVED FROM COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS BE PUBLISHED AS A DOCUMENT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION. WESTERN DELEGATES OBJECTED.

JB645PES

A32 (240)

(ADVANCE FOR 7 PM, EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 24)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 24-(AP)-HERBERT HOOVER SAID TODAY THAT THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN THE THIRTIES WAS THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND NOT THE STOCK-MARKET CRASH OF 1929.

""THOSE WHO HAVE SOUGHT A SINGLE CAUSE OR PERSON AS A SCAPEGOAT SEEMED TO FIND, IN ME, AN IDEAL SUBJECT," THE FORMER PRESIDENT WROTE IN COLLIER'S MAGAZINE.

"FORTUNATELY, MOST OF THIS SPECIES WILL BE FORGOTTEN MUCH SOONER AND MORE COMPLETELY THAN THE SEARCHERS FOR THE TRUTH."

HOOVER SAID THE PERIOD FROM THE CRASH IN OCTOBER, 1929, TO THE SPRING OF 1931 WAS A "NORMAL DOMESTIC RECESSION, BUT WE WERE ON THE WAY OUT OF IT WHEN THE HURRICANE STRUCK OUR SHORES." HE ADDED:

"EUROPE WAS THE CENTER OF THE HURRICANE. THAT GIGANTIC STORM MOVED SLOWLY UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1931, WHEN CAME THE FINAL FAILURE TO FEND OFF THE EXPLOSIVE FORCES INHERENT IN THE ENORMOUS DESTRUCTION OF THE WAR, IN THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE VERSAILLES TREATY, IN THE REVOLUTIONS, UNBALANCED BUDGETS, HUGELY INCREASED ARMAMENT EXPENDITURES, INFLATIONS AND A SCORE OF OTHER WAR

AFTERMATHS."

ECONOMIC RECESSION, HOOVER RECALLED, HIT THE BRITISH, FRENCH, DUTCH EMPIRES, GERMANY, SWEDEN, JAPAN, ITALY, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL AND BULGARIA BEFORE THE WALL STREET CRASH OF 1929.

"THUS," HE SAID, "THE ECONOMIC SITUATION HAD BEGUN TO DETERIORATE IN OVER 80 PER CENT OF THE ECONOMICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS OF THE WORLD BEFORE A DECLINE BEGAN IN THE UNITED STATES. WE COULD NOT BUT BE AFFECTED BY THE FORCES MOVING ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

"X X X HAD NO EXTERNAL INFLUENCES BESET US, IT IS CERTAIN THAT WE WOULD HAVE SHORTLY RECOVERED."

HOOVER LISTED FIVE WEAKNESSES OF AMERICAN ECONOMY AT THE TIME:

"THE FIRST...WAS THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM'S DELIBERATE INFLATION OF CREDIT, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE PRIME CAUSES OF OUR STOCK-SPECULATION ORGY. SECOND WAS OUR DREADFULLY ORGANIZED BANKING SYSTEM, WHICH WAS UNABLE TO TAKE SHOCKS. THIRD WAS THE POWERFUL GROWTH OF UNDUE OPTIMISM.

"FOURTH WAS A MALADJUSTMENT STEMMING FROM OUR RECORD INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY. FIFTH WAS THE COMPLETION OF GREAT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS WHICH HAD BEEN TAKING UP THE BUILDING SLACK OF WORLD WAR I."

HOOVER SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES "SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE FIRST FOUR CRISES (OF THE DEPRESSION) WITHOUT PANIC." HE ADDED:

"THE FIFTH PHASE...BEGAN WITH THE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 1932. IT WAS WHOLLY A DOMESTIC POLITICAL CREATION. WITH ALL THE WORLD TURNING, IN JULY, 1932, TO STEADY RECOVERY, ONLY THE UNITED STATES MARCHED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

"IF THE NEW DEALERS HAD CARRIED ON OUR POLICIES INSTEAD OF DELIBERATELY WRECKING THEM AND THEN TRYING TO MAKE AMERICA OVER INTO A COLLECTIVIST SYSTEM, WE SHOULD HAVE MADE COMPLETE RECOVERY AFTER 1932--AS DID ALL THE DOZEN OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD WHICH HAD FREE ECONOMIES AT THAT TIME.

"THE SETBACK IN THE UNITED STATES AROSE FROM PUBLIC APPREHENSION OVER THE HETERODOX ECONOMIES, CURRENCY TINKERING AND SOCIAL POLICIES ANNOUNCED BY THE NEW DEALERS, AND BY MR. ROOSEVELT'S UNWILLINGNESS AS PRESIDENT-ELECT TO COOPERATE IN MEETING THE SITUATION. IT ALL FINALLY CULMINATED IN A WHOLLY UNNECESSARY BANK DEPOSITORS' PANIC IN FEBRUARY, 1933."

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BY A.I.GOLDBERG (260)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 24-(AP)-THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE U.N. CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF) VOTED TODAY TO UNBLOCK NEARLY SIX MILLION DOLLARS OF AN UNUSED FUND ALLOCATED FOR CHINA, TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF OTHER CHILD WELFARE PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD.

UNICEF HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON THE MAINLAND WHICH EXPELLED ITS MISSION. ONLY THE SOVIET DELEGATE VOTED AGAINST THE MOVE. THE CHINESE DELEGATE AGREED TO LET THE FUNDS GO TO THE OTHER AREAS BECAUSE OF A UNICEF FINANCIAL EMERGENCY.

THE BOARD HAS APPROVED MORE THAN $8,600,000 IN TUBERCULOSIS, FEEDING, CHILD CARE AND INSECT CONTROL CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DURING ITS PRESENT SESSION. IT HAS LESS THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS TREASURY, ALTHOUGH APPROVAL OF A 12-MILLION DOLLAR U.S. PLEDGE IS EXPECTED.

ONLY RUSSIA VOTED, TOO, AGAINST AN EXTRA $12,000 TO COVER INCREASED COSTS OF SUPPLIES FOR EMERGENCY FEEDING IN KOREA. THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE CHARGED THE FUNDS WERE "GOING TO THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE."

THE BOARD AGREED WITHOUT AN EXPECTED FIGHT TO CONTINUE FEEDING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AMONG PALESTINE REFUGEES IN ARAB COUNTRIES--A $1,560,000 ITEM--UNTIL NOV.30 THIS YEAR ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT U.N. WORKS AND REHABILIATION AGENCY WILL TAKE OVER THE JOB DEC.1.

THE BOARD ALSO APPROVED FOR ITS 1952-53 BUDGET A TOTAL OF 20 MILLION DOLLARS, DOWN 10 MILLION FROM ITS BUDGET THIS YEAR--WHICH ACTUALLY FELL 40 PER CENT SHORT OF FULFILLMENT.

ON U.S. INSISTENCE, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET WILL UP ASIA'S SHARE ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO $5,630,000. MISS KATHERINE LENROOT, U.S. DELEGATE, POINTED OUT THAT UNICEF AID WAS LATE IN GETTING TO ASIA AND THAT IT REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST DESPERATELY NEEDFUL AREAS IN THE WORLD.

JM550PES

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 24-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX NORTH AFRICAN POLITICAL GROUPS CHARGED TODAY THAT FRENCH TROOPS IN TUNISIA ARE USING U.S. AND BRITISH UNIFORMS AND WEAPONS.

IN A MESSAGE TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, THE NORTH AFRICANS URGED THAT HE ASK ALL U.N. MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM GIVING MILITARY OR FINANCIAL AID TO FRANCE UNTIL THE TUNISIAN DISPUTE IS SETTLED.

"IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT THAT THE UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT AND ARMS NOW USED BY TME FRENCH IN TUNISIA ORIGINATE FROM BRITISH WARTIME AND AMERICAN POSTWAR AID TO FRANCE," THE MESSAGE SAID.

THE COMMUNICATION WAS SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TUNISIAN CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY, ALGERIAN POPULAR PARTY, ASSOCIATION OF ALGERIAN ULEMAS, MANIFESTO ALGERIAN PARTY, ISTIQLAL PARTY OF MOROCCO AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE.

JM1006PES

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NEW YORK, APRIL 24-(AP)-FIVE LAWYERS SURRENDERED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY TO BEGIN SERVING SENTENCES FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT GROWING OUT OF THEIR CONDUCT AS DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR 11 CONVICTED TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS.

THEY WERE SENT TO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION.

THE FIVE AND THEIR SENTENCES: HARRY SACHER, 49, NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., SIX MONTHS; RICHARD GLADSTEIN, 43, SAUSALITO, CALIF., SIX MONTHS; GEORGE W.CROCKETT, JR., 42, DETROIT, FOUR MONTHS; ABRAHAM J.ISSERMAN, 52, NEW YORK CITY, FOUR MONTHS, AND LOUIS F.MCCABE, 56 OF PHILADELPHIA, 30 DAYS.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT LAST MONTH UPHELD THE SENTENCES, IMPOSED BY FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD R.MEDINA AFTER THE JURY CONVICTED THE 11 TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS.

DURING THE TRIAL JUDGE MEDINA WARNED THE LAWYERS MANY TIMES HE WOULD PUNISH THEM. HE SAID FROM THE BENCH THAT THE LAWYERS WERE TRYING TO BREAK DOWN HIS HEALTH.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN TRUCE PARLEYS

BY DON HUTH AND ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AGREED TO MEET THE U. N. COMMAND IN A FULL DRESS KOREAN TRUCE SESSION AT PANMUNJOM SUNDAY.

THE MEETING, FIRST SINCE MID-FEBRUARY, WILL BEGIN AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M., EST, SATURDAY).

THE ALLIES FRIDAY ASKED FOR THE PLENARY SESSION IN A MOVE TO EASE THE CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE ALLIED REFUSAL TO FORCIBLY RETURN TO THE REDS 67,699 OUT OF 116.699 MILITARY PIROSNERS.

THE REDS AGREED TO THE ALLIED REQUEST IN A NOTE DELIVERED AT A PANMUNJOM LIAISON MEETING SATURDAY MORNING.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICER, ASKED AIR FORCE COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY WHAT THE U. N. COMMAND WANTED TO TALK ABOUT. KINNEY, WHO ACCEPTED THE RED NOTE, REPLIED ONLY "THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR ONLY SIX MINUTES SATURDAY, THEN ADJOURNED WITHOUT SCHEDULING A MEETING FOR SUNDAY.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID DECISION ON ANOTHER MEETING WOULD BE MADE AFTER THE FULL DRESS SESSION.

DARROW SAID THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THE SATURDAY MEETING.

THE REDS FRIDAY BROKE OFF THE SECRET PRISONER OF WAR TALKS WITH A BARRAGE OF ANGRY DENUNCIATIONS.

PEIPING RADIO SATURDAY DECLARED THE SECRET TALKS WERE HALTED AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE U. N. COMMAND. THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN HOW THE TALKS WOULD BE CONTINUED. THE RED RADIO IGNORED THE ALLIED REQUEST FOR A FULL-DRESS TRUCE MEETING AT PANMUNJOM SUNDAY.

THE REDS OBVIOUSLY WERE UNWILLING TO DIGEST THE ALLIED CONTENTION THAT THREE OUT OF EVERY FIVE CHINESE AND KOREAN RED SOLDIERS IN U.N. PRISON CAMPS HAD REFUSED TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNIST MOTHERLANDS. ONLY 5,100 OF THE 20,699 CHINESE RED CAPTIVES SAID THEY WANTED TO GO HOME.

THE FIGURES, REACHED IN A SPECIAL SCREENING THIS MONTH REQUESTED BY THE REDS, APPARENTLY ASTONISHED THE ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATION AS MUCH AS IT DID THE COMMUNISTS.

"A RIDICULOUS FIGURE," CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG-WEN SNAPPED.

THE ALLIES EARLIER HAD PREDICTED THAT A "GREAT MAJORITY" OF THE MILITARY PRISONERS WOULD WANT TO GO HOME AND SOME OFFICERS HAD ESTIMATED THE NUMBER AT MORE THAN 100,000.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM TOKYO AND ASKED LAST NIGHT FOR A PLENARY MEETING SUNDAY OF THE 10 HIGH RANKING OFFICERS WHO MAKE UP THE TWO ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS. STAFF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS ON PRISONERS.

THE CRITICAL TURN DID NOT MEAN THAT A COMPLETE BREAKOFF THE ARMISTICE TALKS WAS NEAR. BUT UNLESS THE FULL DELEGATIONS CAN FIND SOME HOPE OF COMPROMISE ON THE REPATRIATION ISSUE, IT APPEARED OBVIOUS THE TALKS WOULD BE TRAVELING THE PERILOUS ROAD TO COLLAPSE.

COMPANION TALKS ON TRUCE SUPERVISION WERE SCHEDULED AGAIN TODAY, BUT ANY EFFORT TO SETTLE THIS QUESTION OBVIOUSLY WAS AWAITING AGREEMENT ON PRISONERS.

TSAI IN A BRISTLING 1,500 WORD STATEMENT FRIDAY SAID THE ALLIED POSITION "HAS PROVED THAT YOUR SIDE IS NOT IN THE LEAST WILLING TO ABANDON UNREASONABLE PROPOSITIONS OF FORCED RETENTION OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THE CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE."

HE ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF TRYING TO "DELAY THESE NEGOTIATIONS OR EVEN WRECK THEM SO AS TO SATISFY YOUR DESIRE OF GATHERING CANNON FODDER TO FURTHER EXTEND THE WAR IN COLLABORATION WITH YOUR FRIENDS, CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND SYNGMAN RHEE."

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CHIANG HEADS THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA. RHEE IS PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA.

ALLIED DISCLOSURE OF MOVES IN THE 18 OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE SHOWED THE REDS HAD SOFTENED SOMEWHAT IN THEIR STAND FOR FORCED REPATRIATION---BUT NOT ON MILITARY PRISONERS. COL. GEORGE W. HICKMAN, SENIOR ALLIED STAFF OFFICER IN THE PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS, GAVE THIS REPORT:

ON MARCH 27, TWO DAYS AFTER THE OFF-RECORD TALKS BEGAN, THE REDS OFFERED TO AGREE TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATIONS OF ALL SOUTH KOREANS IN ALLIED CUSTODY IF THE ALLIES WOULD RETURN ALL NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE REDS. THE ALLIES TOLD THE REDS THEY HADN'T GONE FAR ENOUGH.

THE ALLIED LIST OF NEARLY 170,000 PRISONERS HANDED THE REDS DEC. 18 INCLUDED 96,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, 20,699 CHINESE RED TROOPS, 37,000 CAPTIVES RECLASSIFIED AS NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS AND 16,000 SOUTH KOREANS CAUGHT DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WAR WHEN BOTH SIDES WERE FIGHTING UP AND DOWN THE PENINSULA.

ON APRIL 1 THE ALLIES PROPOSED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR THE 37,000 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS AND 16,000 SOUTH KOREAN NATIONALS AND REPATRIATION OF THE 116,000 NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE SOLDIERS EXCEPTING THOSE WHO WOULD RESIST FORCIBLY.

THE REDS REJECTED THE PLAN BECAUSE IT DID NOT INCLUDE FORCED REPATRIATION OF ALL THE 116,669 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE MILITARY PRISONERS. BUT THE NEXT DAY THEY ASKEDUCQCROU

REPATRIATION OF ALL THE 116,669 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE MILITARY PRISONERS. BUT THE NEXT DAY THEY ASKED FOR A "ROUND FIGURE" ON THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS THE ALLIES PLANNED TO RETURN TO THE REDS.

THE ALLIES COULD NOT SUPPLY THE FIGURE BUT AGREED TO FIND OUT.

THE TALKS WERE RECESSED FROM APRIL 4 TO 19 FOR THE COUNT.

THE ALLIES RETURNED WITH THE REPORT THAT ONLY 59,000 OF THEIR 116,699 MILITARY PRISONERS AND ONLY 70,000 OF THEIR 170,000 PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES WANTED TO BE RELEASED TO THE COMMUNISTS.

HICKMAN SAID THE 70,000 TOTAL FIGURE OF THOSE WANTING TO GO TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY WAS "REASONABLY ACCURATE" AND "AS FIRM A FIGURE AS WE EXPECT TO GET."

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS SINCE APRIL 19 HAD BEEN "TRYING TO GET US TO REVISE THE FIGURE UPWARD TO SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 116,000 AND 132,000."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD PARLEYS

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

1952

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE U. N. COMMAND TONIGHT PROPOSED A FULL-DRESS MEETING SUNDAY OF ALLIED AND COMMUNIST ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS THE SURPRISE MOVE CAME SIX HOURS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS BROKE OFF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE U.N. GAVE NO REASON FOR SUGGESTING A PLENARY SESSION.

THE COMMUNISTS CALLED OFF THE SECRET PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED IT WOULD RETURN LESS THAN HALF THE REDS CAPTURED IN KOREA.

THE EFFECT OF THE RED ACTION WAS TO REMOVE THE VEIL OF SECRECY FROM NEGOTIATIONS.

THE PRISONER TALKS WERE RECESSED AT THE REQUEST OF COL.GEORGE HICKMAN, WHO SAID THE U.N. COMMAND WANTED TO REASSESS ITS POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS.

THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT REPLY IMMEDIATELY TO THE REQUEST FOR A FULL-DRESS SESSION.

THE FIVE-MAN TRUCE TEAMS OF ADMIRALS AND GENERALS HAVE NOT MET SINCE MID-FEBRUARY.

THEY STILL FACE THREE BIG HURDLES TO AN ARMISTICE: U. N. DEMANDS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS AND A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION, AND COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR.

THE REDS ENDED THE SECRECY ON PRISONER TALKS SIX DARS AFTER BEING TOLD THAT ONLY 70,000 OF 159,000 PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WANTED TO RE

TOLD THAT ONLY 70,000 OF 159,000 PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WANTED TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNISTS.

CHINESE COL. TSAI CHENG WEN ANGRILY TOLD U.N. NEGOTIATORS THERE "HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING LIKE THE SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION THROUGHOUT HISTORY.

"IT IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION FROM WHICH YOUR SIDE HAS BEEN QUOTING SO READILY AND FREQNUENTLY,"

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN DISTRIBUTED A PRESS STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE RED ARMISTICE DELEGATION ACCUSING THE ALLIES OF USING THE SECRET NEGOTIATIONS "TO DECEIVE THE WORLD" ON WHAT WAS HAPPENING AT THE TALKS.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THE ALLIES WANTED SECRECY TO CARRY OUT "THEIR AIM OF FORCIBLY RETAINING CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THIS SIDE."

THE END OF SECRECY BROUGHT THE FIRST PUBLIC DISCLOSURE THAT THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSES TO RETURN ONLY 70,000 PRIONSERS.

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DEC. 18 THE U.N. COMMAND GAVE THE REDS A ROSTER OF 132,000 PRISONERS AND SAID AN ADDITIONAL 37,000 HAD BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

OF THE 132,000, THE U.N. SAID 16,000 SOUTH KOREAN NATIONALS SWEPT UP IN THE TIDE OF WAR WERE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SCREENED AND RECLASSIFIED. THAT WOULD LEAVE A TOTAL OF 116,000.

HICKMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE REDS WOULD HAVE AGREED TO ALLIED REPATRIATION OF 116,000 PRISONERS.

IN A LONG STATEMENT REVIEWING THE SECRET TALKS TSAI ACCEPTED IN PART THE ALLIED PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

HE SAID U.N.-HELD PRISONERS WHOSE HOMES LIE SOUTH OF THE BATTLE LINE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHERE THEY WANT TO LIVE. RED-HELD PRISONERS WOULD HAVE THE SAME CHOICE.

"VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION WOULD, IN EFFECT, BE APPLIED TO A PORTION OF THE WAR PRISONERS IN THE RESPECTIVE CUSTODY OF BOTH SIDES AND UNCONDITIONAL REPATRIATION BE APPLIED TO THE REMAINDER," HE SAID.

TSAI SAID "THE INSISTENCE BY YOUR SIDE ON THIS RIDICULOUS FIGURE (70,000) HAS PROVED THAT YOUR SIDE IS NOT IN THE LEAST WILLING TO ABANDON THE UNREASONABLE POSITION OF FORCED RETENTION OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF OUR SIDE. THUS, THESE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN RENDERED MEANINGLESS."

HICKMAN SAID INTERVIEWS WITH PRISONERS DURING A TWO-WEEK RECESS WHICH ENDED APRIL 19 SHOWED THAT ONLY 70,000 WANTED TO GO HOME. EARLIER, ALLIED OFFICERS HAD SAID MOST U.N.-HELD CAPTIVES WOULD WANT TO BE REPATRIATED.

HICKMAN SAID ABOUT 9,000 KOREAN CIVILIANS AND 61,000 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR ASKED TO RETURN TO RED-HELD TERRITORY.

COL.JAMES C.MURRAY SAID REVISED COMMUNIST FIGURES SUBMITTED DURING THE SECRET TALKS SHOWED THE REDS HOLD 12,000 PRISONERS, AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 500 SINCE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PRISONER ROSTER WAS TURNED OVER LAST DECEMBER. MURRAY SAID MOST OF THE ADDITIONAL NAMES WERE THOSE OF SOUTH KOREANS.

STAFF OFFICERS MET IN SECRET SESSION 17 TIMES. OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS BEGAN MARCH 25 IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE LONG DEADLOCK OVER VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

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NEWSMEN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND ANY TRUCE SESSIONS. IN ORDINARY SESSIONS SPOKESMEN OF EACH SIDE ARE FREE TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED. THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MAKE ANY REPORT ON SECRET MEETINGS.

HICKMAN SAID THE REDS TRIED TO CALL OFF THE SECRET DISCUSSIONS THURSDAY, BUT HE PERSUADED THEM TO MEET AGAIN FRIDAY.

A SECOND GROUP OF STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PLANS FOR SUPERVISING A TRUCE MET 14 MINUTES WITHOUT MAKING PROGRESS. THEY ARE DEADLOCKED OVER AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR.

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POWS WITH PARLEYS (220)

TOKYO, APRIL 25 (AP)-THE U.N.COMMAND SAID TODAY ITS SIX NEW PRISON CAMPS ON THE KOREAN MAINLAND HOUSE WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO BACK TO COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

SOME 70,000 WHO ASKED TO BE REPATRIATED REMAIN ON KOJE ISLAND OFF THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST.

THE U.N.COMMAND SAID IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT EACH PRISONER WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS KOJE PRISON COMPOUND BY UNARMED PERSONNEL. EACH BROUGHT HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH HIM.

THE STATEMENT SAID THOSE WHO "WOULD FORCIBLY OPPOSE REPATRIATION"

WERE IMMEDIATELY SHIFTED TO ONE OF THE NEW MAINLAND CAMPS. THE OTHERS REMAINED IN THE COMPOUNDS.

THE PRISONERS WERE CAREFULLY INSTRUCTED CONCERNING THE SCREENING PROCEDURE, THE U.N. COMMAND SAID, AND WERE TOLD THEIR DECISION WOULD BE FINAL.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID EACH PRISONER WAS ASKED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS "DESIGNED TO DETERMINE (THEIR) TRUE CONVICTIONS." THE NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS WAS NOT DIVULGED.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID RED TRUCE NEGOTIATIORS INSISTED ON A ROUND NUMBER OF PRISONERS THE ALLIES PLANNED TO REPATRIATE WHEN AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED. IT SAID SUCH A FIGURE COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY BY SCREENING ALL OF THE 159,000 WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES HELD ON KOJE.

THE U.N. HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT NO ONE WOULD BE REPATRIATED AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS' REPORT THAT ONLY 70,000 HAD ASKED TO BE REPATRIATED WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE REDS BREAKING OFF SECRET PRISONER EXCHANGE TALKS TODAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SEOUL, KOREA, SATURDAY, APRIL 26 (AP)-TWELVE ALLIED PLANES CRASHED BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN NORTH KOREA WEEK DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED TODAY.

RED GROUND FIRE ACCOUNTED FOR EIGHT U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS. THREE AIRCRAFT FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS AND ONE WAS SHOT DOWN. THE AIR FORCE SAID SOME OF THE PILOTS WERE RESCUED IN DRAMATIC CIRCUMSTANCES DESPITE SMALL ARMS FIRE BEHIND THE RED LINES.

IN AIR COMBAT, U.S. SABRE JETS SCORED AN 8-1 VICTORY OVER COMMUNIST MIGS. THE MIG TOLL WAS EIGHT DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND EIGHT DAMAGED. THE DAMAGED MIGS INCLUDED ONE OF THE RARELY-SEEN TYPE 15.

THE AIR FORCE SUMMARY RELEASED IN TOKYO ALSO REPORTED TWO COMMUNIST YAK-9S DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED BY STRAFING ALLIED PLANES WHICH SEPT DOWN ON THE SINANJU AIRFIELD DURING THE WEEK.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY SAID ALLIED GROUND TROOPS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED 1,832 REDS APRIL 15-21.

IT WAS THE LOWEST WEEKLY TOLL IN NEARLY A MONTH. THE FIGURES BROKE DOWN TO 879 KILLED, 917 WOUNDED AND 36 CAPTURED.

STORMY SPRING WEATHER CLOSED IN OVER NORTH KOREA FRIDAY AND SHARPLY RESITRICTED AIR AND GROUND ACTION.

TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS HAMMERED A KEY RAIL BRIDGE BETWEEN HUICHON AND KUNU FRIDAY NIGHT. ANOTHER SUPERFORT HIT THE COMMUNIST FRONT LINES. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE HAMPERED BY HEAVY CLOUDS BY PILOTS REPORTED 48 RED SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED.

THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, PACED THE ALLIED ATTACK ON THE NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST FRIDAY. THE NAVY SAID THE IOWA HAD IT'S BEST DAY OF THE KOREAN WAR AS IT HURLED A RAIN OF FIVE-INCH SHELLS ON EAST COAST TARGETS.

U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS BUZZED LIKE HORNETS ACROSS ALMOST THE ENTIRE KOREAN FRONT AND BLASTED COMMUNIST STRONGPOINTS FRIDAY.

PROPELLER-DRIVEN AIR FORCE MUSTANGS AND MARINE CORSAIRS RAKED RED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS WITH BOMBS AND FIRE FROM THE YONCHON AREA ON THE WESTERN FRONT TO THE BEACHES OF KOREA'S SEAST COAST.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID A BIG POOL OF COMMUNIST EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 14 FIELD PIECES AND FIVE ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS ERE DESTROYED.

ALLIED JETS CUT NORTH KOREAN RAILS AT 19 POINTS. LOW CLOUDS OBSCURED MOST TARGETS.

U. S. SABRE JETS WHISKED UNCHALLENGED ACROSS NORTHWEST KOREA'S MIG ALLEY TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA.

ON THE GROUND, ALLIED PATROLS RAN INTO HEAVY COMMUNIST FIRE ON

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THEWESTERN FRONT. PATROLS SKIRMISHED IN THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY REPORTED COMMUNIST MILITARY CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 1,666,069 ON APRIL 16, AN INCREASE OF 17,613 IN TWO WEEKS.

(THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG ASSERTED ALLIED FORCES HAD BEGUN USING POISON GAS "ON A LARGE SCALE" IN KOREA. THE ALLIES HAVE DENIED SUCH CHARGES, WHICH RECENTLY HAVE BEEN HOOKED TO THE REDS' GERM WARFARE PROPAGANDA DRIVE. PYONGYANG ALSO CLAIMED THAT 10 ALLIED WARPLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY RED GROUND FIRE THURSDAY.).

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PMS BUDGET
WAR (200)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 25-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWEPT IN LOW OVER THE KOREAN BATTLELINE TODAY BOMBING AND STAFING COMMUNIST FRONTLINE POSITIONS A SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY.

DENSE CLOUDS BLANKETING NORTH KOREA GAVE THE REDS A TEMPORARY RESPITE FROM AERIAL BOMBARDMENT OF HARD-HIT RAILWAYS AND SUPPLY FACILITIES. BUT COMMUNIST TROOP AND ARTILLERY CONCENTRATIONS GOT THE FULL TREATMENT OF BOMBS, ROCKETS, JELLIED GASOLINE AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS.

GROUND ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT WAS LIMITED TO PATROL SKIRMISHES AND LIGHT RED PROBING ATTACKS.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID U.N. PATROLS TWICE DREW HEAVY ENEMY FIRE NORTHWEST OF YONCHON ON THE WESTERN FRONT. AN ESTIMATED 15 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ALLIED CASUALTIES.

THE HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL DESTROYED SEVEN COMMUNIST BUNKERS AND OTHER RED FACILITIES ON THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE LINE THURSDAY, WHILE THE CRUISER MANCHESTER AND DESTROYER BUCK KNOCKED OUT A HALF DOZEN RED COASTAL GUNS.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES CUT RAIL LINES AT 115 PLACES IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA THURSDAY.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED A RE-EVALUATION OF AN EARLIER REPORT THAT ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAD KNOCKED OUT EIGHT RED TANKS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT THURSDAY. IT SAID EIGHT TANKS WERE SIGHTED, BUT ONLY ONE WAS DESTROYED. THE ORIGINAL REPORT WAS BASED ON A GROUND ESTIMATE, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

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TOKYO, APRIL 25 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY CONFIRMED A COMMUNIST BROADCAST THAT MAJOR GEORGE V. WENDLING HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN HIS F-86 SABRE-JET ON APRIL 13 AND THAT "IT IS POSSIBLE" HE COULD HAVE CRASH-LANDED IN MANCHURIA AS THE REDS CLAIMED.

WENDLING HAS BEEN LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION BY THE AIR FORCE AFTER HE RADIOED HE HAD BEEN HIT BY MIGS IN AN AIR BATTLE OVER MIG ALLEY.

THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA STATION IN PEIPING SAID THIS MORNING THAT WENDLING HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUNDFIRE "OVER NORTHEAST CHINA"--THE RED'S EXPRESSION FOR MANCHURIA.

THE AIR FORCE ACCOUNT WAS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

IT SAID "MAJOR WENDLING OF THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING WAS ON A FIGHTER SWEEP ABOVE 20,000 FEET WHEN THE ACTION OCCURRED.

"ANOTHER F-86 PILOT SAID MAJOR WENDLING RADIOED HE HAD BEEN HIT BY THE MIGS, BUT DID NOT STATE WHETHER HE WAS WOUNDED.

"SHORTLY AFTERWARD, A LARGE SPLASH AND AN OIL SLICK WERE OBSERVED IN

THE WATER OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST DEEP IN NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY.
"HOWEVER, A MIG WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE SAME ENGAGEMENT, WHICH MIGHT HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR THE SPLASH. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MAJOR WENDLING'S SABREJET COULD HAVE GLIDED AND CRASHED NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER (IN MANCHURIA)."
THE AIR FORCE LISTED WENDLING'S HOME AS 2309-B LINDOMONT CIRCLE NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GA.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID WENDLING WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH.
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B32KX (GEQ) (PILOTS)
AIR HOMETOWNER (240)
SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 25 (AP)-U.S. SABRE JETS OF THE 51ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WING PROBABLY SHOT DOWN TWO RUSSIAN MADE MIGS AND DAMAGED TWO THURSDAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.
CREDITED WITH PROBABLES ARE CAPT. RICHARD H. SCHOENEMAN, 29 CHANNEL ROAD, SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., AND LT. JOHN R. SPAULDING, JR., 5728 HILLCREST, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. SCHOENEMAN PREVIOUSLY DESTROYED A MIG. SPAULDING ALREADY HAD DAMAGED TWO.
LT. PAUL G. KAUTTU, PORTLAND, ORE., AND LT. JAMES A. MCCULLEY, 2044 HILL ST., ALEXANDRIA, LA., EACH GOT CREDIT FOR DAMAGING A MIG. IT WAS KAUTTU'S FIRST. MCCULLEY HAD DESTROYED TWO.
SCHOENEMAN DESCRIBED THE FLIGHT:
"I WAS LEADING A FLIGHT OF FOUR F-86S AT ABOUT 40,000 FEET WHEN WE SIGHTED FOUR MIGS FLYING VERY LOW. WE POINTED DOWN AT THEM AND I MADE A PASS AT THE NUMBER FOUR MAN. I LINED HIM UP AND LET GO WITH MY 50S (50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN). HITS RIPPED ALONG HIS CANOPY AND HIS FUSELAGE. I SHOT PAST HIM AND THE LAST I SAW HE WAS HEADING DOWN IN A SPLIT 'S.'"
SPAULDING SAID HE HAD TO BREAK OFF HIS ATTACK AS HE APPROACHED THE YALU RIVER, NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF NORTH KOREA.
"I FIRED FOUR BURSTS AT ONE OF THE FOUR WE SPOTTED AND SCORED HITS ALL OVER THE WINGS, FUSELAGE AND TAIL SECTION," HE SAID. "THE MIG DIVED INTO A CLOUD BANK AND I BROKE OFF AS WE WERE GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE (YALU) RIVER."
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A206KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (390)
NIGHT LEAD ST.PAUL
TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-A FIERY POWDER BLAST IN A BIG GUN TURRET ON THE ST. PAUL MONDAY KILLED ALL 30 SEAMEN INSIDE AS THE HEAVY CRUISER STOOD OFF THE EAST KOREAN COAST POUNDING RED TARGETS.
THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY CALLED IT THE WORST NAVAL DISASTER IN 22 MONTHS OF KOREAN WARFARE. AN INVESTIGATION WAS ORDERED.
EVEN AS DAMAGE CONTROL PARTIES RUSHED TO THE STRICKEN TURRET, THE ST. PAUL CONTINUED TO HAMMER AWAY AT COMMUNIST SHORE POSITIONS. THE CRUISER ROCKED TO THE TURRET EXPLOSION AS IF IT HAD BEEN STRUCK BY A BIG SHORE GUN, BUT COMMUNIST BATTERIES WERE NOT FIRING AT THE ST. PAUL.
THE DAMAGE CONTROL PARTIES FOUND NOT A MAN ALIVE IN THE SMOKING, FIRE-BLACKENED FORWARD TURRET, WHICH FIRED THREE OF THE CRUISER'S NINE EIGHT-INCH GUNS.
THOSE WHO HAD SURVIVED THE BLINDING FLASH HAD PERISHED QUICKLY IN THE POISONOUS AIR OF BURNING GASES. THE NAVY SAID MOST OF THE VICTIMS DIED OF ASPHYXIATION.
THE 13,500-TON ST.PAUL, A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR, WAS ON ONE OF ITS FAMED TARGET-PLASTERING MISSIONS WHEN DISASTER STRUCK.
EARLY IN THE DAY THE ST.PAUL MOVE TO OFF KOJO, A RED STRONGPOINT ABOUT HALF WAY UP THE COAST BETWEEN THE EASTERN END OF THE BATTLEFRONT AND THE BESIEGED COMMUNIST PORT OF WONSAN.
FOR 24 HOURS IT HAD BEEN POURING STEEL INTO COMMUNIST FRONT POSITIONS. NOW ITS GUN CREWS WERE READY TO WORK OVER KOJO, WHERE COASTAL SUPPLY ROADS FAN OUT INLAND.
SALVOES BEGAN WHISTLING OFF TOWARD THE KOJO TARGET FROM BOTH THE EIGHT-INCH AND FIVE-INCH BATTERIES.
THE ST.PAUL HAD FIRED 86 ROUNDS FROM THE EIGHT INCHERS AND 47 ROUNDS FROM THE 12 FIVE INCHERS WHEN THE TURRET WAS SHAKEN BY THE INTERNAL EXPLOSION AT 3:55 P.M. (1:55 A.M. MONDAY, EST).
THE NAVY REPORT BLAMED THE BLAST ON "A GUNPOWDER FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN."
THE BODIES WERE REMOVED QUICKLY FROM THE SMOKING TURRET. ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TEAMS TOILED OVER THE BODIES FOR TWO HOURS WITHOUT SUCCESS.
THE BODIES WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN. THEN THE CRUISER RETURNED TO HER TASK OF BATTERING COMMUNIST TARGETS.
REAR ADM. E.E.STONE, COMMANDER OF CRUISER DIVISION ONE, WHO USES THE ST.PAUL AS A FLAGSHIP, ORDERED A FULL INVESTIGATION.
THE ST.PAUL WENT INTO ACTION NOT LONG AFTER WAR CAME TO KOREA ON JUNE 25, 1950. IT HAS BEEN THERE SINCE EXCEPT FOR A NINE-MONTH BREAK IN 1951, WHEN IT RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE WORST PREVIOUS NAVAL DISASTER OF THE WAR WAS LAST JUNE 12, WHEN THE DESTROYER WALKE HIT A MINE OFF THE EAST COAST, KILLING 26 AND INJURING 40. NONE WAS INJURED IN THE ST.PAUL BLAST.
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ST.PAUL EXPLOSION (300)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
(ADVANCE) TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-THIRTY AMERICAN SEAMEN WERE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION IN A GUN TURRET ON THE CRUISER ST.PAUL OFF KOREA MONDAY. THE NAVY, ANNOUNCING THAT TODAY, CALLED IT THE WORST NAVAL DISASTER OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE NAVY SAID A "GUN POWDER FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN" SET OFF THE EXPLOSION IN AN 8 INCH FORWARD TURRET. A BOARD IS INVESTIGATING.
THE ST.PAUL IS COMMANDED BY CAPT.ROY A.GANO OF FALLS CHURCH, VA. SHE IS THE FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADM.EARL E.STONE, COMMANDER OF CRUISER DIVISION ONE.
THE ST.PAUL WAS FIRING ON COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST. IT CONTINUED FIRING AFTER THE BLAST AND STILL IS IN KOREAN WATERS.
COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS WERE NOT FIRING AT THE AMERICAN WARSHIP.
THE BLAST ROCKED THE HEAVY CRUISER. ALL 30 VICTIMS WERE KILLED THE NAVY SAID, MOST BY ASPHYXIATION DUE TO BURNING GASES. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. ALL VICTIMS WERE IN THE TURRET.
THE WORST PREVIOUS NAVAL DISASTER OF THIS WAR WAS JUNE 12 WHEN THE U.S. DESTROYER WALKE HIT A MINE OFF WONSAN. TWENTY-SIX WERE KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED.
THE ST.PAUL WAS FIRING ON A RED REAR STRONGHOLD AT KOJO, ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE BATTLE LINE AND THE BESIEGED RED PORT OF WONSAN. SHE HAD FIRED 86 ROUNDS FROM HER EIGHT INCH GUNS AND 47 ROUNDS FROM HER FIVE INCH BATTERIES WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT 3:55 P.M. MONDAY (1:55 A.M. EST).
THE NAVY SAID THE ST.PAUL HAD OPENED UP HER GUNS ON KOJO AFTER BOMBARDING RED FRONT LINES FOR 24 HOURS WITH THE DESTROYER BRINKLEY.
THE CRUISER HAS A BATTERY OF NINE EIGHT-INCH GUNS IN THREE TURRETS AND A SECONDARY BATTERY OF 12 FIVE-INCH DUAL PURPOSE GUNS IN PAIRS. TWO OF THE EIGHT INCH TURRETS ARE FORWARD AND ONE AFT.
THE ST.PAUL'S KEEL WAS LAID BY THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. AT QUINCY, MASS., IN 1943. SHE ENTERED WORLD WAR II IN SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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THE NAVY IN WASHINGTON PUT OUT THIS ACCOUNT OF THE EXPLOSION:
"A GUNPOWDER FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN ABOARD THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL HAS KILLED 30 ENLISTED PERSONNEL.
"THERE WERE NO OTHER INJURIES IN THE FIRE WHICH OCCURRED DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS APRIL 21. DEATH WAS ALMOST INSTANT. DAMAGE CONTROL PARTIES WERE AT THE SCENE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
"THE BODIES WERE REMOVED WITHIN A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE ACCIDENT. ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TEAMS WORKED TWO HOURS WITHOUT SUCCESS. ALL BODIES WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE HOSPITAL SHIP HAVEN AT PUSAN.
"THE ST. PAUL HAS RETURNED TO HER STATION. REAR ADMIRAL E.E.STONE, COMMANDER CRUISER DIVISION ONE, WHO IS FLYING HIS FLAG IN THE ST. PAUL HAS ORDERED A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION."
SU817AES

A60KX(CASUALTYLIST)
(WEST OUT)
ST.PAUL CASUALTIES (350)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST, TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)
(ADVANCE) TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVY TODAY REPORTED THESE MEN KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION OF A GUN TURRET ON THE CRUISER ST. PAUL OFF EAST KOREA MONDAY:
ALBRITTON, CHARLIE LYNDELL, SEAMAN, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
BLANTON, ALONZO GENE, SEAMAN, CROCKER, MO.
COLE, BOBBY JOY, SEAMAN, TIOGA, TEXAS.
COLLETT, JOHN ANDREW, SEAMAN, ROUTE 2, ROCKWOOD, TENN.
COSTA, GEORGE, GUNNERS MATE FIRST CLASS, TORRANCE, CALIF.
GHEZZI, DONALD CHARLIE, SEAMAN, CAYUCOS, CALIF.
HAMILTON, BENNIE WILSON, SEAMAN, SANTA RITA, N.M.
HANEY, ELVEN NEWMAN, BOATSWAIN'S MATE THIRD CLASS, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
HUDGENS, JAMES ROBERT, SEAMAN, TUCSON, ARIZ.
HUGHES, FRED CURTIS, SEAMAN, DENISON, TEXAS.
HUTTO, RONALD JACKSON, SEAMAN, BOX 125, MCDONOUGH, GA.
JOHNSON, CURTIS LEE, SEAMAN, CLAREMORE, OKLA.
JUNE, PAUL HOWARD, SEAMAN, 3682 RIVER ROAD, CINCINNATI.
KERR, RAY DALE, SEAMAN, BOZEMAN, MONT.
KING, JAMES HUBERT, SEAMAN, BOX 88, GLENWOOD, ALA.
KOSAR, MILTON JOHN, SEAMAN, 320 SOUTH SUMMIT AVE., VILLA PARK, ILL.
MANN, ROBERT HAWKINS JR., SEAMAN, ROUTE 2, BOX 487, PHENIX CITY, ALA.
MCDANIEL, LAMAR HOWARD, GUNNER'S MATE SECOND CLASS, ROUTE 1, COLUMBIA, S.C.
OVERSTREET, JAMES DOUGLAS, SEAMAN, ROUTE 1, BOX 290, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
PRICE, C.EUGENE, SEAMAN, ROUTE 3, BOX 103, TALLAHASSEE, FLA.
REED, RALPH WOLDO, GUNNERS MATE CHIEF, WINIGAN, MO.
SCHUNKE, RICHARD WILLIAM, SEAMAN, THE DALLES, ORE.
SMITH, ALBERT EUGENE, SEAMAN, INGLEWOOD, CALIF.
TAPIA, DONALD EDWARD, SEAMAN, GLENDALE, CALIF.
THURMAN, LESTER PAUL, GUNNER'S MATE THIRD CLASS, ROUTE 1, MASCOT, TENN.
WALL, ARTHUR HINTON, SEAMAN, COTTONWOOD, CALIF.
WOOD, VIRGILE LEON, SEAMAN, 311 EAST DAWSON ST., CUTHBERT, GA.
WORSHAM, PAT AUGUSTA, GUNNER'S MATE THIRD CLASS, EAST COCHRAM ST., CAMILLA, GA.
WRIGHT, BILLIE DEAN, SEAMAN, CRAMERTON, N.C.
ZIMMERMAN, GERALD GEORGE, GUNNER'S MATE THIRD CLASS, 1345 FOURTH AVE., SE, ROCHESTER, MINN.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY)
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A93FX
PUSAN,KOREA,APRIL 25-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA HELD ITS FIRST NATION-WIDE LOCAL ELECTIONS TODAY. VOTERS CHOSE 17,559 CITY AND COUNTY COUNCILMEN. ABOUT 7,500,000 PERSONS WERE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
CC528APS

A94FX
TOKYO,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY REAR ADM.RALPH A. OFSTIE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 77.
OFSTIE, NOW CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FAR EAST NAVAL COMMANDER, DIRECTED TASK FORCE 77 OFF THE KOREAN COAST FROM DECEMBER, 1950, TO APRIL, 1951.
CC530APS NM

197KX
(130) FOLO TOKYO
TUCSON,ARIZ.,APRIL 25 (AP)-THE FATHER OF A SAILOR KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION ABOARD THE CRUISER ST.PAUL IN KOREAN WATERS MONDAY SAID HERE TODAY, "MY SON'S LIFE WAS WASTED."
C.W.HUDGENS SR. OF TUCSON SAID HIS SON, JAMES ROBERT, 23, SHOULD HAVE COMPLETED HIS TOUR OF DUTY LAST NOVEMBER 1 BUT HIS DISCHARGE WAS FROZEN BY PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.
THE SEAMAN'S MOTHER SAID:
"I BLAME HARRY S.TRUMAN FOR MY SON'S DEATH. HE HAD ALREADY DONE HIS PART. WHY DIDN'T THEY LET HIM OUT? WE HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING THERE. WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?"
YOUNG HUDGENS HAD PLAYED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM AND WITH A BOSTON RED SOX FARM CLUB IN THE FAR WEST LEAGUE.
GG144PCS NM

A92 (140)
CALGARY, ALTA., APRIL 25-(AP)-THE ~~CANADIAN~~ PRESIDENTIAL CITATION BESTOWED ON CANADA'S PRINCESS PATRICIA LIGHT INFANTRY, SECOND ~~unit~~ BATTALION, FOR HEROISM IN KOREA WAS WORN PROUDLY BUT COVERTLY TODAY.
THIS IS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF KAPYONG WHERE THE PRINCESS PATS AND BRITISH GLOUCESTERS WERE THROWN INTO THE BREACH BY THE U.N. COMMAND TO STOP A CHINESE COMMUNIST BREAK-THROUGH.
THE AWARD FOR THEIR STAND IS THE HIGHEST THAT CAN BE GIVEN A MILITARY UNIT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. BUT CANADA'S REGULATIONS ARE TRICKY ABOUT WEARING FOREIGN DECORATIONS. IN THIS CASE THEY SAY NO. THE BRITISH WEAR THEIRS OPENLY. → by President Truman
MANY OF THE PRINCESS PAT BATTLE SURVIVORS WEAR THEIR PRESIDENTIAL BLUE RIBBONS UNDER THE FLAPS OF THEIR BREAST POCKETS.
REGULATIONS ALLOW THE PRINCESS PATS TO SHOW THE DECORATIONS IN THEIR REGIMENTAL BATTLE HONORS BUT NOT PERSONALLY.
NOW THE WORD ON THE HIGH ARMY BRASS IN OTTAWA IS THAT AN EXCEPTION PROBABLY WILL BE MADE AND THE RIBBONS MAY COME OUT OF HIDING.
JB1023PES

A165WX
WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ESTIMATED ENEMY MILITARY CASUALTIES IN KOREA AT 1,666,069 THROUGH APRIL 16. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 17,613 IN TWO WEEKS.
THE TOTAL INCLUDED 1,170,407 BATTLE CASUALTIES, 363,450 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES AND 132,212 COUNTED MILITARY PRISONERS OF WAR. IN ADDITION, THE ARMY IS HOLDING 37,728 CIVILIAN INTERNEES.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO RECENT ESTIMATES OF UNITED NATIONS LOSSES IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE LAST FIGURE, ON FEB. 5, WAS 306,070.
GG108PES

A62KX (SHORT, YACHT, INSERT, IKE)

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THEY HAD CAPTURED FOUR AMERICAN-TRAINED KOREAN "AGENTS" WHO PARACHUTED INTO NORTH KOREA TO SURVEY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GERM WARFARE.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST, SAID THE FOUR WERE CAPTURED APRIL 11.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, ALSO SAID THE FOUR CARRIED A VARIETY OF MEDICINES, RADIOS, CAMERAS AND SMALL ARMS.

THE ALLIES REPEATEDLY HAVE DENIED RED ACCUSATIONS OF GERM WARFARE.

PEIPING LAST MONTH REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF A CHINESE NATIONALIST AND QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE WAS ONE OF 10 CHINESE SPIES SENT INTO RED TERRITORY TO CHECK UP ON GERM WARFARE.

KK742PCS

A195WX (CAX & BJT)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 45 ADDITIONAL BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA.

A NEW LIST (NO. 550) REPORTED SEVEN KILLED, 37 WOUNDED AND ONE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 25).

DC236PES UNRDY BUDGET

A198

(450)

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY PHIL CLARKE

LONDON, APRIL 25-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY BRITAIN CAN WIN PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS IF SHE KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK.

"THE STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN SO FAR HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT A DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN OUR FINANCIAL POSITION," HE TOLD THE CONSERVATIVE-DOMINATED PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

"TIME MUST BE REQUIRED FOR THE SEVERE CUTS WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE IN OUR CONSUMPTION AND EXPENDITURE TO BRING ABOUT THEIR FULL RESULTS.

"IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS WE SHALL BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO OUR FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN A SITUATION IN WHICH WORLD PEACE WILL BE MORE SECURE AND BRITISH SOLVENCY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

"MORE THAN THAT, IT IS OUR FAITH BASED ON RESOLVE THAT THERE WILL BE A SENSE OF IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS HERE AT HOME WHICH WILL BE APPARENT THROUGHOUT ALL CLASSES OF OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN."

CHURCHILL LASHED OUT WITH CHARACTERISTIC VIGOR AT HIS SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OPPONENTS. HE ACCUSED THEM OF TRYING TO WRECK THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC REFORMS "ONLY TO GAIN PARTY ADVANTAGE."

"WE SHALL NOT BE TURNED FROM OUR COURSE BY THEIR CLAMOR OR OBSTRUCTION," HE SAID AMID CHEERS.

CHURCHILL SAID THE SOCIALISTS--"THEMSELVES MOST BITTERLY DIVIDED" --MAY "TRY TO HEAL OR CONCEAL THESE DIFFERENCES BY SPITTING OUT THEIR SPITE UPON US."

"I CANNOT REMEMBER A TIME--AND MY EXPERIENCE IS LONG--WHEN PUBLIC DIFFICULTY AND PARTY STRIFE HAVE BOTH RISEN TO SUCH HEIGHTS TOGETHER," HE ADDED.

"VERY OFTEN A COMMON SENSE OF THE DANGER OF THE COUNTRY HAS CAUSED AN ABATEMENT OF PARTY STRIFE, BUT IN THIS CASE WE STILL SEEM TO BE LIVING IN AN ELECTIONEERING ATMOSPHERE.

"IT IS ONLY BY PONG, STEADY, FAITHFUL AND SKILLFULL ADMINISTRATION THAT WE SHALL GET INTO THAT COOLER AND CALMER ATMOSPHERE WHICH WILL ENABLE THE COUNTRY TO ATTAIN ITS HIGHEST EXPRESSION."

CHURCHILL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "IS TRYING ITS UTMOST TO UNDO THE HARM OF SIX YEARS' SOCIALIST RULE WHICH HAD BROUGHT US TO THE VERGE OF NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY AND LEFT TO US THE HARD TASK OF GETTING BACK TO THE HIGH ROAD, STONY AND UPHILL THOUGH IT MAY BE, BY WHICH ALONE WE CAN RECOVER OUR POSITION IN THE WORLD AND REVIVE THE MORAL AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF OUR ISLAND SOCIETY."

A199

SPEAKING OF THE CONSERVATIVE VICTORY LAST OCTOBER, HE DECLARED FORMER LABORITE PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE "WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THE GENERAL ELECTION WHEN HE DID BUT FOR THE FACT HE KNEW HE WOULD LEAVE HIS SUCCESSORS A BURDEN HE HIMSELF FEARED TO BEAR."

CHURCHILL ALSO TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH ATTLEE'S PREDICTION IN A POLITICAL SPEECH WEDNESDAY THAT THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, WHICH CAME TO POWER WITH AN OVERALL MAJORITY OF 16 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WOULD NOT LAST MUCH LONGER.

AS LONG AS THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT CLEARLY SERVES THE NATIONAL INTEREST, CHURCHILL SAID, "WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT X X X WE SHALL BE SUFFERED TO CARRY OUT OUR DIFFICULT TASK."

LS253PES

A160

(300)

BY PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON, APRIL 25-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THAT WITH EFFORT AND SACRIFICE BRITAIN CAN PULL OUT OF THE RED IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

"IT IS MY BELIEF," HE TOLD A CHEERING AUDIENCE OF CONSERVATIVES, "THAT IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS WE SHALL BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN A SITUATION IN WHICH WORLD PEACE WILL BE MORE SECURE AND BRITISH SOLVENCY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED."

IN A FIGHTING SPEECH REMINISCENT OF HIS WARTIME APPEAL FOR "BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS," THE 77-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER FLAILED HIS SOCIALIST OPPONENTS FOR "SPITTING OUT THEIR SPITE UPON US."

"WE SHALL NOT," HE GROWLED, "BE TURNED FROM OUR COURSE BY THEIR CMALOR OR OBSTRUCTION."

CHURCHILL ADDRESSED THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE, FOUNDED MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO BY LEADING CONSERVATIVES AND DEDICATED TO KEEPING BRITAIN STRONG. ITS MEMBERS GAVE HIM A STANDING OVATION.

CHURCHILL SAID HIS CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IS "TRYING ITS UTMOST TO UNDO THE HARM OF SIX YEARS' SOCIALIST RULE WHICH HAD BROUGHT US TO THE VERGE OF NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY AND LEFT TO US THE HARD TASK OF GETTING BACK TO THE HIGH ROAD...."

HE ACCUSED THE SOCIALISTS OF SEEKING "ONLY TO GAIN PARTY ADVANTAGE BY OPPOSING NECESSARY STEPS WE ARE FORCED TO TAKE TO REMEDY THE EVILS WHICH THEY LARGELY AND EVEN SOMETIMES CONSCIOUSLY CREATED."

CHURCHILL ALLEGED THAT FORMERNPRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE CALLED BRITAIN'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS LAST YEAR ONLY BECAUSE "HE KNEW HE WOULD LEAVE HIS SUCCESSORS A BURDEN HE HIMSELF FEARED TO BEAR."

CHURCHILL REFERRED TO RIGHT-LEFT DIFFERENCES IN SOCIALIST RANKS AND SAID WHILE A STRUGGLE FOR LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP IS GOING ON "THEY MAY TRY TO HEAL OR CONCEAL THEIR DIFFERENCES BY SPITTING OUT THEIR SPITE UPON US."

CHURCHILL TOOK ISSUE WITH ATTLEE WHO TOLD A WALES AUDIENCE LAST WEDNESDAY HE DIDN'T THINK THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT WOULD LAST MUCH LONGER.

"WE ARE CONFIDENT," SAID CHURCHILL, "THAT AS LONG AS WE MAINTAIN OUR ATTITUDE OF NATIONAL SERVICE, WE SHALL BE SUFFERED TO CARRY OUT OUR DIFFICULT TASK."

JJ1254PES

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A56
(180)
LONDON, APRIL 25 (AP)-A BRITISH WOMAN NOVELIST AND LEFT-WING MEMBER OF THE LABOR PARTY RECEIVED THE INTERNATIONAL STALIN PRIZE IN MOSCOW TODAY FOR "STRENGTHENING PEACE AMONG THE PEOPLES."
A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID MRS.MONICA FELTON, 44, GOT THE AWARD AND A GOLD MEDAL IN THE SVERDLOV HALL OF THE KREMLIN BEFORE A LARGE VATHERING OF RUSSIAN AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS, SCIENTISTS, WRITERS AND WORKERS.
MRS.FELTON WAS FIRED LAST JUNE 11 FROM A $4,200-A-YEAR BRITISH GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP PLANNING JOB AFTER SHE ACCUSED AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS OF ATROCITIES IN KOREA. SHE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A 12-DAY TOUR OF NORTH KOREA ORGANIZED BY A LEFTIST WOMEN'S MOVEMENT.
THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID ACADEMICIAN DMITRI SKOBELTSYN PRAISED MRS.FELTON FOR HER "MERITS IN THE CAUSE OF A STRUGGLE FOR PEACE." IN REPLY, SHE PROMISED ON BEHALF OF BRITAIN'S "PEACE PARTISANS" TO "FIGHT WITH EVEN GREATER ENERGY FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE THE WORLD OVER."
SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE RANK AND FILE OF BRITONS STRIVE FOR PEACE AND DEMAND FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT "MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS," ESPECIALLY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.
SL814PES

A17 (120)
BLACKBURN, ENG., APRIL 25-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TONIGHT PROSPECTS OF WORLD PEACE "HAVE GROWN A LITTLE BRIGHTER."
IN A SPEECH AT A CONSERVATIVE RALLY IN THIS LANCASHIRE TOWN, EDEN SAID THE EFFORTS BRITAIN IS MAKING IN KOREA, MALAYA, IN REARMAMENT AND IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE "THREATEN NONE."
"BUT THEY ARE A WARNING AND A DETERRENT TO ANY WOULD BE AGGRESSOR. THEY ARE ALL A PART OF OUR POLICY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH. I BELIEVE THAT THE PROSPECTS OF ENJOYING THE FRUITS OF THIS POLICY HAVE GROWN A LITTLE BRIGHTER.
"SURVEYING THE BROAD SWEEP OF WORLD AFFAIRS AT THIS MOMENT, AFTER SIX MONTHS AS FOREIGN SECRETARY AGAIN, I AM HEARTENED BY THE SIGNS OF GROWING STRENGTH AMONG OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES. I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR SOBER CONFIDENCE."
G458PES

A166
ALDERMASTON, ENG., APRIL 25-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ALL SCIENTISTS AND WORKERS TO LIVE WOUT OF BOMBING RANGE OF THE ALDERMASTON ATOM STATION, ONE OF THE NEWEST AND MOST SECRET IN BRITAIN'S ATOMIC ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. ONLY SECURITY GUARDS WILL BE PERMITTED IN HOMES ALREADY BUILT ALONGSIDE THE 10 SQUARE MILE PLANT. OTHERS WILL BE HOUSED SEVERAL MILES AWAY IN SECLUDED PARTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE.
SM110PES

A14 1(20)
PARIS, APRIL 25-(AP)-PLANNERS OF A EUROPEAN ARMY TODAY SET SATURDAY, MAY 3-- A WEEK FROM TOMORROW-- AS THE TARGET DATE FOR FINISHING THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF A SIX-NATION TREATY ESTABLISHING THE ONE-UNIFORM DEFENSE FORCE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE FINAL TAXT SHOULD BE READY BY MAY 15 OR 20 FOR THE SIGNATURES OF WESTERN GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.
A "PEACE CONTRACT" BETWEEN WESTERN GERMANY AND THE THREE OCCUPATION POWERS MAY BE SIGNED AT THE SAME TIME.
THE PRINCIPAL GAP IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY, GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNIFIED ARMY AND HOW IT WILL BE DIVIDED, HAS BEEN LEFT FOR SETTLEMENT TO NEGOTIATORS AT BONN WHO ARE WORKING ON THE PEACE CONTRACT.
TU&G452PES

B57 (Q) (320)
BY JOHN RODERICK
PARIS, APRIL 25-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST ARTISTS AND SCULPTORS SENT A NOTE FULL OF AFFECTION TO COMRADE PABLO PICASSO LAST NIGHT--BUT IT FAILED TO DISPEL REPORTS THE NOTED PAINTER NO LONGER SEES EYE TO EYE WITH MOSCOW.
THE SHORT MESSAGE WAS MAILED TO PICASSO AFTER A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON ARTISTIC TWISTS AWAY FROM MOSCOW'S ART LINE. PICASSO IS THE MOST NOTED COMMUNIST PAINTER IN TOWN, BUT HE DIDN'T GO TO THE MEETING.
THE NOTE TO "DEAR COMRADE PICASSO" SAID:
"THE COMMUNIST PLASTIC ARTISTS AND CRITICS, MEETING IN A STUDY CONFERENCE, SALUTE WITH A CONFIDENT AFFECTION THEIR FIGHTING COMRADE AND WITH RESPECT THE GREAT PAINTER WHO PUTS HIS TALENT AT THE SERVICE OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM."
THE WORD "PLASTIC" IN THE MESSAGE IS A EUROPEAN EXPRESSION FOR REPRESENTATIONAL ART SUCH AS PAINTING AND SCULTURE, AS AGAINST MUSIC AND POETRY.

A DOVE PAINTED BY PICASSO HAS BEEN ADOPTED AS A SYMBOL FOR THE MOSCOW-SPONSORED PEACE MOVEMENT. BUT HE AND MOSCOW HAVE BEEN ON THE OUTS FOR SOME TIME OVER WHAT HIS OTHER PAINTINGS SHOULD LOOK LIKE.
PICASSO IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS OF THE IMPRESSIONISTS. HE PAINTS THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS IN THE HOPE THEY WILL PASS ON TO VIEWERS. SOME PEOPLE WHO SEE THE PICTURES DON'T GET THE IDEA AND THE CANVAS SEEMS ONLY A MEANINGLESS COLLECTION OF DAUBS.
HIS PEOPLE, FOR INSTANCE, MAY HAVE SEVERAL EARS, NOT IN THE USUAL PLACES. MOSCOW SAYS A MAN SHOULD LOOK LIKE A MAN AND A TRACTOR SHOULD LOOK LIKE A TRACTOR. IF THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THE IMAGES CAUGHT IN THE EYE, SAYS MOSCOW, THEY INSULT THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE MASSES.
TO REACH THE MASSES WITH ITS COMMUNIST MESSAGE, MOSCOW HAS IN RECENT YEARS BLESSED THESE PLAIN PICTURES WHICH MANY FRENCHMEN SCORN AS "CALENDAR ART."
THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN TO CRACK DOWN RECENTLY.
LOUIS ARAGON, A POET WHO IS THE CHIEF FRENCH APOSTLE OF THE SOVIET ART LINE, WROTE IN COMMUNIST ART WEEKLY THAT HE ADMIRED A NEW SOVIET PAINTING OF RHT PRESIDIUM. HE FOUND MANY FELLOW COMMUNIST ARTISTS INCREDULOUS. THEY TOLD HIM THE SOVIET PICTURE WAS OLD HAT.
THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT.
THEY COULD HARDLY JUNK THE PEACE DOVE MAN, BUT THEY PUT THEIR CONCLUSIONS IN A LETTER TO PARTY LEADER MAURICE THOREZ, NOW ILL IN RUSSIA. THEY MADE A POINT THAT THOREZ ONCE DECREED FRENCH ART SHOULD BE REALISTIC AND UNDERSTANDABLE BY WORKERS.
HA837AES

A107 (110)
PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, APRIL 25-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WILL VISIT GERMANY NEXT WEEK AND ITALY, NORWAY AND DENMARK THE FOLLOWING WEEK IN HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF HIS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COMMAND.
HIS GERMAN TOUR WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY, WHEN BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS WILL STAGE A BIG PARADE FOR HIM AT MINDEN. HE WILL INSPECT FRENCH FORCES IN COBLENZ, TUESDAY AND REVIEW 4,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANKFURT'S VICTORY STADIUM WEDNESDAY.
ON MAY 5 HE WILL GO TO UDINE, ITALY, TO REVIEW ITALIAN UNITS AND ON MAY 6 WILL CONFER WITH OFFICIALS IN ROME. HE WILL VISIT IN COPENHAGEN MAY 8 AND OSLO MAY 9, RETURNING TO PARIS MAY 10.
JB1103PES

A120 (150)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WILL REVIEW 4,000 AMERICAN TROOPS NEXT WEDNESDAY IN FRANKFURT, WHERE HE SET UP HIS OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS FOR DEFEATED GERMANY SEVEN YEARS AGO.

THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER'S INSPECTION OF COMBAT-READY UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY WILL CLIMAX A THREE-DAY FAREWELL TOUR OF HIS FORCES IN WEST GERMANY, WHICH IS SOON DUE TO RE-ARM ITSELF WITH AMERICAN AID.

ALTHOUGH ONLY 4,000 AMERICAN FIGHTIPX MEN WILL MARCH BY EISENHOWER HERE, OVER 200,000 ARE STATIONED ON THIS COLD WAR FRONTLINE. THE REVIEW WILL BE HELD IN VICTORY STADIUM, A REQUISITIONED GERMAN SPORTS CENTER.

EISENHOWER'S GERMAN TOUR STARTS MONDAY IN NORTHERN GERMANY, WHERE BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS, TOGETHER WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT AND ROYAL MARINES WILL STAGE A GIANT PARADE AT MINDEN. TUESDAY MORNING HE WILL INSPECT FRENCH FORCES AT COBLENZ. 1952

WHEN EISENHOWER TOOK OVER THE NEW ALLIED COMMANDNIN 1951, WEST GERMANY'S IRON CURTAIN FRONTIER WAS GUARDED BY ONLY EIGHT ALLIED DIVISIONS. NOW THERE ARE 15.

ML1016AES

A55

NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (350)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 25 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER HEAVY FIRE TODAY ON TWO FRONTS FOR THE WAY IT IS GOING ABOUT ALLYING WITH THE WESTERN POWERS. BOTH THE POWERFUL GERMAN SOCIALIST OPPOSITION AND FRENCH OFFICIALS IN PARIS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL.

THE SOCIALISTS CHARGED ADENAUER WAS ENDANGERING ALL-GERMAN UNIFICATION BY PUSHING "TOO HASTILY" FOR UNITY WITH THE WEST. THEY DEMANDED IMMEDIATE WESTERN BIG THREE TALKS WITH RUSSIA ON UNITING GERMANY, A LINE BEING USED BY RUSSIA.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN PARIS BERATED THE CHANCELLOR BECAUSE THEY SAID HE APPARENTLY WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT ANY ACCORD HE SIGNS WITH THE WEST DOES NOT BIND ANY FUTURE UNIFIED GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS ACCUSED "VERY STRONG AND INFLUENTIAL WESTERN FORCES" OF TRYING TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY DIVIDED IN ORDER TO GAIN A REARMED GERMANY AS AN ALLY. THEY ALSO ALLEGED THAT THIS POLICY IS BEING PURSUED TO INFLUENCE THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION--PRESUMABLY TO AID GEN. EISENHOWER.

SOCIALIST PARTY CHAIRMAN KURT SCHUMACHER AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ERICH OLLENHAUER BROUGHT THE FIGHT OVER UNIFICATION OF GERMANY TO A NEW PITCH JUST AS ADENAUER WAS TRYING TO CONCLUDE A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES AND ACHIEVE A EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY TO USE GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

FRENCH FRITICISM OF THE CHANCELLOR WAS BASED ON A STATEMENT BY ADENAUER LAST NIGHT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PEACE CONTRACT WILL PERMIT A REVIEW BY A UNITED GERMANY OF ALL PACTS, INCLUDING THE PEACE AGREEMENT ITSELF AND THE PROPOSED GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN A EUROPEAN ARMY. A "REVIEW" SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT SUCH PACTS COULD BE CHANGED OR EVEN VOIDED.

THE FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE CHANCELLOR HERETOFORE ALWAYS HAD CLAIMED HE SPOKE ON BEHALF OF ALL GERMANY. LAST NIGHT'S STATEMENT, THE FRENCH SAID, WOULD IMPLY ADENAUER NOW CONSIDERS HIMSELF ACTING ONLY FOR WEST GERMANY.

GERMAN VOVERNMENT SOURCES HERE SAID TONIGHT THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND FRENCH EXCITEMENT ON THIS SCORE. THESE INFORMANTS POINTED OUT THAT FRANCE ALONG WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES REPEATEDLY HAS EMPHASIZED IN NOTES TO RUSSIA THE PROVISIONAL CHARACTER OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT. A FUTURE ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT, DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED, COULD NOT HAVE ITS HANDS TIED BY BEING FORCED TO ACCEPT UNCONDITIONALLY TREATIES MADE PREVIOUSLY BY WEST GERMANY, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

IN HIS REMARKS LAST NIGHT AT A RADIO INTERVIEW ADENAUER ALSO SAID HE FAVORS BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY BUT ONLY AFTER THE RUSSIANS HAVE SHOWN GOOD FAITH--BY AGREEING TOLCONDITIONS FOR REALLY FREE ELECTIONS IN THEIR OCCUPATION ZONE AND BY GIVING UP THEIR ATTEMPTS TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY.

SL811PES

A122

FIRST LEAD GERMAN (REGIONALS) (300)

BY GEORGE HOULIWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER KURT SCHUMACHER URGED THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY TO MEET IMMEDIATELY WITH RUSSIA ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO UNITE GERMANY. "NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER SUCH A CHANCE WILL EVER COME AGAIN," HE WROTE.

IN A LETTER TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, SCHUMACHER SAID RUSSIAN INTENTIONS COULD NOT BE CLARIFIED BY A LONG EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

A WESTERN ANSWER TO RUSSIAN DEMANDS FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY ON RUSSIAN TERMS DESIGNED TO PREVENT WEST GERMANY FROM JOINING THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS NOW BEING PREPARED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

ADENAUER SAID LAST NIGHT IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THE RUSSIANS COULD BEST SHOW GOOD WILL BY AGREEING TO CONDITIONS FOR REALLY FREE ELECTIONS IN THEIR OCCUPATION ZONE AND BY GIVING UP THEIR ATTEMPTS TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY.

HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENTLY GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO ALLY WEST GERMANY WITH THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLAN. HE ADDED THAT HE FAVORED SOVIET-WESTERN TALKS TO UNITE THE WHOLE COUNTRY WHENEVER SUCH TALKS APPEAR TO HAVE A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

THE WEST GERMAN PEACE AGREEMENT WITH THE WESTERN POWERS, NOW NEARLY COMPLETED, WILL NOT BAR UNIFICATION, ADENAUER SAID.

THE CHANCELLOR DISCLOSED THE PEACE CONTRACT WILL PERMIT REVIEW OF ALL PACTS AND THAT THE PEACE AGREEMENT ITSELF AND PACT PROVISIONS ON GERMAN ENTRY INTO THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY COULD BE CHANGED LATER IF UNIFICATION EVER IS AGREED UPON.

SCHUMACHER'S SOCIALIST PARTY, SECOND LARGEST IN WEST GERMANY, IS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST AND RECRUITMENT OF GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. THE SOCIALISTS CLAIM WEST GERMANY'S ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST NOW WOULD DELAY UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY AND PERHAPS KEEP IT DIVIDED FOREVER. 1952

SCHUMACHER SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT DESPITE DISAGREEMENT WITH THE ADENAUER POLICY, HE WAS OFFERING THE CHANCELLOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO INFLUENCE THE WESTERN POWERS IN THEIR REPLY TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

HE SAID EVEN IF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS IT WOULD AT LEAST MAKE CLEAR THAT NO OPPORTUNITY WAS LOST OF EXPLOITING THE CHANCE OF REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND PACIFICATION OF EUROPE.

-- DASH --

RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED, IN NOTES TO THE OTHER THREE OCCUPATION POWERS, THAT THE BIG FOUR SUPERVISE ELECTIONS TO UNITE GERMANY. THE SOVIET PLAN WOULD GIVE UNITED GERMANY ITS OWN NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND BAN IT FROM SUCH ALLIANCES AS THE EUROPEAN ARMY AND THE ATLANTIC PACT.

ADENAUER SAID THE RUSSIANS COULD BEST SHOW THEIR GOOD FAITH BY AGREEING TO CONDITIONS FOR TRULY FREE ELECTIONS AND BY GIVING UP THEIR EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE GERMANY. IF THEY DON'T, HE SAID, THE WEST FEARS ANY FOUR POWER TALKS WOULD JUST TURN INTO THE SAME KIND OF FRUITLESS DISPUTE WHICH ABORTED PREVIOUS UNIFICATION TALKS.

HE SAID GERMAN INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST, WHICH HE IS TRYING TO BRING ABOUT UNDER THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL, IS RUSSIA'S REAL TARGET. HE CHARGED THE SOVIET WANTS TO PREVENT IT SO GERMANY WILL BE ONLY A WEAK BUFFER STATE OVER-AWED

BY SOVIET ARMS.
AGREEMENTS ON THE PEACE CONTRACT AND THE EDC TREATY FRAMING THE EUROPEAN ARMY ARE EXPECTED NEXT MONTH.
ADENAUER'S PROFESSION ON UNIFICATION APPARENTLY WAS DELIBERATELY TIMED. NOT ONLY ARE THE TWO TREATIES IMMEDIATELY PENDING, BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS STILL ARE FRAMING THEIR SECOND REPLY TO THE SOVIET'S GERMAN PROPOSALS AND A U.N. COMMISSION IN GENEVA IS WAITING OUT THE LAST WEEK OF A SELF-IMPOSED DEADLINE FOR RUSSIA TO LET IT INTO THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE COMMISSION'S JOB IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR ELECTIONS TO UNITE GERMANY. IT ALREADY HAS BEEN IN THE WESTERN ZONES BUT REPEATED REQUESTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE EAST HAVE GONE UNANSWERED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN.
THE WESTERN POWERS WANT U.N. SUPERVISION OF ANY GERMAN ELECTIONS.
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(110)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-WEST GERMANY HAS PROPOSED CREATION OF A FLEET OF ONE-MAN SUBMARINES TO HELP PROTECT HER NORTH SEA AND BALTIC PORTS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM, GERMAN AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE MIDGET U-BOATS WOULD BECOME PART OF THE LITTLE GERMAN NAVY TO BE FORMED WHEN THE GERMANS START REARMING INSIDE THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).
THE GERMANS MADE THEIR PROPOSAL TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER EDC NATIONS WHO ARE NOW WHIPPING INTO FINAL SHAPE IN PARIS A TREATY UNIFYING THEIR ARMED FORCES.
ALLIED OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THE QUESTION IS BEING NEGOTIATED.
SS937PES

A168

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS POSTPONED - TEMPORARILY AT LEAST -- PLANS TO CUT OFF AMERICAN ARMY LUXIRIES IN GERMANY, U.S. OFFICIALS HERE SAID TODAY.
THESE "LUXURIES" COST AN ESTIMATED 45 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR AND ARE CHARGED TO GERMAN TAXPAYERS.
THE HIGH COMMISSION HAD PLANNED TO ELIMINATE THIS WEEK THE SPECIAL ARMY EXCQRSION TRAINS, FREE SERVANTS FOR ARMY FAMILIES AND MANY OTHER SPECIAL OCCUPATION PRIVILEGS.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION TO HOLD UP ACTION PENDING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEFENUE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, THE OFFICIALS SAID.
SM114PES

B58
(110)
KX FOR FRISCO (APW)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 25 (AP)-THE JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN WEST GERMANY WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN EMBASSY MONDAY WHEN THE JAPANESE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.
SIMULTANEOUSLY THE GERMAN MISSION IN TOKYO WILL BECOME AN EMBASSY.
JAPANESE DIPLOMATS HERE WILL CELEBRATE THE EVENT A DAY LATER ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THEIR EMPEROR WITH THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL DINNER IN BONN.
UNTIL AMBASSADORS ARE APPOINTED, KOHEI TERAOKA WILL BE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR JAPAN IN GERMANY, AND DR.HEINRICH NORTHE THE GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN JAPAN.
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A58
NIGHT LEAD JOURNALISTS (260)
BERLIN, APRIL 25 (AP)-A JURY OF "FREE JOURNALISTS" WHO FLED IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TODAY REENACTED THE PRAGUE TRIAL OF AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS AND BROUGHT IN THE DOUBLE-BARRELLED VERDICT:
1. "INNOCENT OF SPY CHARGES."
2. "GUILTY OF BEING A GOOD NEWSPAPERMAN."
THE FINDINGS CONCLUDED A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE OATIS CASE DRAWN FROM THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CZECH COURT LAST YEAR AND FROM KNOWLEDGE POSSESSED BY THE REFUGEE JOURNALISTS THEMSELVES.
THE MOCK TRIAL WAS THE HIGH POINT OF THE OPENING DAY OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATION OF FREE JOURNALISTS, AN ORGANIZATION OF ABOUT 1,000 MEN AND WOMEN IN EXILE FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. MORE THAN 100 ARE ATTENDING.
THE OATIS CASE WAS PRESENTED BEFORE THE DELEGATES AS A SAMPLE OF COMMUNISM'S IDEA OF THE PRESS. OATIS, ARRESTED IN PRAGUE LAST APRIL, WAS CONVICTED JULY 4 AND SENT TO PRISON FOR 10 YEARS ON A CHARGE OF SPYING. THE EVIDENCE PRODUCED INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS OBJECTED TO HIS EFFORTS TO COLLECT NEWS.
THE ROLE OF THE MARION, IND., CORRESPONDENT WAS PLAYED BY HAROLD FRIEDLY, JR., OF TUCSON, ARIZ., A STUDENT ENROLLED AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF WEST BERLIN. HE APPEARED BEFORE FOUR "JUDGES" AND A "PROSECUTOR" DRAWN FROM THE DELEGATION.
NARRATORS TOOK THE CZECH EVIDENCE PRESENTED AGAINST OATIS POINT BY POINT, INCLUDING THE CHARGE THAT HE WAS A SPY BECAUSE HE ATTENDED O LANGUAGE SCHOOLS WHILE IN THE U.S. ARMY.
THE JUDGES OBSERVED: "THE LANGUAGE COURSE WAS IN JAPANESE WHICH WOULD BE MIGHTY POOR PREPARATION FOR SERVICE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."
COMMENTING ON THE CHARGE OATIS SENT DISPATCHES ABROAD, THE JUDGES MOCKED: "YES, IN ENGLISH, SIGNED BY HIMSELF, UNCODED AND OVER THE STATE-CONTROLLED WIRES. WHAT KIND OF A SPY IS THAT?"
SL825PES

B54 (Q) (350)
BERLIN, APRIL 25-(AP)-REAR ADM. H.B.MILLER TOLD THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF FREE JOURNALISTS (CAPS C,F,J) TODAY THAT A "SPIRITUAL AIRLIFT" IS PIERCING SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES DESPITE A CURTAIN OF A THOUSAND RADIO JAMMING STATIONS."
THE RETIRED CHIEF OF U.S. NAVY PUBLIC RELATIONS, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FREE EUROPE, ASSERTED THAT THE FREE PRESS AND FREE RADIO IS GRADUALLY WASHING AWAY THE "LIES" OF THE KREMLIN.
SPEAKING FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE, WHICH IS COMMITTEE OPERATES, THE ADMIRAL SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE THREE-DAY CONCLAVE:
"THE NEWS AND SIMPLE FACTS REPORTED BY A FREE PRESS OR FREE RADIO SEEM TO STRIKE TERROR IN THE TOTALITARIAN MIND. AS A MEASURE OF THEIR FEAR, ABOUT 1,000 JAMMING STATIONS ARE TRYING TO OBSTRUCT THE FREE WORLD'S RADIO BROADCASTS. JAMMING IS HEAVIEST WHEN NEWS PROGRAMS ARE ON THE AIR."
THE CONGRESS OF EXILES FROM COUNTRIES OVERRUN BY COMMUNIST POWER CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF 1,300 MEN AND WOMEN, PUBLISHING 160 ANTI-RED NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN WESTERN NATIONS.
MILLER COMMENTED THAT THEIR FLIGHT ILLUSTRATED HOW THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM WORKS--ABOLITION OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS FIRST, AS SOON AS THE REDS CONTROL THE SEGMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH CAN IMPOSE SUCH A DECREE.
BOLESLAW WIERZBIANSKI, FORMER POLISH JOURNALIST, OPENED THE PUBLIC SESSIONS OF THE CONGRESS AS PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION.
THE ASSOCIATION'S AIM, HE SAID, "IS TO PRESENT TO THE WEST THE

TRUTH ABOUT THE SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRIES. THE WEST HAS ONLY A PARTIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXTENT OF THE CRIMES BEING PERPETRATED ON 120 MILLION PEOPLE (IN EASTERN EUROPE)."

"THE PRESS OF OUR HOMELANDS HAS CEASED TO FULFILL ITS INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL DUTY TOWARDS SOCIETY," HE CONTINUED. "IT IS NOW THE INSTRUMENT OF INDOCTRINATION. IT MOBILIZES THE EFFORTS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN THE SOVIET PREPARATIONS FOR WAR."

THE FEDERATION ANNOUNCED MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FOR ITS AIMS FROM ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER, PUBLISHER, AND LESTER MARKEL, SUNDAY EDITOR, OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; ERWIN D.CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, AND ROBERT U.BROWN, EDITOR OF "EDITOR AND PUBLISHER."

OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE OPENING SESSION TODAY WERE WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER, AND U.S. CONGRESSMAN RAY J. MADDEN (D-IND) AND THADDEUS M.MACKROWICZ (D-MICH), MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE.

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BERLIN, APRIL 25-(AP)-GERHART EISLER, SOVIET ZONE PROPAGANDA CHIEF, PRESENTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TONIGHT 68 GERMANS WHO SAID THEY HAD BEEN FORCED INTO THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION. THE MEN CLAIMED TO HAVE SERVED IN INDOCHINA, DESERTED TO THE COMMUNISLS AND RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND THROUGH SOVIET CHANNELS.

EAST GERMAN NEWSMEN ASKED QUESTIONS WHICH DREW FROM THE MEN A SERIES OF FAMILIAR CHARGES THAT THE FRENCH WERE CONSCRIPTING FOREIGN TROOPS TO SUBDUE "THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE" IN THE FAR EAST.

GA5APES

B45 (SEG) (270)

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-RADIO MOSCOW RAGED TODAY AT THE KATYN MASSACRE INVESTIGATION.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE ACCUSED ONE MEMBER OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARING TESTIMONY HERE OF PLOTTING TO STEAL AWAY POLISH LAND--REP.T.M. MACHROWICZ (D-MICH.).

IT ACCUSED ANOTHER OF USING ADOLF HITLER AS HIS BOYHOOD IDEAL--REP.ALVIN O'KONSKI (R-WIS).

IT CHARGED THAT AMONG NAZIS RELEASED BY THE WEST FROM WAR CRIMES PRISONS WAS FORMER SS GEN.OSWALD POHL. POHL WAS HANGED AT THE U.S. PRISON AT LANDSBERG--LAST YEAR.

IT CHARGED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS SITTING IN ON THE HEARING. HE HASN'T BEEN CLOSER THAN BONN, 100 MILES AWAY.

IT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WITNESSES WERE APPEARING IN NAZI UNIFORM, BEDECKED WITH MEDALS.

WHY THE HEARING?

"IN ORDER TO START A SLANDER CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND TO WHITEN HITLER WAR CRIMINALS," DECLARED RADIO MOSCOW. "PROVOCATION!"

WHY HASN'T POLAND'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SENT ANY WITNESSES TO TESTIFY?

"WOULD NOT EVERY DECENT POLE CONSIDER TALKING WITH SUCH AN IGNOMINIOUS COMMITTEE BELOW HIS DIGNITY?"

THE GERMANS, SAID RADIO MOSCOW, COMMITTED ATROCITIES AT OSWIECIM (AUSCHWITZ). THEREFORE, THEY WERE GUILTY AT KATYN. THE REASONING WAS NOT CARRIED FURTHER.

THERE WERE A COUPLE OF THINGS RADIO MOSCOW DIDN'T SAY. ONE WAS THAT RUSSIA WAS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE HEARING. ANOTHER WAS THAT THE SOVIET UNION DROPPED ALL MENTION OF KATYN FROM ITS CLOSING ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE GERMANS AT THE INTERNATIONAL NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIAL.

A MEMBER OF THE U.S. STAFF FOR THAT TRIAL TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THE RUSSIANS QUIT TALKING ABOUT KATYN AFTER THEY COULDN'T PIN THE MASSACRE ON THE GERMANS.

REP.O'KONSKI REPLIED BRIEFLY TO RADIO MOSCOW'S CHARGE.

"I NEVER WAS PRO-HITLER," HE SAID. "WHEN THE RUSSIANS WERE PLAYING FOOTSIE WITH THE NAZIS--BACK WHEN THEY WERE IN LEAGUE WITH HITLER AGGRESSION--I WAS A BITTER ANTI-NAZI."

REP.MACHROWICZ WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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XRW (SEG) (300)

BY DON DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-A SWEDISH NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT, WHO SAID HE SAW THE MASS GRAVES OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS IN THE KATYN FOREST IN APRIL, 1943, TOLD A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY HE WAS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS COMMITTED THE MASSACRE.

CHRISTER JAEDERLUND, OF THE STOCKHOLM TIDNINGEN, TESTIFIED HE WAS ONE OF FIVE OR SIX JOURNALISTS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES INVITED BY THE NAZIS TO WITNESS THE REMOVAL OF THE BODIES SOON AFTER THE GRAVES WERE FOUND NEAR SMOLENSK, RUSSIA.

"WE ACTUALLY WENT THERE WITH SUSPICION," JAEDERLUND RELATED. "WE DID NOT TRUST GOEBBELS AND BELIEVED HIM CAPABLE OF STAGING THIS WHOLE AFFAIR AS A PROPAGANDA SHOW."

BUT AFTER SEEING AND HEARING THE EVIDENCE, "ALL MY SUSPICIONS VANISHED," JAEDERLUND SAID.

"I WAS THEN AND AM NOW ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS COMMITTED THIS ATROCITY."

GERMANY AND RUSSIA EACH ACCUSE THE OTHER OF THE KATYN MASSACRE. THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE NAZIS DID IT IN 1941, AFTER CAPTURING THE SMOLENSK AREA.

JAEDERLUND, NOW TIDNINGEN'S CORRESPONDENT IN HAMBURG, SAID HE REPRESENTED THIS PAPER IN GERMANY DURING MOST OF THE WAR YEARS. HE SAID THE NAZIS EXPELLED HIM TWICE BECAUSE THEY OBJECTED TO STORIES HE HAD WRITTEN.

RUSSIANS LIVING IN THE KATYN FOREST AREA WHERE THE BODIES WERE FOUND TOLD HIM, HE SAID, THAT THEY SAW TRANSPORTS OF POLISH WAR PRISONERS BROUGHT INTO THE FOREST IN APRIL, 1940. CIVILIANS WERE BARRED FROM THE AREA BUT ONE RUSSIAN "SAID HE LIVED SO CLOSE TO THE FOREST THAT HE COULD NOT HELP HEARING SHOOTINGS AND SCREAMS."

HE SAID THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD AND MANY HAD THEIR HANDS TIED. SOME HAD SAWDUST IN THEIR MOUTHS.

REP.DANIEL J. FLOOD (D-PA) SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD HEARD TESTIMONY FROM ONE MAN, CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN AN EYEWITNESS OF THE SHOOTINGS, WHO SAID THAT RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE FORCED SAWDUST INTO THE MOUTHS OF SOME OFFICERS BEFORE SHOOTING THEM.

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B55 (Q)

(190)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 25 (AP)-OFFICIALS OF A SMALL BAVARIAN TOWN TODAY ASKED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR QUICK PUNISHMENT OF TWO U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS IN THE KILLING OF TWO GERMANS.

U.S. MILITARY POLICE SAID TWO GIS WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED WERE ARRESTED LAST SATURDAY AFTER THE BODIES OF TWO GERMANS WERE FOUND BESIDE A BAVARIAN HIGHWAY.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF NEUSTADT AN DER AISCH PASSED A RESOLUTION ASKING THAT "ALL GERMAN AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE X X X TO GET QUICK PUNISHMENT" OF THE TWO SOLDIERS. THE NEUSTADT MAYOR SENT THE RESOLUTION TO ADENAUER.

THE RESOLUTION CONTAINED A COPY OF THE GERMAN POLICE REPORT OF THE INCIDENT. IT SAID THE TWO GERMANS--IDENTIFIED AS PAUL ECKERT, 56, AND LOTHAR SCHLOSSER, 26, OF NEUSTADT--WERE SHOT IN THE BACK WITH AN ARMY RIFLE. THE AMERICANS MET THE GERMANS AT A TAVERN NEAR NEUSTADT AND DROVE OFF WITH THEM IN A CAR BELONGING TO ONE OF THE GERMANS, THE REPORT SAID.

THE AMERICANS WERE ARRESTED AFTER THE CAR THEY WERE DRIVING SMASHED INTO A TRUCK. GERMAN POLICE TURNED OVER THE G.I.'S TO U.S. MILITARY POLICE. BODIES OF THE GERMANS WERE FOUND LATER.

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B56 (Q)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-SERGEANT DAVID L.ROSE, A NATIVE OF WALTON, N.Y., IS THE 1,000TH AMERICAN SOLDIER IN EUROPE TO VOLUNTEER FOR KOREAN COMBAT DUTY.
TOLD THAT HIS APPLICATION HAD BEEN APPROVED, ROSE SAID TODAY "I'LL BE GLAD TO GET BACK AND HELP THE MEN WHO ARE DOING SO MUCH FOR FREEDOM."
HE CAME TO GERMANY A YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING 11 MONTHS IN KOREA WITH THE FIFTH INFANTRY REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM.
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MUNICH,GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE SUBURBAN HOME OF AN AMERICAN COUPLE WAS DAMAGED EARLY TODAY BY AN EXPLOSION.
MR. AND MRS.BILLY W.BLAKE (OF 1412 WEST HILL), URBANA,ILL., WERE AWAY FROM HOME AT THE TIME. HE IS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE ARMY. A GERMAN HOUSEKEEPER ESCAPED UNHURT.
POLICE SAID THE BLAST MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A FAULTY CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM.
N1031AES

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE RUHR ADDED UP ITS LOSSES FROM DISMANTLING OF WAR INDUSTRY TODAY AND LISTED IT AS A 1952 STAGGERING 2,426,000,000 DEUTSCHE MARKS ($577,388,000)

ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIALS OF NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA, WHO LONG HAVE TUSSLED WITH THE PROBLEM OF RE-BUILDING HEAVY INDUSTRY, SAID THEY ARE HOPING FOR AN INVESTMENT CREDIT HELP FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THEY SAID THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH CONSIDERATION OF A PLAN WHICH WOULD YIELD 200 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARK ($47,600,000) CREDIT. THIS MONEY WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO RUHR INDUSTRY TOWHELP ALONG WITH RECONSTRUCTION.

DISMANTLED PLANTS IN THE RUHR ARE LIMPING ALONG IN SOME INSTANCES, AND IN OTHERS WAR DAMAGES IS HOLDING DOWN THEIR POTENTIAL.

NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA ALREADY HAS SET ASIDE IN ITS 1952 BUDGET 25 MILLION MARKS ($5,950,000) FOR INVESTMENT CREDIT TO HELP REBUILD DISMANTLED WORKS. OF THIS FIVE MILLION MARKS WILL BE ALLOTED TO THE ONCE-GREAT KRUPP STEEL WORKS AND THE BALANCE TO THE

RUHR'S VAST CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. MANY OF THE CHEMICAL PLANTS WERE DISMANTLED BECAUSE THEIR SYNTHETICS WERE USED BY THE GERMAN WAR MACHINE.

WITH THE IMPENDING RELATION OF ALLIED CONTROLS, RUHR INDUSTRY IS PREPARING TO GET INTO HIGH GEAR AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN REBUILDING, SINCE THE ALLIED "PEACE CONTRACT," EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED NEXT MONTH, WILL TAKE OFF THE CURRENT 11.1 MILLION TON STEEL CEILING.

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VERDEN, GERMANY, APRIL 25-(AP)-ERICH VON HALASZ, 22, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR MAILING A BOMB PARCEL THAT KILLED A BREMEN NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND GIRL MESSENGER LAST NOVEMBER. IT WAS THE MOST SEVERE PENALTY POSSIBLE UNDER WEST GERMAN LAW.
THE HANDSOME, BLACK-HAIRED DEFENDANT HAD CONFESSED IN COURT TO THE CRIME ON WEDNESDAY--A DAY AFTER HE HAD REPUDIATED A STATEMENT GIVEN POLICE SAYING HE WAS THE SOLE PLOTTER IN MAIL BOMBINGS WHICH HAD TERRIFIED ALL WESTERN GERMANY. HIS DEFENSE HAD BEEN THAT HE WAS AN "ABNORMAL HYSTERICAL PERSON NOT IN FULL CONTROL OF HIMSELF."
KM154PES

B71 (Q)
(150)
ROME, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LINE ROME NEWSPAPER IL PAESE REPORTED TODAY THAT A JESUIT PRIEST LEFT THE RELIGIOUS ORDER AND "EMBRACED THE COMMUNIST IDEA."
THE PRIEST, SAID IL PAESE, IS THE REV.ALIGHIERO TONDI, 44, UNTIL NOW AN INSTRUCTOR IN ROME'S PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN INSTITUTE. THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.
VATICAN SOURCES SAID THE PRIEST ON APRIL 21 HAD TOLD THE GREGORIAN INSTITUTE'S RECTOR, THE REV.PIETRO ABELLAN, THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE JESUIT ORDER.
SINCE THEN, VATICAN SOURCES SAID, TONDI'S SUPERIORS HAVE SOUGHT HIM BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIM.

THESE SOURCES SAID THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE PRIEST HAI BECOME A COMMUNIST. THEY POINTED OUT THAT IF HE HAS, HE WOULD AUTOMATICALLY INCUR EXCOMMUNICATION FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH UNDER A 1949 DECREE OF POPE PIUS XII AGAINST ALL COMMUNIST CATHOLICS.
N943AES

B98 (Q)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, APRIL 25--(AP)--PIERCE WILLIAMS, CHIEF OF THE PRODUCTIVITY SECTION OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY MISSION IN BELGIUM, DIED HERE TODAY. WILLIAMS, 66, SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK.
HE WAS A NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA AND HAD BEEN IN BELGIUM FOR THREE MONTHS. HE HAD PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. BEFORE COMING TO BELGIUM HE WAS ASSOCIATED IN PARIS WITH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO.
KM1157AES

B44 (SEG) (230)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, APRIL 25-(AP)-CATHOLIC AUSTRIA TODAY BEGAN TWO DAYS OF FESTIVITIES HONORING ONE OF ITS MOST HALLOWED NATIONAL SYMBOLS--A 20-TON BELL.

THE BELL IS THE "PUMMERIN," A GIANT WHICH HUNG FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS IN VIENNA'S ST.STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, THEN FELL AND BROKE INTO THOUSANDS OF PIECES IN THE LAST DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.

THE BELL HAS BEEN RECAST. EARLY TODAY, IT BEGAN A 112-MILE JOURNEY BY TRUCK FROM LINZ, IN WESTERN AUSTRIA, TOWARD THE CAPITAL. HIGH GOVERNMENT AND CHURCH DIGNITARIES ACCOMPANIED IT. ALONG THE ROUTE AUSTRIANS IN NATIONAL COSTUMES TURNED OUT TO CELEBRATE.

THE 10-FOOT HIGH BELL WILL REACH GOTHIC ST.STEPHEN'S TOMORROW AFTERNOON. THERE IT WILL BE CONSECRATED BY THEODOR CARDINAL INNITZER OF VIENNA.

CARDINAL INNITZER ALSO WILL CONSECRATE THE NEW HIGH ALTAR OF THE CATHEDRAL AND THE INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH WILL BE FULLY OPENED TO THE VIENNESE.

FIRE IN APRIL, 1945, DESTROYED THE INTERIOR OF THE NAVE, THE ROOF AND PORTIONS OF THE 446-FOOT TOWER OF THE CATHEDRAL, WHERE THE ORIGINA "PUMMERIN" HAD HUNG SINCE IT WAS CAST FROM TURKISH CANNON IN 1711.

IN SEVEN YEARS, THE CATHEDRAL HAS BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY REBUILT AT A COST OF 27 MILLION SCHILLINGS (MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS) FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AUSTRIA'S RICH AND POOR.

AS THE HIGH STEEPLE NOW IS CONSIDERED NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD THE PUMMERIN, IT WILL BE HUNG ON A SCAFFOLDING UNTIL IT CAN BE LATER ERECTED IN THE UNFINISHED 213-FOOT NORTH TOWER OF THE CATHEDRAL.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 25-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA WILL SEEK AN INCREASE IN THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AID PROGRAM TO THIS COUNTRY BEYOND THE 100 MILLION DOLLARS REPORTEDLY AGREED UPON AT A RECENT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESS SAID TODAY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONSIDERS THE AMOUNT REPORTED AS INSUFFICIENT FOR THE COUNTRY'S CIVIL AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS WILL MEET HERE SOON TO REVIEW THIS COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

JB929PES

B73 (Q)

OSLO, NORWAY, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT TODAY A BUDGET OF 1,290,000,000 KRONER ($184,285,000), AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN NORWEGIAN HISTORY.

THE HARD-PRESSED NORWEGIAN TAXPAYER WAS ASKED FOR 971,737,000 KRONER ($138,820,000) IN THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 FOR ARMING THE NATION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE REMAINING 318,263,000 KRONER ($45,465,000) WILL BE COVERED BY MARSHALL PLAN COUNTERPART FUNDS AND NATO'S INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM--A PROGRAM BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS CHIP IN TO BUILD AIR BASES, DEPOTS AND OTHER COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

THE DEFENSE BUDGET WAS $10,248,000 HIGHER THAN BEFORE THE LISBON MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND A $14,800,000 JUMP OVER THIS YEAR.

BIGGEST SLICE GOES TO THE ARMY, WHICH AIMS TO HAVE 11 BRIGADES BY MID-1955. A $21,400,000 AIRBASE BUILDING PROGRAM IS INCLUDED. SOME MAJOR CHANGES IN NORWEGIAN DEFENSE THIS YEAR INCLUDE EXTENSION OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, COAST ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING PERIOD FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS BEGINNING THIS SPRING AND SUMMER.

A YEAR FROM NOW NORWAY WILL STOP SENDING BRIGADES TO GERMANY AS PART OF THE BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES. THIS WILL MEAN AN INCREASE IN NORWAY'S HOME DEFENSES.

THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED NORWAY WITH $3,474,000 WORTH OF MACHINERY AND STEEL FOR EXPANSION OF THE ARMS INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS LEATHER, TEXTILES AND MACHINERY FOR HALF THAT AMOUNT TO BOOST PRODUCTION OF MILITARY UNIFORMS AND BOOTS.

N956AES

B66 (Q)

OSLO, APRIL 25-(AP)-HANS KRISTIAN ENGEN, ADVISER TO THE NORWEGIAN U.N. DELEGATION IN NEW YORK, TODAY WAS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HIS PRESENT CHIEF, AMBASSADOR ARNE TORALF SUNDE, 69, WHO IS RETIRING MAY 15.

ENGEN, 39, WAS A NEWSPAPERMAN IN OSLO BEFORE BEING MADE PRESS OFFICER TO THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION IN MARCH, 1949. TWO YEARS LATER HE BECAME ACTING ADVISER.

SUNDE HAS REPRESENTED NORWAY AT THE U.N. SINCE DEC.3, 1948. HE IS LEAVING THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE TO RETRN TO IS BANKING BUSINESS.

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B46 (SEG) (230)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, APRIL 25-(AP)-ITEMS IN THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY ILLUSTRATED THE RUSSIAN BELIEF THAT INCREASED U.S. TARIFFS WILL HELP TO FORCE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES INTO TRADING WITH THE REDS.

THE FREQUENCY OF SUCH PUBLICATIONS IN THE MOSCOW PRESS RECENTLY HAS ATTESTED TO THE RUSSIAN INTEREST IN AMERICAN TARIFF POLICIES.

SOME SPEAKERS AT THE RECENT MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SAID U.S. TARIFF POLICY MAKES IT HARD FOR OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES TO ENTER THE AMERICAN MARKET. TRADE WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, THEY SAID, DOES NOT INVOLVE THAT OBSTACLE.

THE RUSSIANS, NOTING THAT MANY NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAVE LONG-STANDING DOLLAR DEFICITS, VIEW INCREASED U.S. TARIFFS ON SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN GOODS AS A FURTHER AMERICAN ACTION WHICH INEVITABLY WILL DRIVE WEST EUROPEAN TRADERS TO EASTERN MARKETS.

PRAVDA REPORTED A BRITISH MEMORANDUM ON TARIFF HIKES WAS SENT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE PAPER EXPRESSED DOUBT IT WOULD HAVE MUCH EFFECT. IT ALSO REPORTED BRIEFLY THAT WILLARD THORP, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, HAD EXPRESSED FEAR OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF RESTRICTING EUROPEAN IMPORTS.

THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE NOTED SHARP REACTION IN ENGLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO U.S. TARIFF RAISES AND TOOK IT AS FURTHER EVIDENCE WESTERN EUROPE WILL FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO END DOLLAR DEFICITS BY INCREASING EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY BELIZVE THESE COUNTRIES WILL BE FORCED TO RESTRICT THEIR DOLLAR IMPORTS SHARPLY AND TURN TO THE EAST BOTH FOR MARKETS AND ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS AND FOODS.

WW742AES

B&8 (SEG)

PHILIPPEVILLE, ALGERIA, FRENCH NORTH AFRICA, APRIL 25-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN ALGERIA TODAY PLACED NATIONALIST LEADER MESSALI HADJ UNDER HOUSE ARREST AT BOUZAREAH, IN THE INTERIOR OF ALGERIA.

AN ORDER SIGNED BY ROGER LEONARD, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF ALGERIA, SAID THAT THE LEADER MUST BE KEPT OUTSIDE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTANTINE, WHICH BORDERS ON TUNISIA. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER MESSALI HADJ CALLED FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT SOUK AHRAS, NEAR THE TUNISIAN FRONTIER, TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS SEEKING SELF-RULE FROM THE FRENCH.

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A114KX
(150)
HONG KONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SHOOK A BIG FIST AT THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG TODAY. IT DEMANDED THE SEDITION TRIAL AGAINST NEWSMEN OF THREE LOCAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS BE IMMEDIATELY STOPPED.
THE RED BROADCAST, QUOTING FROM THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S DAILY DID NOT SAY WHAT THE CHINESE RED REGIME WOULD DO IF THE TRIAL WAS NOT STOPPED. HOWEVER, THE RADIO SAID "THE PEOPLE OF CHINA WILL NOT TOLERATE" THE TRIAL.
IT WAS THE STRONGEST PEIPING UTTERANCE AGAINST HONG KONG SO FAR. OFFICIALLY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOOK NO NOTICE OF THE BROADCAST. LOCAL PAPERS DID NOT PUBLISH THE RED DEMAND.
THE SEDITION TRIAL OPENED APRIL 18. THE PUBLISHERS, PRINTERS AND EDITORS OF THREE PAPERS, TA KING PAO, WEN WEI PAO AND THE NEW EVENING POST, WERE CHARGED WITH EXAGGERATING "OUT OF ALL PROPORTION" COMMUNIST-LED RIOTS OF MARCH 1 IN WHICH 15 PERSONS WERE INJURED, ONE FATALLY.
RED ACCOUNTS CHARGED HONG KONG POLICE WITH WANTON "SLAUGHTER" OF PRO-COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS. ACTUALLY MANY OF THE INJURED WERE FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING TWO AMERICANS, WHO WERE STONED AND ROUGHED UP BY A RED MOB.
FJ1026PCS

A92FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 25-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS EXECUTED FOUR FORMOSANS TODAY AS COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMNISTS. THEY WERE TWO FARMERS, A SCHOOL TEACHER AND A MERCHANT.
CC527APS

B75 (Q)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 25-(AP)-FRENCH BOMBERS HEAVILY ATTACKED VIETMINH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, BARRACKS, DEPOTS AND SUPPLY ROUTES IN NORTH INDOCHINA TODAY. THE FRENCH, FLYING AMERICAN B-26 BOMBERS, MADE 80 SORTIES, BLASTING THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY WITH 500 AND 1,000-POUND BOMBS ALONG ROADS LEADING TOWARD CHINA, FROM WHENCE THE VIETMINH GETS MUCH OF ITS WAR SUPPLIES.
N1003AES

A88KX
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT MIDNIGHT, EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY FRIDAY, APRIL 25)
RIDGWAY (A30)
BY OLEN W. CLEMENTS
(ADVANCE) TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY IN A FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE JAPANESE AS OCCUPATION COMMANDER TODAY EXPRESSED THE HOPE U. S. ARMED FORCES SOON COULD QUIT JAPAN, BUT FORESAW TROUBLE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR RADIO DELIVERY, RIDGWAY FOR THE FIRST TIME CONCEDED THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE FRICTION BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND THE U. S. TROOPS TO BE STATIONED HERE AFTER JAPAN BECOMES INDEPENDENT MONDAY.
Revised by radio
RIDGWAY ALSO PRAISED GENERAL MACARTHUR, WHO LED THE OCCUPATION UNTIL A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AGO, WHEN HE WAS OUSTED IN A DISPUTE OVER ASIAN POLICY.
"IT CAN BE EXPECTED," RIDGWAY TOLD THE JAPANESE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN THE DAI-ICHI BUILDING, "THAT AMERICAN FORCES WILL BE WITHDRAWN AT SUCH A TIME AS JAPAN SHALL HAVE GAINED CONFIDENCE IN HER OWN ABILITY TO DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION.
"I HOPE THAT DAY WILL NOT BE SO FAR DISTANT. THE UNITED STATES CERTAINLY DOES NOT WANT TO PROLONG NEEDLESSLY THE STATIONING OF ITS TROOPS ANYWHERE ABROAD.
"HOWEVER, SO LONG AS AMERICAN TROOPS REMAIN IN JAPAN, THIS PERIOD WILL PRESENT PROBLEMS OF HUMAN RELATIONS AS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND AMERICANS."
THE GENERAL SAID HE RECOGNIZED "THAT COMMUNISTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE GROUPS HERE AND ELSEWHERE WILL ATTEMPT DELIBERATELY TO AGGRAVATE THESE DIFFICULTIES."
"IT IS, HOWEVER, MY CONVICTION THAT, WITH THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF JAPANESE AND AMERICANS OF THE COMMON PURPOSES WHICH INDUCED OUR GOVERNMENTS TO AGREE TO THIS ARRANGEMENT, ALL THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED AND NONE NEED RESULT IN ANY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES," RIDGWAY ADDED.

A89KX
IN HIS NEW ROLE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN JAPAN, RIDGWAY SAID HE WISHED TO ASSURE THE JAPANESE "WE ARE DETERMINED TO EMPLOY EVERY MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO FACILITATE THEIR SOLUTION IN AN AMICABLE AND HARMONIOUS MANNER."
(ACTUALLY, UNDER TERMS OF THE JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY PACT, U. S. FORCES IN JAPAN CAN BE USED TO STAMP OUT COMMUNIST UPRISINGS. IT PROVIDES THAT U. S. FORCES WILL REMAIN UNTIL JAPAN FEELS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITSELF.)
RIDGWAY SAID HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY WASHINGTON THAT JAPAN WOULD BE "RESTORED TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE" AT 10:30 P.M. MONDAY, JAPAN TIME (8:30 A.M., MONDAY, EST).
HE SAID THAT THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN WOULD END AT THAT MOMENT AND UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES HERE WILL THEN ASSUME THE STATUS WHICH, BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE SECURITY TREATY ASSIGNS THEM."
"THIS WILL BE AN HISTORIC MOMENT," RIDGWAY SAID. "THE OBJECTIVES WHICH MY ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSOR, GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND HIS NUMEROUS AND ABLE ASSISTANTS LABORED SO FAITHFULLY AND WELL TO ATTAIN, AND FOR WHICH MY STAFF AND I HAVE ASSIDUOUSLY WORKED, WILL HAVE BEEN IN LARGE MEASURE REACHED."
IN CONCLUSION RIDGWAY EXTENDED "CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE STEADY PROGRESS OF JAPAN TOWARD THAT POSITION OF EMINENCE AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD, TO WHICH THE GREAT QUALITIES OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ENTITLE THEM RIGHTFULLY TO ASPIRE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT MIDNIGHT, EST, TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)
FJ918PCS

A121KX (RIDGWAY)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-EMPEROR HIROHITO CALLED ON GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY TODAY, PRESUMABLY TO THANK HIM FOR AMERICAN GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE THROUGH SEVEN YEARS OF OCCUPATION.
IT WAS PROBABLY THE LAST SUCH CALL THE EMPEROR WILL MAKE. IT IS ASSUMED THAT WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE MONDAY HE WILL REVERT TO ANCIENT CUSTOM AND MAKE NO PERSONAL VISITS.
RIDGWAY SCHEDULED A RETURN CALL AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE LATER IN THE DAY.
THE EMPEROR WORE A PLAIN SINGLE-BREASTED DARK SUIT. HIS PARTY INCLUDED FIVE OFFICIALS OF THE COURT, INCLUDING AN INTERPRETER.
POLICE LED THE WAY AS THE EMPEROR RODE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HIS SHINY NEW BLACK CADILLAC.
HIROHITO NODDED AND SMILED TO A LARGE CROWD OF NEWSMEN AND BYSTANDERS ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY GATES.
RIDGWAY'S VISIT TO THE PALACE THIS AFTERNOON WAS TO RETURN THE COURTESY AND MARK HIS LAST MEETING WITH THE EMPEROR AS CHIEF OF THE OCCUPATION.
FJ1109PCS

REDS 67,699

B87KX (Q)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26-(AP)-JAPANESE ROTARIANS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT "THE ROTARY SPIRIT ACCORDS EXACTLY WITH JAPAN'S POSTWAR IDEAL OF BECOMING A NATION ABSOLUTELY COMMITTED TO THE IDEALS OF PEACE AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT."

KEIJIRO KITAZAWA, CHAIRMAN OF THE 1952 ANNUAL ROTARY CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY IN OSAKA, SAID THE GATHERING "MAY WELL BE CALLED A CELEBRATION OF JAPAN'S IMMINENT NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN A MESSAGE THAT THE JAPANESE ROTARIANS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING.

KITAZAWA NOTED THAT JAPANESE ROTARY CLUBS HAD INCREASED FROM THREE IN 1949 TO 74 IN 1952.

FJ1137PCS

A128FX
NIGHT LEAD PURGE
TOKYO, SATURDAY, APRIL 26 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA'S CABINET LAST NIGHT OVERRULED ITS REVIEW BOARD AND REFUSED TO EMOVE FIVE MEMBERS OF GEN. HIDEKI TOJO'S WARTIME CABINET FROM THE PURGE LIST.

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SHIGERU HORI DECLARED "THE GOVERNMENT POSITIVELY MOST NOT 'DEPURGE' THESE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR."

THE CABINET SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT THE REVIEW BOARD'S "WHITEWASH" WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE STEP IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

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THE DECISION CONTINUES TO BAN FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER MICHIYO IWAMURA; COMMERCE MINISTER SHINSUKE KISHI; AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY MINISTER HIROYA INO; RAILWAYS MINISTER KEN TERAJIMA -- ALL OF WHOM WERE IN TOJO'S "PEARL HARBOR" CABINET. THE GROUP ALSO INCLUDES YOSHIAKI HATTA WHO SUCCEEDED TERAJIMA AS BOSS OF JAPAN'S RAILWAYS DURING THE WAR.

THE PURGE SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS MONDAY.

EB944PPS

A89FX
TOKYO,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY DEPURGED 67 PERSONS, INCLUDING FIVE WARTIME CABINET MINISTERS.

THAT MEANS ALL AGAIN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC POSTS.

FOUR OF THE MINISTERS HELD OFFICE AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR. THEY ARE SHINSUKE KISHI, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE; HIROYA INO, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY; KEN TERAJIMA, COMMUNICATIONS AND RAILROADS, AND MICHIYO IWAMUA, JUSTICE.

YOSHIAKI HATTA, WHO REPLACED TERAJIMA DURING THE WAR, WAS THE FIFTH MINISTER DEPURGED.

CC524APS

A91FX
TOKYO,APRIL 25-(AP)-JAPANESE POLICE TODAY CLOSED TWO DOWNTOWN TOKYO BROTHELS CATERING TO FOREIGNERS, PRINCIPALLY ALLIED SOLDIERS, TOKYO SHIMBUN REPORTED.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID BOTH HOUSES HAD "ENJOYED EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY" DURING THE OCCUPATION. IT QUOTED POLICE AS SAYING THEY WERE "DETERMINED TO WIPE OUT THE QUARTERS."

SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN JAPANESE POLICE HAVE CRACKED DOWN FREQUENTLY ON BROTHELS FREQUENTED ONLY BY JAPANESE AND STREET WALKERS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP REGULARLY FOR VENEREAL DISEASE CHECKS.

CC527APS

D40KX
TOKYO,APRIL 25 (AP)-THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY HAS AUTHORIZED JAPAN'S PREWAR THREE ZAIBATSU FIRMS TO USE THEIR OLD TRADE MARKS AFTER THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO FORCE ON APRIL 28, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI REPORTED TODAY.

THE BIG THREE ZAIBATSU FIRMS--MITSUBISHI, MITSUI AND SUMITOMO-- WERE BROKEN UP BY THE ALLIES AND THEIR INSIGNIAS WERE FORBIDDEN FOR USE BY THE POTSDAM ORDINANCE.

THE ORDINANCE WILL GO OUT OF EFFECT ON APRIL 28 WHEN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO FORCE.

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B59
KX FOR FRISCO (APW)
(110)
BUENOS AIRES, APRIL 25 (AP)-JAPANESE RESIDENTS HERE ARE PLANNING A COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE ON MAY 3 TO CELEBRATE THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

ALTHOUGH THE TREATY IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 28 THE CELEBRATION WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL MAY 3 WHICH IS ALSO THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THE NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION IN 1946.

THE JAPANESE TRADE AGENCY HERE ASKED THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION OF JAPANESE ARGENTINES TO FLY THE JAPANESE FLAG AT THEIR HOMES.

AFTER THE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE THE TRADE AGENCY, HEADED BY HIROCHI TAKAGI, WILL BECOME THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

THE CELEBRATION WILL CENTER AROUND A BUFFET DINNER IN WHICH THE EMBASSY STAFF WILL PARTICIPATE.

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A204WX (BJTS"25
(550) AMS BJT
NIGHT LEAD AIR POWER
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 25-(AP)-IF AN ENEMY HAD MADE A WELL-EXECUTED ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES NINE MONTHS AGO, LT.GEN. ENNIS C. WHITEHEAD SAID TODAY, IT WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED "BEYOND THE FONDEST HOPES OF ITS COMMANDERS".

WHITEHEAD WAS COMMANDER OF THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND UNTIL HE RETIRED FROM THE AIR FORCE NINE MONTHS AGO. THIS COMMAND HAS THE TASK OF DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES FROM AIR ATTACK.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE'S PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHITEHEAD EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE AN APPRAISAL OF THE COUNTRY'S AIR DEFENSES AS OF TODAY. BUT HE TOLD THE SENATORS THAT WHEN HE RETIRED, THE DEFENSES WERE "VERY WEAK".

HE SAID IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT A MINIMUM OF 72 TO 86 AIR WINGS ARE NEEDED TO DEFEND AMERICAN SKIES AND AT THE SAME TIME BE IN A POSITION TO STRIKE A POWERFUL ATOMIC COUNTERBLOW.

PENTAGON SOURCES FIX THE CURRENT STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE AT 95 COMBAT WINGS. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NOT ALL OF THESE ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN AIRCRAFT.

SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, CAUTIONED WHITEHEAD THAT HE DIDN'T WANT THE COMMITTEE TO BE "A MEDIUM FOR AN INVITATION TO AN ATTACK," AND IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT NINE MONTHS AGO.

TWICE JOHNSON INTERRUPTED THE WITNESS TO REMIND HIM TO USE HIS OWN JUDGMENT ON TESTIMONY WHICH HE FELT, FOR SECURITY REASONS, SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR A PRIVATE SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

WHITEHEAD SAID HE THOUGHT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD MADE A "TERRIFIC MISTAKE" IN DECIDING TO STRETCH OUT FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 143-WING AIR FORCE.

"I THINK WE'RE GAMBLING WITH OUR SECURITY INSTEAD OF TAKING CALCULATED RISKS," HE STATED.

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JOHNSON'S GROUP IS MAKING A SPECIAL STUDY OF AMERICAN AIR POWER IN ADVANCE OF SENATE ACTION ON THE NEW MILITARY BUDGET.

WHITEHEAD SAID HE FELT THE COUNTRY COULD ONLY AFFORD "TOKEN" EXPENSES TO BUILD UP OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES UNTIL 40 TO 56 AIR WINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR COUNTER-ATTACKING AND ABOUT 30 WINGS ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET AND KNOCK DOWN INVADING ENEMY PLANES.

AT WAR STRENGTH, HE TESTIFIED, THE AIR FORCE SHOULD HAVE NOT LESS THAN 250 WINGS.

THE GENERAL SAID HE CONSIDERED IT IMPERATIVE THAT THE NATION'S "ATOMIC STRIKE FORCE" BE PROTECTED AGAINST DESTRUCTION ON THE GROUND.

"I WOULD DEFEND THE ATOMIC STRIKE FORCE AHEAD OF ANY CENTER OF POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES," HE TESTIFIED.

"WE MUST BE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING IMPORTANT CENTERS OF POPULATION AND INDUSTRY IN ANY NATION WHICH MIGHT ATTACK US, AND TO DESTROY THEIR STAGING BASES IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS."

WHITEHEAD SAID HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES HAS A GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGE OVER THE SOVIET UNION, WITH BASES FROM WHICH "WE COULD CARRY OUT OUR MISSION WITH SHORTER RANGE BOMBERS". RADAR DEFENSES, HE ADDED, HAVE BEEN "GREATLY IMPROVED" IN RECENT MONTHS.

AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT LAST JULY, WHITEHEAD SAID, HE FIGURED U.S. AIR DEFENSES COULD HAVE DESTROYED UP TO 25 PER CENT OF ENEMY PLANES MAKING A WELL PLANNED DAYLIGHT ATTACK. THE KILL WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH LESS AT NIGHT OR IN BAD WEATHER, HE SAID.

THE GENERAL ESTIMATED IT WOULD REQUIRE THE DESTRUCTION OF 50 TO 60 PER CENT OF AN ATTACKING FORCE TO DISLOCATE A RAID EFFECTIVELY.

JOHNSON SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT WELL BE THAT WHITEHEAD'S OPINION OF "WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED AFTER KOREA IS NOT SHARED BY OTHER MILITARY LEADERS," AND THAT IT IS WORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

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SEN.LONG (D-LA) ASKED THE WITNESS WHETHER HE AGREED WITH CHARLES E.WILSON, FORMER DEFENSE MOBILIZER, THAT ALL-OUT PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT NOW MIGHT BE A COSTLY ERROR BECAUSE OF THEIR QUICK OBSOLESCENCE. WILSON HAD URGED GETTING PLANTS READY TO PRODUCE AS ONE MAJOR MEANS OF PREPAREDNESS.

WHITEHEAD SAID HE DISAGREED, BECAUSE A SINGLE ATOMIC WEAPON COULD WIPE OUT A PLANT IF THERE WERE TOO FEW PLANES TO STOP AN ATTACK.

LONG COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT "WE ARE STILL JUST AS WIDE OPEN (TO ATTACK), IN FACT MORE WIDE OPEN THAN AT THE TIME MR.WILSON CAME HERE".

LT.GEN.K.B.WOLFE, DEPUTY AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF IN CHARGE OF MATERIEL UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN JUNE, 1951, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

"I BELIEVE ABSOLUTELY IN WHAT GEN.WHITEHEAD SAID X X X".

"THE AIR FORCE HAS GOT TO HAVE A HIGHER PRIORITY," WOLFE CONTENDED. HE SAID HE BELIEVES VALUABLE TIME HAS BEEN LOST FOR FAILURE TO GIVE RIGHT OF WAY TO WAR PLANE PRODUCTION.

"WE NEED A STRIKE FORCE, AND WE NEED IT QUICK," HE TOLD THE SENATORS.

"I KNOW TWO AIRCRAFT FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING THIS MONTH LESS PLANES THAN THEY PRODUCED LAST MONTH," THE GENERAL TESTIFIED. "THE TWO (TYPES OF) AIRPLANES I HAVE REFERENCE TO ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY TODAY." HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM FURTHER.

THE GENERAL SAID HE FELT THE ARMED FORCES NOW SHOULD "MAKE UP OUR MINDS ON A PRODUCTION SCHEDULE AND STICK TO IT." HE SAID WORLD WAR II PERFORMANCES SHOWED THIS CAN BE DONE, STILL LEAVING ROOM FOR DESIGN CHANGES AS EXPERIENCE SHOWS THEY ARE NECESSARY.

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B32WX (Q)

JAPANESE TREATY (220)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WILL BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE AND WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC OFFICIALLY ENDED AT 8:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME MONDAY.

THAT IS THE HOUR CHOSEN, BY AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN, FOR FORMAL DEPOSIT OF THE U.S. TREATY RATIFICATION.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO HAD A LEADING ROLE IN NEGOTIATING THE PEACE TREATY, AND NINE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN A BRIEF STATE DEPARTMENT CEREMONY MARKING THE OCCASION.

WHEN THE TREATY COMES INTO EFFECT IT WILL BE 10:30 P.M. MONDAY TOKYO TIME. THE JAPANESE PLAN A CELEBRATION THE FOLLOWING DAY, WHICH IS THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

THE TREATY INITIALLY WILL GO INTO EFFECT FOR THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND EIGHT OTHER NATIONS WHICH ALREADY HAVE RATIFIED AND DEPOSITED THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE OTHERS ARE ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN AND BRITAIN. IT WILL COME INTO FORCE FOR THE 38 OTHERS WHICH SIGNED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN THEY COMPLETE RATIFICATION FORMALITIES.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WILL ACT FOR THE U.S. AT MONDAY'S CEREMONY. JAPAN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY RYUJI TAKEUSHI, HEAD OF THE INTERIM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OVERSEAS AGENCY. TAKEUSHI WILL BECOME CHARGE D'AFFAIRE AND THUS JAPAN'S OFFICIAL ENVOY WHEN THE TREATY COMES INTO FORCE.

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B12WX (HKUP)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)

JAP TREATY (190)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 25-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN M. ALLISON PREDICTED TODAY THE NEW JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND RELATED PACIFIC SECURITY PACTS WILL ENDURE BECAUSE THEY EXPRESS THE "TRUE INTERESTS OF THE 49 NATIONS WHICH SIGNED THEM."

ALLISON TOLD THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT THE QUESTION WHETHER THE TREATIES WILL LAST AND CONTINUE EFFECTIVE DEPENDS ON WHETHER THEY EXPRESS THE "FACTS OF THE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS."

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THEY "DO COINCIDE WITH THE TRUE INTERESTS OF THE SIGNATORIES."

ALLISON IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS SAID THE TREATIES BROKE NEW GROUND IN DIPLOMACY. THE MANNER IN WHICH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE AVOIDED THE RISK THAT THE PEACE TREATY MIGHT BE REJECTED BY THE SENATE LIKE AMERICAN ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I, HE SAID.

"IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED THAT THE PEOPLE AT THE TWO ENDS OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE CAN COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY WHEN BOTH ARE CONVINCED WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS FOR THE TRUE AND LASTING BENEFIT OF THEIR COUNTRY," HE SAID.

ALLISON, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT OF AMBASSADOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, SAID THAT ANY IDEA OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO ACTUALLY WRITE THE TREATY WAS RULED OUT BY TWO DIFFICULTIES: THE INSISTENCE OF SOVIET RUSSIA ON A VETO, AND A 7-TO-6 SPLIT IN THE 13-NATIONS FAR EASTERN PROVISION OVER RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST CHINA.

HE SAID THE PLAN FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL NATIONS OVERCAME THESE DIFFICULTIES.

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REDS 67,699

186WX (IRAN)
(340) PRECEDE TEHRAN A27

WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY AGREED TO RESUME ARMS SHIPMENTS TO IRAN.

IT ACTED AFTER RECEIVING A PLEDGE FROM PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS, BUILD UP ITS OWN MILITARY STRENGTH AND DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ATTACK "FROM ANY DIRECTION."

U.S. MILITARY AID WAS SUSPENDED JANUARY 8, THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLYING WITH THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT REQUIREMENT THAT NATIONS RECEIVING AMERICAN MILITARY AID MUST AGREE TO HELP INCREASE THE "DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD."

MOSSADEGH BALKED AT THIS AGREEMENT. HE CONTENDED IT WOULD VIOLATE THE NEUTRALITY OF IRAN, AN IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOR OF SOVIET RUSSIA, IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR. THE HURDLE WAS OVERCOME THROUGH A CHANGE OF NOTES ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN THE PREMIER AND U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE PLEDGES RECEIVED THEN AND IN AN EXCHANGE LAST UAN. 4 "MEET THE SITUATION."

IRAN WAS THE LAST HOLDOUT FOR MILITARY AID AMONG THE 45 COUNTRIES MADE ELIGIBLE IN THE FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION. ALL BUT IRELAND HAVE NOW QUALIFIED FOR ECONOMIC AID THROUGH FORMAL AGREEMENTS.

IRAN IS SHARING IN A $396,250,000 FUND EARMARKED FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE ALSO TO GREECE AND TURKEY. THE IRANIAN SHARE HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. IN ADDITION, IRAN IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE POINT IV AID OF SOME 24 MILLION UNDER A SEPARATE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN JANUARY.

AN 89-MAN U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION TO IRAN, HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. WAYNE ZIMMERMAN, HAS REMAINED ON THE SCENE WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WENT ON FOR COMPLETION OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC THE NOTES WHICH CONSTITUTED THE NEW MILITARY AGREEMENT. MOSSADEGH IN HIS NOTE TO HENDERSON SAID:

"PURSUANT TO OUR ORAL CONVERSATIONS, I FIND IT NECESSARY TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF ITS FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION, WELCOMES THE ASSISTANCE WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO EXTEND TO THIS COUNTRY.

"IRAN SUPPORTS AND DEFENDS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT ITS RESOURCES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS PERMIT. ← but sources in Tehran estimated it at around 100 million dollars.

"IT IS ALSO DOING WHAT IT CAN TO STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES.

"AND, IF IT SHOULD BE ATTACKED FROM ANY DIRECTION, IT SHALL DEFEND ITS FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE WITH ALL ITS MIGHT."

GG215PES

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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 25-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH'S GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED ON TERMS FOR RESUMING U.S. MILITARY AID TO STRATEGIC, OLD-RICH IRAN.

AID WAS SUSPENDED EARLY IN JANUARY BECAUSE MOSSADEGH REFUSED TO SIGN A CONTRACT CONTAINING SIX COMMITMENTS TYING IRAN TO COOPERATION WITH THE WEST, AS PROVIDED UNDER THE U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT.

MOSSADEGH CONTENDED SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD VIOLATE HIS NEUTRALITY IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR. THIS HURDLE WAS OVERCOME IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN MOSSADEGH AND U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON WEDNESDAY.

IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT MOSSADEGH'S NOTE PLEDGED IRAN TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WITH ALL RESOURCES AT HIS COMMAND, BUILD UP ITS DEFENSES, AND FIGHT ANY AGGRESSION DIRECTED AGAINST THE COUNTRY.

HENDERSON THEN INFORMED MOSSADEGH THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FELT THIS POLICY STATEMENT MADE IRAN ELIGIBLE FOR RENEWED MILITARY AID.

REDS 81,0[illegible]

THE TEXT OF THE NOTES WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC IMMEDIATELY BUT WAS EXPECTED SOON. U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE REPORTED AGREEMENT.

THE TALKS LEADING TO THE NOTES REPORTEDLY BEGAN LAST SATURDAY IN STRICT SECRECY.

THE AGREEMENT APPARENTLY CLEARS UP THE FATE OF THE 89-MAN U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATING HERE ON AN UNCERTAIN BASIS SINCE ITS CONTRACT EXPIRED AT THE END OF MARCH.

THE AMERICANS WERE BELIEVED DISSATISFIED WITH SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS BUT AGREED TO STAY ON AT THE REQUEST OF THE SHAH. ECONOMIC AID TOTALING 24 MILLION DOLLARS UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM ALSO HAI CONTINUED UNDER A SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT.

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A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT IMMEDIATELY BUT MAY LATER TODAY.

JC333PES

A39WX (DRAFT & WASTE)
(130) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CALLED ON THE DRAFT TODAY FOR 10,000 MEN IN JUNE AND 31,000 IN JULY -- ALL OF THEM FOR THE ARMY -- AND SAID AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER CALLS WILL ALSO BE ABOUT 31,000 EACH.

THE MARINE CORPS, WHICH HAS BEEN TAKING DRAFTEES SINCE LAST AUGUST, WILL GET NONE IN JUNE OR JULY, BEING WELL ON THE WAY TOWARD ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 238,000 OFFICERS AND MEN.

THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY HAVE BEEN RELYING ENTIRELY ON VOLUNTEERS, AS THE MARINES NOW PLAN TO DO AGAIN.

BOTH THE APRIL AND MAY CALLS WERE FOR 19,000 MEN -- 15,000 FOR THE ARMY AND 4,000 FOR THE MARINES. EARLIER CALLS WERE CONSIDERABLY LARGER: 52,000 IN FEBRUARY AND 28,600 IN MARCH.

THE JUNE AND JULY QUOTAS BRING TO 954,430 THE NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED OR EARMARKED FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE SINCE THE DRAFT WAS REVIVED IN SEPTEMBER, 1950. OF THAT TOTAL, THE ARMY'S SHARE IS 873,000 AND THE MARINES' 81,430.

JA650PES

A101WX

WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A SEVENTH SELECTIVE SERVICE COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST WILL BE HELD MAY 22 AT 1,000 TESTING CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

THE TEST WILL BE HELD ESPECIALLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS PREVENTED BY ILLNESS OR OTHER EMERGENCY FROM TAKING THE TEST ON LAST DEC. 13 OR YESTERDAY.

STUDENTS WHO STAND IN THE UPPER PORTIONS OF THEIR CLASSES, OR WHO SCORE 70 OR BETTER ON THE TESTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THEIR LOCAL BOARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL DEFERMENT FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.

RZ1045PES

B38WX (Q)
(200)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF NAVAY PERSONNEL WILL SERVE THE FULL NIN-MONTH EXTENSION OF DUTY RECENTLY ORDERED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR ALL SERVICE ENLISTMENTS.

IN ADDITION, A TABULATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REVEALED THAT NO ARMY, AIR FORCE OR MARINE CORPS ENLISTMENTS WILL ACTUALLY EXTEND TO MAXIMUM SET BY TRUMAN IN AN ORDER SIGNED APRIL 17.

THE TABLE SHOWED THAT ARMY ENLISTMENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE EXPIRED THIS JULY WILL TERMINATE IN DECEMBER, ONLY FIVE MONTHS MORE THAN THE TERM REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENTIAL EXTENSION. THE EXTENSIONS FOR THE ARMY WILL BE REDUCED GRADUALLY UNTIL NEXT APRIL, WHEN NO ADDITIONAL DUTY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR AMY ENLISTMENTS UNLESS THE WORLD SITUATION TAKES A TURN FOR THE WORSE.

THE MAXIMUM EXTENSION FOR THE AIR FORCE UNDER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

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PROGRAM WILL BE SIX MONTHS FOR MEN WHOSE TERMS OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE EXPIRED THIS JULY. THE MAXIMUM EXTENSION FOR THE MARINE CORPS WOULD BE FOUR MONTHS. THE EXTENSION SCHEDULE FOR THESE TWO SERVICES LIKEWISE DECREASES GRADUALLY.

AIR FORCE ENLISTMENTS ORIGINALLY DUE TO EXPIRE IN MAY 1953 WILL BE EXTENDED ONLY ONE MONTH, AND BY JUNE OF NEXT YEAR THERE IS NO EXTENSION IN SIGHT. THE MARINE CORPS PROGRAM IS SIMILAR.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS WHICH HAD BEEN DUE TO EXPIRE THIS COMING JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER WILL ALL BE EXTENDED THE FULL NINE MONTHS. THEREAFTER THE EXTENSIONS WILL DECREASE GRADUALLY UNTIL NEXT JUNE, WHEN THE TERMS WILL BE FOR ONLY ONE MONTH MORE THAN THE ORIGINAL ENLISTMENT PERIOD.

JA811PES

B34WX (Q)
(300)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25-(AP)-JUSTICE DOUGLAS OF THE SUPREME COURT TODAY REFUSED TO GRANT BAIL TO RONALD VIRGIL JOHNSON, OF LOS ANGELES, WHO IS FIGHTING INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY.

JOHNSON WAS INDUCTED AFTER BEING CLASSIFIED 1-A. BEFORE BEING TRANSFERRED TO A TRAINING CAMP HE BEGAN HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN LOS ANGELES. HE SOUGHT RELEASE ON THE GROUND HIS INDUCTION ORDER WAS INVALID. HE SAID HIS DRAFT BOARD CLASSIFIED HIM ERRONEOUSLY AND DID NOT GIVE HIM A PROPER HEARING.

THE DISTRICT COURT DISMISSED THE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING. THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO THEN REFUSED JOHNSON'S REQUEST FOR RELEASE ON BAIL AND A STAY, PENDING THE FILING OF AN APPEAL WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT.

JOHNSON NEXT ASKED DOUGLAS TO ORDER HIS RELEASE ON BAIL AND STAY HIS REMOVAL FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA UNTIL HIS PLANNED APPEAL IS ACTED ON FINALLY BY THE CIRCUIT COURT AND THE SUPREME COURT.

DOUGLAS ANNOUNCED HIS REFUSAL IN A SIX-PAGE PRINTED OPINION WHICH SAID A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HAS AUTHORITY TO GRANT BAIL PENDING AN APPEAL FROM A DENIAL OF HABEAS CORPUS. BUT DOUGLAS SAID JOHNSON HAD NOT MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A SUPREME COURT RULE THAT SPECIAL REASONS MUST BE SHOWN BY THE APPLICANT TO JUSTIFY BAIL.

DOUGLAS SAID HE ALSO CONCLUDED THAT HE HAD AUTHORITY TO GRANT JOHNSON A STAY. BUT HE SAID SOLICITOR GENERAL PERLMAN HAD REPORTED JOHNSON WILL BE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS.

DOUGLAS CONCLUDED THERE WAS THUS NO DANGER AT PRESENT THAT JOHNSON'S APPEAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED BY HIS ABSENCE FROM THE WEST COAST. THE CIRCUIT COURT'S JURISDICTION COVERS WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, AND NEVADA.

DOUGLAS NOTED IN HIS OPINION THAT ON THE BASE ISSUE HIS CONCLUSION WAS OPPOSITE TO THAT REACHED PREVIOUSLY BY JUSTICE JACKSON IN A DEPORTATION CASE. JACKSON IN AN OPINION ISSUED SEPT. 10,1949 SAID A SINGLE SUPREME COURT JUDGE DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ORDER A RELEASE ON BAIL PENDING APPEALS FROM DENIAL OF WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS.

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A18WX
PMS BUDGET (300)

PRICE POSTERS

BY WILLIAM O. VARN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25-(AP)-RESTAURANTS, BOARDING HOUSES, TAVERNS, HOTELS AND HOT DOG STANDS MUST POST PUBLICLY TODAY THEIR CEILING PRICES FOR FOOD AND DRINKS.

THE OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION (OPS) SAID THE PRICE POSTING ORDER AFFECTS MORE THAN A HALF MILLION ESTABLISHMENTS SERVING 70 MILLION MEALS A DAY AND DOING MORE THAN 12 BILLION DOLLARS OF BUSINESS A YEAR.

PRICE STABILIZER ELLIS ARNALL SAID THAT THROUGH THE POSTING OF PRICES THEIR CUSTOMERS NOW WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE MAXIMUM PRICES THEY SHOULD PAY.

THE POSTERS ALSO WILL BE A PROTECTION FOR RESTAURANTS AGAINST POSSIBLE UNFAIR ACCUSATIONS CONCERNING PRICES THEY CHARGE, HE SAID.

THE CEILINGS WHICH RESTAURANTS, TAVERNS AND THE LIKE MUST POST ARE THE HIGHEST PRICES THEY CHARGED DURING THE WEEK OF LAST FEB. 3-9.

THE CEILINGS WILL REMAIN FIXED UNTIL OPS AUTHORIZES CHANGES WHICH WILL BE BASED PRIMARILY ON SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS IN THE WHOLESALE FOOD PRICE INDEX OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

THERE WILL BE ONE EXCEPTION. ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ON APRIL 7--WHEN THE PRICE FREEZE BECAME EFFECTIVE--WERE CHARGING PRICES LOWER THAN THE FEB. 3-9 PERIOD HAVE UNTIL JUNE 1 TO DETERMINE THEIR NEW CEILINGS.

PLACES SERVING MEALS AND DRINKS MAY USE POSTERS PREPARED BY OPS OR MAY PREPARE THEIR OWN. IN ANY CASE, THE POSTERS MUST BE UP TODAY IN ALL PLACES EXCEPT THOSE WITH THE JUNE 1 DEADLINE.

SEPARATE POSTERS MUST SHOW FOOD ITEMS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES. IF LESS THAN 40 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ITEMS ARE OFFERED, ALL ITEMS MUST BE LISTED. IF MORE THAN 40 ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE, THE 40 PRINCIPAL ITEMS MUST BE LISTED.

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THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CHARTS MUST SHOW CEILINGS AND QUANTITY IN OUNCES OF UP TO 20 DIFFERENT DRINKS.

OPS EMPHASIZED THAT EATING PLACES MUST NOT CHANGE THE QUALITY OR QUANTITY OF THEIR FOOD ITEMS AND BEVERAGES. THEY MUST ALSO OFFER THE SAME NUMBER OF COURSES IN MEALS THAT THEY DID IN THE BASE PERIOD.

THE MAIN DISH OF A MEAL FOR WHICH A CEILING IS SET MAY NOT BE CHANGED. VEGETABLES AND OTHER ITEMS MAY VARY SO LONG AS THE SAME QUALITY AND QUANTITY ARE PROVIDED.

ALL ESTABLISHMENTS MUST FILE WITH THE NEAREST OPS DISTRICT OFFICE A LIST OF THEIR CEILING PRICES, INCLUDING SUCH THINGS AS COVER CHARGES.

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A103WX (180)

POLAR PLANE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 25-(AP)-A NAVY PATROL BOMBER HAS LANDED SAFELY IN GREENLAND AFTER BEING STRANDED 19 DAYS ON AN ICE ISLAND NEAR THE NORTH POLE.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE PLANE, A P2V NEPTUNE CARRYING 17 MEN, LANDED YESTERDAY. IT WAS PILOTED BY COMDR.V.J.COLEY WHO WAS ITS SKIPPER WHEN ONE OF THE PLANE'S ENGINES FALTERED ON A TAKEOFF ATTEMPT FROM THE ICE 60 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE ON APRIL 5.

AT THE SAME TIME THE ENGINE FAILED THE AIRPLANE WAS ATTEMPTING A FLIGHT TO THE NORTH POLE AND A LANDING THERE.

IN ORDER TO GET THE BOMBER OFF THE ICE THE AIR FORCE FLEW IN A SPARE ENGINE AND A SPECIAL CREW OF SEVEN MEN FROM KODIAK, ALASKA. THE AIR FORCE TRANSPORT ALSO CARRIED A PREFABRICATED HUT AND HEATERS TO GIVE THE REPAIR CREW SOME PROTECTION FROM THE INTENSE COLD, WHICH DROPPED TO 70 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, THE NAVY REPORTED.

THE AIR FORCE OCCUPIED THE FLOATING ISLAND IN MARCH FOR WEATHER OBSERVATION PURPOSES AS PART OF "OPERATION SKIJUMP" IN WHICH BOTH THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE TOOK PART TO STUDY WATER AND ICE CONDITIONS IN THE POLAR REGIONS.

THE RESCUE CREW FROM KODIAK WAS LED BY LT.TOM E.TROTTER OF SEATTLE.

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A102WX (150)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY ONE OF THE "MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN MAKING AMERICA GREAT HAS BEEN THE FREEDOM WITH WHICH AMERICANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THE FACTS AND TO EXPRESS THEM."

HE MADE THE COMMENT IN A LETTER TO THEODORE GRANIK, FOUNDER AND MODERATOR OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR."

THIS PROGRAM, WILL BEGIN ITS 25TH YEAR ON SUNDAY.

TRUMAN TOLD GRANIK:

"MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY GIVE PERFUNCTORY SUPPORT TO THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLE OF FREE SPEECH, BUT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF PUTTING THE PRINCIPLE INTO ACTION."

TRUMAN SAID THE FREEDOM TO GET THE FACTS AND TO EXPRESS THEM "AND THE OTHER AMERICAN FREEDOMS ARE THINGS WORTH FIGHTING FOR."

"THAT IS WHY AMERICA AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD ARE STRENGTHENING THEMSELVES TODAY," TRUMAN ADDED. "WE WANT NO WAR WITH ANYONE BUT WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER OUR FREEDOMS WITHOUT A FIGHT WHEN OUR HERITAGE IS ATTACKED."

RZ1048PES

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(260)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 25-(AP)-DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM REPORTED TONIGHT SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD ENDING THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD INDIA-PAKISTAN DISPUTE OVER POSSESSION OF THE OLD PRINCELY STATE OF KASHMIR. THE STATE ADJOINS RED RULED PARTS OF CENTRAL ASIA.

GRAHAM, WHO IS SPECIAL U.N. REPRESENTATIVE ON KASHMIR, SAID INDIA AND PAKISTAN STILL ARE SNAGGED ON THE QUESTION OF DEMILITARIZING KASHMIR PREPARATORY TO A PLEBISCITE, DESPITE SOME ADVANCES EVEN ON THIS PROBEL.

IN A REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, GRAHAM RECOMMENDED FOR NOW THAT:

1. THE DISPUTING GOVERNMENTS REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION TO INCREASE MILITARY FORCES IN KASHMIR.
2. THEY CONTINUE THE CEASE-FIRE OF JAN. 1, 1949.
3. THEY UNDERTAKE TO REDUCE THEIR FORCES IN KASHMIR BY JULY 15.
4. HE CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.

WITH VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR ISSUES SETTLED EXCEPT THAT OF DEMILITARIZING KASHMIR, GRAHAM SUGGESTED THE TIME HAD COME TO BRING THE PLEBISCITE ADMINISTRATOR, ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ, INTO THE PICTURE IN A CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY.

IN OUTLINING THE PROGRESS TOWARD DEMILITARIZATIION, GRAHAM SAID INDIA HAD AGREED TO WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY ONE DIVISION, WITH SUPPORTING ARMOR--A TOTAL OF ABOUT 18,000 MEN. HE SAID PAKISTAN HAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE TROOPS IT HAD IN KASHMIR AT THE TIME THE CEASE-FIRE BEGAN AND ALL THE TRIBESMEN WHO ENTERED KASHMIR TO FIGHT WERE REPORTED BY PAKISTAN TO HAVE WITHDRAWN.

BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE AGREED TO WITHDRAW FORCES WHICH THEY MASSED ON THE INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDERS LAST SUMMER, GRAHAM SAID.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 25-(AP)-BYRON S.HOLLINGSHEAD, FORMER HEAD OF COE COLLEGE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. HE SAILS TODAY FOR UNESCO HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.

UK602PES

A117 (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 25-(AP)-SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK SAID TODAY GEN.EISENHOWER AND "ALL UNITED STATES MILITARISTS" ARE PROPONENTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

IN A 40-MINUTE SPEECH TO A U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE MALIK SAID EISENHOWER, WHILE CHIEF OF STAFF IN 1949, FORBADE PUBLICATION OF ANY INFORMATION ON U.S. PREPARATIONS FOR BACTERIAL WARFARE. MALIK ALSO QUOTED FROM SPEECHES BY MAJ.GEN.E.F.BULLENE, CHIEF OF THE ARMY CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE, AND BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM CREASEY, CHIEF OF THE RESEARCH DIVISION OF THE U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL CORPS.

BENJAMIN V.COHEN, UNITED STATES DELEGATE, TOLD MALIK PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HAD SAID RUSSIA HAS THE ATOMIC BOMB. COHEN SAID MALIK HAS REPEATEDLY CALLED THE ATOMIC BOMB A WEAPON OF AGGRESSION AND ASKED THE RUSSIAN DID HE MEAN THE BOMB IS AN AGGRESSIVE WEAPON IN ONE CASE AND A DEFENSIVE WEAPON IN THE OTHER.

"YES, WE HAVE THE ATOMIC BOMB," MALIK REPLIED. "WE MANUFACTURE ATOMIC BOMBS BUT NOT FOR AGGRESSION."

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(120)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 25-(AP)-SIX MILLION DOLLARS EARMARKED FOR WELFARE WORK IN CHINA WILL BE PUT TO USE ELSEWHERE BY THE U.N. CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF)

FACED WITH DWINDLING RESERVES, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF UNICEF VOTED LAST NIGHT TO UNBLOCK THE CHINA MONEY. ONLY THE SOVIET DELEGATE VOTED AGAINST IT.

UNICEF HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CARRY ON ITS WORK IN CHINA SINCE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT EXPELLED ITS MISSION EARLY LAST YEAR.

THE DELEGATE OF THE EXILED NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AGREED TO LET THE FUNDS GO TO OTHER AREAS BECAUSE OF THE AGENCY'S FINANCIAL EMERGENCY. IT HAS LESS THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS TREASURY, BUT IS AWAITING EXPECTED APPROVAL OF A 12-MILLION DOLLAR U.S. PLEDGE.

DURING ITS PRESENT SESSION, THE COUNCIL HAS APPROVED MORE THAN $8,600,000 (M) IN TUBERCULOSIS, FEEDING, CHILD CARE AND INSECT CONTROL CAMPAIGNS.

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(ADVANCE)...(WX)...NEW YORK, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS SAID TODAY HOUSE REFUSAL TO APPROVE FUNDS FOR A SECOND JET PLANE CARRIER WAS NOT AN ECONOMY MOVE BECAUSE THE NAVY OFFERED TO CUT OTHER SHIPBUILDING TO OFFSET ITS COST.

ADM. WILLIAM M.FECHTELER, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE BOND CLUB OF NEW YORK, SAID THE ELIMINATION OF THE 208 MILLION DOLLAR CARRIER FROM THE 1953 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS WAS A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE NAVY.

THE HOUSE NOT ONLY REDUCED NAVY REQUESTS BY THE AMOUNT SOUGHT FOR THE SECOND 60,000-TON CARRIER--THE FIRST IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION--BUT IT SPECIFICALLY FORBADE THE NAVY TO USE OTHER FUNDS TO GET IT STARTED. THE SENATE HAS YET TO ACT ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

HOUSE MEMBERS, IN VOTING AGAINST THE CARRIER, SAID THEY WERE NOT AGAINST BUILDING SUCH A SHIP, BUT THAT CUTS HAD TO BE MADE SOMEWHERE IN THE HUGE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET, AND THEY FELT IT WAS BETTER TO SPEND AVAILABLE MONEY FOR THINGS THAT WOULD BE OF IMMEDIATE USE.

SOME POINTED OUT IT WOULD TAKE FIVE YEARS TO BUILD THE CARRIER, AND BY THEN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY WOULD EITHER HAVE EASED OFF, OR HAVE REACHED A CLIMAX, IN WHICH CASE AN UNCOMPLETED CARRIER WOULD DO LITTLE GOOD.

FECHTELER SAID THAT THE CARRIER WAS THE PRIME PRIORITY PROJECT IN THE NAVY'S CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. HE ASSERTED THAT HE WAS "DEEPLY AND SERIOUSLY CONCERNED" WITH THE LOSS OF THE CARRIER BECAUSE HE

SAW "A REPETITION OF A SITUATION WHICH HAS BEFALLEN NAVAL STRENGTH IN THE PAST."

THE NAVY'S OPERATING CHIEF DECLARED THAT ELIMINATION OF THE BIG CARRIER "IS TO DENY THE NAVY THE USE IN A VERY FEW YEARS OF THE BEST PLANES WHICH INDUSTRY CAN BUILD FOR PURPOSES OF CARRIER ATTACK."

HE SAID THE "FORRESTAL" STARTED BY THE NAVY LAST YEAR WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE HEAVIER AND FASTER JET PLANES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE VESSEL IS COMPLETED IN ABOUT FOUR YEARS.

MORE BIG CARRIERS ARE ESSENTIAL, FECHTELER CONTENDED. BECAUSE THE NAVY'S 24 ESSEX CLASS CARRIERS LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR II CANNOT BE FURTHER MODIFIED TO HANDLE "THE AIRPLANES OF 1953 AND THEREAFTER."

THE ADMIRAL ADDED THAT SOMETHING COULD BE DONE TO MODERNIZE THE THREE 45,000 TON CARRIERS STARTED DURING THE LAST WAR BUT WHICH WERE COMPLETED TOO LATE FOR COMBAT SERVICE, "BUT WE CANNOT PUT THE MIDWAYS INTO CONDITION TO HANDLE THE PLANES OF A FEW YEARS HENCE."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)

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NEW YORK, APRIL 25-(AP)-A CHICAGO INDUSTRIALIST RETURNED TODAY FROM A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO MOSCOW WHERE, HE SAID, HE TRIED TO FIND OUT WHAT EAST-WEST TRADE RESTRICTIONS WERE ALL ABOUT.

EDMUND J.VON HENKE, PRESIDENT OF THE ELECTRIC FUSION CORPORATION, TOLD NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT:

"I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE LICENSING AND OTHER RESTRICTIVE REQUIREMENTS WHEREBY NOTHING CAN BE SOLD OR SHIPPED TO COUNTRIES OF THE SOVIET BLOC.

"ALL SHIPMENTS ARE CONSIDERED WAR MATERIAL, EVEN BUTTER, SUGAR AND BREAD."

VON HENKE, ACCOMPACIED BY HIS WIFE, ANNE, SAID THEY TRAVELLED TO MOSCOW FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WITH A VISA ISSUED BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID HE CARRIED A CAMERA WITH HIM AND WAS ALLOWED TO TAKE PICTURES OF WHATEVER HE CHOSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. HE SAID HE MADE 28 PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HE BROUGHT BACK TO BE PROCESSED IN THE UNITED STATES.

VON HENKE SAID THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE WERE WELL DRESSED, ALTHOUGH THEIR CLOTHING WAS MADE WITHOUT MUCH SELECTION AND DARK COLORS PREDOMINATED.

HIS WIFE SAID SHE BOUGHT A FUR HAT, A BOTTLE OF RUSSIAN PERFUME AND A STRING OF AMBER BEADS.

"THE FOOD IN MOSCOW WAS OKAY, THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHES LOOKED SUBSTANTIAL FOR THE COLD WEATHER AND, ALTHOUGH COSMETICS WERE FOR SALE, THE WOMEN DID NOT USE MUCH MAKE-UP," SHE SAID.

THE COUPLE FLEW HERE FROM LONDON IN A PAN-AMERICAN CLIPPER.

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CLEVELAND, APRIL 25-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAID TONIGHT THE GREATEST THREAT TO AMERICAN SECURITY LIES IN ASIA, NOT IN EUROPE.

"ATTENTION MUST BE RIVETED ON THAT SECTION OF THE WORLD WHERE THE DANGER TO AMERICA'S SECURITY IS THE GREATEST," DECLARED CARLOS P. ROMULO. "AND THAT SECTION IS ASIA."

THE FORMER AIDE-DE-CAMP TO GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR AT BATTAAN, CORREGIDOR AND AUSTRALIA IN WORLD WAR II SPOKE AT THE ANNUAL CLEVELAND WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE.

ROMULO SAID THAT SINCE THE LAST WAR THE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE HANDED AGAINST RUSSIA'S ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OVER ITS BORDER NATIONS.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, "THE BALANCE OF POWER IN EUROPE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT RESTORED."

BUT IN THE FAR EAST, HE WENT ON, COMMUNISM ALREADY HAS CLAIMED CHINA, CREATING AN "IMBALANCE OF POWER IN ASIA."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25)

KIMBALL (190)

(ADVANCE)...(WX)...DETROIT, APRIL 25-(AP)-NAVY SECRETARY KIMBALL TODAY URGED MORE AID TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA "TO MAKE THEM MORE ABLE" TO FIGHT.

"IT IS NOT FOR ME TO SAY WHERE OR WHEN THEY SHOULD FIGHT," HE SAID, "BUT THEY ARE WILLING X X X AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US GIVE THEM MORE HELP."

KIMBALL, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE AERO CLUB HERE, SAID HIS RECENT TRIP TO ASIA CONVINCED HIM THAT THE FILIPINOS, FREE CHINESE AND THE JAPANESE ARE "AS WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM AS THE KOREANS."

THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS WERE SIMILAR TO BUT MORE RESTRAINED THAN A STATEMENT HE MADE TO NEWSMEN IN JAPAN DURING HIS TOUR THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY WOULD "STAND ON THE SIDELINES AND CHEER" ANY NATIONALIST INVASION OF RED CHINA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DISAVOWED THIS STATEMENT. BUT ON HIS RETURN HERE KIMBALL SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO WORD ABOUT HIS REMARKS FROM ANYBODY AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR IN THE STATE OR DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS.

TODAY, HE URGED VIGOROUS AND RAPID HELP FOR "ALL THE FREE PEOPLES OF ASIA TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE."

KIMBALL COUPLED HIS PLEA FOR AID TO ASIA WITH ONE FOR MONEY TO BUILD UP AND KEEP THE U.S.FLEET MODERN.

"WHOEVER CONTROLS THE SEAS IN THE PACIFIC," HE DECLARED, "IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE LAND MASSES IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS."

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DALLAS, APRIL 25 (AP)-CERTAIN ARMED FORCES MEMBERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FLY UNDER TERMS OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, AN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN SAID TODAY.

THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT COVER ALL SERVICEMEN BUT DOES COVER MOST RESERVISTS RECENTLY IN THE NEWS BECAUSE OF THEIR REFUSAL TO FLY, SAID CAPT. BEN EATON.

EATON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT HENSLEY FIELD HERE, SAID THE ORDER COVERS ALL SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE EARNED AN AERONAUTICAL RATING AND ARE RECEIVING INCENTIVE PAY FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY.

HE SAID EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10152 ISSUED AUG. 21, 1950, CONTAINS THESE PARAGRAPHS UNDER SECTION THREE:

"UNDER SUCH REGULATIONS AS THE SECRETARY CONCERNED MAY PRESCRIBE, ANY MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES INCLUDING MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE OR SCHOOL DUTIES, MAY BE REQUIRED BY COMPETENT ORDER TO PERFORM HAZARDOUS DUTIES. X X X

"EACH MEMBER WHO IS REQUIRED BY COMPETENT ORDER TO PARTICIPATE FREQUENTLY AND REGULARLY IN AERIAL FLIGHT OTHER THAN GLIDER FLIGHT SHALL MAKE THE FLIGHTS REQUIRED AS A CREW MEMBER OR AS A NON-CREW MEMBER IF DIRECTED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY."

CAPT. EATON SAID THE ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO SERVICEMEN STILL IN TRAINING FOR AN AERONAUTICAL RATING. FLYING IS A STRICTLY VOLUNTARY DUTY FOR THEM, HE SAID.

"BUT MANY OF THESE RESERVISTS ALREADY HAVE THE AERONAUTICAL RATING AND ARE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER," SAID THE CAPTAIN.

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SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 25-(AP)-ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY'S DEMOCRATIC EXAMPLE ULTIMATELY MAY EXERT A PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST AND THAT HER MILITARY POTENTIAL "HAS SIGNIFICANCE IN THE WORLD'S AGGRESSIONS."

ABBA EBAN, 37, ON HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT DEMOCRACY'S "VERY EXISTENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS UNIQUE."

"SUCH INSTITUTIONS AS FREE SPEECH, FREE ELECTIONS AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION HAVE NEVER BEFORE EXISTED IN THAT AREA."

ON THE MILITARY SIDE, EBAN SAID ISRAEL HAS AN "UNPRECEDENTEDLY HIGH DEGREE OF MOBILIZABLE MANPOWER" DUE TO ITS UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (120)
BY DON HUTH
MUNSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE U.N.COMMAND TODAY POSTPONED INDEFINITELY A FULL DRESS ARMISTICE MEETING AT PANMUNJOM AT WHICH THE ALLIES HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO UNFOLD A BOLD NEW PLAN TO BREAK THE LONG KOREAN TRUCE DEADLOCK.
ONE HOUR BEFORE THE MEETING WAS TO BEGIN, THE ALLIES TOLD THE REDS THE U.N.COMMAND DELEGATION COULD NOT ATTEND "DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES."
COL.ANDREW J.KINNEY, ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER, TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THEY WOULD BE INFORMED WHEN THE U.N.COMMAND WAS READY.
THE REDS AGREED TO THE POSTPONEMENT, AND ALSO TO A MEETING OF STAFF OFFICERS DISCUSSING TRUCE SUPERVISION.
THE STAFF OFFICER MEETING GOT UNDERWAY ON SCHEDULE.
THE OFFICIAL U.N.COMMAND SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN.WILLIAM P.NUCKOLS, SAID "I CANNOT IN ANY WAY AMPLIFY" THE BRIEF NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.
(IN WASHINGTON, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAY, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE CANCELLATION OF THE FULL-DRESS SESSION, WHICH HAD BEEN BILLED PROBABLY AS THE BEGINNING OF A SHOWDOWN WITH THE REDS--HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED THERE.
(SINCE THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE AT ANY POINT OF DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES AND THE U.N. COMMANDER, GENERAL RIDGWAY, MOST OBVIOUS SPECULATION WAS SOME ONE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAD BELATEDLY ASKED FOR AN ADDITIONAL DAY OR SO IN WHICH TO CONSIDER THE STEP ABOUT TO BE TAKEN IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. BARRING SOME HITCH, IT WAS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE SCHEDULED MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN 24 OR 48 HOURS.)
THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CALLED THE PLENARY SESSION TO PRESENT A NEW FORMULA FOR BREAKING THE LONG ARMISTICE DEADLOCK.

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(AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND ALLIED DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON REGARDED THE NEGOTIATIONS AS MOVING INTO THE SHOWDOWN STAGE. THEY INDICATED A BREAKDOWN WAS POSSIBLE, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE IT COULD BE AVOIDED.)
THE FULL DRESS SESSION WAS CALLED WHEN DEVELOPMENTS AT THE PANMUNJOM CONFERENCE TENTS INDICATED A COMPLETE STALEMATE.
THE STAFF OFFICER MEETING ON TRUCE SUPERVISION ADJOURNED AFTER 30 MINUTES WITH THE USUAL "NO PROGRESS" REPO
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30 MINUTES WITH THE USUAL "NO PROGRESS" REPORT. THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.
COL.DON O.DARROW SAID OF THE RED NEGOTIATORS: "IT WAS VERY OBVIOUS THEY WERE NOT TRYING TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS."
COMMUNIST COL.CHANG CHUN SAN BRANDED AS "ABSURD" THE U.N. COMMANDAJS BAN ON AIR FIELD RECONSTRUCTION AND THE ALLIED OPPOSITION TO RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL NATION TRUCE INSPECTOR. HE SAID THE U.N. WAS "SCHEMING" TO DELAY THE TALKS.

THE ALLIES FRIDAY ASKED FOR THE PLENARY SESSION IN A MOVE TO EASE THE CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE ALLIED REFUSAL TO FORCIBLY RETURN TO THE REDS 67,699 OUT OF 116,699 MILITARY PIROSNERS.

THE REDS AGREED TO THE ALLIED REQUEST IN A NOTE DELIVERED AT A PANMUNJ

THE REDS AGREED TO THE ALLIED REQUEST IN A NOTE DELIVERED AT A PANMUNJOM LIAISON MEETING SATURDAY MORNING.

NORTH KOREAN COL. CHANG CHUN SAN, COMMUNIST LIAISON OFFICER, ASKED AIR FORCE COL. ANDREW J. KINNEY WHAT THE U. N. COMMAND WANTED TO TALK ABOUT. KINNEY, WHO ACCEPTED THE RED NOTE, REPLIED ONLY "THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION MET FOR ONLY SIX MINUTES SATURDAY, THEN ADJOURNED WITHOUT SCHEDULING A MEETING FOR SUNDAY.

COL. DON O. DARROW, ALLIED STAFF OFFICER, SAID DECISION ON ANOTHER MEETING WOULD BE MADE AFTER THE FULL DRESS SESSION.

DARROW SAID THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THE SATURDAY MEETING.

THE REDS FRIDAY BROKE OFF THE SECRET PRISONER OF WAR TALKS WITH A BARRAGE OF ANGRY DENUNCIATIONS.

PEIPING RADIO SATURDAY DECLARED THE SECRET TALKS WERE HALTED AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE U. N. COMMAND. THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN HOW THE TALKS WOULD BE CONTINUED. THE RED RADIO IGNORED THE ALLIED REQUEST FOR A FULL-DRESS TRUCE MEETING AT PANMUNJOM SUNDAY.

STAFF OFFICERS APPEARED ON THE THRESHOLD OF REACHING GENERAL AGREEMENT UNTIL THE U.N. COMMAND TOLD THE COMMUNISTS THAT ONLY 59,000 OF MORE THAN 116,000 MILITARY PRISONERS HELD BY THE ALLIES HAD INDICATED THEY WANTED TO BE RETURNED. THE REDS DEMANDED THAT ALL MILITARY PRISONERS BE RETURNED, BUT AGREED INDIRECTLY TO VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN PRISONERS.

STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION HAD BEEN MARKING TIME, APPARENTLY AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF THE SECRET SESSIONS ON PRISONERS. THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE TWO MAIN SUPERVISION ISSUES--COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR, AND AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

ASIDE FROM EXPLAINING THAT "AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT" WOULD BE DISCUSSED, THE U.N. COMMAND DID NOT SAT SATURDAY WHAT SPECIFICALLY WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE TOP LEVEL NEGOTIATORS.

THE U.N. TEAM, HEADED BY VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, IS MADE UP OF MAJ.GEN.HOWARD TURNER, REAR ADM.R.E.LIBBY, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR., AND SOUTH KOREAN MAJ.GEN.JAI HEUNG YU.

THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION IS MADE UP OF NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM II, CHINESE GEN. PIEN CHANG-WU, NORTH KOREAN MAJOR GENERALS LEE SANG CHO AND CHONG TU HWAN AND CHINESE MAJ. GEN. HSIEH FANG.

BOTH SIDES ALREADY HAVE AGREED UPON NEARLY 6,000 WORDS OF AN ARMISTICE DOCUMENT BUT NINE IMPORTANT PARAGRAPHS REMAINED TO BE SPELLED OUT. FOR QUITE SOME TIME THE KEY TO THE UNSOLVED ISSUES SEEMED TO BE THE PRISONER EXCHANGE PROBLEM.

THE U. N. REPORT THAT FEWER THAN ONE HALF OF THE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WANTED TO GO BACK HOME APPEARED TO SURPRISE THE ALLIES AS MUCH AS IT ANGERED THE REDS.

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DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, THE ALLIES SCREENED THE 96,000 NORTH KOREAN AND 20,699 CHINESE MILITARY PRISONERS IN ADDITION TO 37,000 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS AND 16,000 SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS INTERNED.

ONLY 5,100 OF THE CHINESE AND 53,900 OF THE KOREAN REDS INDICATED THEY WANTED TO BE RETURNED. THE ALLIES TOLD THEM THEY WOULD BE RETURNED UNLESS THEY FORCIBLY RESISTED REPATRIATION.

ASKED FOR A DEFINITION OF FORCED REPATRIATION, A U. N. SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THAT MEANS THEY WOULD HAVE TO GO HOME UNLESS THEY WOULD CUT THEIR THROATS, DROWN THEMSELVES, HAVE TO BE PUSHED ALONG WITH A BAYONET OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

THIS APPEARED TO BE A MODIFICATION OF THE ALLIES' PREVIOUS INSISTENCE THAT ALL PRISONERS BE GIVEN A FREE CHOICE OF WHETHER TO BE RETURNED. BUT IT LEFT RED STAFF OFFICERS UNSATISFIED AND NEARLY WRECKED THE TALKS.

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PARLEYS (400)

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 26 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY WAS REPORTED PLANNING A NEW AND POSSIBLY BOLD MOVE TO BREAK THE KOREAN TRUCE TALK STALEMATE AS THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO A FULL DRESS MEETING OF ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS SUNDAY.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT THE ALLIES WILL PROPOSE WHEN THE FIVE-MAN DELEGATIONS OF ADMIRALS AND GENERALS MEET AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST SATURDAY). IT WILL BE THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION SINCE FEB. 19.

THE U.N. CALLED FOR THE SESSION AFTER THE REDS FRIDAY BROKE OFF SECRET TALKS ON HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR BECAUSE THE ALLIES SAID FEWER THAN HALF THE PRISONERS THEY HOLD WANT TO GO HOME.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID SATURDAY THEY WOULD ATTEND THE FULL DRESS MEETING. BUT ASKED WHAT THE U.N. COMMAND WANTED TO DISCUSS. THEY WERE TOLD THE SUBJECT WOULD BE THE "ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID THIS WAS THE ONLY ANSWER THE COMMUNISTS WOULD GET.

THE TOP NEGOTIATORS WILL FACE THREE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCKS TO A KOREAN TRUCE: (1) THE DISPUTE OVER WHETHER PRISONERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE WHETHER THEY WILL RETURN HOME; (2) AN ALLIED DEMAND FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING AN ARMISTICE; AND (3) COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR.

THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO THE PLENARY SESSION 30 MINUTES BEFORE STAFF OFFICERS WORKING ON PLANS FOR SUPERVISING A TRUCE HELD A BRIEF AND FRUITLESS MEETING.

THEY MADE NO HEADWAY DURING THE SIX-MINUTE SESSION TOWARD BREAKING THE RUSSIAN AND AIRFIELD DEADLOCKS.

THE STAFF OFFICERS WILL DECIDE AFTER SUNDAY'S PLENARY SESSION WHEN THEY WILL MEET AGAIN.

PRSIONER EXCHANGE TALKS WERE RECESSED INDEFINITELY FRIDAY AFTER THE ALLIES SAID EFEWER THAN 70,000 OF ABOUT 169,000 PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY.

THE REDS HAD INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT INSIST THAT ALL ALLIED-HELD PRISONERS BE RETURNED IF THEY GOT BACK ABOUT 116,000.

THE U.N. COMMAND SCREENED ALL PRISONERS HELD ON KOJE ISLAND TO FIND OUT HOW MANY WANTED TO RETURN HOME. EACH WAS INTERVIEWED PRIVATELY. THOSE WHO SAID THEY WOULD OBJECT FORCIBLY TO BEING REPATRIATED WERE MOVED TO SIX NEW CAMPS ON THE KOREAN MAINLAND. FEWER THAN 70,000 REMAINED TO AWAIT REPATRIATION.

THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY REFUSED TO BELIEVE THAT SOME 99,000 SAID THEY WOULD GO HOME ONLY IF FORCED TO DO SO.

THE RED PEIPING RADIO DECLARED SATURDAY "THE DEMAND OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS TO RETURN HOME IS UNSHAKEABLE."

THE BROADCAST CHARGED THAT TWO RECENT RIOTS ON KOJE ISLAND WERE "MASSACRES" DESIGNED TO "STAMP OUT THE INERADICABLE ASPIRATIONS OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PRISONERS TO RETURN HOME."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 27-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT---ON THE EVE OF THE RESUMPTION OF THE FULL PLENARY SESSION OF THE MAIN FIVE-MAN ARMISTICE DELEGATION--UNLEASHED A FURIOUS DOUBLE-BARREL BLAST AGAINST THE ALLIED STAND ON THE PRISON EXCHANGE ISSUE.

IT WAS PACKED WITH CHARGES OF BRUTALITY OF "THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS" AGAINST KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONARS AND EMPHASIZED COMMUNIST INSISTENCE XOR THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL POWS.

THE 15-PARAGRAPH RED PROPAGANDA BROADCAST OPENED UP WITH THE BRUTALITY CHARGES.

"THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS," IT SAID, "ARE BRAZENLY CLAIMING THAT THEY ARE STRICTLY OBSERVING THE GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR OF AUGUST 12, 1949. THEY ARE DOING THIS IN ORDER TO CAMOUFLAGE THEIR ABSURD 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION' DEMAND AND THEIR PERSECUTION AND SLAUGHTER OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS IN THEIR CUSTODY AND IN THE HOPE OF THROWING DUST IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THE BROADCAST SUMMED UP THE ADAMANT RED STAND ON THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE THUS:

"THE ONLY POSSIBLE ROAD TO SETTLEMENT ON ITEM FOUR OF THE AGENDA IS FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE IMMEDIATELY TO GIVE UP THEIR 'VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION' ABSURDITY, WHICH IS IN VIOLATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION, AND TO ADOPT THE FAIR AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS OF THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE AS THE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT. OTHERWISE THE AMERICAN SIDE MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STALLING OR EVEN THE WRECKING OF THE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 27-(AP)-U.S.SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG15 JETS IN A SWIRLING BATTLE AT DUSK OVER NORTH KOREA LATE YESTERDAY, U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.
THE FIGHT PITTED EIGHT SABRES WITH ELEMENTS OF A FORMATION OF 23 MIGS.
IN AN EARLIER BATTLE NEAR THE YALU RIVER ONE MIG WAS PROBABLY DESTROYED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THE FIRST SCRAP INVOLVED A FLIGHT OF SABRES SHIELDING U.N. FIGHTER-BOMBERS ON A RAIL-CUTTING MISSION.
THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS POUNDED THE VITAL SUNCHON-SANDONG LINE AND CLAIMED TRACK CUTS IN 32 PLACES.
ONLY SPORADIC PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT.

THE AIR FORCE LATER SAID ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED IN EATURDAY'S TWILIGHT FIGHT. THE CLAIM WENT TO LT. WILLIAM S. SNYDER, 2002 INCHCLIFF ROAD, COLUMBUS, OHIO.
NIGHT-FLYING ALLIED BOMBERS HIT THE CHONGJU RAIL BRIDGE, RED FRONT LINES ANB COMMUNIST ROAD NETWORKS FRIDAY. B-26 PILOTS CLAIMED 60 SUPPLY TRUCKS DESTROYED.
ALLIED WARSHIPS RANGED ALONG BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA FRIDAY, FIRING AT COMMUNIST TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.
CARRIER-BASED NAVAL PLANES IOARED THROUGH LOW-HANGING CLOUDS IN A SERIES OF ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN COASTLINE.
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WITH BUDGET
WAR (340)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
SEOUL,APRIL 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE KNOCKED DOWN EIGHT ALLIED WARPLANES DURING THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY.
THAT NUMBER MATCHED THE TOLL OF RED MIG-15 JETS SHOT DOWN IN AIR COMBAT BY U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS DURING THE SAME PERIOD. ONE SABRE JET WAS LOST IN THE AIR FIGHTING.
IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY THE AIR FORCE SAID THREE OTHER ALLIED PLANES FAILED TO RETURN FOR UNKNOWN CAUSES. ONE DOWNED PLANE WAS AUSTRALIAN, THE OTHERS AMERICAN.
THE RED TOLL WAS PUT AT EIGHT MIG-15S DESTROYED, TWO PROBABLY DESTROYED AND EIGHT DAMAGED. THE DAMAGED PLANES INCLUDED ONE OF THE SELDOM-SEEN "TYPE 15" AIRCRAFT.
ADDITIONALLY, U.N. WARPLANES DESTROYED ONE IL-[illegible] AND TWO YAK-9S AND DAMAGED TWO YAKS IN STRAFING ATTACKS ON RED AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA. BOTH TYPES ARE RUSSIAN BUILT.
THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, IN ITS WEEKLY SUMMARY, SAID ITS TROOPS INFLICED 1,832 CASUALTIES ON RED GROUND FORCES APRIL 15-21. THE FIGURE, LOWEST IN RECENT WEEKS, INCLUDED 879 KILLED, 917 WOUNDED AND 36 CAPTURED. IN WASHINGTON THE ARMY SAID RED CASUALTIES FOR THE KOREAN WAR REACHED 1,666,069 APRIL 16. THAT WAS AN INCREASE OF 17,613 IN TWO WEEKS.

CAPT.BROOKS J.LILES OF CLAYTON, N.C., PROBABLY DESTROYED A COMMUNIST MIG-15 IN ONE OF TWO BRIEF AIR BATTLES BETWEEN RED JETS AND AMERICAN SABRE JETS HIGH OVER NORTH KOREA SATURDAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
THE GROUND FRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET. UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST PATROLS PROWLED THROUGH NO MAN'S LAND. ONE U.N. PATROL BATTLED FOUR HOURS WITH REDS ENTRENCHED SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES.
SOUTH KOREAN POLICE SAID THEY KILLED SIX MEMBERS OF A GUERRILLA BAND WHICH SACKED AND BURNED THE VILLAGE OF HADONG. 65 MILES WEST OF

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PUSAN, EARLY THURSDAY. AUTHORITIES SAID ABOUT 40 GUERRILLAS TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK, BIGGEST SINCE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS OPENED A CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT COMMUNIST IRREGULARS LAST DECEMBER.
A POLICE COMBAT UNIT TRAILING THE GUERRILLA BAND INTO THE MOUNTAINS REPORTED IT HAD KILLED SIX MEN AND WAS PURSUING THE OTHERS.
SLOPPY SPRING WEATHER CLOSED DOWN OVER NORTH KOREA FRIDAY.
ONLY PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT. THE BIGGEST WAS WEST-NORTHWEST OF YONCHON WHERE OPPOSING INFANTRYMEN HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SPASMODICALLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
AIR FORCE AND MARINE PLANES ATTACKED RED FRONT LINES AV

HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SPASMODICALLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
AIR FORCE AND MARINE PLANES ATTACKED RED FRONT LINES ALL ACROSS THE FRONT.
B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 10 TONS OF BOMBS ON A RAIL BRIDGE BETWEEN HUICHON AND KUNU FRIDAY NIGHT. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED RED ROAD TRAFFIC AND CLAIMED 48 TRUCKS DESTROYED.
THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, POUNDED EAST COAST TARGETS FRIDAY IN WHAT THE NAVY OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS HER "BEST DAY SINCE THE BATTLSEHIP'S ARRIVAL IN THE FAR EAST."
THE IOWA'S ROARING GUNS DESTROYED 17 BUILDINGS, TWO GUN POSITIONS AND A COMMUNIST TROOP AREA AND KILLED 60 RED SOLDIERS, THE NAVY SAID.
THE U.S. CRUISER MANCHESTER AND THE DESTROYER BUCK ATTACKED RED RAIL AND SUPPLY LINES. THE DESTROYER ESCORT EDMONDS SHELLED RAIL YARDS, GUN POSITIONS AND RAILROAD BRIDGES.
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(850) AMS BJT
KOREAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE TALKS REACHED THE SHOWDOWN STAGE THIS WEEK-END.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND ALLIED DIPLOMATS AGREED THAT A BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE BUT HOPED IT COULD BE AVOIDED.
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER FOR KOREA, WERE DESCRIBED AS MAKING CLEAR THAT U.N. REPRESENTATIVES AT PANMUNJON SHOULD AVOID ANY ACTION ON THEIR SIDE TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS.
AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS' AIM IN THE FULL-DRESS SESSION AT PANMUNJON SUNDAY (KOREA TIME) WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER IN THE FINAL SHOWDOWN THE REDS REALLY WANT A TRUCE AND ARE WILLING TO PAY A PRICE FOR IT.
THESE TALKS HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SCHEDULED TO START SUNDAY (KOREAN TIME) BUT WERE CANCELLED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ALLIES.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAY. HOWEVER IT WAS LEARNED THAT CALLING OFF THE FULL DRESS SESSION HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED HERE.
SINCE THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES AND GEN.RIDGWAY, THE MOST OBVIOUS SPECULATION WAS THAT ONE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAD BELATEDLY ASKED FOR AN ADDITIONAL DAY OR SO TO CONSIDER THE STEP ABOUT TO BE TAKEN IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.
UNLESS SOME HITCH DEVELOPED, THE SCHEDULED MEETING WAS EXPECTED TO BE HELD WITHIN 24 OR 48 HOURS.
IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS' AIM IN THE EXPECTED FULL-DRESS SESSION WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER IN THE FINAL SHOWDOWN THE REDS REALLY WANT A TRUCE AND ARE WILLING TO PAY A PRICE FOR IT.

A COMMUNIST REJECTION OF THE U.N. PROPOSALS OR A REACTION WHICH DEMONSTRATED THAT KEY ISSUES WERE HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED WOULD, SOME AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE, RENDER THE TALKS FUTILE IN THE FUTURE, EVEN THOUGH THE TWO SIDES MAINTAINED CONTACT AND CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS INDEFINITELY.

IN SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE, THE CHANCES FOR AN ARMISTICE WOULD SEEM TO BE ZERO UNTIL THERE WAS SOME CHANGE IN THE WORLD SITUATION OR THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE MIGHT BE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE U.N. POSITIO AFTER THE HIGH LEVEL PANMUNJOM SESSIONS, WHICH WERE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY, KOREAN TIME, (9 P.M. SATURDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

OFFICIALS AT THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS DID NOT RULE OUT THE SLIGHT CHANCE THAT A TRUCE STILL MIGHT BE SAVED FROM THE PRESENT CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE NEGOTIATORS. BUT THE CHANCE WAS REGARDED AS OF TODAY AS RELATIVELY SLIGHT. THIS WAS A MARKED CHANGE FROM TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVED IT LIKELY THAT AN ARMISTICE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY AGREED TO IN A SHORT TIME, AND POSSIBLY BY MAY 1.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS WITH FORCES IN KOREA HAVE BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE TALKS AND OF THE VARIOUS MEASURES TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS EXERCISING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND THROUGH GEN.RIDGWAY. MEETINGS OF TOP STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SEVERAL TIMES EACH WEEK.

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THE UNITED NATIONS REQUEST TO RESTORE THE TALKS AT PANMUNJON TO TOP RANK NEGOTIATORS, TAKING THEM OUT OF THE HANDS OF STAFF OFFICER SUBCOMMITTEES, REPORTEDLY WAS PROMPTED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE BY DISPLEASURE AT THE COMMUNIST ACTION TWO DAYS AGO IN BREAKING OFF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CRITICAL PRISONER OF WAR EXCHANGE ISSUE.

ADVANCE REPORTS FROM TOKYO THAT SUNDAY'S FULL DRESS SESSION WOULD BE USED BY VICE ADMIRAL C.TURNER JOY, SENIOR ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATE, TO MAKE BOLD NEW PROPOSALS GENERALLY WERE BORNE OUT BY PRIVATE INFORMATION HERE. HOWEVER, THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATED THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE MORE BOLD THAN NEW.

THE FACT IS THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE DEBATED THE THREE REMAINING TRUCE ISSUES EXHAUSTIVELY. ABOUT THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO DO WAS TO PUT ITS FINAL POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES IN A RESTATEMENT OF ITS OVERALL TRUCE TERMS AND GIVE THIS TO THE REDS WITH A DECLARATION THAT IF THEY WANT A SETTLEMENT IN KOREA THIS IS THE CONDITION ON WHICH THEY CAN GET IT.

THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE IS CONSIDERED THE KEY PROBLEM AND THE SHARP RISE AND FALL OF OPTIMISM HAS RESULTED FROM DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS PROBLEM.

AFTER A NUMBER OF SECRET EXCHANGES, THE UNITED NATIONS HAD GOTTEN THE COMMUNISTS VIRTUALLY TO THE POINT OF AGREEMENT THAT NOT ALL REDS IN UNITED NATIONS HANDS WOULD HAVE TO BE FORCIBLY RETURNED TO COMMUNIST CONTROL. BUT IT WAS ASSUMED BY BOTH SIDES THAT A VERY SMALL NUMBER WOULD VIOLENTLY RESIST FORCIBLE REPATRIATION.

THE UNITED NATIONS MADE AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE JUST HOW MANY WOULD FLATLY REFUSE ALL EFFORTS TO SEND THEM BACK TO NORTH KOREA OR RED CHINA. THE RESULTS, WHICH CAME OUT WITHIN THE PAST TWO DAYS AFTER THE SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WERE BROKEN OFF, PROVED THAT THE PRELIMINARY ASSUMPTIONS HAD BEEN STARTLINGLY WRONG. THE FIGURED SHOWED THAT OUT OF 20,699 CHINESE RED CAPTIVES ONLY 5,100 WANTED TO GO HOME. OF A TOTAL OF 170,000 PERSONS HELD IN UNITED NATIONS P.O.W. CAMPS ONLY ABOUT 70,000 WERE WILLING TO BE REPATRIATED.

THE HOPE HAD BEEN THAT SOMEWHERE AROUND 116,000 POWS WOULD EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO GO HOME OR AT LEAST NOT RESIST RETURNING AND THAT THIS FIGURE WOULD PROVE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

THE FAILURE TO GET AGREEMENT ON THE P.O.W. ISSUE WAS REGARDED HERE AS MAKING AGREEMENT ON THE OTHER TWO ISSUES IMPOSSIBLE. THOSE ISSUES ARE THE DEMAND OF THE REDS THAT RUSSIA BE ACCEPTED AS A "NEUTRAL" NATION FOR TRUCE SUPERVISION PURPOSES AND THE DEMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE REDS REFRAIN FROM IMPROVING AIR FIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HERE SAID IT WAS HARD TO IMAGINE THAT EITHER SIDE WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAKING OFF THE TRUCE TALKS. THE UNITED NATIONS BLOC PARTICULARLY WAS DETERMINED NOT TO INITIATE A BREAKDOWN. BREAK OFF ACTION BY THE REDS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO MOSCOW'S CURRENT PEACE PROPAGANDA DRIVE, BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT ON TRUCE QUESTIONS THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES OF INTEREST AND POLICY BETWEEN MOSCOW AND THE CHINESE RED GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING.

TO WHAT EXTENT TRUCE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS MAY AFFECT THE CHANCES FOR GENERAL RIDGWAY'S APPOINTMENT AS GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR IN THE ALLIED COMMAND IN EUROPE IS A QUESTION OF KEEN INTEREST HERE. RIDGWAY AND EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY, GEN.ALFRED GRUENTHER, HAVE BOTH BEEN CONSIDERED BY TOP OFFICIALS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT. THE MILITARY CHIEFS AT ONE POINT DECIDED ON RECOMMENDING RIDGWAY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN BUT LATER REOPENED THE QUESTION, POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF THE DECLINE IN ARMISTICE PROSPECTS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 26)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON,APRIL 26-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 88 MORE BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW LIST (NO. 551) REPORTED 33 KILLED, 53 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING IN ACTION AND ONE INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 26)

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VBY BILL SHINN

PUSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, APRIL 27-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ARRIVED SATURDAY IN PUSAN, TEMPORARY REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL. IT WAS BELIEVED THE SUPREME U. N. COMMANDER HAD VISITED THE ALLIED PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AT KOJE ISLAND.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

THE TWO FOUR STAR GENERALS ARRIVED IN THIS MAIN SOUTHEASTERN PORT ABOUT NOON ABOARD A LIGHT PLANE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM KOJE, SOME 30 MILES SOUTH OF PUSAN.

THEY IMMEDIATELY WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MISSION FROM THE U. S. WHICH IS NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBLE METHODS OF AIDING SOUTH KOREA'S WAR-DEVASTATED ECONOMY.

RIDGWAY AND VAN FLEET LEFT ABOUT 5 P.M. FOR SEOUL.

BR1024PES NM

AP1FX

TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (AP)-NINE NORTH KOREAN REDS STOLE A SMALL BOAT AND SURRENDERED AS WAR PRISONERS TO U.S. NAVAL UNITS OFF THE KOREAN COAST SATURDAY, NAVY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

A REPORT FROM THE HEAVY CRUISER U.S.S. ST.PAUL DESCRIBED THE UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

THE CRUISER AND HER ESCORT, THE DESTROYER JOHN W. THOMASON, WERE SHELLING SHORE TARGETS. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, THE REPORT SAID, THE NINE KOREANS PUT OUT FROM THE BEACH IN A FISHING BOAT THEY HAD "PICKED UP."

AS THEY APPROACHED THE U.S. VESSELS, THE KOREANS BEGAN WAVING A WHITE FLAG. CREWMEN FROM THE ST.PAUL AND THOMASON PICKED THEM UP AND ACCEPTED THEIR SURRENDER.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER THE KOREANS WERE CIVILIANS OR SOLDIERS.

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B87KX (Q)
LUCKY TO BE ALIVE (680)
BY SAM SUMMERLIN

TOKYO,APRIL 26 (AP)-IN A QUIET VOICE, A YOUNG U.S.FLIER TODAY TOLD HOW HE SURVIVED ONE OF THE MOST HAIR-RAISING AIR RESCUES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

LT.HARRY L.WINBERG OF JAMESTOWN, N.Y., SAID SIMPLY HE FEES LUCKY TO BE ALIVE.

WINBERG IS A HANDSOME, 22-YEAR-OLD PILOT WHO LOVES THE AIR--AND A GIRL NAMED MARY COX IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

HE SPORTS A SLIM, BLOND MOUSTACHE, AND A WHITE BANDAGE ON HIS FOREHEAD.

THE BANDAGE COVERS THE SPOT WHERE WINBERG WAS HIT BY A SNIPER'S BULLET AS HE DANGLED WITH ONE LEG HOOKED IN A SLING LOWERED FROM A RESCUE HELICOPTER.

WINBERG TOLD THIS STORY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHILE ON A BRIEF VISIT TO TOKYO:

"I'M AN F-80 (SHOOTING STAR JET) PILOT," WINBERG STARTED OUT.

"WE WERE CUTTING RAILS LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEAR SUNCHON, ABOUT 100 MILES INTO ENEMY TERRITORY."

WINBERG'S PLANE WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE.

IT BURST INTO FLAMES, TRAILING THEM 50 FEET BACK FROM THE CANOPY.

THE PILOT PUSHED HIS EJECTOR BUTTON, AND SHOT OUT OF THE FALLING CRAFT, STILL STRAPPED TO HIS SEAT. HE FORGOT TO UNFASTEN HIS SEAT BELT.

"BUT THE CHUTE SOMEHOW OPENED, JUST ABOUT AS MY FEET HIT THE GROUND," WINBERG SAID. "I HIT THE SIDE OF A HILL, AND SLID DOWN ABOUT 70 FEET. I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS STILL IN THE SEAT UNTIL I TRIED TO STAND UP.

"RIGHT AWAY," HE CONTINUED, "I SPOTTED 15 TO 20 COMMUNISTS COMING UP THE HILL TOWARD ME. I GOT RID OF THE SEAT, GRABBED MY SURVIVAL KIT AND STARTED CLIMBING AS FAST AS I COULD UP THE HILL."

WINBERG GOT TO A LITTLE CLEARING AT THE TOP, AND DROPPED TO CATCH HIS BREATH.

"BUT I HEARD RUSTLING IN THE BUSHES AND HEARD THE 'GOOKS' COMING. I DOVE DOWN ANOTHER SIDE. LUCKILY, I FOUND A BIG ROCK JUTTING OUT, AND CRAWLED IN THE SHADOWS UNDER THAT.

"I COULD HEAR VOICES ABOVE ME. NOT MORE THAN 15 FEET AWAY.

"THE COMMIES KEPT BEATING THE BUSHES, LOOKING FOR ME. ONE FELLOW'S EYES PASSED RIGHT THROUGH ME. BUT I DIDN'T MOVE, AND HE DIDN'T SEE ME. HE WENT AWAY."

WINBERG SAID HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH RESCUE TEAMS OVER HIS TWO-WAY PORTABLE RADIO, PART OF HIS SURVIVAL KIT.

"THAT RADIO SAVED MY LIFE. I COULD TELL THEM WHERE I WAS WITHOUT EXPOSING MYSELF. THEY TOLD ME A HELICOPTER COULDN'T GET IN THAT DAY AS IT WAS GETTING DARK. I HAD TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING. NO FOOD OR WATER.

"AT DARK, I CLIMBED BACK UP TO THE CLEARED SPOT. THE COMMUNISTS WERE GONE. I TRIED TO SLEEP, BUT IT WAS TOO COLD. I TRIED TO FIGURE OUT A GOOD PLACE FOR THE HELICOPTER TO PICK ME UP. THE TREES WERE TOO HIGH FOR HIM TO LAND. HE'D HAVE TO USE A WINCH.

B88KX Q

"AT DAYLIGHT, I CRAWLED BACK UNDER MY ROCK. ABOUT ONE HOUR AFTER SUNRISE, A FLIGHT OF F-80S AND 52S (F-51 MUSTANGS) FLEW OVER. THEY TOLD ME OVER THE RADIO THE CHOPPER (HELICOPTER) WOULD BE OVER TO PICK ME UP ABOUT NINE. I KEPT TALKING TO THEM ABOUT EVERY FIVE MINUTES.

"FIRING STARTED FROM ALL AROUND, THOSE COMMUNISTS WERE SHOOTING FROM EVERY DIRECTION," WINBERG CONTINUED.

"THE CHOPPER SAID HE COULD MAKE JUST ONE PASS. HE DROPPED DOWN. I GRABBED FOR THE SLING, AND MISSED IT.

"BUT HE CAME AROUND AGAIN, AND HOVERED OVER ME. THE WINCH CAUGHT IN A TREE. I RAN OVER TO THE TREE, CLIMBED UP A WAYS, AND GOT IT CLEAR.

"THE PIOT COULDN'T SEE ME. I GOT ONE LEG IN THE SLING AND THE COPTER SWUNG ME OUT OVER THE CANYON.

"I SAW A SNIPER SLIDE DOWN A HILL AND AIM HIS CARBINE AT ME. THE BULLET CREASED MY FOREHEAD. IT DIDN'T KNOCK ME OUT; IT SURE HURT BUT I HAD A DEATH GRIP ON THAT SLING.

"I MANAGED TO GET MY OTHER LEG IN AND WE SWUNG AWAY.

"THE WINCH STARTED PULLING ME UP. I GRABBED THE ROD ON THE SIDE OF THE HELICOPTER AND SWUNG UP.

"BUT THE DOOR WAS CLOSED. I POUNDED ON IT. THE PILOT FINALLY SAW ME. HE OPENED THE DOOR AND I CLIMBED IN. BLOOD WAS SPURTING ALL OVER THE COCKPIT AND MY CLOTHES.

"THEN WE GOT HIT IN THE GAS TANK. THE PILOT SAID GAS WAS LEAKING OUT FAST. WE HEADED FOR THE COAST, AND RADIOED FOR THE NAVY TO GET A FLYING BOAT TO PICK US UP.

"THE FLAK WAS TERRIFIC. AND WE WERE BUCKING A 50-MILE HEADWIND. WE CREPT ALONG ABOUT 20 MILES AN HOUR, TRYING TO DODGE THE FLAK. THEN I FOUND OUT THIS WAS THE PILOT'S FIRST RESCUE. HE WAS KINDA SHAKY ABOUT THAT FLAK TOO.

"WE GOT OVER THE WATER, AND SURE ENOUGH, A FLYING BOAT APPEARED AND ANOTHER HELICOPTER. BUT WE MADE IT TO A FRIENDLY ISLAND. THEY PATCHED ME UP, A TRANSPORT PICKED ME UP AND FLEW ME TO SEOUL.

"AND HERE I AM IN TOKYO," HE ADDED WITH A SMILE.

WINBERG SAID HE HOPES TO GO HOME BEFORE TOO LONG, AND MARRY HIS GIRL IN PHOENIX.

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B104 (Q)
(200)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY APRIL 26)

(ADVANCE)...LONDON, APRIL 26-(AP)-ANY NATION DROPPING AN ATOM BOMB ON BRITAIN WILL GET 20 BACK, ENGLAND'S TOP SOLDIER PROMISED TONIGHT.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, GAVE THIS ASSURANCE IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR RADIO. HE WAS URGING CIVILIANS TOVOLUNTEER FOR PART-TIME SERVICE IN THE HOME GUARD, ENGLAND'S VERSION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL GUARD.

THE FORCE, DISBANDED AFTER WORLD WAR II, IS BEING REVIVED BY PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL.

"DON'T SAY WHAT'S THE USE OF A HOME GUARD IN THIS ATOMIC AGE," SLIM WARNED. "BELIEVE ME, IF THE HORRORS OF AN ATOMIC BOMBING FALL ON THIS ISLAND ONE OF OUR FIRST NEEDS WILL BE A FORCE OF STEADY, DISCIPLINED ARMED MEN X X X.

"I CAN ASSURE YOU TOO THAT IF ANY AGGRESSOR IS MAD ENOUGH TO START SUCH BOMBING, FOR EVERY ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON US, HE'LL GET 20 BACK ON HIM.

"THAT'S A SALUTORY THOUGHT FOR AN AGGRESSOR."

IN HIS NATIONWIDE ADDRESS, SLIM TOLD BRITONS "I'M NOT RAISING A BOGEY TO FRIGHTEN YOU. THE DANGER (OF WAR) IS REAL."

BUT, HE ADDED, THANKS TO GROWING WESTERN STRENGTH SINCE LAST YEAR "THE IMMINENT THREAT OF WAR HAS RECEDED A BIT. WE'VE REDUCED THE FLASH POINT A LITTLE.

"IT WOULD NEED PERHAPS A BIGGER SPARK TO SET IT OFF, BUT WE'RE STILL SITTING ON A POWDER BARREL AND IT'S TERRIBLY EASY FOR SOME ONE DELIBERATELY, OR EVEN CARELESSLY, TO PRODUCE THAT SPARK."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:15 P.M. EST, TODAY,SATURDAY,APRIL 26)

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LONDON, APRIL 26-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO ASKED ITS "DEAR LISTENERS IN THE U.S.A." TODAY TO REMEMBER THIS IS THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEETING OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS ON THE ELBE RIVER IN EASTERN GERMANY. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST RECALLED "IN THOSE DAYS WE ALL HAD THE SAME DREAM OF A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL LIFE."

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LONDON, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE ALBANIAN RADIO REPORTED TODAY "REPATRIOTS" ARE RUSHING BACK TO COMMUNIST ALBANIA BECAUSE THEY'RE FED UP WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES LIKE AMERICA.

A BROADCAST FROM THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL OF TIRANA, HEARD HERE, QUOTED ONE AGHIA ROULI AS SAYING HE LEFT NEW YORK, WHERE "CONDITIONS ARE NOT SO GOOD," FOR ALBANIA, WHERE HE FINDS THINGS "EXTREMELY PLEASANT."

JUST ONE THING ABOUT NEW YORK, THOUGH. ROULI SAID "I WILL NOW MISS MY COMRADES OF THE OPEN AIR, THE PARK BENCH SLEEPERS."

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A6 (300)

NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

LUXEMBOURG, APRIL 26-(AP)-GEN.EISENHOWER DINED WITH GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE IN HER ANCIENT DUCAL PALACE TONIGHT ON HIS FAREWELL VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG AS NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER.

EISENHOWER FLEW HERE TODAY FROM PARIS. HE INSPECTED AN HONOR GUARD FROM LUXEMBOURG'S 2,400-MAN ARMY, THEN WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY AT HAMM.

HE PLACED A WREATH ON A PLATFORM OVERLOOKING 5,070 GRAVES OF AMERICANS BURIED THERE, INCLUDING HIS OLD ARMY BUDDY, GEN.GEORGE S.PATTON, JR. HE CHATTED A MOMENT WITH THE CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT, THEN MOVED OVER AT THE REQUEST OF PHOTOGRAPHERS AND STOOD NEAR THE SIMPLE WHITE MARKER BEARING PATTON'S NAME.

LITTLE LUXEMBOURG, A REGION OF 1,000 SQUARE MILES AND LESS THAN 300,000 PERSONS, IS SPENDING NINE MILLION DOLLARS ON DEFENSE THIS YEAR. THAT'S WELL OVER ONE-EIGHTH OF HER TOTAL BUDGET. SHE WILL SPEND MORE NEXT YEAR TO IMPROVE EQUIPMENT OF HER TROOPS AND FINANCE AN INCREASE OF ARMY SERVICE FROM ONE YEAR TO 18 MONTHS.

LUXEMBOURG'S BIGGEST CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE, HOWEVER, IS NEITHER MEN NOR MONEY, BUT STEEL. HER MILLS PRODUCED 3,100,000 TONS OF HIGH GRADE STEEL AND 3,200,000 TONS OF PIGIRON LAST YEAR. ALL BUT A FRACTION OF IT WAS EXPORTED TO WESTERN ALLIES.

MRS.EISENHOWER ACCOMPANIED THE GENERAL HERE. THEY ARE WEEKEND GUESTS OF U.S. MINISTER PERLE MESTA, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN DIPLOMAT AND HOSTESS.

MRS.ESTA HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF THE EISENHOWERS FOR 25 YEARS, SHE SAID, BUT REFUSED TO TELL REPORTERS WHETHER SHE WOULD SUPPORT THE GENERAL, A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"I AM A DEMOCRAT AND I AM A FRIEND OF THE TRUMANS," SHE SAID. "AS A DIPLOMAT, I DON'T THINK I SHOULD SAY ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES."

MRS.MESTA RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE HAD SUPPORTED REPUBLICAN WENDELL WILLKIE IN 1940.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE GOING HOME TO THE UNITED STATES SOON AND WOULD ATTEND THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO LATE IN JULY. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS IN THE UNITED STATES, "I AM DEFINITELY COMING BACK HERE TO WONDERFUL LUXEMBOURG," MRS.MESTA DECLARED.

SHE WOULDN'T SAY WHEN SHE WAS LEAVING FOR HOME, BUT HINTED IT WOULD BE SOMETIME IN MAY. THE EISENHOWERS EXPECT TO LEAVE ABOUT JUNE 1.

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A133 (250)

PRECEDE PARIS

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

LUXEMBOURG, APRIL 26-(AP)-GEN.EISENHOWER ARRIVED FOR A FAREWELL CALL ON LUXEMBOURG TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE CEMETERY WHERE HIS OLD FRIEND AND COMRADE-IN-ARMS GEN.GEORGE S.PATTON IS BURIED.

EISENHOWER LAID A WREATH OF LILACS AND TULIPS ON AN IMPROVISED ALTAR ON A LITTLE CLIFF OVERLOOKING THE MILITARY CEMETERY WHERE PATTON AND 5,069 OTHER UNITED STATES FIGHTING MEN ARE BURIED.

A FEW MOMENTS LATER HE DROVE INTO THE CITY OF LUXEMBOURG AND PLACED A SIMILAR WREATH ON LUXEMBOURG'S WAR-DAMAGED WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL.

AS HE STOOD BEFORE THE MEMORIAL, FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH BECH EXPLAINED TO THE GENERAL HOW THE GERMAN OCCUPYING TROOPS OF THE LAST WAR HAD SABOTAGED THE MEMORIAL BY REMOVING THE STATUE ON TOP. THE GENERAL CLAPPED AND SAID, "I GOT EVEN FOR YOU. I DESTROYED ONE OF THEIRS IN COBLENZ."

EISENHOWER REVIEWED SOME 200 OF LUXEMBOURG'S 2,400 ARMED MEN, THEN TURNED TO THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER AND SAID, "THAT IS EXCELLENT, SIR, THEY LOOK VERY WELL."

GEN.AND MRS.EISENHOWER ARE COMBINING THEIR OFFICIAL FAREWELL VISIT BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES WITH A PERSONAL VISIT TO THEIR OLD FRIEND, MRS.PEARL MESTA, U.S. MINISTER IN LUXEMBOURG.

THEY ARE STAYING TONIGHT WITH MRS.MESTA AND ARE TO DINE AT A STATE DINNER GIVEN BY LUXEMBOURG'S 57-YEAR-OLD GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE.

THE GENERAL WILL FLY BACK TO PARIS TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND LEAVE MONDAY TO CONTINUE HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF NATO FORCES, MAKING A THREE-DAY INSPECTION OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN GERMANY.

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(160)

BY HARVY HUDSON

PARIS, APRIL 26-(AP)-IN GOOD SPIRITS DESPITE HIS RECENT ILLNESS, GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, WENT TO LUXEMBOURG TODAY.

WHILE IN THE GRAND DUCHY, THE GENERAL WILL SAY FAREWELL TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE LUXEMBOURG ARMY WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER HIS COMMAND FOR THE PAST YEAR. EISENHOWER PLANS TO RETURN HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, THEN GO TO GERMANY NEXT WEEK FOR OTHER FAREWELL VISITS.

"BY GOLLY," DECLARED THE GENERAL WITH A WIDE GRIN, "I WAS GLAD TO GET OUT OF THAT BED."

WHILE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REPORTERS CROWDED AROUND HIM AT THE AIRPORT, EISENHOWER SUDDENLY PULLED OUT A MINIATURE CAMERA AND BEGAN TAKING PICTURES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOOTING HIM.

THE GENERAL SAID HE WAS "NOT QUITE WELL YET" FROM THE THROAT INFECTION WHICH FORCED HIM TO BED SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

"I WAS SICK--IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D HAD A TEMPERATURE IN 20 YEARS," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.EISENHOWER; HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS. GRACE MOORE OF DENVER, COLO.; HIS AIDE, BRIG JAMES GAULT, OF THE BRITISH ARMY, AND MRS.GAULT.

THE JOURNEY IS ONE OF A SERIES THE GENERAL WILL MAKE TO THE VARIOUS NATO CAPITALS BEFORE RELINQUISHING HIS COMMAND. HE HAS SAID HE PLANS TO RETURN AROUND JUNE 1 TO THE U.S. WHERE HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

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B1 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD KATYN
BY TOM STONE (570)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 26-(AP)-TWO MICHIGAN MEMBERS OF A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE KATYN MASSACRE TANGLED TODAY OVER GEN.EISENHOWER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THAT WORLD WAR II ATROCITY.
REP.MACHROWICZ (D-MICH) DECLARED EISENHOWER HAD MAINTAINED A HANDS OFF POLICY CONCERNING BLAME FOR THE MASSACRE, THOUGH PRESSED BY POLES IN EXILE TO INVESTIGATE, "BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO ANTAGONIZE RUSSIA."
REP.DONDERO (R-MICH) SAID EISENHOWER WAS A MILITARY COMMANDER AND HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THE CASE, THE SLAUGHTER OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS IN A SOVIET FOREST IN WORLD WAR II.
"IT WAS A SUBJECT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL (NUERNBERG) TRIBUNAL AND NOT FOR ANY MILITARY COMMANDER," DONDERO SAID.
THE FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE--AT THE CLOSE OF A WEEK'S HEARINGS INTO THE OLD QUESTION OF WHETHER GERMANS OR RUSSIANS SLEW THE POLES--IF EISENHOWER, U.S. WAR CRIMES PROSECUTORS AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE WERE DERELICT IN INVESTIGATING THE MASSACHRE.
THE COMMITTEEMEN SPLIT SHARPLY OVER THE QUESTION. THEY AGREED UNANIMOUSLY, HOWEVER, ON ONE POINT: THEY WILL RECOMMEND THEIR FINDINGS BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS "FOR WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS FIT."
EISENHOWER, IN LUXEMBOURG TONIGHT, DECLINED TO BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE CASE. A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, HE FLEW TO LUXEMBOURG IN THE FAREWELL TOUR OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COMMAND HE IS GIVING UP ABOUT JUNE 1 TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.
THERE WAS NO COMMENT EITHER FROM THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H.JACKSON, WHO WAS CHIEF U.S. PROSECUTOR OF HERMANN GOERING AND THE OTHER TOP NAZIS AT NUERNBERG.
WITNESSES TESTIFIED THIS WEEK THE RUSSIANS TOOK UP THE KATYN MASSACRE ISSUE AT NUERNBERG, BUT FAILED TO MAKE A CASE AGAINST THE GERMANS AND DROPPED IT.
AT THE CLOSE OF TESTIMONY HERE, REP.FLOOD (D-PA) SAID EVIDENCE HAD BEEN OBTAINED THAT "THERE MAY BE TWO MORE KATYNS, ONE NEAR KHARKOV, RUSSIA, AND ONE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WHITE SEA." HE REFERRED TO THE REMAINDER OF ABOUT 11,000 POLISH OFFICERS NEVER HEARD FROM SINCE RUSSIA CAPTURED THEM.
MACHROWICZ SAID AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, AND EMPHASIZED LATER TO A REPORTER, THAT EISENHOWER WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR CRIMES TRIALS.
BUT HE ADDED THAT, AS SHAPE COMMANDER AFTER THE WAR, EISENHOWER "FELT THE LESS SAID ABOUT IT (THE MASSACRE) THE BETTER."
"AND THAT WAS AT A TIME WE WEREN'T PLAYING FOOTSIE WITH THE RUSSIANS, ANYMORE," MACHROWICZ SAID. "EISENHOWER JUST DIDN'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH THE RUSSIANS."

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MACHROWICZ SAID LONDON REPRESENTATIVES OF POLES IN EXILE PUT THEIR CASE BEFORE EISENHOWER. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW THE EACT DATE, THOUGH "IT WASN'T EXACTLY RECENTLY."
"BUT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT," HE SAID. "THAT HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES."
MACHROWICZ SAID IT IS LIKELY JUSTICE JACKSON AND HIS AIDE, BRIG.GEN. TELFORD TAYLOR, WILL BE CALLED AS WITNESSES WHEN THE COMMITTEE OPENS NEW HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID CALLING EISENHOWER WOULD BE GOING A LITTLE FAR AFIELD, BUT "THERE'S A BARE POSSIBILITY" THE GENERAL ALSO MIGHT BE ASKED TO APPEAR.
U.S. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN 1944-45 "MADE COMPLETE REPORTS ON THE KATYN MASSACRE THAT PUT THE BLAME ON THE RUSSIANS," THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID. "BUT NOTHING EVER CAME OF IT."
MACHROWICZ AND THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REP.MADDEN (D-IND) ARRANGED TO DEPART TONIGHT BY TRAIN FOR ROME TO TAKE A DEPOSITION IN THE CASE. DONDERO LEFT BY PLANE DIRECT FOR THE UNITED STATES.
THE OTHER COMMITTEEMEN, FLOOD AND REP.O'KONSKI (R-WIS.), PLAN A VISIT TO PARIS BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.
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BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 26-(AP)-A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SPLIT SHARPLY TODAY OVER WHETHER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, AMERICAN WAR CRIMES PROSECUTORS AND THE U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WERE DERELICT IN INVESTIGATING THE WARTIME KATYN MASSACRE OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS.
RUSSIA HAS ACCUSED THE GERMANS OF THE SLAUGHTER, AND THE GERMANS COUNTER THE RUSSIANS ARE GUILTY. THE COMMITTEE ENDED ITS HEARINGS IN GERMANY TODAY AFTER LISTENING TO 26 WITNESSES.
THE COMMITTEE SPLIT INTO POLITICAL FACTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN ASKED WHETHER GEN.EISENHOWER SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOT PURSUING THE KATYN CASE. THE CASE DIED AT NUERNBERG WHEN THE RUSSIANS, HAVING FAILED TO CONVICT THE NAZI REGIME, DROPPED IT.
"GEN.EISENHOWER WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE NUERNBERG TRIALS," SAID REP.T.M.MACHROWICZ (D-MICH), "BUT I PERSONALLY THINK IT VERY STRANGE THAT AT NO TIME DID EISENHOWER MAKE ANY EFFORT TO GET ANY SORT OF DETERMINATION FOR THIS ATROCIOUS CRIME."
REP.GEORGE A.DONDERO (R-MICH.) SPOKE UP SHARPLY:
"GEN.EISENHOWER WAS A MILITARY COMMANDER AND HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THE KATYN CASE. IT WAS A SUBJECT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AND NOT FOR ANY MILITARY COMMANDER. GEN.EISENHOWER WAS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED MILITARY FORCES AND NOT A COURT OFFICER."
REP.ALVIN O'KONSKI (R-WIS), CHARGED HEATEDLY THE FOUR-POWER NUERNBERG TRIBUNAL "WHICH HAD MORE FACILITIES, MORE TIME, MORE MONEY AND EVERYTHING ELSE" DID NOT PURSUE THE KATYN INVESTIGATION.
"IF PROCEDURE WAS SO SET UP THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GATHER AND PRESENT EVIDENCE, THEN THE NUERNBERG TRIBUNAL SHOULD CEASE CALLING ITSELF A TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE," HE DECLARED.
MACHROWICZ COMMENTED WITH A GRIN: "YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE."
O'KONSKI POUNDED THE DREPMB
EPLIED: H
"I SAID THAT AS AN AMERICAN WHO LOVES JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND NOT AS A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN."
REP.DANIEL FLOOD (D-PA) SAID HE HAD INVESTIGATED ON HIS OWN AND BECOME CONVINCED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST TO IGNORE THE KATYYN MATTER AFTER THE RUSSIANS DROPPED IT.
THEN MACHROWICZ TOLD NEWSMEN THE U.S. ARMY'S INTELLIGENCE SERVICE HAD BEEN GIVEN "VERY STRONG EVIDENCE" AS EARLY AS 1945 THE RUSSIANS HAD COMMITTED THE KATYN MASSACRE.
"THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR WAS UNABLE TO SHOW ME THAT THEY EVER FORWARDED THIS EVIDENCE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR ELSEWHERE," HE SAID. "THESE REPORTS WERE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE UNTIL THEY WERE FOUND THROUGH THE FRANTIC EFFORTS OF THIS COMMITTEE AND ON EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

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MACHROWICZ ADDED IT WAS "VERY LIKELY" JUSTICE ROBERT H.JACKSON,..

CHIEF JUSTICE AT THE NUERNBERG TRIALS AND HIS AIDE, BRIG.GEN.TELFORD TAYLOR, WOULD BE CALLED AS WITNESSES WHEN THE COMMITTEE OPENS NEW HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON.

"WE ARE OPENING A SECOND PHASE OF THIS HEARING," HE SAID, "AND ONE OF OUR MAIN JOBS WILL BE TO FIND OUT WHY THESE REPORTS WERE HIDDEN FROM US."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO SPLIT ON THEIR FINAL REPORT PLANS.

REP.RAY J.MADDEN (D-IND), CHAIRMAN, INDICATED THE FINDINGS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATIONS.

MACHROWICZ DISAGREED AND ASSERTED:

"I BELIEVE THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THAT IT IS OUR DUTY."

O'KONSKI ADDED: "THIS COMMITTEE'S WORK WOULD BE USELESS UNLESS WE SHOW WHY THE CRIME WAS HIDDEN FROM THE WORLD FOR 13 YEARS."

THEY AGREED UNANIMOUSLY ON ONE POINT:

THEY WILL RECOMMEND THEIR FINDINGS BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS "FOR WHATEVER ACTION IT DEEMS FIT."

MACHROWICZ, A LAWYER AND FORMER JUDGE, INTERPOSED DRILY:

"WE SEEM TO HAVE OVERLOOKED ONE SLIGHT DETAIL IN ALL THIS. RUSSIA WAS OUR ALLY AT NUERNBERG AND RUSSIA WAS A MEMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL. IN 28 YEARS OF PRACTICING LAW I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF A PROCEDURE WHERE A JUSTICE TRYING A CASE COULD BE CONVICTED OF THE CRIME ITSELF."

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BY DAN DE LUCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 26-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE IDENTIFIED TODAY TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHOM THEY ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO GERMAN CIVILIANS WITH A RIFLE IN A PRE-DAWN HOLDUP ON A LONELY BAVARIAN ROAD APRIL 19.

THE SOLDIERS WERE TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE BY GERMANS WHO ARRESTED THEM FIVE HOURS AFTER THE SLAYINGS.

U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLINED TO RELEASE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PAIR OR OTHER DETAILS OF THE CASE, PENDING COMPLETION OF THEIR INVESTIGATION.

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN POLICE REPORT SAID THE TWO WERE PRIVATES PAUL RICHARD HAGELBERGER AND JOHN F.VIGNEAULT, OF THE FIRST COMPANY, EIGHTH REGIMENT, STATIONED IN BUTZBACH.

THE HOME TOWN OF THE VICTIMS YESTERDAY SENT CIRCULAR LETTERS TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, PARLIAMENT AND PRESS, ASKING "ALL GERMAN AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO GET QUICK PUNISHMENT" OF THE TWO SOLDIERS.

THE POLICE REPORT SAID THE TWO GERMAN VICTIMS, BUSINESSMAN PAUL ECKART, 56, AND FILM EXHIBITOR LOTHER SCHLOSSER, 26, BOTH OF NEUSTADT AN DER AISCH, GAVE THE SOLDIERS A RIDE IN THEIR CAR AFTER MEETING THEM AT A COUNTRY TAVERN.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, SCHLOSSER WAS KILLED BY THREE RIFLE BULLETS FIRED INTO THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, POLICE SAID. ECKART, WHO HAD BEEN DRIVING, ATTEMPTED TO FLEE ON FOOT BUT WAS STRUCK DOWN BY FOUR SHOTS, THE POLICE REPORT CONTINUED. THE KILLERS SPED OFF WITH THE GERMAN CAR, THEN DESERTED IT AFTER A HIGHWAY COLLISION.

A BIG POLICE HUNT, IN WHICH TRAINED SHEPHERD DOGS WERE USED, TRACKED DOWN THE FUGITIVE PAIR.

"AFTER BEING CONFRONTED WITH WITNESSES, THEY MADE COMPLETE CONFESSIONS," THE REPORT CONCLUDED.

POLICE INSPECTOR H.EILERS SAID TWO MASKED SOLDIERS HAD ATTEMPTED ANOTHER HOLDUP A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE FATAL SHOOTING. THE TRUCK DRIVER WHOM THEY TRIED TO STOP AT GUNPOINT ESCAPED AT HIGH SPEED AND NOTIFIED GERMAN POLICE.

POLICE LATER SPOTTED THE SOLDIER SUSPECTS IN THE TAVERN AND CALLED AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE AT NUERNBERG, 30 MILES DISTANT. THE MILITARY POLICE HAD NOT ARRIVED WHEN THE SOLDIERS LEFT WITH THEIR TWO VICTIMS ONE HOUR 40 MINUTES AFTERWARD, EILERS SAID.

GERMAN POLICE ARE FORBIDDEN TO ARREST AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL UNLESS THEY WITNESS THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME OR HAVE SPECIAL ORDERS FROM THE U.S. COMMAND.

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BERLIN,APRIL 26-(AP)-FORMER EAST EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS URGED THE WESTERN WORLD TODAY TO TURN A DEAF EAR TO MOSCOW'S RECENT MOVES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

LEADERS OF THE FEDERATION FOR "FREE JOURNALISTS" DECLARED IN A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION THE MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WAS A "POLITICAL TRAP" BY WHICH THE KREMLIN SEEKS TO INCREASE IMPORTS OF WAR MATERIALS.

THE DISCUSSION CONSUMED THE SECOND DAY OF PUBLIC SESSIONS IN THE THIRD ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE FLED THEIR RED-DOMINATED HOMELANDS AND NOW WORK IN THE WEST.

A FORMER POLISH JOURNALIST, A.BREGMAN, TOLD THE DELEGATES THE WEST SHOULD TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPMENTS TO SOVIET-HELD AREAS, INCLUDING HIS NATIVE LAND.

"THE RESTRICTIONS WILL HURT THE WEST," HE SAID, "BUT IF THIS IS THE PRICE FOR WEAKENING THE ENEMY AND SLOWING DOWN HIS WAR PREPARATIONS IT IS HARDLY TOO HIGH."

THE FEDERATION WINDS UP ITS SESSIONS TOMORROW.

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BERLIN, APRIL 25-(AP)-NEARLY 10 PER CENT OF THE 1,600,000 MEMBERSHIP OF EAST GERMANY'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY HAS BEEN OUSTED IN AN 18-MONTHS PURGE COMPLETED TODAY.

THE PARTY'S SPECIAL "EXAMINATION" COMMISSION ANNOUNCED 150,696 PARTY MEMBERS WERE OUSTED "BECAUSE THEY EITHER DID NOT BELONG TO OUR RANKS OR WERE FOUND GUILTY OF INIMICAL AND DISINTEGRATING ACTIVITY."

THE COMMISSION ASSERTED THE PURGE HAD FULFILLED ITS PURPOSE OF "STRENGTHENING THE RANKS OF THE PARTY AND INCREASING ITS FIGHTING STRENGTH." 0945AES

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BONN,GERMANY,APRIL 26-(AP)-WEST GERMANY WANTS TO BUILD A FLEET OF ONE-MAN SUBMARINES TO PROTECT HER NORTH SEA AND BALTIC PORTS, WHICH ARE EXPOSED TO RUSSIA'S CENTER OF NAVAL POWER.

ALLIED AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED LAST NIGHT THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED A FLEET OF MIDGET U-BOATS TO THE FIVE OTHER NATIONS OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). THEY NOW ARE WHIPPING INTO FINAL SHAPE A TREATY TO UNIFY THEIR ARMED FORCES IN A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY.

MIDGET U-BOATS WOULD BE BUILT AFTER GERMANY IS ALLOWED TO REARM AND CREATE A "BABY NAVY" AS AN EDC PARTNER IN WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE MIDGET SUBS ARE ONLY A LITTLE BIGGER THAN A TORPEDO.

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NIGHT LEAD CZECH

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 26-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAKIA COURT TODAY CONDEMNED A FORMER MEMBER OF THE DEFUNCT AGRARIAN PARTY TO DEATH AND SEVEN OTHERS TO PRISON ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING A PUTSCH AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE DEFENDANTS, WHO WENT ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY, COOPERATED WITH INDEPENDENT FARM OWNERS IN ORGANIZING ARMED RESISTANCE IN CZECH VILLAGES.

OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE TRIAL APPARENTLY WAS AIMED AT WHITEWASHING THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO MEET THE POPULATION'S FOOD NEEDS. REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA INDICATE THERE IS A SEVERE FOOD SHORTAGE, DUE TO FARMERS' RESISTANCE TO THE COLLECTIVIZATION PROGRAM, OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN CONCEALING SUPPLIES AND THE RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE LAND TO MEET SOVIET NEEDS.

THE DEATH PENALTY WAS METED OUT TO JOSEPH KEPKA, DESCRIBED AS A FORMER AGRARIAN PARTY OFFICIAL. THE PROSECUTION CHARGED HE FLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN FEBRUARY, 1951, WAS TRAINED BY THE U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS IN VIENNA, AND RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND LAST MAY.

LIFE TERMS WERE ORDERED FOR SIX:

ANTONIN CLOUPEK, FORMER AGRARIAN DEPUTY ACCUSED OF HEADING AN ANTI-RED "GREEN INTERNATIONAL" IN THE UNITED STATES.

FRANTISEK TOPOL, A BANK OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH "CONSPIRING AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BRING THE COUNTRY INTO A CENTRAL EUROPEAN FEDERATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES."

ALSO OTAKAR CEPEK, FORMER FARM OWNER AND AGRARIAN MEMBER; VILEM KNEBORT AND VLASTIMIL KLIMA, FORMER PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES, AND JOSEF KOSTOHORYZ, FORMER OFFICIAL ALLEGED TO HAVE CLOSE VATICAN CONNECTIONS.

DR. VACLAV RENC, A WRITER REPORTED TO HAVE "SENT A MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TO THE POPE AND TO ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI IN 1949," GOT 25 YEARS.

THE AGRARIAN PARTY DIED WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER IN 1948.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 26-(AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK COURT TODAY CONVICTED AND SENTENCED EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE AGRARIAN PARTY FOR PLOTTING A PUTSCH AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY, CRUSHED OUT OF EXISTENCE BY THE COMMUNISTS, WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH. SIX OTHERS RECEIVED LIFE TERMS AND ANOTHER WAS GIVEN A 25-YEAR SENTENCE.

THE TRIAL WAS BELIEVED DESIGNED TO WHITEWASH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO STEP UP AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION TO MEET THE FOOD NEEDS OF THE NATION'S INDUSTRIAL POPULATION.

PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE DEFENDANTS, WHO WENT ON TRIAL THREE DAYS AGO, COOPERATED WITH MULAKS (INDEPENDENT FARM OWNERS) IN ORGANIZING ARMED RESISTANCE GROUPS IN CZECH VILLAGES.

JOSEF KEPKA, DESCRIBED AS A FORMER AGRARIAN PARTY FUNCTIONARY WHO FLED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN FEBRUARY, 1951, RECEIVED THE DEATH PENALTY. THE PROSECUTION CHARGED HE WAS TRAINED BY THE U.S. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE CORPS IN VIENNA AND RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND IN MAY, 1951.

DR.VACLAV RENC, A WRITER "WHO SENT A MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TO THE POPE AND TO ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI IN 1949," RECEIVED A 25-YEAR SENTENCE.

AMONG THOSE RECEIVING LIFE TERMS WERE: ANTONIN CLOUPEK, FORMER AGRARIAN PARTY DEPUTY CHARGED WITH HEADING AN ANTI-COMMUNIST "GREEN INTERNATIONAL" IN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANTISEK TOPOL, BANK OFFICIAL, WHO, ACCORDING TO THE CHARGES, "CONSPIRED AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BRING THE COUNTRY INTO A CENTRAL EUROPEAN FEDERATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES."

REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA INDICATE FOOD SHORTAGES ARE DUE TO

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THE RESISTANCE OF FARMERS TO THE COLLECTIVIZATION PROGRAM, CORRUPTION AMONG OFFICIALS IN CONCEALING SUPPLIES WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY TO MEET SOVIET NEEDS.

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A145 (325)

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, APRIL 26-(AP)-VIENNA'S DEVOTION TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH DREW HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF FAITHFUL TO THE STREETS TODAY IN POSSIBLY THE GREATEST SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL'S RECENT HISTORY.

CROWDS GREATER THAN HAVE ATTENDED ANY RECENT POLITICAL RALLY OR HAVE CHEERED ANY MAN LINED MILES OF STREETS TO ACCLAIM THE FULL REOPENING OF 800-YEAR-OLD ST.STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL AND THE HOME-COMING OF ITS 20-TON BELL.

POLICE SAID POSSIBLY MORE THAN 500,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE EVENT, DESCRIBED BY CHURCH OFFICIALS AS "THE GREATEST CATHOLIC OCCURRENCE IN THE HISTORY OF AUSTRIA."

THE CHURCH AND ITS BELL, FONDLY KNOWN AS THE "PUMMERIN," ARE TWO OF THE MOST BELOVED SYMBOLS FOR THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE. IN 1945, IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE WAR, FIRE DESTROYED THE CATHEDRAL'S NAVE, HIGH ALTAR, ROOF AND ORGAN. THE 240-YEAR-OLD "PUMMERIN" FELL FROM THE SLENDER SOUTH SPIRE THAT REACHES OVER THE CITY'S HIGHEST ROOFS AND SHATTERED IN A THOUSAND PIECES.

FOR SEVEN YEARS, AUSTRIANS, RICH AND POOR, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH AND THE RECASTING OF THE BELL.

EARLY TODAY, THEODOR CARDINAL INNITZER OF VIENNA CONSECRATED THE NEW HIGH ALTAR AND OPENED THOSE PARTS OF THE CHURCH WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED. BUT THE VIENNESE WAITED UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON TO CENTER THEIR DEVOTION ON THE BELL AS IT ENTERED THE CITY OF VIENNA AFTER A TRIUMPHAL 112-MILE JOURNEY FROM WESTERN AUSTRIA THROUGH SCORES OF CHEERING VILLAGES.

AS IT PASSED THROUGH THE CITY ON A 24-WHEELED FLATCAR, PRECEDED BY HIGH CHURCH AND GOVERNMENT DIGNITARIES, THE BELLS OF HUNDREDS OF CHURCHES RANG OUT TO MAGNIFY THE "QUEEN OF AUSTRIA," AS NEWSPAPERS NAMED THE "PUMMERIN."

THE BELL STOPPED IN FRONT OF A PLATFORM WHERE WERE GATHERED CARDINAL INNITZER, THREE ARCHBISHOPS AND 11 BISHOPS, THE PAPAL NUNCIO, THE PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA, 79-YEAR-OLD DR. THEODOR KOERNER, AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

IT WAS DECORATED WITH FLOWERS, CHRISTENED AND BLESSED BY CARDINAL INNITZER. LATER, IT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM A TEMPORARY SCAFFOLDING NEAR THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL, UNTIL IT CAN BE HUNG IN THE CATHEDRAL'S NORTH TOWER. IT WILL RING FOR THE FIRST TIME BEFORE MASS TOMORROW. IT WILL BE ANSWERED BY THE BELLS OF ROME AND A BROADCAST SPEECH BY POPE PIUS TO THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE.

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ROME, APRIL 26 (AP)-DANILO ZERJAL, YUGOSLAV DISCUS AND SHOTPUT CHAMPION, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE TAKEN POLITICAL REFUGE IN THE ITALIAN BORDER CITY OF GORIZIA.

ANSA, THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, SAID ZERJAL LEFT HIS WIFE AND MOTHER IN THE YUGOSLAV TOWN OF DUTTOGLIANO.

JUST A WEEK AGO YUGOSLAVIA'S TWO DAVIS CUP TENNIS PLAYERS, DRAGUTIN MITIC AND MILAN BRANOVIC, ANNOUNCED HERE THEY WERE NOT RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELAND BECAUSE, THEY SAID, THEY WERE "NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT"

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HEADQUARTERS. THEY WILL BE KNOWN

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MOSCOW, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY OF DELIBERATELY DRUMMING UP WAR HYSTERIA TO FORCE BIG MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS ON AN UNWILLING CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CLOSEST ADVISERS, IT SAID, ALL ARE USING "PRIMITIVE, OUTDATED METHODS OF PROPAGANDIST NOISE-MAKING."

IZVESTIA ASSERTED THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT NOW ARE BUSILY ENGAGED IN AN EFFORT "TO CONFUSE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS WITH LIES" IN ORDER TO WIN THEIR CONSENT TO "NEW SACRIFICES."

BUT IT SAID THAT IN AN ELECTION YEAR THERE IS MORE OPPOSITION THAN USUAL AND THE GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING INTO INCREASING DIFFICULTIES IN SECURING THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS IT REQUESTED. THEREFORE, SAID IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO FAN WAR HYSTERIA.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS SAID TODAY THERE ARE RISING DEMANDS IN THE UNITED STATES TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND LESS FOR ARMS.

ANNOUNCING TODAY THAT AN AIR BASE AT LEAVENWORTH, KAS., WAS UNDER 10 FEET OF WATER, THE PAPERS PICTURED THE SITUATION AS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE NEGLECT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS THROUGH SPENDING FUNDS ON ARMS WHICH SHOULD HAVE GONE TO DOMESTIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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IRANIAN

BY NATE POLOWETZKY
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 26-(AP)-IRAN'S 17TH MAJLIS--THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT--WILL OPEN TOMORROW AMID ORIENTAL PAGEANTRY, BUT WITH THE GRIM BUSINESS OF FINDING A WAY TO STAVE OFF NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY.

ONLY 76 OF THE 136 SEATS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN FOUR MONTHS OF VOTING, IN WHICH OIL NATIONALIZATION POLICIES OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WERE A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR. BUT 69 SEATS IS A LEGAL QUORUM.

ELECTIONS ARE CONTINUING IN A WIDE AREA.

MOST OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS ARE CONSIDERED PRO-MOSSADEGH. REVOLTS ARE COMMON, HOWEVER, IN THIS TURBULENT PARLIAMENT, WHICH HAS NO PARTY SYSTEM SIMILAR TO WESTERN COUNTRIES. MANY MEMBERS ARE FOLLOWERS OF MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADER AYATULLAH SEYED ABOLGHASSEM KASHANI, WHO HAS LATELY DRIFTED AWAY FROM MOSSADEGH.

THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN WITHOUT A MAJLIS SINCE FEB. 19, WHEN THE TERM OF THE OLD HOUSE MEMBERS EXPIRED.

OIL WILL NOT BE THE FIRST MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION AFTER THE NEW MAJLIS IS OPENED IN STYLE BY SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI. MEMBERS PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED FIRST TO APPROVE A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF MARTIAL LAW IN TEHRAN. THEY WILL ALSO, PERHAPS, DEAL WITH LAND DISTRIBUTING BILLS, MINOR MONEY BILLS AND U.S. MILITARY AID TO IRAN.

THEN THE PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL FACE THE MAJOR ISSUE.

SINCE MOSSADEGH NATIONALIZED IRANIAN HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AND KICKED OUT BRITISH TECHNICIANS LAST YEAR, IRAN HAS HAD TROUBLE GETTING MONEY TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT.

SOON, ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL REPORTS, THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH IN THE TREASURY TO PAY CIVIL SERVANTS, THE ARMY AND POLICE. PERSIAN CARPETS RECENTLY WERE STRIPPED FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND SOLD TO RAISE MONEY. ONE THOUSAND GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILES WERE DISPOSED OF.

THE GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FOR ANNOUNCING FAILURE IN GETTING OIL FLOWING TO THE WEST AGAIN, HAS SAID LITTLE ABOUT ITS ECONOMIC PLANS.

FROM VAGUE HINTS, A TAX REVISION MAY BE IN PROSPECT TO LAY A GREATER BURDEN ON THE RICH IN KEEPING WITH A MOSSADEGH PRONOUNCEMENT THAT THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD IT MUST PAY FOR IRAN'S UPKEEP.

AID MAY BE PROPOSED FOR AGRICULTURE AND HOME INDUSTRIES IN THE HOPE OF INCREASING OTHER EXPORTS TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF OIL REVENUES.

THE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED PREPARING A BILL WHICH WOULD MAKE IRAN'S CROWN JEWELS A RESERVE AGAINST THE PRINTING OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF NEW CURRENCY.

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BUT THESE MEASURES ALL FALL SHORT OF MEETING THE BASIC PROBLEM--WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF OIL LYING UNTAPPED BENEATH IRANIAN SOIL.

HERE IS WHERE THE SEEDS OF PARLIAMENTARY REVOLT LIE. SOME DEPUTIES HAVE ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OK A COMPLETE LACK OF ECONOMIC PLANNING. A GROWING FEELING IS REPORTED ON THE PART OF MANY NEW DEPUTIES THAT SOME DEAL MUST BE MADE--PROBABLY THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL BANK--TO GET OIL FLOWING AGAIN IN RETURN FOR WESTERN MONEY AND GOODS.

THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT MOSSADEGH, AGED AND AILING, MAY RESIGN. HE HAS OFTEN TALKED PRIVATELY OF RETIREMENT. BUT HE WANTS TO REPRESENT IRAN AT THE HEARING OF THE BRITISH-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE. THAT HEARING OPENS JUNE 6.

DESPITE FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS, IRAN SO FAR HAS SHOWN A REMARKABLE RESISTANCE TO THE THREAT OF ECONOMIC COLLAPSE. BECAUSE THIS IS PRIMARILY AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY AND 1952 CROPS ARE REPORTED GOOD, NO GREAT FOOD SHORTAGE IS EXPECTED.

IRAN IS LIKE A PERSIAN RUG--IT STANDS A LOT OF WEAR AND TEAR.

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~~PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY IRAN (300)~~
BY NATE POLOWETZKY
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 26-(AP)-RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO IRAN, ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON, IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE IRANIAN ARMY A WHOPPING SHOT IN THE ARM.

THE ARMY IS CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT STABILIZING INFLUENCE IN THE COUNTRY.

IRAN WAS ONE OF 45 COUNTRIES TO WHICH U.S. AID WAS TENDERED. IT IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH HAD NOT REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON FOR RECEIVING THE FUNDS OFFERED. MILITARY AID TO THE TEHRAN GOVERNMENT WAS SUSPENDED JAN.8 BECAUSE PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH BALKED AT SIGNING A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT WITH THE U.S. HOWEVER, THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT PLEDGES RECENTLY MADE BY IRAN "MEET THE SITUATION."

THE EXACT AMOUNT OF AID TO BE EXTENDED TO THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED. IRAN WILL SHARE IN A $396,250,000(M) PROGRAM WITH GREECE AND TURKEY. ONE ESTIMATE OF IRAN'U SLICE WAS 100 MILLION DOLLARS.

A POPULAR STORY MAKING THE ROUNDS HERE INDICATES IRAN'S URGENT NEED FOR AID: WHEN AN IRANIAN DIVISION COMMANDER IS ORDERED TO MOVE HIS UNIT FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER, HE FIRST MUST GO TO THE NATIONAL BANK FOR A LOAN, BUY OIL AND SPARE PARTS FOR THE VEHICLES, AND OBTAIN OTHER NECESSITIES BEFORE THE SOLDIERS CAN TAKE OFF. WHILE THIS IS DOUBTLESS AN EXAGGERATION, THE ARMY IS KNOWN TO BE LOW ON SPARE PARTS FOR TRUCKS.

MOST TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS HANDLED THE STORY OF THE RESUMPTION OF U.S. AID WARILY, TOUCHING GINGERLY WHAT MAY BECOME A POLITICALLY HOT POTATO. BUT THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER BAKHTAR EMROOZ SAID THE NEW AGREEMENT WITH WASHINGTON WAS REACHED IN "EXACTLY THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED, WITHOUT ACCEPTING ANY NEW UNDERTAKINGS AND

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WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST VIOLATION OF THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF IRAN."

NABARD, AN ANTI-MOSSADEGH PAPER, PRINTED A CARTOON SHOWING THE PREMIER DRESSED AS DON QUIXOTE ASTRIDE A DONKEY WHILE UNCLE SAM WITH A HALO STANDS IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE CAPTION READ:

"I DREAMED I SAW A MAN WITH A HALO WHO TOLD ME: 'DR.MOSSADEGH, RISE UP, GO TO MR. (U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY) HENDERSON, SIGN A MILITARY PACT, ACCEPT FIELD GUNS, RIFLES, CYPRIOTE (FROM CYPRUS) JAVKASSES, AND ADVISORS AND GO FIGHT MY ENEMIES.'"

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A132 (160)

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 26-(AP)-IRAN WARNED TODAY SHE WOULD CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRAQI CONSULATE ON BAHREIN AND CONTINUED TRAVEL TO THAT OIL-RICH ISLAND BY IRAQI OFFICIALS UNFRIENDLY ACTS.

IRAN CLAIMS BAHREIN, WHICH IS A PERSIAN GULF SHIEKDOM UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION.

IN A NOTE TO THE IRAQI EMBASSY HERE, THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH SAID IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTS IRAQ INTENDS TO OPEN A CONSULATE ON THE ISLAND. IT SAID IT ALSO HAD BEEN INFORMED THE REGENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF IRAQ RECENTLY VISITED THERE.

"X X X THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS SUCH AN ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT TOWARDS BAHREIN, WHICH IS PART OF IRANIAN TERRITORY, AN UNFRIENDLY ACT AND CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND SINCERE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND RIGHTLY EXPECTS A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE FROM THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS OUR FRIEND, NEIGHBOR AND OF THE SAME RELIGION," THE NOTE SAID.

LAST MONDAY IRAN PROTESTED TO BRITAIN AGAINST WHAT IT TERMED "ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE" BY THE BRITISH IN BAHREIN. TWO DAYS LATER TWO TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO SEND TROOPS TO THE ISLAND TO ENFORCE IRAN'S CLAIMS.

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A139 (900)

(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 27)

BY FRED HAMPSON

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, APRIL 26-(AP)-FARMER YING SAYS COMMUNIST TINKERING HAS PUT CHINA IN SUCH A STATE YOU CAN'T MAKE A LIVING ON A FARM, NO MATTER HOW RICH THE LAND IS. OUTSIDE EARNING IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE FARM GOING.

YING TURNED UP IN THIS BRITISH COLONY THE OTHER DAY IN THE CONSTANT HUMAN FLOOD THAT SEEKS ESCAPE FROM COMMUNISM.

HE USED TO WORK FOR AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI, BUT WENT BACK IN 1949 TO HIS LITTLE FARM A FEW SCORE MILES FROM SHANGHAI IN THE RICH YANGTZE DELTA. NOW HE HOPES TO EARN ENOUGH MONEY HERE TO SEND SOME HOME SO HIS PARENTS CAN AFFORD TO STAY ON THE FARM.

"IF YOU CAN'T GET A JOB ON THE SIDE, YOU STARVE," HE SAID. "IN MY VILLAGE, EVERY FARMER WHO DOESN'T HAVE A JOB ON THE SIDE OR SOME INCOME FROM THE OUTSIDE IS TRYING TO LEAVE."

YING IS NOT HIS REAL NAME. HIS KIN ARE TOO NUMEROUS AND VULNERABLE IN THE LAND WHERE MARXIST ZEALOTS ARE TRYING TO MAKE OVER THE LIFE OF ABOUT 350 MILLION FARMERS FOR THE NAME TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

BUT HE IS A HARD-WORKING, RESOURCEFUL MAN WITH MUCH OF WHAT THE CHINESE CALL THE PEASANT WISDOM. AND HE PRESENTED A COGENT STORY OF THE CLASH THAT HAS COME FROM COMMUNIST MEASURES TO CHANGE A SYSTEM BY WHICH CHINESE HAVE BEEN FARMING MORE THAN 4,000 YEARS.

THE CHINESE CLING STUBBORNLY TO THEIR ACRES.

THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOO MANY OF THEM ON TOO LITTLE LAND AND THIS HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED BY SOME LANDLORDS WHO WENT TO THE CITY TO LIVE AND LOST THE FEUDAL BARON'S SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INTO THIS OLD FARM MOSAIC, THE COMMUNISTS BROUGHT THEIR REVOLUTION. THEY FIRST TRIED TO SEIZE THE LANDLORDS' LAND AND DIVIDE IT AMONG THE TENANTS. THE PLAN SEEMS TO HAVE WORKED FAIRLY WELL.

BUT CHINA HAS THOUSANDS OF SPARE MILES THAT CONTAINED NO LANDLORDS. THEY DID CONTAIN FARMERS WHO OWNED MORE AND THAN OTHER FARMERS--FARMERS WHO HIRED WORKERS AND RAISED MORE THAN THEY NEEDED FOR A BARE LIVING.

MOSTLY THESE WERE CLASSIFIED AS LANDLORDS AND WERE LIQUIDATED. MILLIONS OF GRASS-ROOT FARMERS WERE CAUGHT IN THIS TRAP AND THEY FOUGHT BACK STUBBORNLY. THEY DIDN'T ALWAYS LOSE, THOUGH THE REDS CLAIM GREAT SUCCESS IN LAND REFORM AND SAY THE COUNTRYSIDE WAS NEVER SO HAPPY.

IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO DRAW THIS PICTURE TO A FOCUS. REFUGEE MISSIONARIES HAVE REPORTED SUCCESS IN SOME PLACES AND FAILURE IN OTHERS. A COMMON REACTION WAS "SOMETHING NEEDED TO BE DONE, BUT NOT THIS."

YING TOLD HIS STORY IN AN INTERVIEW:

Q: HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO LEAVE THE FARM. ISN'T THAT HARD TO DO?

A: IT IS VERY HARD. A LANDOWNER MUST GET A PERMIT TO LEAVE HIS PLACENFOR EVEN TWO HOURS. IT TOOK THREE MONTHS TO GET A PERMIT. ONCE THE POLICE PICKED ME UP AT MIDNIGHT, WE WALKED 20 MILES TO THE CITY AND I WAS QUESTIONED ALL TH NEXT DAY.

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Q: WERE THERE ANY CONDITIONS TO YOUR EXIT PERMIT?

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A: THE POLITICAL OFFICER SAID I WAS TO KEEP MY EYES AND EARS OPEN AND TO SERVE THE FATHERLAND BY OBTAINING INFORMATION. I WAS TO WRITE TO HIM PERSONALLY IF I FOUND ANY AMERICAN SPIES. I WAS TO SAY I FOUND A WATCH. IF I FOUND ANY NATIONALIST SPIES I WAS TO WRITE THAT I FOUND A FOUNTAIN PEN. HE SAID WHEN HE GOT SUCH LETTERS HE WOULD SEND PEOPLE TO CONTACT ME.

Q: HOW LARGE IS YOUR FARM?

A: EIGHT MOW. (SIX MOW EQUAL ONE ACRE.) THERE WERE EIGHT IN THE FAMILY.

Q: COULD EIGHT LIVE ON EIGHT MOW?

A: NOT UNDER THE COMMUNISTS. ONE OF US WORKED IN THE VILLAGE, TWO HAD JOBS IN FACTORIES IN THE CITY AND THEY SENT MONEY HOME. ONE WENT INTO THE ARMY. THE OTHER FOUR, INCLUDING MY OLD PARENTS, WORKED THE FARM, BUT I WORKED ON THE SIDE WHEN I COULD.

Q: DID THE REDS CONDUCT LAND REFORM IN YOUR AREA?

YING: YES, IN THE QINTER OF 1950-51.

Q: HOW DID IT WORK?

A: THE LAND REFORM AGENTS CAME FIRST. THEY PICKED HELPERS FROM THE POOREST PEASANTS WHO KNEW WHO ALL THE LAND OWNERS WERE. THE LAND REFORMERS EGGED ON THE PEASANTS BY SAYING "YOU CANNOT RISE TO THE TOP UNTIL YOU PUSH DOWN THE LANDOWNERS." THE AREA WHICH WAS REFORMED EXTENDED A RADIUS OF FIVE LI (THREE LI EQUAL ONE MILE) AROUND OUR VILLAGE.

IN THE WHOLE PLACE THERE WAS ONLY ONE LANDLORD. HE OWNED 1,000 MOW. THEY WERE GOING TO SHOOT HIM, BUT SOMEBODY TIPPED HIM OFF AND HE ESCAPED.

THE COMMUNISTS FINALLY FIGURED THERE WAS ENOUGH LAND FOR EVERYBODY TO HAVE 1.24 MOW. YOU TOLD ME ONCE THAT AMERICANS USED TO MAKE A JOKE ABOUT 3.2 BEER. WELL NOW THE CHINESE FARMER MAKES A JOKE ABOUT

1.24 MOW. ONLY IT ISN'T VERY FUNNY. PERSONS WITH MORE THAN 1.24 MOW LOST THE EXTRA MOW. THEY USUALLY LOST THEIR ANIMALS TOO AND THE NEW OWNERS ALWAYS MOVED INTO THE HOUSE WITH THEM AND IT WAS A MESS.

Q: DURING THIS TIME WAS THERE ANY PURGING?

A: VERY MUCH. IN THIS FIVE LI AREA LIVED ABOUT 200 FAMILIES, ABOUT 1,000 PERSONS. SEVENTEEN WERE SHOT. SOME WERE BANDITS, SOME OLD VILLAGE CHIEFS, SOME WERE JUST PEOPLE WHO GO IN TROUBLE WITH THE REDS.

Q: WERE THE FARMERS SATISFIED WITH 1.24 MOW?

A: SOME OF THEM WERE AT FIRST--THE ONES WHO GOT LAND. THE COMMUNISTS MADE A FUNNY MISTAKE. THEY ESTIMATE HOW MUCH EACH MOW WILL YIELD. THEN THEY FIGURE THEIR TAX ON THE BASIS OF THAT ESTIMATE.

LAST YEAR THE TAX WAS 7.5 PERCENT LAND TAX AND 13 PER CENT AUXILIARY TAX. THE CROP ESTIMATE WAS 300 CATTIES. (IN THIS AREA OF CHINA A CATTIE IS ABOUT 1.6 POUNDS). BUT THAT LAND IS GOOD FOR MORE THAN 300 CATTIES. WE AVERAGED 400 LAST YEAR, SO THE TAX WAS FAIRLY LIGHT. BUT THE DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR PLANES AND GUNS FOR KOREA TOOK A BIG SLICE.

NOW WE ARE IN TROUBLE. THE REDS CHANGED THE ESTIMATE FROM 300 TO 500 CATTIES AND RAISED THE LAND TAX FROM 7.5 TO 15 PER CENT AND THE AUXILIARY TAX FROM 13 TO 20 PER CENT. THAT MEANS WE PAY 35 PER CENT ON 500 CATTIES, WHICH IS 100 CATTIES MORE THAN WE CAN RAISE.

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Q: IS THE TAX WORSE THAN UNDER CHIANG KAI-SHEK?

A: MUCH WORSE. BUT INFLATION CRIPPLED US UNDER CHIANG. THAT'S WHY EVEN TODAY I DON'T THINK THE AVERAGE FARMER IN MY VILLAGE WOULD GIVE CHIANG MUCH HELP, MUCH AS HE HATES THE COMMUNISTS. UNDER CHIANG WE WERE TAXED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CATTIES PER MOW. NOW SOME FARMERS ARE PAYING 175 CATTIES TAX ON MOW THAT USED TO PAY ONLY 15.

Q: WHAT HAS THE 1.24 MOW PLAN DONE TO THE LAD?

A: IT HAS DESTROYED ITS VALUE. MY COUSIN HAS LAND THAT USED TO BE WORTH 20 PICULS OF RICE. HE OFFERED HIS 1.24 FOR SALE AND COULDN'T EVEN GET TWO PICULS. WHO WANTS A FARM WHERE YOU STARVE EVEN WHEN YOU GET A 100-PER CENT CROP?

Q: SO THERE ACTUALLY IS HUNGER IN THAT PART OF THE VALLEY?

A: FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY MEMORY, PEOPLE IN THAT VILLAGE ARE HUNGRY. THEY'RE ALSO AFRAID.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 27. --MOVED APRIL 24)

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A168KX

HONG KONG, APRIL 26 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BOLSTERED SOUTH CHINA'S AIR DEFENSES WITH 36 MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS BASED AT CANTON. THE PAPER SAID PEIPING PLANS TO BASE 240 MIG JETS IN KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI PROVINCES ON THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

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B45 (SEG) (160)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 26-(AP)-GENERAL RAOUL SALAN, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, DECLARED TODAY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH LOST OVER 8,000 MEN KILLED OR CAPTURED DURING THE LAST SIX CLEANUP DRIVES BY THE FRENCH IN THE RED RIVER DELTA.

SALAN, IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY TO FRENCH UNION FORCES PRAISING THEIR BATTLE TO DRIVE OUT ALL ENEMY UNITS FROM THE DELTA, SAID VIETMINH "DISPOSITIONS IN THE INTERIOR OF THE DELTA ARE COMPLETELY DISLOCATED."

SALAN SAID THE FRENCH HAD KILLED 4,100 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED 4,050, INCLUDING 79 OFFICERS, AND HAD SEIZED HUGE SUPPLIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION SINCE FEB. 10. March

JEAN LETOURNEAU, NEW FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER AND MINISTER RESIDENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, GOT A FIRSTHAND PICTURE TODAY OF FRENCH DRIVES IN THE DELTA.

LETOURNEAU, ACCOMPANIED BY TOP OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND, JOURNEYED TO THE BACNINH SECTOR, 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE THE FRENCH SAID THEY HAVE KILLED OR CAPTURED THOUSANDS OF THE ENEMY.

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B57 Q (280)

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, APRIL 26-(AP)-GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR MALAYA, TOLD BRITISH BUSINESSMEN IN MALAYA TODAY IT MIGHT BE "DISASTROUS" TO ISOLATE THEMSELVES FROM LOCAL MALAYS, CHINESE AND INDIANS BY RACIAL BARRIERS.

THE PEPPERY LITTLE GENERAL, WHO STIRRED UP A FUSS AMONG OLD MALAYAN HANDS A FORTNIGHT AGO BY SAYING THEY SPENT TOO MUCH TIME ON THE GOLF LINKS INSTEAD OF COMBATTING COMMUNISM, RENEWED HIS PLEA FOR MORE PUBLIC SERVICE IN A SPEECH TO THE MALAYAN FEDERATION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WITH AN INDIRECT SLAP AT SOCIAL CLUBS WHICH BAR ASIANS FROM MEMBERSHIP, TEMPLER SAID BRITONS IN MALAYA "MUST CRUSADE AGAINST RACIAL BARRIERS OR DISCRIMINATION WHEREVER THEY MAY BE FOUND."

"THE BRITISH COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR, AS CITIZENS OF A LEADING DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADERSHIP AND EXAMPLE," TEMPLER DECLARED. "X X X THAT IS WHY I ASK YOU AND YOUR WIVES IN PARTICULAR FOR HELP.

"IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO ME THAT SOME EUROPEANS IN COMMERCIAL LIFE HERE IN MALAYA FEEL THEY ARE ONLY TEMPORARY INHABITANTS OF THIS COUNTRY" AND "TEND TO ISOLATE THEMSELVES," HE SAID.

"SUCH ISOLATION, IF THIS WERE TRUE, COULD WELL BE DISASTROUS. EUROPEANS MUST LEARN TO SEE THEMSELVES, NOT JUST AS TRANSIENTS WITHOUT ROOTS IN MALAYA, BUT AS PART OF A TRADITION OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BRITAIN AND MALAYA WHICH HAS ENDURED IN THE PAST AND WILL ENDURE IN THE FUTURE. THEY MUST TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN LIFE OF LOCAL MALAYAN COMMUNITY."

TEMPLER URGEDSBRITISH BUSINESSMEN TO MAKE A GREATER EFFORT TO HIRE AND TRAIN MALAYS SO THEY COULD COMPETE ECONOMICALLY. HE ALSO URGED THEM TO DONATE THEIR SERVICES IN COMMUNITY WORK IN RESETTLEMENT VILLAGES WHICH ARE LARGELY MADE UP OF CHINESE WHO MOVED FROM JUNGLE AREAS FOR PROTECTION FROM COMMUNIST TERRORISTS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 26 (AP)-INDIA'S FIRST OFFICIAL GOODWILL MISSION TO COMMUNIST CHINA--A 14-MEMBER CULTURAL GROUP HEADED BY MADAME VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT--DEPARTED BY AIR TODAY FOR CANTON. THE GROUP WILL SPEND ONE NIGHT IN BANGKOK, THAILAND.

OBVIOUSLY PICKED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN A BALANCED REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN RED CHINA, THE DELEGATES WILL TOUR THE NATION FOR 40 DAYS UNDER THE ESCORT OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

MADAME PANDIT, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND SISTER OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO BOTH RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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B96 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 26-(AP)-JAPANESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ICHIRO KAWASIKI ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM TOKYO. HE WILL OPEN THE JAPANESE EMBASSY MONDAY, THE DATE SET BY INDIA FOR ANNOUNCING THE END OF A STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN.

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B63KX (Q)
WX, NY FOR CHARLOTTE (180)
NAHA, OKINAWA, APRIL 26-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH YESTERDAY SAID A PRAYER BESIDE A SIMPLE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO CORP. DESMOND DOSS, A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR BRAVERY IN THE BATTLE FOR OKINAWA.

FRIDAY WAS THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BITTER BATTLE IN WHICH DOSS, A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, STOOD IN THE OPEN AMID HEAVY FIRE AND LOWERED WOUNDED DOWN A CLIFF TO SAFETY.

THE SLIM 25-YEAR-OLD MEDIC WHO WOULD NOT TOUCH A GUN SHOWED NO REGARD FOR HIS OWN SAFETY AS HE WORKED. OTHERS WHO WATCHED HIM CALLED IT A "MIRACLE" HE WASN'T KILLED BY THE BARRAGE THROWN AT HIM. ONE JAPANESE SOLDIER WHO TRIED TO RUN HIM THROUGH WITH A BAYONET MIRACULOUSLY MISSED AND FELL OFF A CLIFF. DOSS STAYED AT HIS JOB.

DOSS, NOW 32, ONLY RECENTLY WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE OTEEN, N.C., VETERANS HOSPITAL CURED OF TUBERCULOSIS. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON.

THE REV.W.B.BERGHERM OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE REV.C.P.SORRENSON OF SINGAPORE TRAVELED TO OKINAWA TO ATTEND THE PRAYER SERVICES. THEY WERE JOINED BY LT.CLINTON REGELIN WHO SERVED WITH DOSS IN THE 77TH DIVISION HERE, AND THE REV.E.E.JENSEN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCH.

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STILL RECUPERATING FROM TUBERCULOSIS, DOSS IS NOW RECEIVING ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A CABINET AND FURNITURE MAKER UNDER THE GI BILL IN HIS HOME TOWN OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

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B79KX Q
MANILA, SUNDAY, APRIL 27-(AP)-A PARTY OF FIVE U.S. CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED IN MANILA LAST NIGHT FROM FORMOSA ON A TOUR OF THE FAR EAST. THEY BROUGHT 750 POUNDS OF BOOKS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PHILIPPINES SCHOOLS--A GIFT FROM STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON AND LEE HIGH SCHOOL IN ARLINGTON, VA.

THE GROUP WAS HEADED BY REP.J.VAUGHN GRAY (D-VA), AND INCLUDED REPS.GORDON CANFIELD (R-NJ), OTTO E.PASSMAN (D-LA), ALFRED E.SIEMINSKI (D-NJ) AND EARL WILSON (R-IND).

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A145FX (JORDEN ADV)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 27--NOTE DATE)
JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE (800)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (AP)-HISTORY'S LONGEST EXPERIMENT IN CLOTHING A FOREIGN NATION WITH DEMOCRACY UNDER A MILITARY OCCUPATION ENDS IN JAPAN TOMORROW.

AFTER SIX AND ONE-HALF YEARS, THE ALLIED OCCUPATION CLOSES SHOP MONDAY--THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

THE TREATY, A DOCUMENT OF GOOD WILL TOWARD A ONCE BITTER ENEMY, BEGINS A NEW ERA IN THE WAKE OF BENEVOLENT MILITARY RULE.

SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE JAPAN WILL SUCCEED AS A DEMOCRACY; OTHERS ARE NOT SO SURE. MOST CONCEDE THAT THE JAPANESE WILL MAKE CHANGES.

HIGH OPTIMISM TYPIFIED MOST OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENTS ON DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN WHEN HE HEADED THE OCCUPATION.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, MACARTHUR'S SUCCESSOR, HAS SAID HE DID NOT SHARE THE OPTIMISTIC VIEW THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE COMPLETE DEMOCRACY IN THE AMERICAN SENSE.

AMONG THE OCCUPATION UNITS WINDING UP BUSINESS IS THE ALLIED GOVERNMENT SECTION, WHICH HAS WORKED AT THE AMBITIOUS ASSIGNMENT OF CONVERTING JAPANESE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY FROM A RULE OVER PEOPLE TO RULE BY THE PEOPLE.

IN A SUMMARY OF ITS WORK, THE GOVERNMENT SECTION REPORTED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD BECOME A REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN THEORY AND FORM.

THE SECTION ADDED THAT THE CONVERSION WAS "SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED" FIVE YEARS AGO--WHEN THE NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION BECAME EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 1947--BUT ADDED THIS THOUGHTFUL FOOTNOTE: ". . . AT LEAST AS NEAR COMPLETION AS IT COULD BE BROUGHT WITH OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE."

THE GOVERNMENT SECTION, HEADED BY FRANK RIZZO OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., PAID TRIBUTE TO MACARTHUR FOR HIS "THEORY THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE COULD BE GUIDED INTO ESTABLISHING THEIR OWN DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

THE SECTION WROTE MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION, STEPPING IN WHEN JAPANESE GROUPS ASSIGNED TO THE TASK DIDN'T "MOVE FAR ENOUGH IN THE DIRECTION OF FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRATIC REQUIREMENTS," RIZZO SAID.

THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR A TWO-HOUSE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE, CALLED THE DIET -- WITH A CABINET RESPONSIBLE TO THAT BODY. IT ALSO HAS A JAPANESE "BILL OF RIGHTS."

CURRENTLY THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ITEM IN THE CONSTITUTION IS ARTICLE 9 IN WHICH JAPAN RENOUNCES HER RIGHT TO MAKE WAR AND GUARANTEES THAT "LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCE, AS WELL AS OTHER WAR POTENTIAL, WILL NEVER BE MAINTAINED."

MACARTHUR ONCE PRAISED IT AS JAPAN'S--AND THE WORLD'S--BEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

IT MAY HAVE FITTED THE ALLIES' PLANS FOR JAPAN IN THE EARLY OCCUPATION DAYS. NOW IT PLAGUES THOSE WHO WANT JAPAN TO JOIN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SECURITY FORCES IN THE WORLD.

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REALISTIC JAPANESE WITH AMERICAN HELP AND ADVICE HAVE MET THE PROBLEM GRADUALLY BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE. THE NPR LOOKS, ACTS LIKE AND CONSIDERS ITSELF AN ARMY.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ARTICLE 9 WILL BE PUT TO A VOTE, WHEN POLITICAL LEADERS THINK THE PEOPLE ARE READY TO AMEND IT, AND THE NPR CAN BECOME AN ARMY IN NAME AS WELL AS IN FACT. PROPONENTS ARGUE THAT THE NPR IS STRICTLY A DEFENSIVE FORCE.

ANOTHER MAJOR JOB CARRIED OUT BY THE OCCUPATION'S GOVERNMENT SECTION WAS THE REMOVAL OF SOME 210,000 JAPANESE WARTIME LEADERS AND OFFICIALS FROM PUBLIC LIFE--PURGED UNDER A DIRECTIVE OF JAN. 4, 1946. ABOUT 95 PER CENT HAVE SINCE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PURGE LIST WITH THE OCCUPATION'S CONSENT.

RIZZO SAID IT WAS FELT THAT THE PURGE HAD ACCOMPLISHED ITS PURPOSE BECAUSE A NEW LEADERSHIP EMERGED "WHICH COULD BE RELIED UPON TO PURSUE THE BROAD MIDDLE ROAD OF PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS."

AMONG THOSE DEPURGED, HOWEVER, WERE THREE LEADING FIGURES OF WARTIME JAPAN, ANY ONE OF WHOM MAY BECOME JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER. THEY ARE MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER CONVICTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL; ICHIRO HATOYAMA, CONSIDERED PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AS LEADER OF THE DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY; AND PRINCE NARUHIKO HIGASHIKUNI, EMPEROR HIROHITO'S UNCLE WHO WAS PREMIER AT THE TIME OF JAPAN'S SURRENDER.

RIZZO DESCRIBED AS A "MAJOR FACTOR" IN JAPAN'S POLITICAL GUIDANCE THE SCREENING OF BILLS PREPARED BY THE CABINET AND DIET MEMBERS BEFORE INTRODUCTION OF THE MEASURES IN THE DIET. OF SOME 2,500 SCRUTINIZED BY THE OCCUPATION, 1,600 BECAME LAW.

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CHANGES IN THOSE LAWS ARE EXPECTED, BUT MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THERE WILL BE NO DRASTIC OVERHAUL OF THE GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE ITSELF.

REMAINING IN JAPAN UNDER A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT ARE AT LEAST TWO U.S. DIVISIONS -- THE BATTLE-HARDENED 24TH INFANTRY AND FIRST CAVALRY -- THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND NAVAL HEADQUARTERS. THEY WILL BE KNOWN

AS "UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN."
RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS HAS MOVED FROM THE FAMED DAI ICHI BUILDING TO SUBURBAN ICHIGAYA. THE BULK OF HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL NOW IS AT CAMP ZAMA, 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO.
FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS HAVE MOVED TO YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE AND AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN SET UP AT TACHIKAWA AIR BASE, 25 MILES WEST OF TOKYO.
THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL AGREEMENT, BUT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN -- WHICH HAD BEEN AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMAND -- CONDUCTED ITS 164TH AND FINAL SESSION LAST WEDNESDAY.
THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE, MAJ.GEN. A.P. KISLENKO, CHARGED THAT JAPAN WOULD "CONTINUE TO BE AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY" AND CALLED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL AN "ILLEGAL ACT."
COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE THE U.S., THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, NATIONALIST CHINA AND RUSSIA. WITH ITS DISSOLUTION, RUSSIA NO LONGER HAS A LEGAL EXCUSE FOR BEING IN JAPAN. THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT ANNOUNCED ITS PLANS, BUT IT WAS REPORTED PREPARING TO CONVERT THE COUNCIL DELEGATION INTO AN ECONOMIC MISSION.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 27--MOVED APRIL 23)
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A64FX
PMS BUDGET
RIDGWAY-HIROHITO (450)
TOKYO,APRIL 26-(AP)-EMPEROR HIROHITO AND GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE FADING ALLIED OCCUPATION, EXCHANGED BRIEF FORMAL COURTESY CALLS TODAY AS THE HOUR NEARED FOR JAPAN'S TRANSITION TO A SOVEREIGN STATE.
OBSERVERS SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THE TWO WOULD MEET OFFICIALLY AGAIN AFTER THE SEVEN-YEAR ALLIED OCCUPATION ENDS AT 10:30 P.M. MONDAY (8:30 A.M. EST).
THIRTEEN TIMES IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS THE EMPEROR HAS SLIPPED QUIETLY OUT OF HIS PALACE FOR AN "INCOGNITO" VISIT TO ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.
BUT THIS MORNING HIROHITO APPEARED AS A FULL-FLEDGED MONARCH. HIS GLISTENING BLACK SEDAN COMPLETE WITH IMPERIAL CREST--A HUGE 16-PETAL CHRYSANTHEMUM--SPED OUT OF THE FRONT GATE OF THE PALACE BEHIND AN ESCORT OF POLICE MOTORCYCLES. THE EMPEROR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FIVE COURT OFFICIALS.
RIDGWAY RETURNED THE COURTESTY CALL THIS AFTERNOON.
EARLIER, IN A FAREWELL RADIO ADDRESS TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, RIDGWAY SAID AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM JAPAN AS SOON AS THE NATION IS ABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF.
"I HOPE THAT DAY WILL NOT BE SO FAR DISTANT," HE SAID. "THE UNITED STATES CERTAINLY DOES NOT WANT TO PROLONG NEEDLESSLY THE STATIONING OF ITS TROOPS ANYWHERE ABROAD.
THE OCCUPATION COMMANDER CONCEDED THERE PROBABLY WILL BE FRICTION BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND U.S. SOLDIERS. AND HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT "COMMUNISTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE GROUPS WILL ATTEMPT DELIBERATELY TO AGGRAVATE THESE DIFFICULTIES."
AS THE HOUR OF JAPAN'S INDEPENDENCE APPROACHED, THERE WERE THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:
OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES RETURNED TO JAPANESE OWNERS NEARLY 850 PLANTS SEIZED FOR POSSIBLE REPARATIONS PAYMENTS.
THE LIST INCLUDED 315 AIRCRAFT PLANTS, 131 ARSENALS, 25 AIR AND MUNITIONS LABORATORIES, 19 IRON AND STEEL MILLS, 18 SHIPYARDS, 94 MACHINE TOOL PLANTS AND SIX SYNTHETIC RUBBER FACTORIES.
OFFICIALS SAID NO PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY WAS REMOVED FOR REPARATIONS DURING THE OCCUPATION. HOWEVER, EQUIPMENT FROM 17 FORMER ARMY AND NAVY ARSENALS WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG CHINA, THE NETHERLANDS, THE PHILIPPINES AND GREAT BRITAIN.
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S CANCELLATION OF AN ORDER REMOVING FIVE WARTIME CABINET MINISTERS FROM THE PURGE LIST CREATED A FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT TODAY. BUT THE ACTION MEANS LITTLE SINCE THERE WILL BE NO PURGE LIST AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE MONDAY.

A65FX
DURING THE OCCUPATION, THOSE ON THE LIST WERE INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
JAPAN'S DEPURGE BOARD FRIDAY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD CLEARED FORMER COMMERCE MINISTER SHINSUKE KISHI, AGRICULTURE MINISTER HIROYA INO, JUSTICE MINISTER MICHIYO IWAMURA, RAILWAYS MINISTER KEN TERAJIMA AND YOSHIAKI HATTA, WHO REPLACED TERAJIMA DURING THE WAR.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOARD'S "WHITEWASH" WAS CANCELED BECAUSE OF STRONG OPPOSITION IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.
THE CANCELLATION BROUGHT A BLAST OF CRITICISM FROM WARTIME POLITICAL LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO UNITE IN A COMMON FRONT AGAINST PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.
IN ITS LAST ACTION BEFORE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, THE REVIEW BOARD TODAY REMOVED 29 WARTIME LEADERS FROM THE PURGE LIST. ABOUT 5,700 STILL ON THE LIST WILL BE CLEARED AUTOMATICALLY MONDAY.
LT.GEN.ISAMU YOKOYAMA, WHO DIED LAST TUESDAY IN SUGAMO PRISON, TOPPED THE LIST OF THOSE REMOVED FROM THE PURGE LIST TODAY. YOKOYAMA, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF CAPTURED U.S. AIRMEN DURING THE WAR, ORIGINALLY WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH, BUT HIS SENTENCE LATER WAS REDUCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
CC452APS

A67FX
WITH RIDGWAY-HIROHITO
TOKYO,APRIL 26-(AP)-EVERYONE DOING BUSINESS OR HAVING SOMETHING TO DO WITH JAPAN SHOULD REMEMBER THIS:
ALL JAPANESE INDUSTRIES, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES WILL BE IDLE FOR NINE FULL DAYS BEGINNING TOMORROW.
TOMORROW IS SUNDAY.
THE PEACE TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY.
THE NATION WILL SAY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TO EMPEROR HIROHITO TUESDAY.
FEW PEOPLE WILL FEEL LIKE WORKING WEDNESDAY. MAY DAY COMES THURSDAY.
JAPANESE WILL OBSERVE SILENCE FOR JAPAN'S WAR DEAD FRIDAY.
SATURDAY IS THE DAY TO HONOR JAPAN'S WAR-RENOUNCING CONSTITUTION.
SUNDAY, MAY 4, IS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER NATIONAL HOLIDAY--"THE CHILDREN'S DAY" WHICH HAS BEEN OBSERVED FOR CENTURIES.
ON TUESDAY. MAY 6. IF ANY ONE HAS STRENGTH LEFT, JAPAN WILL GET BACK TO BUSINESS AS A FREE, INDEPENDENT, AND GOING CONCERN.
CC350APS NM

A118KX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE U.S.AIR FORCE WILL "ACTIVELY AND COOPERATIVELY" DEFEND JAPAN AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR AFTER SHE REGAINS INDEPENDENCE MONDAY, THE TOP U.S.AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST SAID TODAY.
LT.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER, GAVE THIS ASSURANCE IN A STATEMENT TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.
WEYLAND SAID THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAPAN'S PROTECTION IN THE AIR HAD BEEN GIVEN THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES UNDER TERMS OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY.

THE STATEMENT SAID IN PART:
"THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IS PRESENTLY CHARGED UNDER THE SECURITY TREATY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AERIAL PROTECTION OF THESE ISLANDS AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR. THIS AERIAL FORCE WILL ACTIVELY AND COOPERATIVELY PURSUE THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

"THROUGH THE MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ENDEAVOR, AND THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL, THERE HAS BEEN FORGED A SPIRIT OF UNANIMITY DESTINED TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF MANKIND.

"WE OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES EXTEND ON THS MEMORABLE OCCASION OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN."

EB840PRS

D29KX (PG)
(120))
TOKYO, APRIL 26 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ABOLISHED THE SO-CALLED "MACARTHUR LINE" WHICH FORCED JAPANESE FISHERMEN TO FISH WITHIN THEIR HOME WATERS.

KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID ALSO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PLEDGED 1952 COOPERATION IN THE CONSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL FISHING RESOURCES.

KOZEN HIROKAWA, AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MINISTER, SAID HE HOPED THE QUESTION OF SEIZURE OF JAPANESE FISHING BOATS IN THE EAST CHINA SEA AND NORTHERN PACIFIC WILL BE SETTLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

UNDER THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE MACARTHUR LINE, JAPANESE FISHING BOATS THAT STRAYED FROM THEIR HOME WATERS WERE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION.

MOST OF THE NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING NATIONALIST CHINA, RED CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA AND RUSSIA, WHICH OCCUPIES THE SOUTHERN END OF SAKHALIN ISLAND, HAVE SEIZED JAPANESE FISHING BOATS AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER.

VX JQ1117ACS NM

A129FX
TOKYO,APRIL 26-(AP)-JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS TODAY SAID AMNESTY WILL BE GRANTED SOME 1,200,000 PRISONERS ON MONDAY AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF JAPAN'S NEW INDEPENDENCE.

THE AMNESTY WILL NOT EXTEND TO THE 943 INMATES OF SUGAMO PRISON, CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES BY THE ALLIED WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL.

UNDER THE AMNESTY GRANT, WHICH THE NEWSPAPERS CALLED THE BIGGEST IN JAPAN'S HISTORY, PRISONERS AWAITING EXECUTION MAY HAVE THEIR SENTENCES COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, LONG TERM SERVERS MAY HAVE THEIR TIME TO SERVE REDUCED, AND THOSE WITH A SHORT TIME TO SERVE MAY BE RELEASED.

IN THE PAST AMNESTY WAS GRANTED IN JAPAN ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS A CORONATION, DEATH OF AN EMPEROR OR EMPRESS, OR BIRTH OF A CROWN PRINCE.

CC740APS NM

TA128FX
TOKYO,APRIL 26-(AP)-STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI SAID TODAY TRUSSIA MAY OFFER JAPAN A TRADE AGREEMENT ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE JAPANESE.

BUT HE ADDED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS A TRADE DEAL LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE SOLVING OF FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, OKAZAKI SAID THESE PROBLEMS INCLUDED:

REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE NATIONALS DETAINED IN RUSSIA, REUTNR OF FISHING BOATS AND FISHERMEN SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS, CLAUSES OF THE RUSSIA-RED CHINA ALLIANCE CONCERNING JAPAN, AND RETURN OF THE HABOMAI AND SHIKOTAN ISLANDS WHICH JAPAN REGARDS AS PART OF HOKKAIDO, NORTHERNMOST JAPANESE HOME ISLAND.

CC738APS

A166KX
TOKYO, APRIL 26 (AP)-A PUBLISHER AND FOUR EDITORIAL EMPLOYES OF THE LEFT-WING MAGAZINE SHINSO (TRUTH) WERE CONVICTED TODAY OF LIBELLING EMPEROR HIROHITO AND 100 JAPANESE POLITICIANS.

THE FIVE WERE GIVEN SENTENCES RANGING FROM 18 MONTHS IN PRISON TO A FINE OF $55. ALL SAID THEY WOULD APPEAL.

THE TRIAL HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. THE MAGAZINE WENT BANKRUPT EARLY LAST YEAR.

JQ 1155ACS

A32KX
(WEST OUT) (110)
TOKYO, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THE MERCHANT SHIP S.S. WILLIAM EATON WHICH RAN AGROUND APRIL 14 "HAS BROKEN IN TWO AND IS A COMPLETE LOSS."

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CAPTAIN AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER, ONLY TWO ABOARD, "ARE BOTH SAFE (IN) THE STERN SECTION." THEY WILL BE REMOVED "WHEN SEA CONDITIONS PERMIT."

THE EATON RAN AGROUND ON TO-SHIMA, AN ISLAND, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF TOKYO, DURING ROUGH WEATHER 12 DAYS AGO.

THE SHIP CARRIED A FULL LOAD OF COAL, DESTINED FOR KOREA, WHEN IT RAN AGROUND. IT WAS UNDER CHARTER TO THE MILITARY.

CHOPPY SEAS AND HIGH WINDS HAMPERED SALVAGE WORK.

THE NAVY IDENTIFIED THE CAPTAIN AS FRED A.SOLOMON, WALNUT CREEK, CALIF., AND THE CHIEF ENGINEER AS JOHN B.WILLIAMSON, SAN JOSE, CALIF.

RA314ACS NM

A114KX
(WEST OUT) (170)
TOKYO, APRIL 26-(AP)-JACK JARVIS, THE HAPPY PRINTER FROM SEATTLE, HEADS BACK HOME TONIGHT AFTER LEAVING 10,000 "CALLING CARDS" HERE IN THREE DAYS.

JARVIS, NIGHT CITY EDITOR OF THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, KEEPS A HOBBY PRINTING PRESS IN HIS BASEMENT WARM TURNING OUT MEMBERSHIP CARDS IN SOME 300-ODD JARVIS "ASSOCIATIONS."

THERE ARE THE "BOTTLE COLLECTORS GUILD," THE "SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF TIPPING," THE "SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF MIXING PEAS AND CARROTS," THE "ASSOCIATION OF SERAPHIM, CHERUBIM AND LESSER ANGELS," THE "I'VE SEEN LOS ANGELES AND IT AIN'T SO MUCH, ONLY BIGGER, ASSOCIATION," AND SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHERS.

JARVIS LANDED AT HANEDA AIRPORT ON A PRESS JUNKET DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY CARRYING A BIG BAG.

INSIDE WERE THREE CLEAN SHIRTS AND 10,000 CARDS.

THE JAPANESE CUSTOMS MAN LIFTED THE LID AND THEN LIFTED HIS EYEBROWS.

"SAMPLES? HE QUERIED.

"YES, SAMPLES," REPLIED JARVIS AND HE HELD UP HIS LATEST EFFORT--WORKED UP FOR THE OCCASION.

IT READ "SEASON TICKET--MEN'S ROOM, HANEDA AIRPORT."

THE CUSTOMS MAN PUZZLED OVER IT FOR A MOMENT AND THEN BRIGHTENED WITH A SMILE.

"AH, SO, HE SAID, GESTURING, "RIGHT DOWN THE HALL."

NN856ACS NM

B14 (SEG) (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 26-(AP)-DR.FRANK P. GRAHAM, SPECIAL U.N. REPRESENTATIVE ON KASHMIR, SAID LAST NIGHT INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE MADE ENOUGH PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING THEIR BITTER DISPUTE OVER KASHMIR TO CONSULT A PLEBISCITE ADMINISTRATOR.

THE ADMINISTRATOR, ADM.CHESTER NIMITZ, WAS NAMED TO SUPERVISE THE PROPOSED KASHMIR PLEBISCITE THREE YEARS AGO BUT HAS STOOD BY PENDING A SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD MAKE A FAIR VOTE IN THE PRINCELY STATE POSSIBLE. THE VOTE IS MEANT TO DECIDE WHETHER KASHMIR JOINS INDIA OR PAKISTAN.

GRAHAM REPORTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR ISSUES HAVE BEEN SETTLED EXCEPT THAT OF DEMILITARIZING KASHMIR. HE REPORTED SOME ADVANCES EVEN ON THIS PROBLEM:

INDIA HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY A DIVISION OF ABOUT 18,000 MEN. PAKISTAN ALREADY HAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE TROOPS IT HAD IN KASHMIR WHEN THE CEASE-FIRE BEGAN IN 1949. PAKISTAN HAS REPORTED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TRIBESMEN WHO FLOCKED INTO KASHMIR TO FIGHT. BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE AGREED TO WITHDRAW FORCES THEY MASSED ON THEIR ADJOINING BORDERS WHEN THE DISPUTE BECAME TENSE.

GRAHAM RECOMMENDED THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN CONTINUE THEIR CEASE-FIRE AND THAT HE CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE. HE ASKED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES UNDERTAKE TO REDUCE TROOPS THEY NOW HAVE IN KASHMIR BY JULY 15.

THE SUGGESTION TO CONSULT NIMITZ INDICATES THE VOTE MAY BE POSSIBLE AFTER THE DEMILITARIZATION ISSUE IS SETTLED.

WW320AES

A170 (350)

NIGHT LEAD KASHMIR

BY SELIG HARRISON

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 26-(AP)-PRO-GOVERNMENT CIRCLES TODAY HAILED A UNITED NATIONS REPORT THE BITTER KASHMIR DISPUTE WAS NEARER SOLUTION, BUT COMMUNIST LEADERS DEMANDED THE ISSUE BE TAKEN OUT OF U.N. HANDS.

INFORMANTS IN ARACHI SAID THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT IS "GREATLY DISAPPOINTED" WITH THE REPORT AND COULD NOT SEE WHY A PLEBISCITE IS NOT HELD AT ONCE. THE VOTE IS MEANT TO DECIDE WHETHER KASHMIR JOINS INDIA OR PAKISTAN.

THE MIXED REACTION CAME AFTER DR. FRANK GRAHAM, SPECIAL U.N. REPRESENTATIVE ON KASHMIR, TOLD THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE PROGRESSED ENOUGH TOWARD SETTLING THE QUESTION TO CONSULT THE PLEBISCITE ADMINISTRATOR--ADM. CHESTER NIMITZ--WHO HAS BEEN STANDING BY FOR THREE YEARS.

GRAHAM RECOMMENDED, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN CONTINUE THEIR CEASE-FIRE AND THAT HE CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE.

HE SAID THE BIG REMAINING HURDLE IS DEMILITARIZATION. HE ASKED INDIA AND PAKISTAN REDUCE THEIR ARMED STRENGTH IN KASHMIR BY JULY 15, INDICATING A VOTE MAY BE POSSIBLE WHEN THIS IS DONE.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES HERE DECLARED INDIA COULD CLAIM SOLE CREDIT FOR THE IMPROVED SITUATION IN KASHMIR BECAUSE SHE HAS COOPERATED ON DEMILITARIZATION. INDIA HAS AGREED TO WITHDRAW UNCONDITIONALLY A DIVISION OF ABOUT 18,000 MEN FROM KASHMIR.

KARACHI SOURCES SAID PAKISTAN HAS AGREED TO ALL GRAHAM'S DEMILITARIZATION PROPOSALS AND COULD NOT SEE WHY HE NEEDED MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS. PAKISTAN HAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT HALF THE TROOPS SHE HAD IN THE STATE WHEN THE CEASE-FIRE BEGAN IN 1949.

BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO WITHDRAW FORCES THEY MASSED ON THEIR ADJOINING BORDERS WHEN THE DISPUTE BECAME TENSE.

INDIA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS CALLED ON ALL "DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS" HERE TO WORK FOR WITHDRAWING THE KASHMIR ISSUE FROM THE U.N. DECLARING "NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE DISPUTE."

LEADERS OF THE 27 COMMUNITS IN THE NEWLY ELECTED 497-MEMBER PARLIAMENT, SENT THEIR PROGRAM TO 45 NON-COMMUNISTS THEY ARE TRYING TO LURE INTO A CONCERTED OPPOSITION TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT.

"THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ADVISORS," THE DECLARATION SAID, "SHOULD BE SENT AWAY FROM KASHMIR AND THE RIGHT OF THE KASHMIR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND ITSELF, INCLUDING THE EXTENT OF ACCESSION, SHOULD BE FULLY PROTECTED."

THE MOUNTAINOUS STATE OF KASHMIR, LYING BETWEEN HINDU INDIA AND MOSLEM PAKISTAN, HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION FIVE YEARS. THE DISPUTE HAS TIED UP ARMED FORCES OF BOTH SIDES, DESPITE THE CEASE-FIRE.

THE PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM TERRITORY IS RULED BY A PRO-INDIAN HINDU MAHARAJAH WHO IS POPULAR AMONG HIS FOUR MILLION SUBJECTS.

THE PICTURESQUE LAND, WHICH COVERS SOME 84,000 SQUARE MILES, WAS ONCE A PLAYGROUND OF INDIA'S PRINCELY RULERS.

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350 (SEG) (230)

WITH UNITED NATIONS GRAHAM (B14)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 26-(AP)-INDIAN COMMUNIST LEADERS URGED ALL "DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS" IN INDIA TODAY TO WORK FOR WITHDRAWING THE KASHMIR DISPUTE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT WAS A CHANGED ATTITUDE FROM THE PREVIOUS LINE THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN SHOULD END THE KASHMIR ARGUMENT BECAUSE IT WAS "PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS."

THE DEMAND TO TAKE THE DISPUTE AWAY FROM THE U.N. CAME JUST AFTER DR.FRANK GRAHAM, U.N. MEDIATOR, REPORTED SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS IN PULLING OUT TROOPS PREPARATORY TO A KASHMIR PLEBISCITE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE PRINCELY STATE SHOULD JOIN INDIA OR BECOME PART OF PAKISTAN.

LEADERS OF THE 27 COMMUNISTS IN THE NEWLY ELECTED, 497-MEMBER PARLIAMENT, SENT THEIR PROGRAM TO 45 NON-COMMUNISTS WHOM THEY ARE TRYING TO DRAW INTO A SINGLE OPPOSITION TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT.

"NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE DISPUTE," SAID THEIR PROGRAM. "THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ADVISERS SHOULD BE SENT AWAY FROM KASHMIR AND THE RIGHT OF THE KASHMIR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND ITSELF, INCLUDING THE EXTENT OF ACCESSION, SHOULD BE FULLY PROTECTED."

INVITING NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO A MEETING TO DISCUSS A UNITED FRONT AGAINST NEHRU, THE COMMUNISTS OFFERED A PROGRAM ALSO CALLING FOR INDIA TO WITHDRAW FROM THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, TO CONFISCATE AND NATIONALIZE ALL BRITISH-OWNED CAPITAL IN INDIA, TO ACCEPT NO FOREIGN LOANS OR "SO-CALLED AID WITH POLITICAL STRINGS," AND TO PUSH FOR A BIG FIVE PEACE PARLEY.

WW720AES

B51 (SEG)

KX FOR FX APW

FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS GRAHAM

NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 26-(AP)-INDIA WILL CONTINUE TO WELCOME THE EFFORTS OF U.N. MEDIATOR FRANK GRAHAM TO SOLVE THE KASHMIR PROBLEM, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IN COMMENTING ON GRAHAM'S LATEST REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL REACTION WAS WITHHELD PENDING PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S RETURN NEXT WEDNESDAY FROM A TOUR OF THE TIBETAN BORDER AREA.

MINISTRY SOURCES, REFERRING TO GRAHAM'S VIEW THE SITUATION IS "IMPROVED," SAID INDIA COULD CLAIM SOLE CREDIT FOR BETTERMENT OF THE SITUATION BECAUSE OF ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW ONE DIVISION FROM KASHMIR.

WW721AES

B55 Q

FOLO UNITED NATIONS GRAHAM

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 26-(AP)-WELL INFORMED PERSONS HERE SAID TODAY PAKISTAN IS "GREATLY DISAPPOINTED" WITH U.N. MEDIATOR FRANK GRAHAM'S REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE KASHMIR DISPUTE.

OFFICIAL PAKISTANI REACTION WAS WITHHELD BECAUSE THE FULL TEXT OF GRAHAM'S REPORT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED FOR CABINET EXAMINATION.

THE INFORMED SOURCES SAID THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY GRAHAM WANTED MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE, THEY SAID, PAKISTAN AGREED TO ALL HIS DEMILITARIZATION PROPOSALS. ADM.CHESTER NIMITZ, WHOSE JOB WILL BE TO SUPERVISE A KASHMIR PLEBISCITE ONCE IT IS AGREED UPON, SHOULD GO TO WORK AT ONCE, THEY SAID.

MD806AES

A83

(120)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 26-(AP)-AN INDIAN SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THAT THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SOUNDED A WARNING TO OTHER MEMBERS THAT THE U.N. MAY LOSE ITS EFFECTIVENESS IF IT IGNORES THE PLEAS OF SMALL COUNTRIES.

THE INFORMANT SAID THAT RAJESHWAR DAYAL, HEAD OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION, HAD CIRCULATED A LETTER AMONG OTHER DELEGATIONS EXPRESSING THIS AS THE OFFICIAL VIEW OF THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT.

INDIA WAS ONE OF 11 AFRICAN-ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH TRIED UNSUCCESSFULL EARLIER THIS MONTH TO GET THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO HEAR TUNISIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRENCH ADMINISTRATION IN THAT NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO PUT THE CASE ON ITS AGENDA. THE AFRICAN-ASIAN GROUP HAS BEEN THREATENING TO DEMAND A SPECIA SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE UP THE CASE BUT HAS MADE NO FORMAL MOVES IN THIS DIRECTION SO FAR.

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A183

AMS BUDGET (475)

NIGHT LEAD DRUG WARFARE

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA WAS CHARGED TODAY WITH WAGING DRUG WARFARE AIMED AT WRECKING THE HEALTH OF AMERICAN TROOPS BASED IN JAPAN.

HARRY J.ANSLINGER, U.S. NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER, DREW WHAT HE SAID WAS A CLEAR PATTERN OF RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN LINKS WITH JAPANESE COMMUNISTS TO PRODUCE AND SMUGGLE OPIUM PRODUCTS, "PUSH" THEM THROUGH STREETWALKERS AND BROTHELS AND SMASH THE RESISTANCE OF U.S. SOLDIERS BY MAKING THEM NARCOTICS ADDICTS.

HE NAMED AS TWO POWERFUL FIGURES IN THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS PO I-PO, ALIAS HEKU ITSU-PA, A CHINESE IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IN PEKING, AND AKIRA ITO, A JAPANESE STRATIONED IN RASHIN, NORTH KOREA.

ANSLINGER'S INFORMATION --- COMPILED FROM REPORTS OF HIS OWN UNDERCOVER MEN IN THE FAR EAST, FROM JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AND FROM ARRESTED AGENTS---WILL BE PRESENTED FORMALLY TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS MEETING HERE TO CHECK UP ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TREATY VIOLATIONS.

AMERICA'S TOP DRUGS SLEUTH SAID THE SITUATION HAS BEEN MET. INFORMATION FROM JAPAN IS THAT 2,208 NARCOTICS SELLERS WERE ARRESTED IN JAPAN LAST YEAR, A HIGH FIGURE FOR THAT COUNTRY.

OF THE TOTAL, 646 WERE CHINESE AND KOREAN TRAFFICKERS.

"THIS SEGMENT OF THE ALIEN POPULATION ACCOUNTED FOR 29.2 PER CENT OF THE NARCOTICS ARRESTS, "ANSLINGER POINTS OUT, "WHEREAS THE ALIEN POPULATION IS LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION."

A YEAR AGO ANSLINGER ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N. COMMISSION OF USING THEIR DRUG SELLING YIELDS TO FINANCE PARTY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE ORIENT. INCLUDING BUILDING UP THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE DEMANDED THAT THE CHARGE BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORDS. THE COMMISSION REFUSED TO HEED HIS DEMAND.

NEW EVIDENCE SUPPORTS HIS CHARGE, ANSLINGER SAYS, THAT IN ADDITION TO STRENGTHENING THEIR POLITICAL HAND, THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING SMUGGLED NARCOTICS FOR BUYING EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER WAR MATERIAL AS WELL AS FOR A CAREFUL CAMPAIGN TO MAKE ADDICTS OUT OF U.S. AND OTHER TROOPS, AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

ANSLINGER HAS TESTIMONY OF SOLDIERS THAT THEY GOT HEROIN SHOTS FROM PROSTITUTES.

A184

BY THE COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT, PO'S COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN OVER THE PROJECT OF SOWING MUCH OF JEHOL PROVINCE TO POPPIES TO BE CONVERTED INTO HEROIN IN COMMITTEE-CONTROLLED FACTORIES IN TSIENTSIN. AN ARMY OF 4,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST PUSHERS WAS ENLISTED AND TRAINED BY THE COMMITTEE, HE SAID, TO SMUGGLE THE NARCOTICS INTO JAPAN.

ANSLINGER POINTED TO A PATTERN OF ACTIVITY SHOWN BY AKIRA ITO'S RECORD. THE JAPANESE JOINED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN MANCHURIA AT THE END OF THE WAR, THEN SERVED AS A COURIER FOR JAPANESE COMMUNISTS. HE WAS GIVEN COMMUNIST POLITICAL TRAINING IN CHINA. LATER HE WAS IN CHARGE OF POSTING COMMUNIST HANDBILLS AND RAISING POLITICAL FUNDS IN RASHIN.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1950, HE SMUGGLED A COMMUNIST LEADER BACK FROM JAPAN, AS WELL AS TEXTILES, DYNAMITE AND LENSES IN EXCHANGE FOR DRUGS HE HAD TAKEN TO JAPAN.

NOW FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS IN RASHIN --- WHERE ARRESTED AGENTS, INCLUDING A RIVAL IN LOVE, SAY HE IS A FIGURE EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN THE COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN--- AKIRA ITO DIRECTS THE ACTIVITIES ANSLINGER IS PREPARING TO DENOUNCE BEFORE THE U.N. COMMISSION.

UNDER JAPAN'S PEACE TREATY, ALL ENFORCEMENT IN JAPAN BECOMES THE JOB OF JAPANESE AUTHORITIES. JAPAN SIGNED THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTICS IN A CEREMONY AT THE U.N. EARLY THIS MONTH.

THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE TURNED A DEAF EAR TO A TWO-YEAR OLD PROPOSAL OF RED CHINA TO TRADE 500 TONS OF RAW OPIUM FOR SCARCE MATERIALS SUCH AS COTTON. BUT RED CHINA, WHICH HAS BEEN SCREAMING UNCONFIRMED CHARGES OF U.N. GERM WARFARE, HAS REFUSED TO ANSWER THE U.N. DEMAND IT EXPLAIN HOW THE 500 TONS CAME ONTO THE WORLD MARKET OUTSIDE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS.

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BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS,N.Y.,APRIL 26-(AP)-AMERICA'S TOP NARCOTICS SLEUTH ACCUSED RED CHINA TODAY OF DRUG WARFARE AGAINST THE U.N. IN THE FAR EAST.

HARRY J.ANSLINGER, U.S. NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER, SAID HE WILL PRESENT FULLY DOCUMENTED CASES TO PROVE HIS CHARGE TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS NEXT WEEK. ANSLINGER IS THE U.S. DELEGATE TO THE COMMISSION.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THE ORIENTAL COMMUNISTS HAD A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE: SELLING HABIT-FORMING DRUGS TO FINANCE PARTY ACTIVITIES AND BUY WAR MATERIALS, AND SPREADING DRUG ADDICTION TO UNDERMINE THE MORALE OF U.S. AND OTHER TROOPS IN THE FAR EAST.

NORTH KOREAN AS WELL AS CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE INVOLVED IN GROWING, SMUGGLING AND SELLING THE DRUGS, CHIEFLY HEROIN, ANSLINGER SAID. JAPAN IS THE PRINCIPAL TARGET. JAPANESE COMMUNISTS WERE ENLISTED IN THE RING, HE SAID.

THE CHARGE IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND SINCE THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED

TWO YEARS AGO THAT RED CHINA WAS TRYING TO PEDDLE 500 TONS OF RAW OPIUM THROUGH HONG KONG. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS--NON-MEMBERS OF THE U.N.--HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE U.N. COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR OPIUM STOCK.

ANSLINGER SAID AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN ALSO WERE APPROACHED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH AN OFFER TO EXCHANGE OPIUM FOR COTTON. THEY NOTIFIED THE GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT TRADE.

ON INFORMATION FROM MILITARYAUTHORITIES AND HIS OWN UNDERCOVER MEN IN THE FAR EAST, ANSLINGER NAMED THE RINGLEADER OF THE ORIENTAL COMMUNIST DRUG WAR AS PO I PO, ALIAS HEKU ITSU PA, IN CHARGE OF THE CENTRAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IN PEKING.

THE COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN OVER DIRECTION OF POPPY PLANTING IN LARGE AREAS OF CHINA'S JEHOL PROVINCE, AND THE MANUFACTURE OF HEROIN IN TSIENTSIN.

THE COMMITTEE SENDS OUT THE PRODUCT FOR DISTRIBUTION IN JAPAN. IN ADDITION TO JAPANESE COMMUNIST RECEIVERS, PO IS TRAINING 4,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO SMUGGLE DRUGS, DIRECT TO THE JAPANESE WORKERS, COLLECT THE FUNDS, DISTRIBUTE A SHARE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN JAPAN, AND PURCHASE WAR MATERIALS, ANSLINGER SAID.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE ONE OF THE TARGETS INSIDE JAPAN,WITH BROTHELS AN OUTLET FOR THE PUSHERS. THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE ANOTHER TARGET.

ANSLINGER LISTS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED THE CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN KYUSHU WHO TOLD AUTHORITIES HE HAD OBTAINED 20 POUNDS OF HEROIN FROM A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST COMMITTEE MEMBER IN RASHIN, NORTH KOREA.

ANSLINGER WAS PREPARED TO CITE FULLDETAILS IN AT LEAST NINE OTHER CASES INVOLVING DRUGS SMUGGLED OUT OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN ITS DRUG WAR.

SOME OF THE DRUGS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT BY WAY OF HONG KONG AS FAR AS SAN FRANCISCO WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN THE LAST YEAR.

AUTHORITIES IN HONG KONG LAST YEAR SIEZED APPROXIMATELY 1,867 POUNDS OF RAW OPIUM. IN PRACTICALLY EVERY INSTANCE IT HAD BEEN SMUGGLED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, ANSLINGER SAID.

SIMILARLY HEAVY SEIZURES HAVE BEEN MADE AT SINGAPORE.

OUTSIDE THE ORIENT, HOWEVER, ANSLINGER GIVES THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. IN EUROPE, HE SAYS,RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES APPEAR TO BE WAGING A FIGHT ON ADDICTION.

HE HAS HAD NO REPORTS TO INDICATE SIMILAR DRUG WARFARE IS BEING WAGED IN BERLIN AGAINST AMERICAN TROOPS, HE SAYS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,
SATURDAY APRIL 26)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 26-(AP)-THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO MAKE ITS STRATEGIC AIR BASES ABROAD A PART OF THE U.N. COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE ASSOCIATION IS A CITIZENS' GROUP, WITH CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, WHOSE PROGRAM IS TO WORK TO STRENGTHEN THE U.N. AND PEACE.

IT ISSUED ITS YEARLY POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP WITH THE NOTE THAT "IF THE THREAT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IS WORLDWIDE, MAN CAN DEVELOP WORLDWIDE INSTITUTIONS TO MEET IT."

REITERATING ITS SUPPORT FOR U.N. ACTION IN KOREA, FOR NATO AND FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE STATEMENT SAID REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT, ADDING "DISARMAMENT CAN ONLY BE UNIVERSAL AND THEREFORE COLLECTIVE SECURITY TO MAKE DISARMAMENT POSSIBLE MUST BE CONCEIVED ON A UNIVERSAL SCALE."

ON BASIS, THE STATEMENT SAID; "IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT BY MIDSUMMER, THE U.S. WILL HAVE 131 STRATEGIC AIR BASES OUTSIDE ITS TERRITORY, IN ADDITION TO A GREAT NUMBER OF NAVAL AND MILITARY BASES.

"THESE BASES ARE HELPFUL TO WORLD PEACE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY INDICATE A DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THIS COUNTRY TO RESIST AGGRESSION IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

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"HOWEVER, THEY ARE HARMFUL TO WORLD PEACE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY SOW SUSPICION AND CREATE FEAR OF AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS.

"AN IDEAL SITUATION WOULD BE FOR ALL NATIONS TO SURRENDER THEIR STRATEGIC BASES TO THE U.N. FOR DIRECT ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE AT THIS TIME.

"HOWEVER, SO THAT AMERICAN BASES WILL CREATE MAXIMUM CONFIDENCE AND MINIMIZE FEAR, THE U.S. SHOULD INFORM THE U.N. THAT ALL OF ITS NEWLY-ACQUIRED, EXTRATERRITORIAL STRATEGIC BASES ARE CONSIDERED BY IT AS A PART OF ITS CONTRIBUTION TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

THE STATEMENT SAID, HOWEVER, THE BASES SHOULD REMAIN UNDER U.S. CONTROL.

WILLIAM EMERSON OF BOSTON IS PRESIDENT AND CLARK EICHELBERGER OF NEW YORK IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION.

AMONG ITS DIRECTORS, WHO PREPARED THE STATEMENT, ARE SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN, JAMES T. SHOTWELL, ADLAI STEVENSON, THOMAS J. WATSON, SUMNER WELLES, MRS. THOMAS W. LAMONT, MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND RALPH J. BUNCHE. WELLES AND SHOTWELL ARE HONORARY PRESIDENTS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS,JR., IS A VICE PRESIDENT.

THE ASSOCIATION CALLS AGAIN FOR U.N. MEMBER NATIONS TO SET UP FORCES IN THEIR OWN ARMIES TO BE READY TO SERVE IN A U.N. FORCE IN CASE OF AGGRESSION, AND TO SET UP A VOLUNTEER U.N. LEGION.

IT CALLS ON THE U.S. TO SHOW "PRACTICAL SYMPATHY" FOR FREEDOM MOVEMENTS BY COLONIAL AND TRUST PEOPLES. THE ASSOCIATION RECENTLY CONDEMNED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ODERING THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. NOT TO SUPPORT A HEARING FOR TUNISIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRANCE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT THE ASSOCIATION OPPOSED APPEASEMENT IN THE PRESENT CRISIS BUT PREACHED HONEST COMPROMISES TO GET AT LEAST "LIVE AND LET LIVE AGREEMENTS" FROM RUSSIA.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 27)
(1700) SIT-DOWN FLIERS
BY DON WHITEHEAD

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE IS STRUGGLING TODAY WITH THE EMOTION-PACKED PROBLEM OF BALANCING THE SCALES OF JUSTICE AND DUTY IN THE CASE OF THE SIT-DOWN FLIERS WHO DON'T WANT TO FLY.

ONLY 14 MEN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED PUBLICLY AMONG THE 62,000 AIR FORCE ON FLYING STATUS. THE NUMBER IS SMALL. ONLY TWO ARE PILOTS. THE OTHERS ARE NAVIGATORS, BOMBARDIERS AND RADAR OBSERVERS.

BUT THEIR CASE HAS EXPOSED--LIKE A RAW AND QUIVERING NERVE--THE STRAINS AND STRESSES AMONG WORLD WAR TWO AIR VETERANS RECALLED FROM CIVIL LIFE TO HELP FIGHT THE KOREAN WAR AND TO MAN THE NATION'S GROWING AIR FORCE.

IT ISN'T SIMPLE--NEITHER THE CAUSES NOR THE SOLUTION. IT'S A COMPLEX CASE CHARGED WITH HUMAN EMOTIONS AND INVOLVING THE STERM MILITARY CODE THAT ORDERS MUST BE OBEYED.

THESE 14 OFFICERS REACHED THE POINT WHERE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GO UP IN AN AIRPLANE AGAIN. THEY ALL WERE VETERANS OF THE LAST WAR, RECALLED FROM THE RESERVE FORCE AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. THEY HAD SHOWN THEIR COURAGE MORE THAN ONCE AND MOST HAD MEDALS FOR BRAVERY TO PROVE IT.

IN EACH CASE, THEY ASKED TO BE GROUNDED. THEY GAVE "FEAR OF FLYING" AS THEIR REASON.

NOW, FEAR OF FLYING IS NOTHING NEW IN THE AIR FORCE. IT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS BY AIRMEN AS AN HONEST AND LEGITIMATE CAUSE TO BE EXCUSED FROM FURTHER FLIGHT DUTY. IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY INVOLVE A QUESTION OF COWARDICE.

IN THE LAST WAR, MANY MEN FLEW BRAVELY INTO COMBAT WHILE AFRAID. THEY BECAME DEATHLY ILL, VOMITING THROUGHOUT THE TENSION OF A MISSION. SOME DEVELOPED THIS FEAR WHEN THEY FELT THEIR CHANCES FOR SURVIVAL HAD "RUN OUT." OTHERS DEVELOPED IT IN CRASHES OR WHEN THEIR SHIP WAS HIT BY ENEMY FLAK.

AMONG AIRMEN, THERE WAS SYMPATHY FOR THOSE WHO "HAD HAD IT."

BUT IN THE PRESENT CASES, THE AIR FORCE SAID IN EFFECT: "YOU MEN CAN'T BE EXCUSED FROM FLYING. OUR INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT ACTUALLY YOU AREN'T AFRAID TO FLY. WE ARE AFRAID YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT IN KOREA. YOU HAVE DISOBEYED ORDERS TO RETURN TO DUTY AND ARE SUBJECT TO COURT-MARTIAL."

believe in the majority of your cases you just don't

AND SO THE AIR FORCE BROUGHT CHARGES AGAINST THE SIT-DOWN AIRMEN. CHARGES AGAINST TWO WERE DROPPED LATER. TWO OTHERS WERE COURT-MARTIALED, ONE RECEIVING A TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE AND THE OTHER A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE. CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST THE OTHERS.

THERE WAS IMMEDIATE REACTION ACROSS THE NATION, SWELLING INTO A DEBATE OVER WHETHER THE AIR FORCE WAS RIGHT OR WRONG.

SHOULD MEN WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY WELL IN THE LAST WAR BE REQUIRED TO FLY WHEN THEY SAY THEY ARE AFRAID OF FLYING?

SHOULD AIRMEN HAVE ANY MORE CONSIDERATION THAN AN INFANTRYMAN WHO HAS TO GO INTO COMBAT WITH THE ENEMY WHETHER HE WANTS TO OR NOT?

ONE AIRMAN SAID HE FELT THAT TO FLY IN AN AIR FORCE CARGO PLANE WOULD BE "MURDERING HIS UNBORN CHILD."

THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE FLIERS PROTESTED THE TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM GIVEN HER SON--"HE'S NOT THAT KIND OF A BOY. HE ALWAYS DID RIGHT. WE RAISED HIM TO BE A CHRISTIAN AND WE'RE PROUD OF HIM."

ANOTHER MOTHER SAID: "HE HAS TOLD US THAT EVERY TIME HE GETS IN AN AIRPLANE HE FEELS HE WILL NEVER COME BACK ALIVE. HE IS NOT A COWARD. HIS WORLD WAR TWO RECORD PROVES THAT."

FRANK C. HILTON OF READING, PA., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, SAID PUNISHMENT OF SUCH MEN WAS TRAGIC. HE BLAMED IT ALL ON THE NATION'S UNPREPAREDNESS.

"WE HAVE HAD TO CALL BACK MEN WHO FLEW AND SERVED THEIR COUNTRY AND WERE JUST GETTING THEMSELVES ESTABLISHED IN NORMAL CIVILIAN LIFE," HE SAID. "IT IS THOSE MEN WHO ARE OBJECTING TO FLYING DUTY AND ITS HAZARDS FOR A SECOND TIME."

HILTON TOUCHED THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM. THE UNREST IS AMONG THE RESERVE AIR FORCE OFFICERS RE-CALLED TO DUTY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. THERE'S NO DOUBT MANY OF THEM CAME BACK RELUCTANTLY.

THEY'RE MATURE MEN, NOW. THEY AREN'T THE HELL-FOR-LEATHER KIDS THEY ONCE WERE BACK THERE IN ANOTHER WAR. THEY'VE GROWN UP AND MARRIED AND MOST OF THEM HAVE FAMILIES. MOST OF THE GLAMOR HAS GONE, TOO, FROM THE FLYING WHICH HAS BECOME A TOUGH, DANGEROUS CHORE.

SOME OF THEM WENT TO SCHOOL ON THE GI BILL. MOST OF THEM ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN BUSINESS AND IN PROFESSIONS. THEY WERE GETTING A TOE-HOLD IN CIVILIAN LIFE WHEN THE CALL CAME TO DRAG OUT THE UNIFORM.

AMONG THE SIT-DOWN FLIERS, MOST ARE MARRIED. FIVE ARE 28 YEARS OLD, TWO ARE 29, TWO ARE 30, TWO ARE 32, AND THREE ARE 35. THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE AIR FORCE FLIERS NOW IS 31 YEARS--SEVEN YEARS OLDER THAN THE WORLD WAR TWO AVERAGE.

AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA, THE AIR FORCE RECALLED 6,000 RESERVE OFFICERS AS A BACKLOG FOR THE EXPANDING SERVICE. OF THE TOTAL, 3,400 HAD BEEN PAID RESERVISTS. THAT IS, THEY WERE PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT TO FLY AND KEEP UP THEIR PROFICIENCIES. THE OTHER 2,600 WERE NON-PAID RESERVES. SOME HAD KEPT UP THEIR FLYING--OTHERS HADN'T.

THESE MEN HAD GONE INTO THE RESERVE FORCE VOLUNTARILY AFTER THE LAST WAR. THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T EXPECT ANOTHER WAR IN THEIR LIFETIME. THEY SETTLED DOWN TO CIVILIAN LIFE WITH MOST OF THEM PUTTING ASIDE A FEW HOURS EACH WEEK FOR FLYING.

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THEN THE CALL CAME. THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ANSWER. THEY LEFT THEIR JOBS AND THEIR FAMILIES ONCE MORE TO ANSWER THE CALL TO DUTY.

THE AIR FORCE UNDERSTANDS THESE PRESSURES ON THE RESERVES. BUT IN THE CASE OF THE SIT-DOWN AIRMEN THE TOP COMMAND HAS TAKEN A FIRM STAND.

RECENTLY GENERAL HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD REPORTERS: "THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THIS (SITDOWN) ARE DOING IT BECAUSE THEY LEFT A GOOD, PROBABLY FAT-PAYING JOB. THEY'VE GOT A COUPLE OF CHILDREN AND THEY'VE GOT A WIFE. THE WIFE IS SCREAMING AT HIM FOR LEAVING HER AND GOING TO COMBAT, FOR HIM TAKING A PAYING JOB THAT IS MUCH LESS PAY. THE CHILDREN ARE AT AN AGE WHEN THEY NEED A FATHER AND ALL THIS PRESSURE IS PUT ON HIM AND HE SAYS I QUIT. THAT IS WHAT IS BEHIND IT."

A REPORTER SAID IF THE AIR FORCE UNDERSTANDS ALL THESE PRESSURES "WHY DON'T YOU JUST LET THE GUY GO WITHOUT CREATING A FUSS?"

VANDENBERG REPLIED: "SUPPOSE WE DID. SUPPOSE WE LET THEM GO AND HERE IS POOR JOE DOAKESWHOHAS FLON 50 MISSIONS IN KO

HERE IS POOR JOE DOAKES WHO HAS FLOWN 50 MISSIONS IN KOREA. HIS CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS X. YOU MAKE HIM FLY 100 MISSIONS BECAUSE THIS FELLOW WHO HAS RECEIVED AIR FORCE TRAINING AND HAS RECEIVED FLIGHT PAY THEN REFUSES TO GO OVERSEAS AND RELIEVE HIM. IT'S UNFAIR."

WHY IS IT THE AIR FORCE IS HOLDING THESE RESERVE OFFICERS ON DUTY WHEN SOME ARE BALKING AT FLYING?

AN AIR FORCE OFFICER EXPLAINED IT TO ME IN THIS WAY: WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE AIR FORCE TO EXPAND IMMEDIATELY. NO ONE KNEW WHETHER THIS WAS THE FIRST ROUND OF WORLD WAR THREE OR NOT.

"WE HAD TO CALL IN RESERVES," HE SAID. "WE COULDN'T SPLIT UP OUR STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND (WHICH WOULD DELIVER THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST AN ENEMY) AND RUSH IT TO JAPAN. WE HAD TO KEEP THIS COMMAND ALERTED AND READY TO MOVE TO ANY PART OF THE WORLD. WE COULDN'T DO THE JOB ENTIRELY WITH REGULARS. WE HAD TO HAVE THE RESERVES UNTIL WE COULD BUILD UP A BACKLOG OF TRAINED MEN--AND THAT TAKES TIME."

THE AIR FORCE HADN'T TRAINED ENOUGH PILOTS, BOMBARDIERS, RADAR MEN AND OTHER TECHNICIANS TO MEET THE DEMAND. THERE HADN'T BEEN ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE JOB. THE RESERVES WERE THE ONLY POOL OF SKILLED MEN FROM WHICH TO DRAW.

"WE WANT TO HOLD ONTO THEM AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN BUILDING UP OUR EXPERIENCE IN YOUNGER MEN," THIS OFFICER SAID.

THE AIR FORCE SAYS THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE SIT-DOWN CASE AMONG AIRMEN IN KOREA OR IN JAPAN.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO TROUBLE WITH MEN IN COMBAT," ONE OFFICER TOLD ME. "THEY DO THEIR JOB. OF COURSE, WE TRY TO SEE THAT THEY ARE RELIEVED BEFORE THEY REACH THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION.

"HERE WE ARE SEEING CASES OF 'GANG-PLANK FEVER.' IN MOST OF THESE CASES, THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF FEAR OF FLYING UNTIL THE MEN REACHED THE POINT WHERE IT LOOKED LIKE THEY MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO KOREA."

THE AIR FORCE ACCEPTS PILOTS AND OTHER FLYING PERSONNEL ONLY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. AIRMEN JOIN THE FORCE OR THE RESERVES VOLUNTARILY, PRESUMABLY KNOWING ALL THE HAZARDS.

BUT AN AIR FORCE GENERAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THERE IS A POINT WHERE THE VOLUNTARY PHASE OF THE AGREEMENT COMES TO AN END--AND DUTY TO THE COUNTRY TAKES OVER. HE EXPLAINED IT THIS WAY:

"A MAN WHO FLIES IS A VOLUNTEER. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WHEN

HE IS TRAINED HE CAN STEP ASIDE AND SAY 'I DON'T WANT ANY MORE.'
"WE INVEST A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY IN TRAINING. WHEN THE MEN ARE TRAINED, WE FEEL THEY OWE A DUTY TO THE AIR FORCE AND THE NATION TO CARRY OUT THEIR JOBS."

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THEN WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CASE OF THE SIT-DOWN FLIERS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO STEP OUT OF FLYING STATUS AT THEIR OWN REQUEST? IF OTHERS HAVE DONE IT, WHY NOT THESE MEN?
FROM JULY, 1950 (THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR), UNTIL LAST FEBRUARY, A TOTAL OF 634 OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF FLYING STATUS THROUGH THEIR OWN REQUESTS. OF THIS NUMBER, 328 GAVE AS THEIR REASON--FEAR OF FLYING.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THERE ARE MEN WHO COME IN TO THEIR COMMANDER AND SAY WITH HONESTY THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A FEAR OF FLYING. THEY SAY: 'I'M JUST BURNED OUT. I KNOW I'M NOT AS SHARP AS I MUST BE. I'VE HAD IT AND I'D LIKE TO STAND DOWN.'
"THEN IF THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF DERELICTION OF DUTY, NO IMPLICATION THEY ARE TRYING TO EVADE COMBAT, NO DISOBEDIENCE--THEN WE LET THEM STAND DOWN.
"IN THE SIT-DOWN CASES, THEY SHOWED NO FEAR IN THEIR TRAINING. IT WAS WHEN THE POSSIBILITY OF COMBAT APPROACHED THAT THEY FIRST VOICED THIS FEAR. THEIR REQUEST TO STAND DOWN WAS REFUSED--AND THEY DISOBEYED ORDERS TO RETURN TO FLIGHT DUTY."
BUT IN DALLAS,TEX., IT HAS BEEN REPORTED A GROUP OF RESERVE OFFICERS AT RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO, ARE DEMANDING A PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM THE AIR FORCE FOR "ILLEGAL CHARGES" AGAINST MEN WHO HAVE REFUSED TO FLY.
LACEY E.CRAIN, PRESIDENT OF THE CONCO CHEMICAL CO., WHO OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DEFENSE FUND FOR THE ACCUSED MEN, SAID HE RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE GROUP WHICH SAID: "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A PUBLIC APOLOGY BE MADE BY THE AIR FORCE IN ORDER THAT THE OFFICERS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE BE CLEANSED OF ANY STIGMAS THAT MAY BE ATTACHED TO THEM OR THEIR FAMILIES."
CRAIN SAID HE FELT THE SITUATION WAS THE RESULT OF WEST POINT AND REGULAR OFFICERS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THE RESERVISTS.
A TOP PENTAGON AIRMAN DENIED ANY DISCRIMINATION. HE SAID THE CONTINENTAL AIR FORCE HAS ABOUT 20 PERCENT REGULARS--AND THE SAME PERCENTAGE RUNS THROUGH THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.
SOME AIR FORCE PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED THAT INCENTIVE TO FLY WOULD BE BOOSTED GREATLY BY INCREASING FLYING PAY.
OFFICIALS POINT OUT THAT RUSSIA HAS SOME 20,000 COMBAT PLANES AND PRESUMABLY HAS A TRAINED BACKLOG OF AIRMEN TO HANDLE THIS GIANT FLEET.
GEN.VANDENBERG RECENTLY GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE WAY RUSSIA TREATS HER AIRMEN:
"THEY GET THE HIGHEST FOOD CARD RATING OF ANYBODY IN THE MILITARY SERVICE IN RUSSIA. THEY GET DOUBLE THE PAY OF ANY COMMENSURATES. A LIEUTENANT IN THE AIR FORCE GETS DOUBLE THE PAY OF A LIEUTENANT IN ANY OTHER SERVICE. HE GETS DOUBLE THE LEAVE. HIS STANDARD OF LIVING, HIS BARRACKS, HIS LIVING ACCOMODATIONS ARE MUCH BETTER. HE GETS DOUBLE TIME FOR RETIREMENT."
VANDENBERG HAS CALLED THE CASE OF THE 14 FLIERS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT." BUT THE HIGH AIR COMMAND IS CONCERNED OVER THE PROBLEM AND ITS IMPLICATIONS TO A NATION WHICH MUST DEPEND LARGELY ON CIVILIAN FLIERS TO MAN A WAR-TIME AIR FLEET.
THEY HOPE THE PROBLEM OF THE RESERVES IN THIS CASE WILL SOLVE ITSELF AT THE END OF ANOTHER 12 MONTHS. THAT'S WHEN THE LAST OF THE INVOLUNTARY RESERVES WILL FINISH HIS TOUR OF DUTY.
MEANTIME, THE AIR FORCE IS REVIEWING THE CASE OF THE SIT-DOWN FLIERS. AND IT'S A TOUGH ONE.
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B44WX (SEC)
AIRCRAFT (400)
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-SEN. LONG (D-LA) SAID TODAY LT. GEN. ENNIS C. WHITEHEAD "DID NOT GO TOO FAR" IN TESTIFYING YESTERDAY THAT U. S. DEFENSES AGAINST ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK ARE DANGEROUSLY WEAK.
WHITEHEAD TOLD THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, "I THINK THAT A WELL PLANNED, WELL EXECUTED, SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUCCEED BEYOND THE FONDEST HOPES OF ITS COMMANDERS."
HE LATER TESTIFIED HE HAD INTENDED TO LIMIT HIS TESTIMONY TO THE STATE OF DEFENSES EXISTING 10 MONTHS AGO, WHEN HE RETIRED AS COMMANDER OF U. S. AERIAL DEFENSES, AND THAT HE MEANT AN "ATOMIC ATTACK."
BUT THE GENERAL SAID HE STILL BELIEVES AIR-DEFENSE PLANNERS "ARE GAMBLING" WITH U. S. SECURITY, RATHER THAN TAKING "CALCULATED RISKS," AS THEY DESCRIBE IT, IN DELAYING A SWIFT BUILD-UP OF A FULL 143-WING AIR FORCE.
CURRENT STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE IS ESTIMATED BY PENTAGON SOURCES AT 95 WINGS, NOT ALL OF WHICH ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN AIRCRAFT.
WHITEHEAD'S TESTIMONY CAUSED EYEBROW-RAISING AMONG SOME SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND CHAIRMAN LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) REMINDED HIM TWICE THAT HE WAS FREE TO RESERVE ANY OF HIS TESTIMONY UNTIL SOME LATER CLOSED-TO-THE-PUBLIC MEETING.
"I DON'T BELIEVE THE GENERAL WENT TOO FAR," LONG TOLD A REPORTER. "I THINK HE PERFORMED A PUBLIC SERVICE."
LONG SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE RETIRED GENERAL'S STATEMENTS WOULD BRING A PUBLIC DEMAND THAT THE PENTAGON AND DEFENSE AGENCIES PUT SPURS TO THE BUILDUP OF U. S. AIRPOWER.
"WE HAVE NOT GONE FORWARD ANYWAY NEAR AS FAR AND FAST AS WE SHOULD HAVE," LONG SAID. "WE HAVE GIVEN NO. 1 PRIORITY TO BUILDING OUR CAPACITY TO PRODUCE WEAPONS, RATHER THAN TO PRODUCTION OF THE WEAPONS. YET IT MIGHT TAKE TWO YEARS TO PUT THOSE PLANTS INTO FULL PRODUCTION, AND IN THAT PERIOD THE PLANTS COULD BE KNOCKED OUT AND THE WAR BE LOST. THE GENERAL HAS DRIVEN HOM THAT STORY."
LT. GEN. K. B. WOLFE, WHO RETIRED LAST JUNE AS DEPUTY AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MATERIEL, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON: "I BELIEVE ABSOLUTELY IN WHAT GEN. WHITEHEAD SAID THIS MORNING."
THE TWO GENERALS ARGUED FOR TOP PRIORITY TO THE BUILDING OF A FORCE OF 72 TO 86 AIR WINGS TO MAN DEFENSE POSTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND BASES RINGING IT, TO KNOCK DOWN ENEMY PLANES BEFORE THEY COULD REACH U. S. SHORES IN ANY ATTEMPTED SURPRISE ATTACK, AND TO HIT BACK.
WHITEHEAD ALSO SAID MAINTENANCE OF A POWERFUL "STRIKE FORCE" TO RETALIATE WITH PARALYZING ATOMIC BLOWS WITHIN 24 HOURS IS "VITAL" TO SECURITY. HE CALLED PRESENTLY PLANNED DELAYS IN REACHING PEAK STRENGTH "A TERRIFIC MISTAKE."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS IN RECESS TODAY AS JOHNSON ANNOUNCED PLANS TO SEND STAFF INVESTIGATORS TO A NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT FACTORIES FOR A SECOND ROUND OF SURPRISE INSPECTIONS.
HE SAID DATES AND PLACES WOULD NOT BE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE, AND DECLINED TO GIVE EXACT REASONS FOR THE VISITS, EXCEPT THAT HE WANTS "TO CHECK ON SOME THINGS WE HAVE HEARD IN TESTIMONY."
HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS CRITICIZED A STRETCH-OUT OF THE BUILDING OF AIRPOWER, SEEKS A DETAILED PICTURE OF QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE NATION'S AIR ARM, AND HOW IT COMPARES WITH THAT OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
ITS SPECIAL STUDY IS BEING MADE IN ADVANCE OF SENATE ACTION ON THE NEW MILITARY BUDGET.
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PMS BUDGET (500)
TRIGGER
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE SUBMARINE TRIGGER--NEW, COMPACT AND FULL OF GADGETS--WAS MOORED HERE TODAY TO SHOW DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS THE LONG STRIDES BEING MADE IN UNDERSEA WARFARE.

THE TRIGGER, POWERED WITH THE NEW RADIAL-TYPE DIESEL ENGINES, HAS A HIGHER SPEED SUBMERGED THAN ON THE SURFACE, DUE PRIMARILY TO THE TEAR-DROP STREAMLINING OF HER HULL. THE SPEEDS ATTAINED MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED.

SHORTER THAN PRESENT FLEET SUBMARINES, INCLUDING THE GUPPY CLASS BOATS, AND WITH A DIFFERENT HULL DESIGN, THE TRIGGER CAN MANEUVER BETTER THAN THE LONG, NARROW-HULLED CRAFT. A SMALL TURNING CIRCLE IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO A SUBMARINE IN BOTH OFFENSIVE AND EVASIVE OPERATION.

SKIPPER OF THE TRIGGER, WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED AT NEW LONDON, CONN., LAST MONTH, IS COMDR. EDWARD L. BEACH. HE WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FORMER TRIGGER WHICH SANK 27 ENEMY SHIPS AND DAMAGED 13 OTHER IN PACIFIC OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR II. THE OLD TRIGGER WAS LOST AFTER BEACH WAS ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER SUB.

TOPSIDE, THE NEW TRIGGER LOOKS MUCH LIKE THE GUPPY BOATS EXCEPT FOR A WIDER BEAM AND SHORTER LENGTH.

BUT BELOW, THE FACT THAT SHE IS AN ENTIRELY NEW TYPE, INSTEAD OF CONVERTED, IS NOTICEABLE IMMEDIATELY. THE ENGINE ROOM IS A MARVEL OF COMPACTNESS, EVEN FOR SUBMARINES. THE FACT THAT THE FOUR RADIAL ENGINES STAND VERTICALLY, INSTEAD OF HORIZONTALLY, MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO HOUSE THE POWER PLANT IN SUBSTANTIALLY LESS SPACE THAN IN OTHER FLEET SUBMERSIBLES.

ALTHOUGH SHE HAS A SUPERSTRUCTURE LIKE GUPPY CLASS AND THE OLDER SUBMARINES, THE CONNING TOWER NO LONGER EXISTS AS A TOWER.

NOW THE SKIPPER DOES NOT HAVE TO SCRAMBLE UP A LADDER TO REACH THE CONNING TOWER WHEN THE SUBMARINES SURFACES, AND LEAP DOWN WHEN IT IS READY TO DIVE.

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THE SURFACED AND SUBMERGED COMMAND POST, INCLUDING THE PERISCOPES, IS LOCATED ON THE MAIN DECK. HARD BY THAT NERVE CENTER ARE DIVING CONTROLS, THE HELMSMAN AND PLANESMEN. ALL THIS MEANS THE TRIGGER CAN EXECUTE A DIVING OR SURFACING OPERATION JUST A LITTLE FASTER THAN OTHER SUBMERSIBLES.

ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTER THAN THE APPROXIMATE 300 FEET OF OTHER FLEET SUBMARINES, THE TRIGGER DISPLACES 1,600 TONS, ABOUT THE SAME AS THE OTHERS, ACCOUNTABLE IN PART TO A WIDTH SEVERAL FEET GREATER THAN OTHER CRAFT. SHE ALSO CARRIES ABOUT THE SAME COMPLEMENT OF MEN AND OFFICERS.

BETTER AND ROOMIER CREW ACCOMODATIONS ARE PROVIDED. THE MAIN CREW QUARTERS, LOCATED AFT, HAVE BUNKS, FITTED WITH NEW SPONGE-RUBBER MATTRESSES, FOR 52 MEN.

THE TRIGGER WILL REMAIN AT THE NAVAL GUN FACTORY HERE UNTIL MAY 2. THE NAVY SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO GIVE SENIOR OFFICERS IN NAVY BUREAUS, WHO WORK IN PLANNING SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION, A CHANCE TO LOOK OVER THE NEW TYPE BOAT. OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALSO HAVE BEEN INVITED ABOARD FOR INSPECTION.

FROM WASHINGTON, THE TRIGGER WILL GO TO ANNAPOLIS FOR A BRIEF CALL, THEN RETURN TO NEW LONDON.

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SLAVE LABOR

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TONIGHT IT WILL BROADCAST SIX RUSSIAN SLAVE LABOR SONGS AROUND THE WORLD ON INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY, MAY 1.

THE SONGS WERE DESCRIBED AS HAVING ORIGINATED "AMONG THE ESTIMATED 15 MILLION PRISONERS OF MORE THAN 200 SLAVE LABOR CAMPS."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT GOT THE WORDS AND MUSIC WHEN THE SONGS WERE "SMUGGLED OUT OF THE USSR" BY TWO RECENT REFUGEES WHO HAD SPENT A TOTAL OF SEVEN YEARS IN THE LABOR CAMPS, THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ONE OF THE SONGS WAS TITLED "IN SOLITARY" AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS IS A LITERAL TRANSLATION OF IT:

"I'M SITTING IN SOLITARY
LOOKING OUT OF THE JAIL WINDOW
AND TEARS STREAM DOWN MY
EMACIATED FACE.
THE GUARDS WILL SUMMON ME
SUMMON ME ONCE, SUMMON ME TWICE.
THEY WILL COCK THEIR RIFLES,
AND I WILL BE STILL FOREVER--FOREVER.
AND WHERE I'LL BE BURIED,
NO ONE KNOWS,
AND I'LL NEVER KNOW MYSELF.
WHY SHOULD I PERISH SO YOUNG?
WHY SHOULD I PERISH SO YOUNG?"

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NAMES OF THE OTHER SONGS WERE LISTED AS "FAREWELL," "BLIZZARD," "A LETTER FROM A LABOR CAMP," "NIGHT IS FALLING," AND "A SONG OF THE FUGITIVES FROM SOLOVETSKY LABOR CAMP."

THE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA" WILL BROADCAST THE SONGS TO NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS AND IRON CURTAIN AREAS--OF WHICH THE SOVIET UNION IS THE PRINCIPAL ONE--IN 39 LANGUAGES. THE RELAY STATIONS INCLUDE THE NEW FLOATING TRANSMITTER, THE COAST GUARD CUTTER "COURIER" WHICH IS NOW IN THE CARIBBEAN.

THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SONGS WERE BROUGHT OUT OF RUSSIA BY SAVVA YURASOFF AND SERGEI MAXIMOV. THEY "SANG AND HUMMED THE MELODIES AS MEMBERS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S MUSIC SERVICE WROTE DOWN THE MUSIC," THE ACCOUNT SAID.

"A CHOIR WAS ASSEMBLED FROM THE RANKS OF RUSSIAN DISPLACED PERSONS RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES TO SING THE SONGS FOR THE WORLDWIDE BROADCAST," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

"BORIS LEDKOVSKI, ALSO AN ESCAPEE, WILL CONDUCT THE CHOIR, NOW KNOWN AS THE 'BLACK SEA COSSACKS.' THE SOLOIST WILL BE LEONID LOUGOVSKOY, FORMER ODESSA OPERA BARITONE WHO ESCAPED RECENTLY."

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SUITABLE TO THEIR NEEDS.
AS OF FEB. 29, VA SAID

B6WX (Q) (GILLETTE FROM AYE)
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(520) MCCARTHY PROBE
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-SEN.GILLETTE (D-IA) DISCLOSED TODAY THAT SEVERAL ADDITIONAL NEWSPAPERMEN MAY BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE CONDUCT OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

GILLETTE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS LEAKS OF NEWS DEALING WITH THE INQUIRY.

EDWARD J.MILNE, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PROVIDENCE (R.I.) JOURNAL-BULLETIN, ON MONDAY REFUSED TO DISCLOSE SOURCES OF TWO STORIES HE WROTE ABOUT THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION.

"I SIGNED SUBPOENAS A WEEK OR 10 DAYS AGO FOR FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS OTHER THAN MILNE, INCLUDING SOME OTHER NEWSPAPERMEN," SAID GILLETTE, CHAIRMAN OF A RULES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS. "WE MUST FIND SOME WAY OF PLUGGING LEANVKJOIO MTUTKOITSTECOTMCOCTE

CHAIRMAN OF A RULES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS. "WE MUST FIND SOME WAY OF PLUGGING LEAKSVOM

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CHAIRMAN OF A RULES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS. "WE MUST FIND SOME WAY OF PLUGGING LEAKS OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM THE COMMITTEE'S FILES."

GILLETTE TOLD A REPORTER HE FAVORS COMPLETING ACTION ON MILNE'S CASE BEFORE BRINGING IN OTHERS, WHOM HE DECLINED TO NAME.

MILNE, WHO WAS SUBPOENAED, TESTIFIED HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE THE SOURCES OF STORIES HE HAD WRITTEN BECAUSE "NO REPORTER CAN LAST IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS WHO VIOLATES A CONFIDENCE."

"I WOULD BE AN OBJECT OF WELL-DESERVED CONTEMPT AMONG MY COLLEAGUES IF I VIOLATED THE CONFIDENCE PLACED IN ME BY MY SOURCES," HE ADDED.

MILNE WAS KEPT UNDER SUBPOENA AND WAS ALLOWED TIME, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY. NO DATE WAS SET FOR HIS RECALL.

SINCE LAST AUGUST THE GILLETTE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING A SERIES OF CHARGES WHICH SEN.BENTON (D-CONN), WHO FILED THEM, SAYS JUSTIFY MCCARTHY'S EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE.

MILNE WROTE A STORY PUBLISHED FEB. 20 SAYING THAT A CONFIDENTIAL STAFF REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED HEARINGS ON FIVE OF 10 SPECIFIC CASES CITED BY BENTON. ON APRIL 15 MILNE WROTE THAT SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS HAD EXAMINED MCCARTHY'S PERSONAL FINANCES, INCLUDING WISCONSIN STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS, AND SOUGHT ACCESS TO MCCARTHY'S FEDERAL TAX RETURNS.

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MCCARTHY PROTESTED THAT "TWISTED AND DISTORTED FACTS" HAD BEEN LEAKED TO SOME NEWSPAPERS IN AN EFFORT TO SMEAR HIM. GILLETTE AND OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DENIED GIVING OUT ANY INFORMATION.

GILLETTE SAID TODAY THESE AND OTHER "NEWS LEAKS HAVE JEOPARDIZED THE WORK OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE."

"IT IS VERY UNUSUAL FOR A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO QUESTION A REPORTER ON NEWS LEAKS BUT THIS IS AN UNUSUAL SITUATION," GILLETTE SAID.

"WE ARE ENTERING A PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN THAT WILL BE BITTERLY CONTESTED," HE CONTINUED. "WE EXPECT A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS. WE WILL HAVE CONFIDENTIAL MATTER IN OUR FILES OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE.

"THERE HAVE BEEN THREE OF FOUR INSTANCES OF LEAKS IN THE PAST. THESE DO A GREAT INJUSTICE NOT ONLY TO PERSONS DIRECTLY INVOLVED BUT ALSO TO THE NEWS PROFESSION. SOME GET THIS DATA WHICH MAY BE UNTRUE OR DISTORTED AND OTHERS ARE DENIED ACCESS TO IT.

"THERE IS NOTHING IN THE LAW THAT PROTECTS A PERSON WHO USES SUCH MATERIAL. THE LAW DOES PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS OF A DOCTOR AND HIS PATIENT, A LAWYER AND HIS CLIENT, AND A PRIEST AND HIS PARISHONER."

GILLETTE SAID IT SOMETIMES HAS BEEN CUSTOMARY ALSO "TO RECOGNIZE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A NEWSPAPERMAN AND HIS SOURCES, AND THAT OFTEN HAS BEEN SALUTORY."

"BUT THESE LEAKS INVOLVE A VERY SERIOUS THREAT TO PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC," HE ADDED.

GILLETTE SAID JOHN R.MOORE, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, AND MILNE'S ATTORNEY HAVE BEEN CONFERRING ABOUT TIME FOR ANOTHER HEARING FOR MILNE, BUT THAT NO TIME HAS BEEN FIXED.

MCCARTHY HAS ACCUSED BENTON, IN ADVOCATING HIS EXPULSION, OF BEING IN LEAGUE WITH WHAT MCCARTHY CALLS A COMMUNIST CLIQUE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS ASKED THE FULL RULES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE BENTON. GILLETTE SAID MCCARTHY'S REQUEST HAS NOT YET REACHED HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND MAY BE HANDLED BY THE FULL RULES COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY HAS ALSO FILED AGAINST BENTON A TWO MILLION DOLLAR SUIT, CLAIMING LIBEL, SLANDER AND CONSPIRACY.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-ADM.WILLIAM FECHTELER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, LEFT TODAY FOR A ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH U.S.AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER HIS DEPARTURE BY AIRPLANE SAID HE WOULD SEE GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE FORCES, CONFER WITH AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDERS IN EUROPE AND VISIT "A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM."

THE NAVY SAID THAT IN EACH OF THESE MEETINGS THERE WOULD BE "AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRY CONCERNED."

THE ADMIRAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. FECHTELER AND THREE AIDES.

FLYING BY WAY OF ARGENTIA, NEWFOUNDLAND, THE PARTY PLANNED TO REACH PARIS ABOUT 12:30 P.M., PARIS TIME, TOMORROW. THE RETURN TO WASHINGTON WAS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7.

FECHTELER LAST WENT TO EUROPE ON OCT. 27, 1951, RETURNING NOV. 7.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 26)
VETERANS (240)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REPORTED TODAY THAT 2,272 SERIOUSLY DISABLED VETERANS, INCLUDING SOME DISABLED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL GRANTS TOTALING NEARLY 20 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR "WHEELCHAIR" HOMES.

ANOTHER 1,656 VETERANS HAVE RECEIVED PRELIMINARY APPROVAL FOR SUCH GRANTS, THE VA ADDED.

UNDER LAW, ALL VETERANS OF WAR OR PEACETIME SERVICE SINCE 1898 WHO CANNOT GET ABOUT WITHOUT THE AID OF WHEELCHAIRS, BRACES, CRUTCHES, CANES OR THE LIKE MAY RECEIVE THE SPECIAL GRANTS. SUCH VETERANS MUST BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FOR PERMANENT AND TOTAL SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY FOR THE LOSS, OR LOSS OF USE, OF BOTH LEGS DUE TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.

VA PAYS 50 PER CENT OF THE COST OF "WHEELCHAIR" HOMES FOR ELIGIBLE VETERANS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF $10,000. CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE PROGRAM IN 1948.

THE HOMES INCORPORATE SUCH SPECIAL FEATURES AS RAMPS INSTEAD OF STEPS, DOORWAYS WIDE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE A WHEELCHAIR, SPECIAL BATHROOM FIXTURES, AND EXERCISE ROOMS EQUIPPED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUALS.

VETERANS MAY USE THEIR GRANTS IN SEVERAL WAYS: TO BUY LOTS AND HAVE THEIR HOMES BUILT; REMODEL THEIR PRESENT HOMES TO SUIT THEIR NEEDS; OR APPLY THE GRANT AGAINST A MORTGAGE IF THEY STILL OWE ON A HOME

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SUITABLE TO THEIR NEEDS.
AS OF FEB. 29, VA SAID, 4,990 VETERANS HAD MADE CLAIMS FOR THE GRANT.
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN TO 3,928, INCLUDING THE 2,272 WHO RECEIVED GRANTS TOTALLING $20,429,712 (M). SIX APPLICATIONS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN.
OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS PAID, 1,882 WERE FOR NEW HOMES, 219 FOR REMODELING AND 171 TO PAY OFF MORTGAGES ON HOMES ALREADY ACQUIRED.
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NEW YORK, APRIL 26-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN DISPLACED PERSON ARRIVED HERE BY SHIP TODAY WITH HIS WIFE, WENT TO GRAND CENTRAL STATION TERMINAL TO CATCH A TRAIN WEST, AND COLLAPSED AND DIED ON THE TRAIN PLATFORM.
JOHANN WILHEIM, 65, FORMERLY OF INNKREIS, AUSTRIA, CAME HERE WITH HIS WIFE, KATHERINE, ABOARD THE TRANSPORT S.S. GENERAL MUIR.
THEY WENT TO GRAND CENTRAL TO CATCH A TRAIN TO CINCINNATI, WHERE THEY PLANNEDLTO LIVE WITH THEIR SON, JACOB (1613 SUMMIT AVE.).
A GRAND CENTRAL DOCTOR SAID WILHEIM EVIDENTLY DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES, BUT AN AUTOPSY WAS ORDERED.
POLICE NOTIFIED THE SON.
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BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 26 (AP)-AN ATTORNEY FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THAT A MOVE WAS UNDERWAY TO QUASH A SUBPOENA THAT ASKED THE U.S. ARMY TO PRODUCE IN COURT THE FULL RECORD OF THE CLOAK-AND-DAGGER HOLOHAN CASE.
FRANCIS DI BARTOLO, ATTORNEY FOR THE ITALIAN COUNSLAR AGENT HERE, SAID FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN KNIGHT WOULD BE ASKED TO VOID THE SUBPOENA OBTAINED BY THE ATTORNEY FOR CARL G. LO DOLCE, 30, OF ROCHESTER.
KNIGHT IS PRESIDING AT EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT BY ITALY AGAINST LO DOLCE, WHO WAS ACCUSED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF SLAYING MAJ.WILLIAM V.HOLOHAN WHILE THEY WERE ON A SECRET U.S. ARMY MISSION IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR 2.
LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY HAD THE SUBPOENA, ASKING FULL RECORDS OF THE CASE, SERVED APRIL 18 ON A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE.
THE SUBPOENA WAS SERVED AFTER KNIGHT ADJOURNED A HEARING ON THE CASE UNTIL MAY 2, AFTER ADMITTING INTO EVIDENCE A COPY OF AN ALLEGED CONFESSION PURPORTEDLY MADE BY LO DOLCE.
THE MOTION TO VOID THE SUBPOENA WAS EXPECTED TO BE HEARD WHEN THE HEARING RESUMES.
IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED CONFESSION THAT THOMAS G. PRESUTTI, LO DOLCE'S ATTORNEY, SOUGHT TO HAVE THE FULL RECORDS OF THE CASE PRESENTED.
PRESUTTI SAID IN COURT THAT THE RECORDS SO FAR ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE DID NOT TELL THE FULL STORY OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES MISSION ON WHICH HOLOHAN DIED.
MEANWHILE, A PORTION OF THE RECORD PREVIOUSLY ADMITTED WAS TRANSLATED FROM ITALIAN INTO ENGLISH FOR THE FIRST TIME.
A NEWSMAN HAD THE TRANSLATION MADE BY A U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE TRANSLATOR, MRS.NICHOLAS VELLA.
ACCORDING TO THE TRANSLATION, LO DOLCE WAS GIVEN A LIE-DETECTOR TEST IN AUGUST, 1950, WHEN--WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED--HE MADE THE ALLEGED CONFESSION.
NO MENTION OF SUCH A TEST WAS MADE IN TESTIMONY GIVEN AT THE COURT SESSION WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS ADMITTED BY KNIGHT.
THE TRANSLATED STATEMENT, PART OF A REPORT PREPARED BY TWO AGENTS OF THE ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION WHOSE TESTIMONY ALSO IS BEING SOUGHT, SAID LO DOLCE REQUESTED A LIE-DECTOR TEST AFTER TELLING THE AGENTS THE HOLOHAN CASE "HAD BEEN A NIGHTMARE FOR HIM DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS.
THE TRANSLATED STATEMENT ADDED THAT LO DOLCE MADE THE PURPORTED CONFESSION AFTER HE WAS GIVEN THE TEST.
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B58 (Q)
(120)
BOSTON, APRIL 26 (AP)-LT.GEN.ALBERT C.WEDEMEYER SAID TONIGHT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) PROGRAM IS BOTH "SOCIALISTIC AND INCONGRUOUS WITH THE REAL DESIRES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
"UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING," THE FORMER DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE CHINA THEATRE SAID, "IS BY NO MEANS THE SOLUTION TO THE MILITARY PROGRAM IN THIS COUNTRY OR OF THE WORLD. IT IS TRAGIC TO VIOLATE A BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLE TO SOLVE A SINGLE AND PRESENT EMERGENCY."
WEDEMEYER WAS HERE TO SPEAK AT A RALLY FOR SEN.ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO), CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE PRECEDING THE RALLY, WEDEMEYER SAID "THE SELECTIVE SERVICE IS AMPLE TO HANDLE THE DRAFT PROBLEM."
WEDEMEYER NOW IS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AVCO CORPORATION.
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~~PRECEDE PHILADELPHIA DAY (170)~~
INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL 26 (AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SAID TONIGHT THAT REMARKS BY SEN. PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL) ABOUT THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION "CAN ONLY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE HEAT OF ORATORY."
DOUGLAS SAID IN A SPEECH AT PHILADELPHIA FRIDAY NIGHT THAT THE VA "IS THE 'SACRED COW' PROTECTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS." HE ADDED, "SOMETIMES I THINK THE AMERICAN LEGION EXISTS TO PROTECT THE PERSONNEL OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION."
COMMANDER DONALD R. WILSON TOLD THE ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE OF THE INDIANA LEGION:
"SEN. DOUGLAS MOST CERTAINLY KNOWS THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS NO BRIEF TODAY--AND NEVER HAS--FOR THE JOB OF ANY MAN OR WOMAN EMPLOYED BY THE VA FROM ADMINISTRATOR CARL GRAY DOWN.
"THE AMERICAN LEGION HAS THROUGH THE YEARS BEEN THE SEVEREST AND MOST CONSTRUCTIVE CRITIC THE VA HAS HAD. X X X THE AMERICAN LEGION EXISTS PRIMARILY TO RENDER SERVICE TO THE DISABLED, TO THE VETERANS OF ALL WARS AND TO THE DEPENDENTS OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED THAT THIS SERVICE SHOULD BE RENDERED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST TO THE TAXPAYERS."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY APRIL 26)
MADAME CHIANG (225)
(ADVANCE)..(WX)..CHICAGO, APRIL 26-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMVETS SAID TONIGHT MADAME KAI-SHEK BELIEVES THAT ANY TRUCE IN KOREA WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE DANGER TO FORMOSA AND "OTHER WEAK SPOTS."
JOHN L.SMITH SAID THIS WAS BROUGHT OUT "VERY FORCIBLY" IN A LETTER FROM MADAME CHIANG IN WHICH SHE ANSWERED FIVE QUESTIONS HE HAD ASKED HER. HE SAID HE WAS REVEALING RECEIPT OF THE LETTER AND ITS CONTENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
MADAME CHIANG'S HUSBAND IS HEAD OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT

WHOSE FORCES HOLD FORMOSA.
IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE COOK COUNTY AMVETS ANNUAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET, SMITH QUOTED HER AS SAYING:
"IF A CEASE-FIRE TRUCE IS CONCLUDED IN KOREA ALONG THE PRESENT BATTLE LINE, I THINK THE DANGER TO FORMOSA WILL BE INCREASED. PERSONALLY, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS' PARTICIPATION IN THE TRUCE TALKS IS ACTUATED BY A GENUINE DESIRE FOR PEACE. IF AND WHEN A TRUCE IS SIGNED, IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY WILL DESIST FROM AGGRESSION. THEY ARE LIKELY TO BREAK THE TRUCE AND LAUNCH MIGHTIER OFFENSIVES IN KOREA AND OTHER WEAK SPOTS AFTER THEY HAVE MADE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS.
"OR, IF THEY REFRAIN FROM ENGAGING IN FURTHER HOSTILITIES ON THE KOREAN FRONT, THEY WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY COMMIT FRESH ACTS OF AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE, AND AN INVASION OF FORMOSA WILL SURELY BE ONE OF THEIR POSSIBLE OBJECTIVES."
IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTIONS, MADAME CHIANG SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INCREASE BOTH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST.
SMITH'S ADDRESS TO THE AMVETS, SIGNALING THE KICKOFF OF THE AMVETS OPERATION FRIENDSHIPS (CAPS) PROGRAM IN CHICAGO, APPEALED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN THE FREE NATIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.
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COLORADO SPRINGS,COLO.,APRIL 26-(AP)-A TECHNIQUE TO DENY RADIO NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE TO ENEMY BOMBERS WAS TESTED EARLY THIS MORNING BY MORE THAN 1,000 OF THE NATION'S RADIO STATIONS.
CALLED CONELRAD--CONTROL OF ELECTRO MAGNETIC RADIATIONS--THE NATIONWIDE TEST WAS ORDERED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND THE AIR FORCE. ALREADY ENT AIR FORCE BASE AT COLORADO SPRINGS, HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATION'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, HAS BEGUN TO ASSEMBLE AND EVALUATE THE RESULTS.
COL.WILLIAM PERSON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT ENT, SAID THE TECHNIQUE ASSIGNS TO ALL PARTICIPATING RADIO STATIONS ONE OF TWO EMERGENCY WAVE LENGTHS. WHEN WORD OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK IS RECEIVED, THE STATIONS WOULD LEAVE THEIR REGULAR PLACE ON THE DIAL AND SWITCH TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE FREQUENCY.
THEN, COL.PERSON SAID, CIVIL DEFENSE INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE BROADCAST BY CONSECUTIVE STATIONS FOLLOWING ONE ANOTHER IN A SECRET, PRE-ARRANGED ORDER. CITIZENS TUNED TO THE EMERGENCY WAVE LENGTH WOULD HEAR THE INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, BUT AN ENEMY PLANE, ATTEMPTING TO GUIDE ITSELF ON THE PROGRAM'S SOURCE, WOULD BE HOPELESSLY CONFUSED AS ONE STATION AFTER ANOTHER TOOK OVER THE TRANSMISSION.
COL.PERSONS SAID THE NECESSARY CONELRAD EQUIPMENT WAS INSTALLED AT THE PARTICIPATING STATIONS' OWN EXPENSE.
HE SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE WHEN RESULTS OF THE TEST WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.
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TEXAS SUSPENSION BY WAR AND OCCUPATION. ROBERT D. HUNTER FIRST

BEGINNING APRIL 27, 1952

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FOURTH LEAD ~~KOREAN~~ PARLEYS

BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE TOP-LEVEL ALLIED AND COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS MET TODAY ON THE KOREAN ARMISTICE CRISIS--AND AGREED IMMEDIATELY TO OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS.

THIS MEANS THAT CORRESPONDENTS AND THE WORLD WILL NOT BE TOLD AFTER THE MEETING WHAT HAPPENED.

THE CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS DURING A RECESS: "BY AGREEMENT THE PLENARY MEETING IS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THEREFORE I REGRET THAT I AM NOT AT LIBERTY TO MAKE ANY STATEMENTS REGARDING THE SUBSTANCE OR NATURE OF THIS OR ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETING AS LONG AS THE AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT."

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE EARLY IN THE TALKS LAST SUMMER THAT THE WRAPS HAD BEEN DRAWN ACROSS A MEETING OF THE FULL DELEGATIONS.

THE CRISIS--POSSIBLY A TURNING POINT IN THE TRUCE TALKS--REVOLVED AROUND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE 67,699 KOREAN AND CHINESE RED SOLDIERS IN ALLIED HANDS WHO SAY THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE RELEASED TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE DELEGATIONS CONVENED AT 11 A.M. (9 P.M., EST, SUNDAY) IN THE TINY TENT TOWN OF PANMUNJOM. SIX MINUTES LATER THEY RECESSED FOR 30 MINUTES. IT WAS THE FIRST MEETING SINCE FEB. 18 OF THE FULL DELEGATIONS

THEY RECESSED AT 12:25 P.M. UNTIL 2:30 P.M.

THE DELEGATIONS ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY ONLY SEVEN MINUTES AFTER THEY RESUMED THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE ALLIES ASKED FOR THE MEETING ALMOST AS ABRUPTLY AS THEY CALLED OFF A SUNDAY SESSION ONLY ONE HOUR BEFORE IT WAS SCHEDULED TO START. THE U.N. COMMAND GAVE NO REASON FOR CANCELLING SUNDAY'S MEETING.

THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS REACHED A PERILOUS STAGE FRIDAY WHEN THE REDS BROKE OFF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON THE THORNY PROBLEM OF EXCHANGING PRISONERS.

THE ALLIES HAD TOLD THEM THAT 100,000 OF NEARLY 170,000 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN U.N. CAMPS DID NOT WANT TO BE RELEASED TO THE REDS. AMONG THE 100,000 WERE 67,699 NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE MILITARY PRISONERS WHOM THE ALLIES REPORTED AS SAYING THEY FORCIBLY WOULD RESIST REPATRIATION. THIS IS TWO OUT OF EVERYTHREE MILITARY PRISONERS.

THE OTHER PRISONERS ARE KOREAN CIVILIANS WHOM THE REDS HAD AGREED MAY DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES WHERE TO GO.

BUT THE REDS HAVE INSISTED ON FORCED REPATRIATION FOR ALL MILITARY PRISONERS AND THE ALLIES DEMAND THE RIGHT OF CHOICE FOR EACH PRISONER.

STAFF OFFICERS HANDLING THE OFF-THE-RECORD TALKS ON PRISONER EXCHANGE SAID THEY HAD FELT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE WHEN THE REDS ASKED HOW MANY PRISONERS THE ALLIES PLANNED TO RETURN UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

THE ALLIES SPENT TWO WEEKS GATHERING THE INFORMATION. THE LARGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS REFUSING RELEASE TO THE REDS APPARENTLY ASTONISHED ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS AS MUCH AS IT DID THE COMMUNISTS.

THE REDS ANGRILY BROKE OFF THE SECRET TALKS FRIDAY. LATER THAT NIGHT VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, HEAD OF THE ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATION, ASKED FOR A PLENARY MEETING SUNDAY.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ASKED FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FULL-DRESS MEETING OF MAIN DELEGATES ONLY AN HOUR BEFORE IT WAS SCHEDULED SUNDAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONLY IT WAS OCCASIONED BY "UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES." THE COMMUNISTS AGREED WITHOUT COMMENT.

WHATEVER THE REASON FOR THE POSTPONEMENT, IT WAS CONSIDERED AS HAVING AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE TALKS WHICH APPARENTLY ARE IN THEIR MOST CRITICAL STAGE SINCE THEY BEGAN JULY 10, 1951.

THE TALKS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE FRIDAY WHEN THE COMMUNISTS BROKE OFF SECRET SESSIONS BY STAFF OFFICERS ON THE PRISONER-EXCHANGE ISSUE.

A TIGHT DEADLOCK PERSISTED, ALSO, ON TWO MAIN ISSUES OF TRUCE SUPERVISION--COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A NEUTRAL INSPECTOR, AND U.N. COMMAND DEMANDS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

PRISONER EXCHANGE SEEMED TO BE THE BIGGEST STUMBLING BLOCK. IT WAS ON THIS ISSUE THAT VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF ALLIED DELEGATE, HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE IN THE PLENARY MEETING.

THE REDS HAVE REJECTED FLATLY AN ALLIED PROPOSAL -- MADE DURING THE SECRET STAFF OFFICER SESSIONS--TO RETURN 70,000 OF THE 169,000 COMMUNIST MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES IN ALLIED HANDS. THE ALLIES SAID THE REMAINDER INSISTED THEY WOULD RESIST FORCIBLY ANY ATTEMPT TO SEND THEM BACK TO RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA.

THE NUMBER DESIRING NOT TO RETURN TO THE RED SIDE SURPRISED THE ALLIES AND COMMUNISTS ALIKE, RESULTED FROM AN ALLIED SCREENING OF THE PRISONERS DURING A TWO-WEEK RECESS IN THE STAFF OFFICER MEETINGS.

COMMUNIST NEWSMEN AT PANMUNJOM ASSERTED THAT THE ALLIED PROPOSAL WAS "RIDICULOUS" AND SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD TAKEN A GRAVE TURN.

ALLIED AND COMMUNIST NEWSMEN SHOWED UP IN RECORD NUMBERS AT PANMUNJOM SUNDAY, ONLY TO HEAR THAT THE TOP TRUCE TEAMS WOULD NOT MEET. THERE WERE 38 ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

CONFERENCE PERSONNEL -- INTERPRETERS, STENOGRAPHERS, ESCORT OFFICERS AND OTHER -- BLOSSOMED OUT IN FRESHLY PRESSED UNIFORMS FOR THE EVENT.

BUT NOTHING HAPPENED EXCEPT A REPETITION OF THE "NO PROGRESS" MEETING OF STAFF OFFICERS CONSIDERING TRUCE SUPERVISION.

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FIRST LEAD JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE (430)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 28-(AP)-PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HAILED JAPAN'S INDEPENDENCE TODAY WITH A PLEDGE TO "DEFEND WORLD PEACE [redacted] AND FREEDOM."

YOSHIDA'S STATEMENT SOUNDED A NOTE OF JUBILATION RARELY FOUND IN THE FORMAL REMARKS OF THE DOUR LITTLE STATESMAN WHO IS GIVEN MOST CREDIT FOR LEADING JAPAN TO A PEACE AGREEMENT WITH THE FREE WORLD.

"AT LONG LAST WE ARE FREE," YOSHIDA SAID, "WE ARE INDEPENDENT. JAPAN NOW JOINS THE FAMILY OF NATIONS AS A SOVEREIGN EQUAL."

YOSHIDA, WHO HEADED THREE JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS UNDER THE ALLIED OCCUPATION, SAID THE BIGGEST CLOUD DARKENING NEW JAPAN'S HORIZON IS THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM.

THE RUSSIAN IDEOLOGY SEEKS TO CONQUER THE WORLD, HE SAID, "THROUGH INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA AND INFILTRATION AND BY FORCE--BY OPEN, ARMED AGGRESSION."

THE HISTORIC DAY WAS ONE OF THANKSGIVING. THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOMES FORMALLY EFFECTIVE AT 10:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M., EST, MONDAY).

JAPAN GRANTED AMNESTY TO 1,230,000 PERSONS CONVICTED OR ACCUSED OF CRIMES, TO "LET THEM MAKE A NEW NATIONAL START."

THE U.S. EMBASSY WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AFTER MORE THAN 10 YEARS SUSPENSION BY WAR AND OCCUPATION. ROBERT D. MURPHY, FIRST

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO POSTWAR JAPAN, WAS EXPECTED LATE TONIGHT. HIS PLANE WAS DELAYED FOR A TIME AT HONOLULU.

JAPAN RESUMES FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MANY NATIONS.

IN ROME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE END OF A STATE OF WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND ITALY. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WERE ELEVATED TO EMBASSIES.

ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI RADIOED A MESSAGE TO JAPAN EXPRESSING ITALY'S "SPECIAL SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING."

FROM PARIS CAME A MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN SALUTING "THE RETURN OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, HENCEFORTH EQUIPPED WITH DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS,

WITH DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS."

THE INDIAN MISSION IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED THAT INDIA HAD ENDED HER STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN AND HAD OPENED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL.

YOSHIDA SAID THE COMMUNIST THREAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE U.S.-JAPAN DEFENSE PACT.

HE SAID THAT UNDER THAT AGREEMENT, AMERICAN AIR, SEA AND LAND FORCES WOULD BE STATIONED IN AND ABOUT JAPAN "AT OUR REQUEST."

BUT YOSHIDA WARNED HIS FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN THEY SOON WOULD HAVE TO ASSUME THE BURDEN OF THEIR OWN DEFENSE "AS CIRCUMSTANCE AND RESOURCES PERMIT."

"OBVIOUSLY SUCH AN AGREEMENT CANNOT BE CONTINUED INDEFINITELY," YOSHIDA SAID. "THAT IS WHY WE MUST UNDERTAKE TO BUILD UP A SELF-DEFENSE POWER OR OUR OWN GRADUALLY, ACCORDING AS CIRCUMSTANCE AND RESOURCES PERMIT, AND GO A STEP FURTHER TO DEFEND WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS."

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THE YOSHIDA POLICY STATEMENT MARKED A SLIGHT TURNING IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S PUBLISHED VIEWS ON REARMAMENT OF HIS NATION. IN THE PAST, WHEN THE PROBLEM OF ARMING JAPAN AROSE, THE 73-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN USUALLY REFUSED EVEN TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE TOLD WESTERN DIPLOMATS THEY COULD NOT EXPECT RAPID JAPANESE REARMAMENT IN VIEW OF THE NATION'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

YOSHIDA ALSO URGED HIS PEOPLE NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS THAT WOULD PROMPT SUSPICION AND DISTRUST OF JAPAN ABROAD.

"ALL FREE NATIONS LOOK UPON US WITH NEW HOPES AND NEW EXPECTATIONS," THE PREMIER SAID. "THESE WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BETRAY."

"ON THIS AUSPICIOUS DAY OF OUR RECOVERY OF INDEPENDENCE," YOSHIDA CONCLUDED, "LET US RENEW OUR WILL AND DETERMINATION TO STORE UP OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH, ELEVATE OUR ETHICAL STANDARDS, ADVANCE OUR CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION, SO THAT WE MAY LEAVE TO OUR POSTERITY A PROUD RECORD AS THE BUILDERS OF A NEW JAPAN."

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NIPPON TIMES OBSERVED:

"NEVER IN HISTORY WILL A PEOPLE HAVE REGAINED THEIR SOVEREIGNTY WITH AS LITTLE SHOW OF JOY AS IS TO BE NOTED IN JAPAN. THE DAY ITSELF IS MERELY AN ANTICLIMAX. THE OCCUPATION HAS LEFT THE COUNTRY IN SUCH GOOD CONDITION AND HAS ALREADY TURNED OVER TO JAPAN MOST ELEMENTS OF SOVEREIGNTY THAT THE TREATY COMES AS A CONFIRMATION OF PAST EVENTS."

THE U.S. EMBASSY WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AFTER MORE THAN 10 YEARS SUSPENSION BY WAR AND OCCUPATION. HEADING THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION IS AMBASSADOR ROBERT D.MURPHY, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE LATER TODAY.

DURING THE OCCUPATION, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE IN JAPAN AS MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC SECTION OF ALLIED OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS AND THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. POLITICAL ADVISER FOR JAPAN.

MORE THAN 150 AMERICANS WILL STAFF THE EMBASSY. CONSULATES ARE AT YOKOHAMA, SAPPORO (HOKKAIDO ISLAND), NAGOYA, KOBE, OSAKAK AND FUKUOKA (KYUSHU ISLAND).

JAPAN RESUMES FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MANY OTHER NATIONS TODAY. BUT SHE REMAINS TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA, WHICH DID NOT SIGN THE PEACE TREATY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPT. 8.

IN TOKYO SUNDAY NIGHT, ONE OF THE SYMBOLS OF THE OCCUPATION DISAPPEARED IN GAY FASHION WHEN TROOPS STATIONED AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS RIPPED OFF THE SHOULDER PATCHES SIGNIFYING AMERICAN MILITARY CONTROL IN JAPAN SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1945.

EACH PATCH WAS WORTH A DRINK AT THE "ROCKER FOUR" CLUB FOR ENLISTED MEN. MORE THAN 8,000 PATCHES WERE COLLECTED.

THE JAPANESE AMNESTY PROCLAMATION INCLUDED SOME 500,000 CRIMINALS AND SUSPECTS, 270,000 OUT ON PAROLE AND ABOUT 460,000 EX-CONVICTS RESTORED TO FULL CIVIL STATUS. ABOUT 150,000 MORE CASES ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AMNESTY. PERSONS CONVICTED OF VICIOUS CRIMES WERE NOT INCLUDED.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TOKUTARO KIMURA DECLARED HE WAS "EXCEEDINGLY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE DECISION ON THIS MEMORABLE DAY OF JAPAN'S LONG-AWAITED RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE NEARLY SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR."

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G FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR (160)

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, APRIL 28-(AP)-GRENADE HURLING COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, SUPPORTED BY A HEAVY MORTAR BARRAGE, STORMED ALLIED POSITIONS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY BUT FAILED TO BUDGE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

THE REDS LAUNCHED THEIR ASSAULT NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. FOR ALMOST AN HOUR CHINESE AND ALLIED SOLDIERS HURLED HAND GRENADES AT EACH OTHER. MACHINE GUNS CHATTERED IN THE DARK. THEN THE REDS SUDDENLY BROKE OFF THE FIGHT AND WITHDREW.

ON THE SAME FRONT SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG, TWO ALLIED COMBAT PATROLS DROVE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF REDS OFF COMMUNIST POSITIONS SUNDAY IN AN ALL DAY FIGHT. ALLIED ARTILLERY BARRAGES SEALED THE POSITIONS OFF FROM RED REINFORCEMENTS.

AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID THE PATROLS STILL WERE HOLDING THEIR NEWLY-WON GROUND AT LAST REPORTS.

OTHER PATROL SKIRMISHES AND HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR DUELS ERUPTED ALONG THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONTS.

IN THE AIR WAY, ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS HIT COMMUNIST POSITIONS ALL ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT SUNDAY AND RANGED FAR BEHIND RED LINES SHOOTING UP TRANSPORT AND RAIL LINES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED F-84 THUNDERJETS POUNDING THE VITAL RAIL LINK BETWEEN SUKCHON AND PYONGYANG ELUDED FASTER RED JETS WHICH SLIPPED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA.

LT.COL. DANIEL L.SHARP OF LEWISTOWN, MONT., THE THUNDERJET FLIGHT LEADER, SAID THE MIGS MADE EIGHT PASSES "BUT WE STAYED OUT OF THEIR WAY AND DIDN'T GET A SCRATCH."

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT IN THE FRONT LINE RAIDS THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS DESTROYED AT LEAST 39 COMMUNIST BUNKERS. GROUND ACTION CONTINUED LIGHT AND SPORADIC.

EVALUATION OF GUN CAMERA FILM OF SATURDAY'S JET DOGFIGHTS DISCLOSED THAT MAJ. WILLIAM H.WESCOTT OF 805 N. SIXTH ST., TERRE HAUTE, IND.,

BECAME AMERICA'S 12TH JET ACE. THE FILM SHOWED THE COMMUNIST MIG PILOT BAILING OUT. IT WAS WESCOTT'S FIFTH KILL AND HIS 40TH MISSION.

THE NAVY MEANWHILE DISCLOSED THAT COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS LAST WEDNESDAY HIT THE BRITISH DESTROYER CONCORD, KILLING TWO SEAMEN, WOUNDING FOUR AND DOING SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE TO THE SHIP. THE CONCORD CONTINUED IN ACTION OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST.

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JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE SIDEBAR (420)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE RISING SUN CLIMBED OUT OF THE PACIFIC THIS MORNING AND SMILED DOWN ON THE FOUR GREEN, MIST-SHROUDED MAIN ISLANDS THAT ARE JAPAN.

IT WAS THE WARMEST, HAPPIEST MORNING THIS LAND HAS KNOWN SINCE THE EVIL DAY 10 YEARS AGO WHEN ANOTHER RISING SUN BROUGHT FIRE AND DEATH TO ANOTHER ISLAND.

THERE WAS NO DANCING IN THE STREETS, NO CHEERS, NO BANZAIS. LIFE IS STILL TOO MUCH A GRIM STRUGGLE FOR THAT.

BUT EVERYWHERE THE 84 MILLION CHILDREN OF AMATERASU-O-MI-KAMI, THE SUN GODDESS, LOOKED UP AT THE BRIGHT SKY AND SMILED BACK.

FOR IT WAS THE HAPPIES POSSIBLE OMEN FOR THE NEW INDEPENDENCE THAT COMES TO JAPAN TODAY.

IF THERE WAS NONE OF THE FRENZY OF THE FIRST FOURTH OF JULY OR THE FIRST BASTILLE DAY, THERE WAS A QUIET WARMTH IN THE STREETS, NEW SMILES, A NEW LOOK, AND PERHAPS A LIGHTER, PROUDER STEP--ESPECIALLY AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF WELL-SCRUBBED, ROUND-FACED SCHOOL CHILDREN DRESSED IN THEIR HOLIDAY BEST AND CROWDING THE STREETS.

AND EVERYWHERE THERE WERE NEW FLAGS--THE OLD BRIGHT RED CIRCLE IN THE FIELD OF SNOWY WHITE--BOUGHT BY THE MILLIONS AND RUN UP EN MASSE FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY SINCE THEY WERE PULLED DOWN SEVEN YEARS AGO FOR THE LONG OCCUPATION.

THERE WERE FLAGS AT MOATED IMPERIAL PALACE, FLAGS AT THE WHITE GRANITE DIET BUILDING, FLAGS AT EVERY PUBLIC OFFICE AND MOST PRIVATE ONES, AND LITTLE FLAGS ON BAMBOO STAFFS AT MILLIONS OF TILED COTTAGES FROM THE NORTHERN FORESTS OF HOKKAIDO TO KYUSHU'S SOUTHERN ORANGE GROVES.

"IT'S WONDERFUL, REALLY WONDERFUL, FOR JAPAN TO BE HERSELF AGAIN," ONE JAPANESE SAID QUIETLY. "DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE DON'T CARE BECAUSE THEY AREN'T SHOUTING. THEY DO CARE, BUT IT IS NOT A DRAMATIC CHANGE. THE CHAINS HAVE BEEN LOOSENED GRADUALLY AND JUST FALL OFF TODAY--IT'S NOT AS EXCITING AS IF WE WERE BREAKING THEM OURSELVES. IT'S SORT OF LIKE GETTING OUT OF PRISON. YOU ARE GLAD INSIDE, BUT YOU DON'T SHOUT."

THE GENERAL TENDENCY TO MEET THE DAY QUIETLY HAS SO FAR EXTENDED TO THE ONE JAPANESE ABOVE ALL WHO MUST TAKE SATISFACTION IN THE EVENT--EMPEROR HIROHITO.

IT WAS THE EMPEROR, IN A BOLD AND DANGEROUS MOVE AGAINST THE SUICIDAL MILITARISTS, WHO SHATTERED TRADITIONS OF 2,600 YEARS AND CALLED ON HIS PEOPLE WITH HIS OWN VOICE SEVEN YEARS AGO TO SURRENDER IN THE HOPELESS WAR.

THAT ACT SAVED JAPAN FROM A DESTRUCTION AS HORRIBLE AS IT WAS INEVITABLE, AND MADE POSSIBLE THE MILD AND FRIENDLY AMERICAN OCCUPATION THAT HAS SMOOTHLY TRANSFORMED ITSELF INTO AN ALLIANCE.

BUT SO FAR THE EMPEROR HAS SAID NOTHING PUBLICLY ON THE RESTORATION OF INDEPDNEENCE.

ONE COURT OFFICIAL WHO KNOWS THAT HIROHITO OFTEN EXPRESSES HIS INNER THOUGHTS IN "HAIKU"--SHORT, TRADITIONAL JAPANESE POEMS--ASKED THE EMPEROR TO COMPOSE ONE FOR THE OCCASION.

"BUT HE COULD GET NO REPLY FROM HIS MAJESTY," THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID.

HOWEVER, ASAHI QUOTED "SOURCES CLOSE TO THE EMPEROR" AS SAYING "HIS MAJESTY IS UNDOUBTEDLY VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE OCCASION...BUT HE HAS MENTIONED NOTHING ABOUT THE EVENT."

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WITH JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE ROUNDUP (620)

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 28 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED A WHITE PAPER SPELLING OUT THE DANGERS CONFRONTING THIS NEWLY-INDEPENDENT NATION AND TELLING THE JAPANESE THAT DEMOCRACY IS THEIR BEST HOPE.

ISSUANCE OF THE WHITE PAPER--AS SUCH STATE DOCUMENTS ARE CALLED--IS ONE OF JAPAN'S FIRST ACTS OF SOVEREIGNTY. COPIES OF THE SIMPLY-WORDED TEXT ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

THE WHITE PAPER ANALYZES THE PURPOSES OF THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM AS AGAINST THOSE OF THE FREE DEMOCRACIES AND UNDERSCORES THE DANGERS OF RUSSIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

"AS WE JAPANESE RECOVER OUR INDEPENDENCE, IT IS OUR SOLEMN OBLIGATION AS A NATION OF PEACE TO FOSTER A FIRM BELIEF THAT WORLD WAR III CAN BE PREVENTED," SAID THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

"FORTUNATELY, NO TOTAL ARMED CONFLICT HAS OCCURRED IN THE SEVEN YEARS SINCE THE TERMINATION OF WORLD WAR II. THIS IS STRONG PROOF THAT SO LONG AS NO MAJOR CHANGES OCCUR IN THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THE 'TWO WORLDS'," WAR WILL NOT BREAK OUT.

"SINCE ASIA, ESPECIALLY JAPAN, TOGETHER WITH WESTERN EUROPE, WILL PLAY A LARGE PART IN ANY CHANGES IN THIS BALANCE OF POWER, THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN SHOULDER HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS CONNECTION.

"IT WOULD BE NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THE ALIGNING OF WESTERN EUROPE OR ASIA TO EITHER THE FREE OR COMMUNIST WORLD WILL BE THE DECISIVE FACTOR WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHETHER A NEW WORLD WAR CAN BE PREVENTED OR NOT."

THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED BELIEF "RUSSIA IS NOT YET DETERMINED TO RESORT TO AN ALL-OUT WAR TO WIN OVER WESTERN EUROPE AND ALL OF ASIA."

THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WAS DESCRIBED AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WORLD PEACE.

THE WHITE PAPER EXPLAINS THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM AIMED AT CREATING INTERNAL UNREST AND DISSENSION AMONG THE NATIONS OF ASIA AND EUROPE. IT CONTRASTS THIS WITH THE UNITED STATES' EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF NATIONS. THE U.S. IS PRAISED FOR ITS OCCUPATION POLICIES.

JAPAN'S CREATION OF A DEFENSE FORCE -- NOW CALLED THE NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE -- IS STOUTLY DEFENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S PAPER, WHICH EMPHASIZES THAT UNARMED NEUTRALITY "WOULD ONCE AGAIN ISOLATE JAPAN FROM THE WORLD AND BRING ON THE VERY AGGRESSION WHICH WE SEEK TO AVOID." BUT THE PAPER ADDED:

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"AS WE REJOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A PEACE-LOVING NATION, IT IS INCUMBENT UPON US TO GIVE THE MOST SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE DANGEROUS THEORY THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE."

THE DOCUMENT SAID THAT THOSE WHO PREACH NEUTRALITY "ARE BLIND TO THE FACT THAT SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN ARE BARELY MAINTAINING THEIR NEUTRALITY BY MAINTAINING POWERFUL SELF-DEFENSE FORCES WHICH IS COSTING THEM MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THEIR ENTIRE NATIONAL EXPENDITURES."

IT OUTLINED WHAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE SOVIET THREAT TO JAPAN'S SECURITY -- PYSCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AIMED AT ISOLATING OR "NEUTRALIZING" JAPAN AND ASIA. IT DECLARED THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE HAS THESE THREE MAIN AIMS:

"1-TO STIR UP A SENSE OF CRISIS THAT WAR IS IMMINENT;

"2-TO CONDUCT A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN BRANDING THE UNITED STATES AS AN 'INSTIGATOR OF WAR; AND

"3-TO MAKE THE OUTSIDE WORLD BELIEVE THE MIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN IT ACTUALLY IS."

"THE MAJORITY OF THE FREE PEOPLES FEAR AND HAT COMMUNISM," THE

DOCUMENT SAID AT ANOTHER POINT. "AND YET DUE TO THE FACT THAT THESE PEOPLES ARE BEING ASSISTED BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AIDS, THE MIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES LOOMS LARGE BEFORE THEIR EYES AND IS LIKELY TO CAUSE THEM UNWITTINGLY TO HARBOR RESENTMENT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. SLOGANS SUCH AS 'NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND 'OPPOSITION TO COLONIZATION' ARE UTILIZED (BY THE REDS) FOR THIS PURPOSE."

THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WERE CALLED UPON "TO RELENTLESSLY OPPOSE ANY FORCE, FOREIGN OR NATIVE, WHICH SEEKS TO ATTAIN ITS AIMS BY VIOLENCE INSTEAD OF THROUGH DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES."

"NO UNDEMOCRATIC INFLUENCES, BOTH OF THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT, WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIM SO LONG AS THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN ADOPTING A POSITIVE POLICY TO RESIST THEM AND WORK IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

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RED DEFENSES (480)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

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TOKYO, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ARE BUILDING AND IMPROVING A CRUDE "SIEGFRIED LINE" ACROSS KOREA AND SHOW EVERY INTENTION OF MAINTAINING "A STRONG POSITION" ON THE EMBATTLED PENINSULA, ALLIED GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THIS OFFICIAL ANALYSIS AS ARMISTICE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM, KOREA, REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE.

THE REPORT ESTIMATED COMMUNIST TROOP STRENGTH NOW AT "WELL OVER THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION MEN," MOST OF THEM CHINESE. MORE THAN HALF THE ESTIMATED RED AIR FORCE OF 1,500 PLANES ARE JETS, IT ADDED.

THIS BUILDUP DURING NINE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS OF TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS DOES NOT YET POSE A THREAT TO U.N. FORCES, THE ARMY SAID, BUT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE COMMUNISTS "INTEND TO MAINTAIN A STRONG POSITION IN KOREA."

ON APRIL 14, GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, PREDICTED THE REDS HAD STOCKPILED ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO "GO RATHER STRONGLY FOR A WEEK OR 10 DAYS." AT THAT TIME HE SAID HE THOUGHT A RED ATTACK LESS LIKELY THAN A YEAR PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF THE ARMISTICE TALKS.

VAN FLEET EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT HIS EIGHTH ARMY COULD COPE WITH ANY COMMUNIST THRUST.

DESPITE ALLIED AIR SUPERIORITY, THE REPORT SAID, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHIFT TROOPS, KEEP FRONT LINE SUPPLIES FLOWING AND MAINTAIN TROOP TRAINING.

TROOP CHANGES HAVE NOT "IN THEMSELVES INDICATED OFFENSIVE INTENTIONS," THE REPORT SAID, BUT HAVE "DEMONSTRATED THE ABILITY OF THE ENEMY TO MOVE ARMIES INTO AND OUT OF THE LINE WITHOUT SUFFERING CASUALTIES."

SIGNIFICANTLY, THE REPORT OBSERVED:

"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN FURTHER ADVANTAGE OF THE INACTIVITY OF THE LAST NINE MONTHS TO BUILD A BELT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ACROSS THE PRESENT FRONT LINES. THESE FORTIFICATIONS ARE SOMEWHAT CRUDE IN CONSTRUCTION WHEN COMPARED WITH THE SIEGFRIED LINE; NEVERTHELESS, IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES WITH EACH PASSING DAY. BUNKERS HAVE BEEN HEATED AND IN MANY INSTANCES ARE WELL STOCKED WITH FOOD AND AMMUNITION."

THE SIEGFRIED LINE WAS NAZI GERMANY'S FAMED WORLD WAR II DEFENSE SYSTEM ALONG THE FRENCH BORDER.

THIS WAS THE COMMAND'S ANALYSIS OF THE REDS' KOREAN BUILDUP BY CATEGORIES:

1. ROCKET LAUNCHERS--HAVE APPEARED IN KOREA BUT HAVE NOT BEEN EMPLOYED EFFECTIVELY "AS YET." THE COMMAND SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESENCE OF THESE WEAPONS--"SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY THE SOVIETS IN WORLD WAR II"--DEMONSTRATED THE RED INTENTION OF MAINTAINING A STRONG POSITION IN KOREA.

2. AIR POWER--HAS INCREASED DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. THE U.N. BELIEVES THE BUILDUP SHOWS "NOT ONLY AN INCREASE IN THE AVAILABILITY OF JET AIRCRAFT TO THE COMMUNISTS, BUT ALSO AN INTENT TO TRAIN AS MANY PILOTS AS POSSIBLE WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS."

3. ARTILLERY AND MORTARS--FIRE SHOWED A "CONTINUING INCREASE" FROM MID-SUMMER OF 1951 TO NOVEMBER, AND THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS HAS STEADILY MOUNTED."

4. FOOD AND CLOTHING--THE REDS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME PREVIOUS DEFICIENCIES AND NOW HAVE SUFFICIENT FOOD "IN SOME INSTANCES" TO PROVIDE A SURPLUS FOR LOCAL CIVILIANS.

5. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS--THE REDS HAVE BUILT A DEFENSE BELT ACROSS THE FRONT LINES.

6. TANK STRENGTH--HAS SHOWED A "MARKED INCREASE" OVER POWER IN THIS CATEGORY DURING THE RED SPRING OFFENSIVES LAST YEAR.

7. VEHICLES--THE REDS HAVE SHOWN "SURPRISING ABILITY TO REPLACE THE LOSSES" SUFFERED IN NIGHTLY RAIDS BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT. "NEEDLESS TO SAY," THE ARMY REPORT ADDED, "THESE (VEHICLES) ARE NOT BEING BUILT IN KOREA."

JS954APD NM

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SAPPARO, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, APRIL 27 (AP)-CAPT. ROBERT B. KING, 29, DOVER, N.H., DIED SATURDAYOF CORONARY THROMBOSIS, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW OF 1514 ELLIOTT PARK, DOVER.

JQ345PCS

AP6FX

TOKYO, APRIL 27 (AP)-COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES HIT THE BRITISH DESTROYER CONCORD LAST WEDNESDAY OFF THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA, KILLING TWO SEAMEN AND WOUNDING FOUR OTHERS, THE U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO THE SHIP WAS MINOR, ALTHOUGH AT LEAST 30 RED SHELLS WERE CALLED NEAR MISSES, THE NAVY SAID.

THE CONCORD, COMMANDED BY ROYAL NAVY COMMANDER C.P. MILLS, WAS OPERATING OFF THE NORTH KOREAN PORT OF SONGJIN WITH THREE AMERICAN DESTROYERS WHEN SHE WAS IT. THE CONCORD WAS CARRYING OUT A BOMBARDMENT OF ROAD AND RAIL TARGETS WHEN AN ESTIMATED 76.2 MILLIMETER COMMUNIST SHELL EXPLODED AGAINST ONE OF HER GUNS.

THE DEAD, BOTH ABLE SEAMEN, WERE A.B.F. GREENWOOD, WHOSE FATHER IS IN THE ROYL ARMY SERVICE CORPS IN HONG KONG, AND J. BRAVINGTON, WHOSE HOME IS IN SOUTH YARDLEY, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

THE CONCORD CONTINUED IN ACTION UNTIL THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 24 HOURS AFTER SHE WAS HIT.

THE DEAD MEN WERE BURIED AT SEA.

NONE OF THE INJURED WAS BELIEVED IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

EB439APD NM

A13FX

C O R R E C T I V E

TOKYO, APRIL 27 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID THE SUPREME UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER WAS IN TOKYO YESTERDAY.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM PUSAN, KOREA, BASED ON ERRONEOUS INFORMATION GIVEN THE AP CORRESPONDENT THERE, SAID RIDGWAY VISITED THAT TEMPORARY REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL YESTERDAY.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, YESTERDAY MADE A ROUTINE VISIT TO PUSAN FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS AT SEOUL.

JS937APS

A70FX

TOKYO, APRIL 27 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY NINE KOREAN REDS STOLE A SMALL FISHING BOAT SATURDAY AND SURRENDERED TO U.S. WARSHIPS OFF THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST.

THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED BY THE HEAVY CRUISER ST. PAUL. THE CRUISER AND THE DESTROYER JOHN W. THOMASON WERE SHELLING COMMUNIST SHORE INSTALLATIONS WHEN CREWMEN NOTICED THE SMALL BOAT APPROACHING, A WHITE FLAG WAVING IN THE BREEZE.

THE REPORT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THE KOREANS WERE SOLDIERS OR CIVILIANS.

204PPS

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TOKYO, APRIL 27-(AP)-A BOAT CREW FROM THE U.S. AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND SHIP MT.MCKINLEY RESCUED BRIG. GEN. D.T. SPIVEY AND TWO OTHER PERSONS FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A HELICOPTER AT SEA SATURDAY.

THE NAVY RELATED THE STORY TODAY.

SPIVEY, COMMANDER OF THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, WAS EN ROUTE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS TO THE MT.MCKINLEY OFF JAPAN TO VISIT REAR ADM. FRANCIS A. MCINERNEY, COMMANDER OF AMPHIBIOUS GROUP 3. A POWER FAILURE CAUSED THE HELICOPTER TO CRASH INTO THE SEA NEAR THE SHIP.

A SMALL BOAT CREW FROM THE SHIP FOUND THAT THE GENERAL AND HIS PILOT WERE TRAPPED IN THE PARTLY-SUBMERGED WRECK, WHILE A PASSENGER HAD FREED HIMSELF. ALL THREE WERE RESCUED WITHOUT INJURY. NAMES OF THE PILOT AND PASSENGER WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

GEN. SPIVEY PERSONALLY COMMENDED THE BOAT CREW, HEADED BY ROGER B.HOLSCLAW, BOATSWAIN'S MATE 3/C, OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY. OTHERS IN THE RESCUE PARTY INCLUDED SEAMEN JIMMY L. LAWRENCE OF HARTFORD, KY.; ROY E. MCCANN OF LECOMPTE, LA., AND LOWELL CHAMBERS OF MIAMI, OKLA.

JS1046APS NM

A79FX

CHINA-JAPAN (WITH TOKYO) (190)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 27 (AP)-A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA WAS COMPLETED TONIGHT AND WILL BE SIGNED AT A CEREMONY HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

THE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED AT THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT'S GUEST HOUSE, FORMERLY THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF JAPANESE GOVERNORS OF FORMOSA.

NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH SAID THE TREATY WAS WRITTEN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GANERAL JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED IN SAN FRANCISCO, SEPT. 8, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE MONDAY NIGHT. NATIONALIST CHINA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THAT PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE CHINESE-JAPANESE TREATY'S MAIN POINTS ARE:

JAPAN RENOUNCES TITLE TO FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES ISLAND;

JAPANESE PROPERTY AND CLAIMS IN FORMOSA WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES;

JAPAN RECOGNIZES AS NATIONALS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA THE RESIDENTS OF FOGMOSA AND THE PECASDORES WHO ARE OF CHINESE NATIONALITY;

JAPAN RENOUNCES HER FORMER ASSETS IN CHINA;

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE TO APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER IN THEIR RELATIONS.

JS227PPS

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TAIPEH, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST-JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS WERE FINALIZED AT A FULL DRESS SESSION TONIGHT.

THE PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED MONDAY AT 3 P.M. (1 A.M. EST), AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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MANILA, APRIL 27 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, ARRIVED TODAY AT SANGLEY POINT ON "A PERIODIC INSPECTION OF PACIFIC BASES," THE NAVY ANNOUNCED. HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL SATURDAY.

ON HIS PRESENT TOUR, RADFORD ALREADY HAS VISITED KOREA, JAPAN AND FORMOSA.

JQ346PCS NM

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NATO BUDGET (600)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, APRIL 27-(AP)-EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WANT AN AMERICAN TO SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER--AND THEY PREFER GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER BUT WILL ACCEPT GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY.

THE PROCESS OF CHOOSING A NEW SUPREME COMMANDER GETS UNDER WAY HERE TOMORROW AND THE CHOICE MAY BE KNOWN TUESDAY.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS CHECKED THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED, EITHER THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN PARIS OR THROUGH HOME OFFICIALS. EXCEPT FOR BRITAIN, ALL THOSE POLLED AND WILLING TO EXPRESS A PREFERENCE NAMED GRUENTHER AS FIRST CHOICE. THE LONDON REPORT SAID "AMERICAN SOURCES FEEL RIDGWAY HAS AN EDGE AMONG BRITISH OFFICIALS."

MOST OF THEM SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY PREFERRED GRUENTHER, WHO IS EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, THEY WOULD NOT HESITATE TO ACCEPT RIDGWAY, THE U.S. COMMANDER IN JAPAN. NONE OF THEM EXPECT OR WANT OTHER THAN AN AMERICAN IN THE JOB WHEN EISENHOWER GOES HOME ABOUT JUNE 1 TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE IS BEING BOOMED FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THIS PREFERENCE ARE:

1. NAMING AN AMERICAN WILL GET AROUND PROBLEMS OF PRESTIGE AND NATIONAL RIVALRY WHICH NEVER BURY THEMSELVES EVEN AMONG THE BEST OF INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS.

2. AMERICA IS PUTTING UP MOST OF THE CASH, AND THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FEEL ALSO THAT HAVING AN AMERICAN AT THE HELM WILL MAINTAIN UNITED STATES MORAL AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETS HERE TOMORROW TO BEGIN THE PROCEDURE FOR NAMING A NEW COMMANDER. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 14 NATO NATIONS NOMINATE ONE NATION TO SUBMIT THE NAME OF A COMMANDER, AND THAT NATION THEN SUGGESTS ONE OF ITS CHOSEN GENERALS FOR THE JOB. THIS PROCEDURE WAS NOT FORMALLY FOLLOWED FOR EISENHOWER. HE WAS SO OUTSTANDINGLY THE CHOICE OF ALL CONCERNED THAT NO OTHER NAMES WERE SERIOUSLY MENTIONED.

THIS TIME NUMBERS OF NAMES HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD IN VARIOUS NON-OFFICIAL QUARTERS BUT RECENT CONVERSATIONS AMONG DIPLOMATS IN PARIS HAD NARROWED DOWN TO GRUENTHER, AND RIDGWAY. NO LONGER IS THERE ANY TALK ABOUT FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, NOR BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER LORD ALEXANDER, ALSO A FIELD MARSHAL.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN SOURCES HERE--HIGHLY PLACED--INDICATED A PREFERENCE FOR GRUENTHER ON THE GROUND THAT HIS SELECTION WOULD PERMIT THE HEADQUARTERS TO GO ON WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

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IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON THERE SEEMS SOME PREFERENCE FOR RIDGWAY. STORIES FROM WASHINGTON SAY HE IS THE PENTAGON CHOICE BECAUSE HE HAS HAD COMMAND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD THAT GRUENTHER LACKS. THIS SAME FACTOR SEEMS TO HAVE A BEARING AMONG BRITISH OFFICIALS.

HIGH LEVEL FRENCH AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT THAT AMERICA WOULD FAVOR RIDGWAY OVER GRUENTHER. FIRST OF ALL, THEY SAID,

RIDGWAY, IS DOING AN IMPORTANT JOB WHERE HE IS, AND KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A CRITICAL STAGE.

ONE PROBLEM TO BE FACED IS THE FACT THERE ARE TWO VERY HIGH LEVEL OFFICERS IN SHAPE WHOSE SITUATION MUST BE CONSIDERED--MONTGOMERY AND GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN OF FRANCE. BOTH ARE TECHNICALLY HIGHER IN RANK THAN EITHER RIDGWAY OR GRUENTHER.

ONE HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL OF AN IMPORTANT COUNTRY SAID HE COULD SAY WITH AUTHORITY THAT BOTH MONTGOMERY AND JUIN HAD INDICATED THEY WOULD SERVE UNDER GRUENTHER IF HE WERE NOMINATED. IT HAD NOT OCCURRED TO THIS OFFICIAL TO ASK IF THEY ALSO WOULD SERVE UNDER RIDGWAY BECAUSE HE, AS A EUROPEAN, HAD BEEN THINKING ONLY IN TERMS OF GRUENTHER.

THE ACTUAL PROCEDURE TOMORROW IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT LIKE THIS:

THE NATO COUNCIL WILL REQUEST PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO NOMINATE A NEW SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TO REPLACE EISENHOWER. THIS WILL BE CABLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE NOON THAT DAY AND THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE WILL BE KNOWN IN PARIS BY NIGHTFALL. THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS, AND, UNLESS THERE ARE COMPLICATIONS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLICLY ON TUESDAY.

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AP11

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY APRIL 27)

(ADVANCE)..PARIS, MONDAY, APRIL 28-(AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN SENT A MESSAGE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY HAILING THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

"I AM HAPPY, IN THE NAME OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, TO SALUTE THE RETURN OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, HENCEFORTH EQUIPPED WITH DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, INTO THE COMMUNITY OF THE FREE NATIONS," THE MESSAGE READ IN PART.

"THE COURAGE, THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE AND SACRIFICE WHICH IT (JAPAN) HAS ALWAYS SHOWN SHOULD ALLOW IT TO SOLVE THE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS FACING IT. FRANCE AND THE COUNTRIES OF THE FRENCH UNION ARE, FOR THEIR PART, EXTREMELY DESIROUS OF SEEING JAPAN, HENCEFORWARD INSPIRING ITSELF IN FOREIGN POLICY ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, LEAD A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS EXISTENCE, AND TO DEVELOP THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH IT."

FRANCE SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY, WHICH HAS NO IDEA OF HATE OR VENGEANCE, IN THE HOPE IT WOULD OPEN A NEW ERA IN THE FAR EAST, SCHUMAN ADDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TODAY SUNDAY APRIL 27)

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EISENHOWER (170)

PARIS, APRIL 27-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER RETURNED TO BASE TODAY AFTER A ONE-DAY VISIT TO LUXEMBOURG, ONE OF THE STOPS ON HIS FAREWELL TOUR OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CAPITALS.

HE WENT DIRECTLY TO HIS HEADQUARTERS TO CONFER WITH ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, CHIEF OF THE U.S. NAVY STAFF, WHO ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

BEFORE LEAVING LUXEMBOURG, EISENHOWER TOLD WEST EUROPEANS IN A BROADCAST THEY MUST KEEP BUILDING THEIR DEFENSES FOR THE "NEXT SEVERAL YEARS" TO BE SURE OF PEACE.

"WE HAVE MADE A GOOD BEGINNING," HE ADDED.

"ALL WE NEED TO DO IS TO KEEP GOING FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS THE WAY WE ARE GOING NOW IN BUILDING UP DEFENSES. THEN WE WILL HAVE A POSITION IN WHICH WE CAN FEEL SURE THAT PEACE CANNOT BE VIOLATED WITH IMPUNITY."

THE GENERAL FLASHED A WIDE GRIN AS HE SAID GOODBYE TO LUXEMBOURG'S FOREIGN MINISTER, JOSEF BECH. TOMORROW HE BEGINS A THREE-DAY VISIT TO TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN GERMANY. ON JUNE 1 HE IS SLATED TO RE-TURN TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE IS BEING BOOMED FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

EARLIER TODAY THE GENERAL BECAME A COOK FOR AN HOUR. PUTTING ON AN APRON HE WENT INTO THE KITCHEN OF MRS. PERLE MESTA'S HOME IN LUXEMBOURG AND PRACTICED ONE OF HIS FAVORITE HOBBIES BY PREPARING A MEAL FOR 15 PERSONS.

THE GENERAL AND HIS WIFE WERE OVERNIGHT HOUSE GUESTS OF MRS. MESTA, THE U.S. MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG.

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BY ALBURN D. WEST

ROME, APRIL 27-(AP)-AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WERE UNDER SECRET ORDERS IN 1936 TO INFILTRATE THE CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD, BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN SAID TODAY.

THE 57-YEAR-OLD AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEW YORK, SPEAKING BEFORE AN OVERFLOW CONGREGATION IN THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SANTA SUSANNA, SAID:

"IN 1936 THE (COMMUNISTS) WOLVES WENT INTO THE FORCES WHICH CONTROL PUBLIC OPINION X X X.

"THERE WAS HARDLY A PROMINENT NEWSPAPER COMMENTATOR WHO DID NOT HAVE A COMMUNIST SECRETARY, ALTHOUGH HE OR SHE DID NOT NECESSARILY KNOW IT.

"THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE PLANTING OF FORCES OF EVIL COMMUNISM WITHIN THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES TO DESTROY THEM FROM WITHIN. X X X A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENTER RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND MAKE THE GREAT SACRIFICES OF THE LIFE OF A SEMINARIAN WAS MADE AT A SECRET RED MEETING IN A LARGE (AMERICAN) CITY."

BISHOP SHEEN, IN ROME FOR HIS ANNUAL REPORT AS U.S. DIRECTOR OF THE PONTIFICAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, SAID THE COMMUNISTS EVEN ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE HIS OWN OFFICE.

"A MAN FROM MOSCOW TRIED TO INSTALL HIMSELF IN MY OFFICE," THE BISHOP RELATED. "HE HAD WRITTEN A BOOK ON COMMUNISM AND CAME WITH INTRODUCTIONS FROM 63 AMERICAN EDITORS. HE TOLD ME HE WANTED TO FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH ME.

"AS HE WENT OUT THE DOOR, I CALLED THE FBI (FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION) AND TOLD THEM I HAD A COMMUNIST AGENT. THE FBI CALLED BACK WITHIN HALF AN HOUR TO SAY THEY HAD TRACED THIS MAN THROUGH CHINA AND MONGOLIA BUT DID NOT KNOW HE WAS IN THE U.S.A."

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION HIM BY NAME, BISHOP SHEEN STRONGLY INDICATED IN HIS SERMON THAT THE CASE OF ALIGHIERO TONDI, 44, ITALIAN JESUIT PRIEST WHO HAS JUST "EMBRACED THE COMMUNIST IDEA," PARALLELED AMERICAN COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS HAVE BEEN STRESSING THE DEFECTION OF TONDI STRONGLY.

BISHOP SHEEN ALSO WARNED, IN A CLEAR REFERENCE TO THE APPROACHING MAY 25 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ITALY, THAT ROME IS COMING TO A CRISIS AND THAT ROMANS ARE "FACE TO FACE WITH TYRANNICAL DANGER." THE COMMUNISTS ARE MAKING AN EARNEST FIGHT TO WIN IN ROME.

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30.24- 3409

A63
ITALIAN BUDGET (480)
BY STAN SWINTON
ROME, APRIL 27-(AP)-FASCISM'S FOLLOWERS MASSED 50,000 STRONG IN THE HEART OF ROME TODAY TO JEER AT DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM IN A SCENE UNDUPLICATED SINCE ALLIED ARMIES OVERTHREW MUSSOLINI.
"RESCUE ROME FROM THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE BARBARISM OF THE TARTAR HORDES OF COMMUNISM," SHOUTED WHITE-HAIRED AUGUSTO DE MARSANICH, VETERAN OF THE 1922 BLACK SHIRT MARCH ON ROME. HE SPOKE HAND ON HIP, APEING MUSSOLINI'S MANNERISM.
APPLAUSE ROARED UP FROM THE FOLLOWERS OF HIS OPENLY PRO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) JAMMED INTO THE PIAZZA DEL POPOLO.
THE PRO-FASCIST MEETING HIGHLIGHTED TODAY'S OPENING OF A CAMPAIGN TO WIN CONTROL OF ROME AND 2,400 OTHER ITALIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE MAY 25 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
IN POVERTY-STRICKEN CALABRIA TO THE SOUTH, COMMUNIST BOSS PALMIRO TOGLIATTI--WHOSE RED FOLLOWERS ARE GIVEN AN EQUAL CHANCE OF CAPTURING ROME, NAPLES AND BARI--CRIED OUT FOR A COMMUNIST VICTORY.
ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-FASCIST PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF HIS PRO-AMERICAN, MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD GOVERNMENT IN A MAJOR ADDRESS AT NAPLES.
THOUSANDS OF ELECTION POSTERS COVERED THE WALLS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.
THE CAMPAIGN GREW MORE VIOLENT TODAY, WITH THESE DEVELOPMENTS:
A BOMB BLEW UP THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LABORERS MOVEMENT AT CATANIA, SICILY. THE MOVEMENT WAS ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR BY TWO COMMUNIST DEPUTIES WHO QUIT THE PARTY IN DISGUST. APPARENTLY THE BLAST WAS THE WORK OF COMMUNISTS.
THE COMMUNISTS REVEALED THEIR CAMPAIGN ACE-IN-THE-HOLE---ALIGHIERO TONDI, A JESUIT PRIEST WHO TURNED COMMUNIST TWO DAYS AGO. TONDI PUBLISHED A BLISTERING CHARGE THAT THE DE GASPERI GOVERNMENT HAS "BOUND (ITALY), HAND AND FOOT, TO THE FOREIGNER."
MSGR FULTON J. SHEEN OF NEW YORK, AMERICA'S WELL KNOWN RADIO AND TELEVISION PRIEST, WARNED AN OVERFLOW AUDIENCE AT THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SANTA SUSANNA THAT ROME "IS COMING TO A CRISIS" AND ROMANS ARE "FACE TO FACE WITH TYRANNICAL DANGER." IT WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO FEARS IN INFORMED POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT THE COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS JOINED IN A UNITED FRONT MAY WIN CONTROL OF THE ETERNAL CITY. BISHOP
THE CENTER GROUP, DOMINATED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, REFUSED TO JOIN THE EXTREME RIGHT PRO-FASCISTS AND MONARCHISTS IN A SINGLE ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT.
THUS THE ANTI-COMMUNIST VOTE IS SPLIT, ENHANCING COMMUNIST ELECTION CHANCES. A 1952 LOCAL VICTORY IN ROME OR OTHER BIG CITIES WOULD GIVE THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL OF VITAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION MACHINERY FOR THE 1953 NATIONAL VOTING.

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BUT IT WAS THE ENTHUSIASTIC FASCIST TURN-OUT RATHER THAN COMMUNIST CAMPAIGNING WHICH STARTLED OBSERVERS TODAY. A CROWD OF 50,000 FASCIST ADMIRERS CONFIRMED REPORTS OF SWELLING FASCIST STRENGTH, PARTICULARLY AMONG STUDENTS AND WHITE COLLAR WORKERS.
DE GASPERI APPEARED AS WORRIED BY THE PRO-FASCISTS AS THE COMMUNISTS
PRO-FASCIST DE MARSANICH--LAMENTING THAT "THE GREAT MEN ARE DEAD"--CALLED FOR CREATION OF A "BASIS FOR THE SOCIAL REBIRTH OF THE COUNTRY."
HE SPOKE AMIDST RUMORS THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CONTROLLED PARLIAMENT MIGHT OUTLAW HIS PARTY BEFORE THE ELECTION. DE MARSANICH, INDICATING HE WAS READY, DECLARED:
"SEVERAL MILLION PERSONS IN ITALY ARE READY TO GROUP UNDER ANOTHER PARTY, UNDER ANOTHER DENOMINATION, THE MINUTE THE M.S.I. SHOULD BE DISBANDED. AN IDEAL CANNOT BE STRANGLED."
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AP10
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY APRIL 27)
(ADVANCE)..ROME, MONDAY, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND JAPAN ENDED AT MIDNIGHT ITALIAN TIME.
THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE ELEVATED TO EMBASSIES COINCIDENT WITH THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL RELATIONS, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.
PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SENT A X30 MESSAGE TO RADIO JAPAN TO MARK THE EVENT, SAYING:
"I AM HAPPY TO EXPRESS X X X ITALY'S SPECIAL SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING" FOR JAPAN'S "MORAL AND MATERIAL RECONSTRUCTION. IT ALLOWED YOUR NATION TO RESUME QUICKLY AND IN A DIGNIFIED WAY THE PLACE WHICH BELONGS TO IT IN THE WORLD. THE RECENT EVENTS IN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE SUFFERINGS AND ADVERSITIES TENACIOUSLY OVERCOME," EMPHASIZE THAT A NEW LINK "WAS CREATED BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES."
"THIS LINK WILL PROVIDE AN EVER MORE EFFICIENT GUARANTEE OF FRUITFUL AND CONFIDENT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER HARMONY AND TIGHTER RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL FREE COUNTRIES."
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CATANIA, SICILY, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE OFFICES OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ITALIAN LABORERS' MOVEMENT WERE BLOWN UP TODAY. FLAMES FOLLOWED THE BLAST AND THE LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE FOUGHT TO SAVE NEARBY SHOPS.
THE MOVEMENT WAS FOUNDED ABOUT A YEAR AGO BY DEPUTIES VALDO MAGNANI AND ALDO CUCCHI AFTER THEY QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE BLAST WAS CAUSED BY A SMALL HOMEMADE BOMB SET OFF NEAR A GASOLINE TANK. POLICE SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT IT WAS INTENDED TO DESTROY THE MOVEMENT'S OFFICES.
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A57
(350)
BY LOUIS NEVIN
MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 27-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO IS PLANNING SOON TO GIVE CONSIDERABLE AUTONOMY TO THE PEOPLE OF SPANISH MOROCCO.
THEY PREDICTED HE MAY NAME HIS BROTHER, NICOLAS, THE FIRST CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER THERE TO SUPERVISE THE CHANGES. X30
THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT RECENTLY HAS MADE SEVERAL DRAMATIC MOVES TOWARD IMPROVING SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH THE MOSLEM WORLD. FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO IS IN CAIRO WITH A SPECIAL MISSION TO HELP CEMENT THESE RELATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
SPAIN ALSO HAS MADE OVERTURES TO THE COUNTRIES JOINTLY GOVERNING THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER--COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO--WITH AN EYE TO REGAINING CONTROL OF THE POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICERS IN THAT DEMILITARIZED TERRITORY.
NAMING NICOLAS FRANCO TO REPLACE SPANISH MOROCCO'S PRESENT HIGH COMMISSIONER, LIEUT.GEN.RAFAEL GARCIA VALINO, IS CONSIDERED BY THE INFORMANTS AS PART OF A SERIES OF SHAKEUPS IN BOTH THE MILITARY AND THE CABINET BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT THE END OF JULY.
MARTIN ARTAJO HIMSELF MAY BE AMONG THOSE SHIFTED FROM CABINET POSTS. HE AND TWO OTHERS ARE HOLDOVERS FROM THE OLD CABINET WHICH FRANCO DISSOLVED IN A GOVERNMENT REFORM LAST JULY. X31
THE INFORMANTS SAID THE ESTIMATED 50,000 TROOPS NOW IN SPANISH MOROCCO SOON MAY BE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF MOROCCAN MAJ. GEN. MOHAMED BEN MEZIAN BEL KASEM. WHO AT PRESENT IS A MEMBER OF MARTIN

ARTAJO'S MISSION TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE MARTIN ARTAJO'S LAST IMPORTANT ACT AS FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT GRANTING THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO USE SPANISH AIR AND NAVAL BASES. THIS SHOULD BE READY FOR SIGNING BY JULY. MARTIN ARTAJO IS DUE BACK HERE MONDAY. FRANCO IS NOT BELIEVED DEFINITELY TO HAVE MADE UP HIS MIND YET ON WHO WILL REPLACE MARTIN ARTAJO IN THE CABINET.
EXACTLY HOW MUCH AUTONOMY FRANCO PLANS TO GIVE THE MOROCCANS IS NOT YET CLEAR. NATIONALIST LEADER MOHAMED ABDEL KHALAK TORRES ALREADY HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO RETURN FROM EXILE TO FORM A POLITICAL PARTY, COMPLETE WITH NEWSPAPERS AND WITH PERMISSION TO HOLD POLITICAL RALLIES.
IT IS BELIEVED HERE FRANCO'S FIRST STEP MAY BE TO TURN OVER SOME ADMINISTRATION OF NATIVE AFFAIRS, SUCH AS EDUCATION, TO THE MOROCCANS. BROTHER NICOLAS' BIGGEST JOB WILL BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS--PARTICULARLY ROADS AND RESERVOIRS.
SF422PED

A42
GERMAN BUDGET (450)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE DREAD BOGEY OF CRIPPLING INFLATION HAS BEEN RAISED BY WEST GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER AS ALLIED-GERMAN NEGOTIATORS STRUGGLE TO END THEIR DEADLOCK OVERFINANCES IN THE PEACE CONTRACT TALKS.
CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, THE FINANCE MINISTER, THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR EXPERTS MEET AGAIN TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLETE THE PACT WHICH WILL GIVE WEST GERMANY NEAR INDEPENDENCE IN RETURN FOR MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL HELP FOR WESTERN DEFENSE. THE CONTRACT, WHICH THE COMMUNISTS ARE STRIVING TO CIRCUMVENT, IS SLATED TO BE SIGNED NEXT MONTH.
THE SECRET TALKS BOGGED DOWN LAST WEEK OVER HOW MUCH OF THE GERMAN FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION SHOULD GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY. IN A WEEK-END SPEECH SCHAEFFER WARNED THE ALLIES THAT "LUXURY" FOR THEIR TROOPS AND DEFENSE COSTS COULD NOT BE RECONCILED.
"NEITHER GERMANY, NOR EUROPE, NOR THE UNITED STATES ARE RICH ENOUGH FOR BOTH," HE SAID.
HE SAID THAT IN MARCH THE ALLIES MADE DEMANDS WHICH WERE "NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY" AND CAUSED A GERMAN DEFICIT OF A BILLION MARKS (238-MILLION DOLLARS).
HE SAID HE FELT THAT BEFORE THE "PEACE CONTRACT" WAS COMPLETED THE ALLIES WANTED TO SQUEEZE AS MUCH OUT OF GERMANY AS POSSIBLE AND WARNED: "GERMANY HAS GONE THROUGH TWO INFLATIONS AND THE POPULATION IS WELL AWARE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF IT COMES AGAIN. "ALL WHEELS IN GERMANY WILL STOP IF THE WORKER NO LONGER KNOWS WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL LOSE HIS WAGES THROUGH AN INFLATIONARY DEVELOPMENT."
AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT ALLIED SPENDING IN MARCH WAS UNUSUALLY HIGH BECAUSE IT WAS THE LAST MONTH OF THE OLD OCCUPATION COSTS BUDGET YEAR AND ACCOUNTS WERE BEING CLEARED UP. BUT, HE SAID, ALL THE EXPENDITURE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN BUDGETED AND MINISTER SCHAEFFER KNEW THE MONEY WAS TO BE SPENT.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ALLIES HAD GIVEN TO THE GERMANS A NEW OCCUPATION COSTS BUDGET AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 6,800,000,000 (B) MARKS ($1,168,400,000). THIS WOULD OPERATE FROM MONTH TO MONTH UNTIL THE "PEACE CONTRACT" WENT INTO OPERATION, WHEN WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION WOULD BEGIN.
THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS HERE HAVE QUARRELED LONG OVER THE ARMY'S "FRILLS," WHICH THE HIGH COMMISSION SAYS MUST BE SLASHED. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS.
THE BRITISH ARMY LAST WEEK ANNOUNCED COMPLETION OF ITS ECONOMY PROGRAM, IN WHICH MANY OCCUPATION PRIVILEGES SUCH AS SPECIAL TRAINS AND CHEAP TELEPHONES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.
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A84
(340)
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 27-(AP)-SOCIALISTS OF WEST GERMANY, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY URGED THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO ENTER IMMEDIATE TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER GERMANY'S FUTURE.
DELEGATES OF ALL THREE NATIONS EXPRESSED REGRET AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE THAT "SO LITTLE" HAD BEEN DONE TO BRING ABOUT TALKS WITH MOSCOW ON THE BASIS OF THE LAST TWO SOVIET NOTES. THEY WERE ATTENDING AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE HERE.
THE SOCIALISTS SPENT THE WHOLE DAY "EXCHANGING VIEWS" ON CURRENT QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, THE PART WEST GERMANY SHOULD PLAY IN WESTERN DEFENSE AND THE SOVIET OVERTURES ON GERMAN UNITY AND AN ALL GERMAN PEACE TREATY.
IN BACKING SPEEDY TALKS WITH RUSSIA, THE BRITISH AND FRENCH WERE SUPPORTING THE GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. THE GERMANS ARE ACCUSING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S BONN GOVERNMENT OF PUTTING WESTERN INTEGRATION AHEAD OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION.
SAID HUGH DALTON, LEADER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION: "WE FROM THE FIRST TOOK THE VIEW THE (MARCH 10) SOVIET NOTE HAD TO BE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY AND TESTED FOR ITS SINCERITY. NOW THERE HAS BEEN A SECOND NOTE AND WE REGRET SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED WITHOUT ANYTHING BEING DONE TO BRING ABOUT TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS."
M. GUY MOLLET OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY ALSO SAID HE REGRETTED THE DELAY.
LIKE THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS, THE VISITING DELEGATIONS DISAPPROVED OF THE FORM OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY, TO INCLUDE GERMANS. MOLLET SAID THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS WOULD ONLY BACK "A REALLY INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE."
DURING THE CLOSED SESSION THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS URGED THAT THE PRESENT ALLIED-WEST GERMAN TALKS ON INTEGRATING WEST GERMANY INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) SHOULD BE HALTED UNTIL ALL MEANS OF GETTING RUSSIAN AGREEMENT TO GERMANY'S REUNIFICATION HAD BEEN TRIED
IN THIS THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE POLES APART FROM THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS PRESSING AHEAD WITH TALKS TO COMPLETE A "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IF POSSIBLE BEFORE THE WESTERN REPLY GOES TO MOSCOW.
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A60
WITH BONN
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, APRIL 27-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY SIGNING OF A WEST GERMAN PEACE CONTRACT AND DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL "MARK THE END OF NATIONALISTIC THINKING AMONG EUROPEAN PEOPLES."
UNLESS EUROPE DROPS ITS NATIONALISM AND UNITES, HE TOLD A GERMAN WORKERS' ASSOCIATION, WESTERN EUROPE "FACES A DEADLY DANGER."
ADENAUER AND THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN WORKING DOUBLE SHIFTS TO PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE TREATY, WHICH WILL BIND 48 MILLION GERMANS TO THE WEST. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN THE PACT NEXT MONTH.
SF527PED

A6
BERLIN, APRIL 27-(AP)-TWO G.I.'S WHO BLUNDERED INTO THE SOVIET ZONE SURROUNDING BERLIN LAST NIGHT WERE RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS EARLY THIS MORNING, AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED.
THE SOLDIERS, IDENTIFIED AS SGT. DWIGHT STOFFEL (504 RICHARDS ST.) LEESBURG, FLA., AND SGT. VINCENT OLACH (810 BRIDGE ST.) CHARLEVOIX, MICH., DROVE FROM THE AMERICAN SECTOR ACROSS THE EAST-ZONE BOUNDARY WITHOUT REALIZING IT, OFFICIALS SAID.
EAST GERMAN POLICE AND A SOVIET SENTRY TOOK THEM INTO CUSTODY. U.S. ARMY INQUIRIES TO THE RUSSIANS BROUGHT THEIR RELEASE SEVERAL HOURS LATER.
SF121PED

THE SHAH STRODE INTO THE [illegible] 9 A.M.

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N BERLIN, APRIL 27-(AP)-A FORMER GERMAN ARMY COURIER SAID TODAY A SUNKEN U-BOAT FOUND OFF DENMARK IS PROBABLY ONE THAT ALBERT FORSTER, THEN A NAZI PARTY DISTRICT LEADER IN DANZIG, ORGANIZED FOR THE FLIGHT OF HIGH NAZIS IN 1945.

ERICH SPERLING, 47, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS ON DUTY IN DANZIG TOWARD THE CLOSE OF THE WAR AND WATCHED FORSTER'S STAFF LOAD A BIG SUBMARINE FOR A LONG TRIP.

THE SUBMARINE LOCATED OFF DENMARK ON APRIL 22 WAS SUNK BY THE RAF IN 1945. ITS TORPEDO TUBES CONTAINED FOOD. SALVAGERS SAID THE U-BOAT COUL NOT BE RAISED TO IDENTIFY THE OCCUPANTS.

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FORSTER WAS APPARENTLY NOT ON BOARD THE SUBMARINE WHEN IT WAS SUNK. SPERLING SAID FORSTER MAY HAVE ELECTED TO LAND IN DENMARK, WHILE THE OTHER U-BOAT PASSENGERS PROCEEDED TO DESTRUCTION.

NOW EMPLOYED IN A CANNING FACTORY HERE, SPERLING WAS A MESSENGER FOR THE WEHRMACHT ASSIGNED TO THE COMMANDANT OF DANZIG. HE SAID HE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ONLY FORSTER IN THE GROUP WHICH BOARDED THE SUB.

FORSTER'S FATE SINCE THE WAR HAS BEEN CLOUDED WITH CONFUSING CONTRADICTIONS. HE TURNED UP AS A BRITISH PRISONER SHORTLY AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF GERMANY AND WAS CAGED AS A TOP WAR CRIMINAL FOR HIS ACTIVITIES IN PREPARING THE POLISH PORT OF DANZIG FOR NAZI SEIZURE AND HIS SUBSEQUENT TYRANNICAL CONDUCT.

HE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE POLES, WHO HAD A PRIORITY DEMAND FOR HIM. A DISPATCH FROM WARSAW IN MAY, 1948, SAID FORSTER HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT THE EXECUTION NEVER WAS REPORTED. SOME TIME AGO, ROBERT GAUCKLER, A STUTTGART ARCHITECT, SAID HE SAW FORSTER IN A DANZIG PRISON ONLY LAST YEAR. HE SAID OTHER PRISONERS HAD COMPLAINED FORSTER GOT PREFERRED TREATMENT.

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A174

BERLIN, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE FEDERATION OF FREE JOURNALISTS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TONIGHT DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM N. OATIS FROM A PRAGUE PRISON, WHERE HE IS SERVING 10 YEARS ON TRUMPED-UP SPY CHARGES.

THE FEDERATION, COMPOSED OF JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE FLED FROM COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES, WOUND UP A THREE-DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE BY URGING ALSO THAT THE UNITED NATIONS INSIST ON AN INVESTIGATION OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN COMMUNIST AREAS.

SN1130PES

A8

HAMBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 27-(AP)-CANADIAN OFFICERS DISCLOSED TODAY THREE CANADIAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND NINE HURT IN A TRAINING ACCIDENT ON THE OLDENBURG RANGE NEAR HERE FRIDAY. THEY SAID A 3.5-INCH ROCKET ACCIDENTALLY EXPLODED.

SF1218PED

A136

(160)

ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 27-(AP)-GREEK AND TURKISH OFFICIALS TODAY DISCUSSED "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY" MUTUAL POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH DEFENSE PROBLEMS IN THE BALKANS AND THE ROLE NEIGHBORING YUGOSLAVIA WOULD PLAY IF THAT COUNTRY SHOULD JOIN SOME MEDITERRANEAN DEFENSIVE GROUPING.

RELIABLE SOURCES HERE SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN ANYTHING PERTAINING TO BALKAN DEFENSE. THESE INFORMANTS ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT IS UNWILLING TO JOIN NATO NOW, IT IS READY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

THE BELGRADE RADIO SAID FOUR DAYS AGO THAT ALTHOUGH YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSES SIGNING ANY FORMAL PACT WITH GREECE AND TURKEY, IT "DOES NOT EXCLUDE COOPERATION" WITH THEM TO STRENGTHEN PEACE.

SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, ACTING PREMIER OF GREECE, SAID TODAY THAT DEFENSE TALKS WITH YUGOSLAVIA WOULD BE NATURAL AND DESIRABLE BUT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ASKED OFFICIALLY TO BEGIN THEM.

SN936PES

A27

IRANIAN BUDGET (350)

BY NATE POLOWETZKY

TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 27-(AP)-AMID GLITTERING TRAPPINGS OF POMP AND CEREMONY, SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI OPENED IRAN'S 17TH MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) TODAY WITH PLEASE FOR GREATER SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.

THE LEGISLATORS THEN RECESSED UNTIL MAY 8, WITHOUT TACKLING ANY OF THE DIFFICULT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS THEY FACE.

RESPLENDENT IN A BLUE UNIFORM WITH MEDALS, THE 33-YEAR-OLD RULER SPOKE ONLY 4 1/2 MINUTES BEFORE SENATORS, DEPUTIES, ARMY OFFICIALS AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. HE READ HIS SPEECH IN A LOW FIRM VOICE.

PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS NOT PRESENT. THE OFFICIAL REASON GIVEN FOR HIS ABSENCE WAS ILL HEALTH. ALSO MISSING WAS SOVIET AMBASSADOR IVAN SADCHIKOV, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. SPECULATION WAS THAT HE STAYED AWAY IN PROTEST AGAINST RESUMPTION OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO IRAN.

(MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF FORCING MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON IRAN.)

THE SHAH STRODE INTO THE CROWDED MAJLIS CHAMBER AT EXACTLY 9 A.M.

AND WALKED OUT FIVE MINUTES LATER. HE CAME IN A LIMOUSINE ALONG THE CROWDED, HEAVILY GUARDED TWO-MILE ROUTE FROM THE PALACE. HE WAS PRECEDED BY A CONVOY OF WHITE MOTORCYCLES, RED JEEPS BEARING SOLDIERS WITH MACHINEGUNS AND A SQUADRON OF LANCE-CARRYING CAVALRYMEN.

ABOUT 74 DEPUTIES WERE IN THE CHAMBER TO HEAR HIM, FIVE OVER THE LEGAL QUORUM. ELECTIONS TO THE LOWER HOUSE HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE LAST DECEMBER BUT ONLY 76 OF 136 SEATS HAVE BEEN FILLED AND THE VOTING CONTINUES. THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN WITHOUT A PARGIAMENT SINCE FEB. 19, WHEN THE TERMS OF OLD MEMBERS EXPIRED.

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF MY GOVERNMENT IS BASED ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, MUTUAL RESPECT AND ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND STRENGTHENING NATIONAL DEFENSE," THE SHAH SAID.

"DOMESTIC POLICY IS TO SECURE THE PEOPLE'S COMFORT AND RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING, ESPECIALLY OF THE PEASANTS AND WORKERS AND EXPLOIT THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES, INCLUDING OIL RESOURCES, WHICH ARE NATIONALIZED."

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SINCE MOSSADEGH NATIONALIZED THE IRANIAN HOLDINGS OF THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AND KICKED OUT BRITISH TECHNICIANS LAST YEAR, IRAN HAS HAD TROUBLE GETTING MONEY TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT. UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAY THERE SOON WILL NOT BE ENOUGH MONEY IN THE TREASURY TO PAY SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES, DESPITE HARSH MEASURES OF ECONOMY. THE OIL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN SHUTDOWN ALMOST 100 PER CENT FOR LACK OF CUSTOMERS AND TECHNICIANS.
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A89

ISMAILIA, EGYPT, APRIL 27-(AP)-A BRITISH ARMY OFFICER AND SIX TOMMIES, RIDING ON A SELF-PROPELLED BOFORS GUN, TODAY WERE REPORTED LOST SOMEWHERE IN THE JORDAN DESERT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE AND ARMY RESCUE TEAMS SCOURED IN VAIN 150 SQUARE MILES OF DESERT FOR THE GUN TEAM. THE GROUP, BELONGING TO THE 88TH LIGHT ANTIAIRCRAFT REGIMENT OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY, BEGAN A DESERT EXERCISE THURSDAY AND WAS OVERDUE AT ITS BASE AT AKABA, JORDAN, YESTERDAY, SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR LT. GEN. F.W. FESTING'S HEADQUARTERS. FESTING IS BRITISH COMMANDER IN THE CANAL ZONE.
FH623PED

A62

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT A NEW OPERATION AGAINST VIETMINH FORCES IN COCHIN CHINA IS MAKING FAVORABLE PROGRESS.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID FRENCH AND VIET NAM FORCES WERE PROGRESSING THROUGH AN IMMENSE FOREST, CROSS-CUT WITH MARSHES, IN AN AREA NORTH OF TAYNBINH, 55 MILES NORTHWEST OF SAIGON. JUST TO THE SOUTH ARE BIG RICE PLANTATIONS RECENTLY THREATENED BY RAIDS FROM COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GROUPS.

VIETMINH TERRORISTS BLEW UP TWO GASOLINE TANKS OF THE SHELL OIL CORPORATION LAST NIGHT AT BEIN HOA, 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON. NEARLY 132,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE WERE DESTROYED.
SF430PED

A10

RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 27-(AP)-RELIABLE REPORTS REACHING RANGOON TODAY SAID A STRONG KAREN REBEL FORCE, USING MORTARS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, ATTACKED THE RICE MILLING TOWN OF THEINZEIK, 55 MILES NORTH OF MOULMEIN.

THE INSURGEFTS SURROUNDED THE TOWN, AND AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING BROKE THROUGH GOVERNMENT DEFENSES. INSIDE, THEY SET FIRE TO MORE THAN 200 HOUSES AND SEIZED 600 TONS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED RICE BEFORE WITHDRAWING.

INFORMANTS HERE SAID 30 REBELS AND 10 RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN DIED IN THE THREE-HOUR FIGHT. DURING THE WITHDRAWAL THE KARENS, WHO WANT AN AUTONOMOUS KAREN STATE, BURNED DOWN A VILLAGE OUTSIDE THEINZEIK.
SF1222PED

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KATMANDU, NEPAL, APRIL 27-(AP)-MERRILL R. GOODALL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ARRIVED TODAY AT THE INVITATION OF THE NEPALESE GOVERNMENT TO STUDY CIVIL ADMINISTRATION IN THIS MOUNTAIN KINGDOM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING IT.

GOODALL RECENTLY HAS BEEN A VISITING PROFESSOR AT DELHI UNIVERSITY IN INDIA UNDER A ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT.
FH428PED

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A87
(160)

ASMARA, ERITREA, APRIL 27-(AP)-ERITREA'S FIRST PARLIAMENT WILL HOLD ITS INAUGURAL SESSION TOMORROW AMID REMINDERS OF 52 YEARS OF ITALIAN RULE.

THE 68-MEMBER ASSEMBLY WILL MEET IN A SMALL HALL, STILL ORNAMENTED WITH FASCIST HERALDRY--BUNDLES OF RODS AND AN AX--PUT THERE BY BENITO MUSSOLINI'S COHORTS AFTER HIS CONQUEST OF NEIGHBORING ETHIOPIA IN 1936.

PAINTINGS PUT UP DURING ITALY'S RULE OF ERITREA HAVE NOT BEEN REMOVED. ABOVE THE CHAIRMAN'S TABLE THE ERITREAN EAGLE HOVERS, HOLDING IN ITS CLAWS THE KNOT REPRESENTING THE HOUSE OF SAVOY WHICH RULED ITALY UNTIL SIX YEARS AGO. FASHIONED IN THE CEILING ARE EMBLEMS OF ITALY'S CHIEF CITIES.

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TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WILL BE LIMITED TO SWEARING IN THE NEW ASSEMBLY MEMBERS--EVENLY DIVIDED BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND COPTIC CHRISTIANS. TUESDAY THE HOUSE WILL ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND THE FOLLOWING DAY THE TUESDAY THE HOUSE WILL ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND THE FOLLOWING DAY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER WILL SUBMIT THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION TO FEDERATE ERITREA WITH ETHIOPIA. THE HOUSE THEN WILL RECESS TO GIVE THE MEMBERS TIME TO STUDY THE CONSTITUTION.

ERITREA WAS AN ITALIAN COLONY, ITALY'S OLDEST, FROM 1889 UNTIL BRITISH TROOPS TOOK IT IN 1941. SINCE THEN IT HAS BEEN UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION. AFTER THE WAR, THE UNITED NATIONS ORDERED THAT IT BE FEDERATED WITH ETHIOPIA BY SEPT. 15, 1952.
FH620PED

A73
(340)
BY FRED ZUSY

CAIRO, APRIL 27-(AP)-BRITISH TROOPS WERE REPORTED TODAY POLICING THE TINY SULTANATE OF LAHEJ, WHOSE ONE-EYED RULER FLED LAST WEEK AFTER TWO OF HIS COUSINS WERE SLAIN BY MACHINEGUN FIRE.

RELIABLE INFORMANTS HERE UNFOLDED A BIZARRE TALE ABOUT THE HARD-DRINKING, MUCH-MARRIED RULER--FADL ABDUL KARIM--WHO THEY SAID SLEW THE TWO PRINCES IN HIS 50-ROOM PALACE, THEN TOOK OFF FOR NEIGHBORING YEMEN TO ESCAPE ARREST BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN NEARBY ADEN.

THESE INFORMANTS HAVE PROVED RELIABLE IN REPORTING OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS ISOLATED CORNER OF ARABIA.

YEMENESE SOURCES IN CAIRO CONFIRMED THE 47-YEAR-OLD SULTAN HAD ARRIVED IN THE YEMEN CITY OF TAIZZ AND HAD BEEN GRANTED REFUGE.

CAIRO REPORTS SAY BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN ADEN, HAD SUMMONED THE SULTAN TO ADEN FOR INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRINCES' DEATHS.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE BRITISH MOVED INTO LAHEJ IN AN ARMORED DETACHMENT TO MAINTAIN ORDER AFTER THE SULTAN FLED TO YEMEN.

(THE BRITISH ACTION BROUGHT A PROTEST LAST WEEK FROM THE YEMEN LEGATION IN LONDON. IT INSISTED THE OCCUPATION VIOLATED TREATIES BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT KINGDOM AND THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ADEN OF WHICH LAHEJ IS PART. THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE RETORTED THAT THE TREATIES SAY NOTHING ABOUT LAHEJ.)

THE BRITISH REPORTEDLY HAVE SET UP A TEMPORARY COUNCIL OF LAHEJ ELDERS TO RULE THE SULTANATE, AIDED BY A BRITISH ADVISOR.

PRINCE ALI, THE SULTAN'S OUT-OF-FAVOR YOUNGER BROTHER, IS REPORTED

NEXT IN LINE FOR THE THRONE.
THE SULTAN, REPUTEDLY WORTH 10 MILLION DOLLARS--LARGELY INHERITED FROM A PIRATE GRANDFATHER--IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN ALL HIS MOVEABLE VALUABLES WHEN HE FLED. IT IS NOT KOWN WHETHER THIS INCLUDED THE 42 WIVES HE TOOK UNTO HIMSELF OVER THE PAST YEAR. SOME REPORTS SAID HE DIVORCED EACH AFTER FOUR DAYS OF MARRIED LIFE.
CAIRO INFORMANTS SAID ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO THE SULTAN JAILED TWO PRINCES WHO HAD SLIPPED BACK FROM EXILE.
A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO THE SULTAN, WELL INTO THE TWO OR THREE BOTTLES OF WHISKEY HE REPORTEDLY DRINKS DAILY, SUMMONED THE TWO PRINCES.
AS THE STORY GOES, HE TICKLED THEM WITH A HORSEWHIP UNTIL THEY PROTESTED THAT HE WAS ACTING LIKE A FOOL.
THIS IS SAID TO HAVE ENRAGED THE RULER AND HE REPORTEDLY GRABBED A MACHINEGUN AND SHOT THEM DOWN.
STREET DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWED, BUT THE SULTAN'S 600-MAN ARMY WAS ABLE TO QUELL THEM. INFORMANTS SAID A MISSION THEN WAS SENT TO ADEN ASKING THE BRITISH TO STEP IN.
THE SULTAN, A SWARTHY, POWERFUL MAN, RULED SOME 60,000 PEOPLE WHO EKE A BARE LIVING FROM SPARSE MOUNTAIN FARMS.
HE LOST AN EYE IN AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT 20 YEARS AGO.
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A168 (170)
CAIRO, EGYPT, APRIL 27-(AP)-TURKEY WANTS 10 PER CENT OF IRAQ'S RECENTLY INCREASED OIL ROYALTIES FROM THE IRAQ PETROLEUM CO., THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.
AN AGENCY DISPATCH FROM BAGHDAD, IRAQ'S CAPITAL, SAID A TURKISH MISSION BEGAN TALKS TODAY ON THE SUBJECT WITH DR.NADIM EL PACHACHI, IRAQI DIRECTOR OF ECONOMY.
IRAQ PETROLEUM IS OWNED BY A GROUP OF AMERICA, BRITISH, DUTCH, AND FRENCH OIL COMPANIES. IT RECENTLY SIGNED A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT FOR A 50-50 SPLIT ON OIL INCOME. THIS IS EXPECTED TO DOUBLE IRAQ'S OIL REVENUES, SOON BRINGING IN 60 MILLION POUNDS (168 MILLION DOLLARS) ANNUALLY.
PRIOR TO WORLD WAR I IRAQ WAS PART OF THE TURKISH EMPIRE. UNDER THE FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH TURKEY SIGNED WITH THE ALLIES AT LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, IN 1923 AND UNDER OTHER PACTS GROWING OUT OF IT, TURKEY WAS GRANTED A PERCENTAGE OF IRAQ'S OIL REVENUES FOR A SPECIFIED TIME. TURKEY'S PRESENT CLAIMS TO A SHARE IN THE INCREASED REVENUES ARE BASED ON THESE AGREEMENTS.
IRAQ, ON THE OTHER HAND, CLAIMS THE REVENUE HIKE DOES NOT ACTUALLY REPRESENT BIGGER ROYALTIES BUT IRAQ'S TAX ON IRAQ PETROLEUM'S PROFITS, THE DISPATCH SAID.
SN1107PES

B16
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MONTREAL, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO) SAID TODAY IT WILL PROVIDE FURTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND.
SIX AVIATION EXPERTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THAT COUNTRY, INITIALLY FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD. THEY ARE INSTRUCTORS IN VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF OVERHAUL, REPAIR AND COMMUNICATIONS.
ICAO PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THAILAND THE SERVICES OF A CIVIL AVIATION ADVISER, STUART A. CAMPBELL OF AUSTRALIA. HE NOW WILL ACT AS HEAD OF THE ICAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION TO THAILAND.
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JAPANESE TREATY
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
1952
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, WHICH COMES INTO EFFECT TOMORROW, WAS HAILED TODAY AS A WISE SETTLEMENT AND CRITICIZED AS A POSSIBLE SOURCE OF FUTURE PERIL TO THE UNITED STATES.
A BRIEF STATE DEPARTMENT CEREMONY WILL PUT THE TREATY INTO EFFECT, END THE AMERICAN MILITARY OCCUPATION, AND RESTORE JAPAN TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY AT 8:30 A.M. EST TOMORROW (10:30 P.M. TOKYO TIME). THAT WILL BRING THE PACIFIC PHASE OF WORLD WAR II OFFICIALLY TO AN END FOR JAPAN AND NINE NATIONS OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE PACT.
THE NEW JAPANCE-AMERICAN SECURITY TREATY, WHICH EXTENDS INDEFINITELY AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN, WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE SAME TIME.
ON THE EVE OF THE OCCASION, CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE TREATY MARKS "A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN MODERN HISTORY," AND THE START OF AN "ERA BRIGHT WITH PROMISE AND HOPE."
OTHER DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE LIKEWISE WELCOMED THE JAPANESE BACK INTO THE FAMILY OF NATIONS. BUT SENATOR JENNER (R-IND), WHO TRIED VAINLY TO AMEND THE TREATY WHEN IT WAS UP FOR SENATE APPROVAL LAST MONTH, CONTENDED IT WAS FULL OF "LOOPHOLES."
HENNER SAID IN A STATEMENT THE UNITED NATIONS CLAUSES "FIT EXACTLY THE WORK OF ALGER HISS," THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO IS SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR PERJURY.
"THE LOOPHOLES PERMITTING THE TURNING OVER OF OUR MILITARY POWER IN THE JAPAN AREA TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFORM EXACTLY TO THE WORK OF MR. ACHESON IN KOREA," JENNER SAID.
"INSTEAD OF A CHRISTIAN PEACE WE HAVE HERE A PACIFIC SETTLEMENT WHICH IS THE WORK OF ACHESON, (OWEN) LATTIMORE AND HISS, ARCHITECTS OF OUR DISASTROUS ASIA POLICY. WE ARE STILL ENTRUSTING THE MILITARY FUTURE OF THIS NATION TO THE MEN WHO BETRAYED THE PAST.
"ONLY AN EMBATTLED CONGRESS CAN PREVENT THE SELL-OUT OF THE REST OF ASIA TO THE COMMUNISTS AND SAVE US FROM A BIGGER AND MORE TERRIBLE KOREAN WAR TO PREVENT AN ATTACK ON OUR OWN SHORES."
BY CONTRAST, SENATOR WILEY (WISC) SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT "UNDER THE WISE TREATY AND DEFENSE PACT" JAPAN WILL "MAKE AN INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY OF ASIA AND THE WORLD."

SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID HE HAD GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT THE JAPANESE WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THEIR RESTORED INDEPENDENCE. SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID AMERICANS "WELCOME OUR NEW FRIEND AND ALLY BOUND TO US BY A DETERMINATION TO HELP THE GROPING PEOPLES OF ASIA TO FIND FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."
THE CEREMONY WAS ARRANGED FOR THE FORMAL DEPOSIT BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON OF THE AMERICAN DOCUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF THE PACT WHICH JAPAN AND 48 OTHER NATIONS SIGNED LAST SEPT. 8 AT SAN FRANCISCO.
JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN FORMER ADVISER OF ACHESON, WHO NEGOTIATED THE TREATIES, AND NINE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WERE INVITED TO TAKE PART, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN AND THE OTHER SIGNATORY COUNTRIES. THESE ARE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA,

PAKISTAN, MEXICO AND ARGENTINA.
THE PEACE TREATY COMES INTO EFFECT FOR THE OTHER COUNTRIES AS THEY DEPOSIT THEIR RATIFICATIONS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC DID NOT SIGN AND THE SOVIET UNION THUS WILL CONTINUE IN A TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN.
THE JAPANESE PLAN TO CELEBRATE THEIR RESTORED FREEDOM ON TUESDAY, THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.
ALONG WITH THE RESTORATION OF HER SOVEREIGNTY, JAPAN WILL REGAIN POSSESSION OF THE FORMER JAPANESE EMBASSY ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE TOMORROW. THIS HAS BEEN IN U.S. GOVERNMENT CUSTODY SINCE PEARL HARBOR.
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(250) FINLETTER
BY VERN HAUGLAND
WASHINGTON,APRIL 27-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER SAID TONIGHT THE RUSSIANS HAVE "MORE AIRPLANES THAN WE HAVE" BUT ARE LAGGING IN THE HEAVY BOMBER FIELD.
FINLETTER ALSO DECLARED THAT THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY CANNOT JUSTIFIABLY BE CRITICIZED FOR LACK OF PRODUCTION.
"YOU CAN'T GET PLANES UNTIL YOU ORDER THEM, AND YOU CAN'T ORDER THEM UNTIL YOU GET APPROPRIATIONS," FINLETTER SAID ON A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND RECORDED FOR RADIO BROADCAST.
FINLETTER SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE ABOUT 20,000 PLANES "IN BEING" AND ABOUT 20,000 IN RESERVE.
SPEAKING ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM, FINLETTER ALSO MENTIONED THE "20,000 READY-TO-GO" RUSSIAN PLANES, AND SAID THE U.S. HAD ABOUT TWO THIRDS TO THREE FOURTHS OF THIS NUMBER AVAILABLE.
THE SECRETARY SAID HE THOUGHT THE IDEA OF "BALANCED FORCES", THAT IS, ALMOST THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE TO DEVELOP EQUALLY EACH OF THE THREE SERVICES, ARMY NAY, AND AIR, "INIQUITOUS AND DANGEROU PRINCIPLE."
HE SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD ACHIEVED A 50 PER CENT INCREASE IN STRENGTH AT A COST OF ONLY 17 PER CENT IN RISE OF MANPOWER.
AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION HE PLACED AT ABOUT 600 A MONTH. SUGGESTIONS BY THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITEE THAT THE PLAN TO BUILD THE PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED 95 WING AIR FORCE TO 143 WINGS BY MID-1954 BE STRETCHED OUT TO 1957 FINLETTER CALLED "DANGEROUS TO THE NATION."
THE MAIN TROUBLE IN EXPANDING THE AIR FORCE, FINLETTER COMMENTED, IS NOT MANPOWER OR MACHINE TOOLS -- "I THINK WE'VE GOT THAT LICKED," HE REMARKED -- BUT PURELY A MATTER OF MONEY.
DECLINING TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE MERITS OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, FINLETTER STATED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT "THE KEYSTONE OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUTURE MUST BE LAND BASED AIR POWER."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY APRIL 27)
(420) AMS BUDGET
FOREIGN AID
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON,APRIL 27-(AP)-A PLEA FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S $7,~~000,000~~,000 REQUEST FOR FOREIGN AID FUNDS WAS HANDED TO CONGRESS TODAY BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER (CAPS C, P, D).
IN A BOOKLET SENT TO CONGRESS MEMBERS, THE PRIVATE GROUP SAID SUCH ACTION WOULD RESULT EVENTUALLY IN SAVING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN U.S. DEFENSE SPENDING AND POSSIBLY MANY AMERICAN LIVES.
PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT CONGRESS WILL TRIM PERHAPS A BILLION DOLLARS OF TRUMAN'S REQUESTS. SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES ARE WORKING ON THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN AID BILL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1.
THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER DESCRIBES ITSELF AS "A NON-PARTISAN GROUP OF PRIVATE CITIZENS" HEADED BY JAMES B.CONANT, PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY. IT WAS FORMED IN 1950 FOR THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF STRESSING THE "PRESENT PERIL FACING OUR NATION FROM THE THREAT OF A MAJOR COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."
ITS 52 MEMBERS INCLUDE LEADERS IN MANY FIELDS, INCLUDING DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON, PAUL G.HOFFMAN, FORMER MARSHALL PLAN ADMINISTRATOR; MAJ.GEN.JULIUS OCHS ADLER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; AND BARRY BINGHAM, EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL.
FUNDS FOR FOREIGN AID, THE COMMITTEE SAID, "ARE IN REALTY NOT ASSISTANCE TO SUCH COUNTRIES BUT A U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO A COMMON PLAN OF DEFENSE."
IF PRESENT PLANS FOR A JOINT EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARE CARRIED OUT FOR TWO YEARS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, "A LARGE CUT OF AT LEAST 12 BILLION DOLLARS CAN BE MADE" IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET.
IN SUPPORT OF THIS, THE REPORT NOTED THAT IT REQUIRES ABOUT 160 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO SUPPORT A U.S. COMBAT DIVISION AND 50 MILLIONS FOR "AN ALLIED DIVISION OF ROUGHLY EQUAL STRENGTH."
EVEN WITH THIS COUNTRY SUPPLY MOST EQUIPMENT, THE REPORT SAID, IT COST ONLY 280 MILLIONS TO CREATE, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN A EUROPEAN DIVISION THE INITIAL YEAR AS AGAINST 475 MILLIONS FOR A U.S. DIVISION IN EUROPE.

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AS BATTLE-WORTHY EUROPEAN DIVISIONS ARE DEVELOPED IN EUROPE UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), THE REPORT SAID, U.S. STRENGTH IN EUROPE CAN BE REDUCED.
THE COMMITTEE REPORT SUGGESTED THESE CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM:
1. MORE DIRECT ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY AND DEFENSE SUPPORT AID UNDER A EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS. IT SUGGESTED THIS BE AT PARIS AND UNDER THE SPECIAL AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, WILLIAM H.DRAPER.
2. LUMPING OF MILITARY AID AND DEFENSE SUPPORT AID INTO A SINGLE CATEGORY OR FUND. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, IT URGED THE ADMINISTRATION BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO SHIFT 10 PER CENT FROM ONE CATEGORY TO ANTHERE, INSTEAD OF 5 PER CENT NOW PROPOSED.
3. AUTHORIZED THE PRESIDENT TO BUY MORE MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH CAN PRODUCE IT AND WHICH ARE SHORT OF DOLLARS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 27)
(470) AMS BUDGET
COMMUNISTS-LABOR
BY JOHN CHADWICK
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, APRIL 27-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SHORTLY ASK CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION TO PERMIT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE "SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES OR POTENTIAL SABOTEURS" FROM DEFENSE PLANTS.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES A.COOLIDGE, IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY A SENATE LABOR SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID SUCH A MEASURE "IS UNDER STUDY IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. HUMPHREY, IS STUDYING THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS, PARTICULARLY IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES.
COOLIDGE'S LETTER, DATED FEB. 29, WAS AMONG REPLIES RECEIVED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO A QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING FOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW CONGRESS MIGHT COPE WITH THE PROBLEM.
TWO LEADING INDUSTRIALISTS PROPOSED THAT AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT

AGENCY IDENTIFY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS ON THE BASIS OF STANDARDS SET BY CONGRESS. THE UNIONS THEN WOULD HAVE TO PURGE THEMSELVES OR, IN EFFECT, BE OUTLAWED.

LETTERS ADVANCING THIS IDEA WERE FROM GWILYM A. PRICE, PRESIDENT OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, AND L.R.BOULWARE, VICE PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

COOLIDGE SAID THAT IF LEGISLATION OF THE TYPE HE DESCRIBED IS PASSED, IT WOULD GIVE FURTHER PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE SABOTAGE IN DEFENSE PLANTS.

AT PRESENT, HE SAID, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORITY TO DENY ACCESS TO SECRET INFORMATION IN PLANTS DOING DEFENSE WORK TO EMPLOYES WHO FAIL TO SATISFY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

COOLIDGE SAID THAT WHILE THIS IS OF "CONSIDERABLE EFFECTIVENESS" AS FAR AS IT GOES, IT DOES LITTLE "TO REDUCE THE THREAT OF POSSIBLE SABOTAGE WHICH MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT AT THE INSTIGATION OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED UNIONS."

THE PROBLEM REMAINS, HE SAID, OF WHETHER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "MAY REMOVE OR SUSPEND SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES OR POTENTIAL SABOTEURS FROM DEFENSE FACILITIES OR FROM OTHER IMPORTANT DEFENSE AREAS WHICH MAY NOT HAVE DIRECT DEFENSE CONTRACTS BUT WHICH CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE DEFENSE EFFORT, SUCH AS A PUBLIC UTILITY OR POWER DAM."

COOLIDGE NOTED THAT NO OFFICIAL COMPILATION HAS BEEN MADE OF WHAT UNIONS ARE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

THE WESTINGHOUSE AND GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFICIALS SAID SUCH UNIONS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY AFTER HEARING S SIMILAR TO THOSE NOW CONDUCTED BY THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD DEALING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

BOTH PRICE AND BOULWARE SAID THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED OF UNION OFFICIALS BY THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT HAVE FAILED TO ANSWER THE PROBLEM.

K.W.STORY, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL ATTORNEY OF THE ALLIS-CHALMERS MANUFACTURING CO., SUGGESTED THAT THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) BE EMPOWERED TO REQUIRE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES IN UNIONS.

HE SAID COMMUNIST LEADERS HOLD THEIR POWER THROUGH STIFLING DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER UNION ACTIVITIES. THE BEST WAY TO COMBAT THIS, STORY WROTE, WAS TO ASSURE UNION MEMBERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP.

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J.L.WILCOX, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., WROTE THE SUBCOMMITTEE:

"THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT SHOULD BE ENFORCED TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOULD PROSECUTE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYES OF ANY LABOR UNION IN A DEFENSE FACILITY WHO CONCEAL THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION OR WHO FALSELY SWEAR TO A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT."

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(300) IMMIGRATION

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, APRIL 24-(AP)-THE HOUSE PUSHED TOWARD PASSAGE TODAY A BILL OVERHAULING THE IMMIGRATION LAWS BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY BOOSTING THE ANNUAL QUOTA OF IMMIGRANTS.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE YESTERDAY INDICATED THE BILL WOULD BE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE DESPITE SCATTERED OPPOSITION. A SIMILAR BILL IS PENDING IN THE SENATE.

MIAN OPPOSITION CAME FROM CHAIRMAN CELLER (D-NY) OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHO CLAIMED THE BILL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST SOME MINORITY GROUPS. CELLER'S ATTEMPTS TO AMEND IT WERE DEFEATED.

SOME MEMBERS SAID THE BILL WOULD TEAR DOWN IMMIGRATION BARRIERS

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AND PERMIT THE ENTRY OF UNDESIRABLE FOREIGNERS.

"WE ARE IN NO POSITION RIGHT NOW TO THROW OUR DOORS WIDE OPEN TO EVERYBODY," SAID REP. WOOD (R-IDAHO).

"I'M NOT IN FAVOR OF TEARING DOWN OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS AND FLOODING THE COUNTRY WITH THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN COMING IN LATELY," SAID REP. RANKIN (D-MISS).

CELLER SPECIFICALLY OBJECTED TO PROVISIONS HE SAID DISCRIMINATED AGAINST JAMAICA ISLANDERS, SOME ASIATICS AND RESIDENTS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

BUT THE BILL'S BACKERS, LED BY REP. WALTER (D-PA), POINTED OUT THAT IT SPECIFICALLY ELIMINATES RACE AS A BARRIER TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION. PRESENT LAW EXCLUDES FROM CITIZENSHIP JAPANESE, INDONESIANS, BURMESE, SIAMESE AND SOME PACIFIC ISLANDERS.

THE BILL ALSO WOULD:

REMOVE SEX DISCRIMINATION FROM EXISTING LAW.

GIVE SPECIAL PREFERENCE TO SKILLED ALIENS NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY.

PROVIDE FOR MORE CAREFUL SCREENING OF ALIENS FOR SECURITY PURPOSES.

GIVE THE GOVERNMENT MORE LEEWAY IN EXCLUDING CRIMINAL ALIENS AND DEPORTING THOSE ALREADY IN THIS COUNTRY.

SET UP IMMIGRATION QUOTAS FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR 12 NEW AREAS: BURMA, CAMBODIA, CEYLON, INDONESIA, KOREA, LAOS, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, SOMALILAND, VIETNAM, YEMEN AND WHAT IS KNOWN AS ASIA-PACIFIC TRIANGLE. EACH AREA WOULD BE ALLOWED 100 IMMIGRANTS ANNUALLY.

QUOTAS FOR OTHER AREAS, FOLLOWING GENERALLY EXISTING IMMIGRATION CEILINGS, WOULD BE: GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND 65,361, GERMANY 25,814, IRELAND 17,756; FRANCE 3,069, POLAND 6,488, SPAIN 3,295, ITALY 5,645, AND THE NETHERLANDS 3,136.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (400)
1952
BY DON HUTH

MUNSAN, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND STUDIED TODAY AN UNDISCLOSED ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR SOLVING THE CRITICAL ISSUES BLOCKING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE PROPOSAL, DESCRIBED ONLY AS AN OVERALL SOLUTION, WAS MADE AT MONDAY'S SESSION OF TOP LEVEL NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM. IT MOVED THE PATIENCE-EXAHSUSTING NEGOTIATIONS--NOW NEARLY 10 MONTHS OLD--INTO A NEW AND PERHAPS DECISIVE PHASE.

THE REDS AGREED TO A UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SUGGESTION FOR A NEWS BLACKOUT ON FUTURE SESSIONS OF THE FULL-DRESS DELEGATIONS. THEN THEY CALLED FOR AN INDEFINITE RECESS IN THE TALKS PENDING A STUDY OF THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE TIGHTLY DEADLOCKED ON THREE MAIN ISSUED: PRISONERS EXCHANGE, ALLIED REFUSAL TO ACCEPT RUSSIA AS ONE OF SIX NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTORS AND COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO BUILD AND REPAIR MILITARY AIRFIELDS.

AFTER MONDAY'S PLENARY MEETINGS--THE FIRST SINCE FEB. 18--A U.N. SPOKESMAN, BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, ANNOUNCED:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FEELS THAT AN OVERALL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE AND FOR THAT REASON SUCH AN OVERALL SOLUTION WAS PROPOSED TODAY."

THE REDS PRESUMABLY WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO POLICY-MAKERS AT PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, AND PEIPING, CAPITAL OF RED CHINA. IT SEEMED LIKELY THAT MOSCOW WOULD HAVE A LOOK AT IT, TOO.

AS THE TALKS REACHED A CRITICAL STAGE, THIS WAS THE STATUS OF THE THREE DEADLOCKED ISSUES:

PRISONER EXCHANGE--THE REDS COLDLY REJECTED AN ALLIED OFFER TO RETURN 70,000 OF THE 169,000 COMMUNIST MILITARY PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES. THE ALLIES SAID THE REMAINDER DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO RED RULE AND INSISTED ON THE RIGHT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL TO DECIDE.

AIRFIELDS--THE U. N. COMMAND SAID IT WAS WILLING TO PERMIT "A LIMITED NUMBER" OF CIVILIAN AIRFIELDS TO BE REBUILT DURING AN ARMISTICE, BUT IS OPPOSED TO UNRESTRICTED CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF THE GROWING THREAT OF COMMUNIST AIR POWER. THE REDS CONTENDED THIS WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN NORTH KOREAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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RUSSIA--THE REDS NOMINATED RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS NEUTRAL NATIONS TO ENFORCE A TRUCE. THE ALLIES REJECTED RUSSIA UNDER A PREVIOUS AGREEMENT THAT THE COUNTRIES NAMED MUST BE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE. THE REDS HAD ACCEPTED THE ALLIED NOMINEES: SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

OFFICIALS AT THE U.N. COMMAND BASE CAMP HERE MAINTAINED STRICTEST SECRECY ON THE PROPOSAL TO SOLVE THOSE QUESTIONS. PROLONGED SESSIONS BY STAFF OFFICERS AND SUB-DELEGATIONS HAD FAILED TO DEVELOP AGREEMENT.

NUCKOLS SAID THE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS HAD SUGGESTED SECRET MEETINGS IN HOPES OF PREVENTING THEM FROM BEING USED "FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES."

"WE HOPE THAT BY GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS THAT AN ARMISTICE CAN BE REACHED MORE SPEEDILY," HE ADDED.

NUCKOLS SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT THE NEW ALLIED PROPOSAL WAS NOT "A SELLOUT" AND THAT THE TALKS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC IN DUE COURSE.

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PMS BUDGET
PARLEYS (450)
1952
BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY GAVE THE COMMUNISTS WHAT IT CALLED AN "OVERALL SOLUTION" TO THE THREE CRITICAL ISSUES BLOCKING A KOREAN ARMISTICE.

DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED. BUT THE COMMUNISTS, AFTER AGREEING TO KEEP THE FULL DRESS NEGOTIATIONS SECRET, ASKED FOR AN INDEFINITE RECESS. PRESUMABLY THEY WANT TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO PEIPING AND PYONGYANG.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, U.N. SPOKESMAN, SAID:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FEELS THAT AN OVERALL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE AND FOR THAT REASON SUCH AN OVERALL SOLUTION WAS PROPOSED TODAY."

IT WAS HANDED TO THE COMMUNISTS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MAIN ALLIED AND COMMUNISTS ARMISTICE DELEGATIONS IN PANMUNJOM IN MORE THAN TWO MONTHS.

BLOCKING PROGRESS IN THE 9 1/2 MONTHS OF TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE ISSUES OF PRISONER EXCHANGE, NOMINATION OF RUSSIA BY THE REDS AS A NEUTRAL OBSERVER DURING ANY ARMISTICE AND A U.N. DEMAND FOR RESTRICTIONS ON AIR FIELD CONSTRUCTION.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SENIOR U.N. NEGOTIATOR, PROPOSED AT THE OUTSET OF THE PLENARY SESSION THAT THE DISCUSSIONS BE SECRET. THIS MEANT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT TAKES PLACE.

THE COMMUNISTS, AFTER THINKING IT OVER FOR A HALF HOUR, AGREED.

THE U.N. COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY PROPOSED AN OVERALL SOLUTION FOR THE REMAINING UNRESOLVED ISSUES STANDING IN THE WAY OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE IN KOREA X X X."

DESPITE OFFICIAL SECRECY, THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THE PROLONGED TALKS HAD ENTERED A NEW AND PERHAPS DECISIVE PHASE.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOP NEGOTIATORS WILL BE CALLED BY THE COMMUNISTS. MEANTIME DISCUSSIONS AT THE STAFF OFFICER LEVEL WERE SUSPENDED.

NORTH KOREAN GEN. NAM IL, TOP COMMUNIST NEGOTIATOR, ASKED FOR THE INDEFINITE RECESS.

THERE APPEARED LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE PACKAGE PROPOSAL CENTERED ON THE ALL IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PRISONERS AND HOW TO EXCHANGE THEM.

ONLY FRIDAY, THE COMMUNISTS ENDED SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ON POW EXCHANGE AFTER THE U.N. COMMAND ADVISED THEM THAT ONLY 70,000 OF THE 169,000 RED SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS HELD BY THE ALLIES WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST RULE.

ASKED WHAT THE UNC HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH BY SECRET DISCUSSIONS NUCKOLS SAID:

"WE HOPE TO MINIMIZE THE USE OF THE MEETINGS FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES. WE HOPE THAT BY GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS THAT AN ARMISTIC CAN BE REACHED MORE SPEEDILY."

NWCKOLS TOLD NEWSMEN: "IF YOU ASKED IF THIS IS A SELL-OUT, THE ANSWER IS NO.

"THE COMMUNISTS HAVE UTILIZED OPEN SESSIONS AS SOUNDING BOARDS FROM WHICH TO ECHO PROPAGANDA SPEECHES.

"THERE IS ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE BEHIND THE UNC PROPOSAL OF EXECUTIVE (SECRET) SESSIONS AND THAT IS SPEEDING AN ARMISTICE."

NEVERTHELESS, NUCKOLS HINTED INDIRECTLY THAT SOME SORT OF COMPROMISE WAS IN THE MAKING. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER THIS MONTH, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, U.N. COMMANDER, SAID IT WAS INCONCEIVABLE THAT ONE SIDE WOULD GIVE IN ON ALL THE REMAINING TRUCE ISSUES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR (180)
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SEOUL, KOREA, TUESDAY, APRIL 29-(AP)-CLEARING SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY GAVE PROMISE OF RENEWED ALLIED AIR ATTACKS ON THE BATTERED COMMUNIST RAIL NETWORK.

ONLY A FEW WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES TOOK THE AIR IN MORNING FLIGHTS.

U. N. INFANTRYMEN HURLED BACK TWO LIGHT RED PROBES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT EARLY TODAY. THE LARGEST INVOLVED THREE RED SQUADS. IT WAS BEATEN OFF AFTER A HAND GRENADE FIGHT.

ALLIED WARSHIPS AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES CARRIED THE BRUNT OF THE U. N. OFFENSIVE MONDAY.

THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, FLAGSHIP OF THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET, MOVED IN CLOSE TO SHORE AND HURLED ITS BIG SHELLS AT RED GROUND TARGETS 17 MILES INLAND. THE U. S. DESTROYER THOMASON AND THE U. S. DESTROYER-MINESWEEP DOYLE ATTACKED RED TROOP AND SUPPLY AREAS.

TASK FORCE 77 PILOTS WERE HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER BUT CARRIED OUT BOMBING ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST. BRITISH PILOTS FROM H. M. S. GLORY IN ATTACKS ON EAST COAST TARGETS.

TEN ALL-WEATHER B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAIL BRIDGES AT SONCHON IN EXTREME NORTHWEST KOREA. THE B-29S USED ELECTRONIC TECHNIQUES TO DROP THEIR EXPLOSIVES.

IN PRE-DAWN STRIKES MONDAY B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED THREE BUILDINGS AND 25 TRUCKS.

ONLY A FEW AIR STRIKES WERE MOUNTED DURING THE DAY MONDAY. THE BIGGEST WAS AT WONSAN, ON THE NORTHEAST COAST. PILOTS SAID 29 TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED.

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PMS BUDGET
WAR (250)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 28 (AP)-STORMY WEATHER TODAY HELD AIR AND GROUN ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR TO A MINIMUM.

ALLIED NIGHT FLIERS HAD POOR HUNTING. THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID PILOTS DESTROYED 29 RED SUPPLY VEHICLES AT WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST BUT GENERALLY AIR STRIKES WERE FRUITLESS.

ABOUT 100 CHINESE, SUPPORTED BY MORTAR FIRE, ATTACKED AN ALLIED POSITION NORTHEAST OF KUMHWA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THEY WERE THROWN BACK AFTER THE SKIRMISH CLOSED TO WITHIN HAND GRENADE RANGE.

TWO ALLIED PATROLS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT OCCUPIED A COMMUNIST POSITION SOUTHEAST OF KUMSONG AFTER A DAYLONG BATTLE SUNDAY.

COMMUNIST PATROLS PROBED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF POSITIONS CHANGING HAND.

IN TOKYO, GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS HAVE BUILT A DEFENSE BELT -- A CRUDE "SIEGFRIED LINE" -- ACROSS KOREA SINCE TRUC TALKS BEGAN 9 1/2 MONTHS AGO.

AN OFFICIAL ARMY ANALYSIS SAID THE RED BUILDUP DOES NOT YET POSE A THREAT TO U.N. FORCES. THE REPORT PLACED COMMUNIST TROOP STRENGTH AT MORE THAN 750,000 MEN, MOSTLY CHINESE, AND SAID MORE THAN HALF THE RED AIR FORCE OF 1,500 PLANES WAS JET-POWERED.

ALLIED WARPLANES STILL CONTROL THE AIR OVER KOREA, THE REPORT CONTINUED, BUT THIS HAS NOT PREVENTED THE COMMUNISTS FROM BUILDING UP THEIR FRONT LINE SUPPLIES. IT ADDED THAT THE ENEMY HAS SHOWN THE ABILITY "TO MOVE ARMIES INTO AND OUT OF THE LINE WITHOUT SUFFERING CASUALTIES."

RED TROOP CHANGES AND OTHER BUILDUPS HAVE NOT "IN THEMSELVES INDICATED OFFENSIVE INTENTIONS," THE REPORT DECLARED, BUT THE REDS HAVE SHOWN THEIR "INTENTION OF MAINTAINING A STRONG POSITION IN KOREA."

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A31KX (JAP)
WITH AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE INDEPENDENCE ROUNDUP (700)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1952

TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 29-(AP)-JAPAN, ONCE AGAIN INDEPENDENT, DELICATELY SIDESTEPPED TODAY HER TOUGHEST DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM--FUTURE RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS.

SCARCELY HAD THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BECOME EFFECTIVE MONDAY AT 10:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M., EST, MONDAY) THAN IT WAS BLASTED BY BOTH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AS A PACT FOR "A NEW WAR IN THE FAR EAST."

THE TREATY BECAME EFFECTIVE WHEN THE UNITED STATES DEPOSITED ITS RATIFICATION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THUS ENDED NEARLY SEVEN YEARS OF ALLIED OCCUPATION, AND THE END OF SCAP -- SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, WHO IN APRIL, 1951 SUCCEEDED GENERAL MACARTHUR AS SUPREME COMMANDER, WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SUCCEED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FORCES.

RIDGWAY IS SCHEDULED TO SUCCEED EISENHOWER ABOUT JUNE 1. GEN. MARK W. CLARK WILL SUCCEED RIDGWAY AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U. S. ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS NOW ARE KNOWN AS UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN. AMERICAN MILITARY UNITS ARE REMAINING UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN MUTUAL SECURITY PACT.

CEREMONIES MARKED THE DAY IN WASHINGTON, BUT TOKYO OBSERVED THE OCCASION WITH ORIENTAL CALM AND SEEMING DISINTEREST. BUT MILLIONS OF RISING SUN FLAGS WERE DISPLAYED. THE ONLY CEREMONY WAS THAT IN WELCOMING ROBERT D. MURPHY, THE FIRST POSTWAR U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

MURPHY WAS MET BY RIDGWAY AND A JAPANESE DELEGATION HEADED BY SADAO IGUICHI, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM READ A STATEMENT CALLING IT "A DAY OR REJOICING."

"OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE JOINED HANDS IN A NEW PARTNERSHIP DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE," HE ADDED.

IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON READ A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN DESCRIBING THE TREATY AS GIVING "JAPAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS."

THE TREATY'S CHIEF ARCHITECT--JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FORMER REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT--ISSUED A STATEMENT WELCOMING JAPAN "AS AN EQUAL AND HONORED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS."

JAPAN REPLIED IN A STATEMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA. HE EXPRESSED "THE GRATITUDE OF MY GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE ENLIGHTENED AND MAGNANIMOUS STATESMANSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAS MADE THIS PEACE POSSIBLE...."

BUT THE SOVIET UNION, THROUGH AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN, IN WASHINGTON ASSAILED BOTH THE TREATY AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY PACT AS ILLEGAL AND "PREPARATION OF A NEW WAR."

A32KX

COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) RELEASED A STATEMENT DECLARING "OUR DETERMINATION TO NULLIFY THE SELL-OUT PEACE TREATY IS STRENGTHENED ON THIS MEMORABLE DAY."

RED CHINA JOINED THE ATTACK WITH A BLAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO. THE BROADCAST CHARGED THE TREATY AND SECURITY PACTS WERE AIMED AT MAKING THE JAPANESE "SLAVES" AND "CANNON FODDER" OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSIA IS THE ONLY FOREIGN POWER WITH REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN WITH WHOM NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FUTURE RELATIONS. THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN HERE IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN. THE COUNCIL HELD ITS FINAL MEETING APRIL 23.

HIGH RANKING JAPANESE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING STATE MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI, HAVE SAID TERMINATION OF THE COUNCIL ELIMINATES RUSSIA'S ONLY LEGAL REASON FOR HAVING REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

HOWEVER, JAPAN APPARENTLY WAS WAITING FOR SOME POLICY STATEMENT

FROM MOSCOW ON FUTURE SOVIET-JAPANESE RELATIONS BEFORE ANNOUNCING HER OWN POLICY.

FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED WITH NATIONS WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY--THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, PAKISTAN, FRANCE, MEXICO AND ARGENTINA.

IN ADDITION JAPAN HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RENEWED RELATIONS WITH BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CEYLON, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY.

JAPAN WILL EXCHANGE MISSIONS WITH INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES. THOSE NATIONS SIGNED THE TREATY BUT HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED IT.

A SEPARATE PEACE WAS CONCLUDED MONDAY WITH NATIONALIST CHINA. IT CALLS FOR JAPAN TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN TERRITORIES NOW UNDER NATIONALIST CONTROL (MEANING FORMOSA) OR IN TERRITORIES WHICH MAY BE CONTROLLED BY THE REPUBLIC IN THE FUTURE.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS ALSO HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC (WEST GERMANY), ITALY, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLANED, THAILAND AND THE VATICAN.

EMPEROR HIROHITO REMAINED IN HIS MOATED PALACE MONDAY, BUT INDEPENDENCE DAY PROMPTED HIM TO WRITE A SUBTLE POEM. SOME OF THE DELICACY OF THE VERSA IS LOST IN TRANSLATION, BUT HERE'S AN EXCERPT FROM THE PUBLISHED VERSION:

"WINTER'S WINDS HAVE DIED AWAY.
"THE LONG-AWAITED SPRING IS HERE.
"CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE BLOOMING FULL TODAY.
"NOW IS THE NATION'S SPRINGTIME."

1952

GM4PCS

A54FX
PMS BUDGET
PEACE (500)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, APRIL 28-(AP)-QUIET PEACE FELL OVER THE MISTY JAPANESE ISLANDS TONIGHT.

NO INCIDENT MARRED THE NIGHT THAT OFFICIALLY ENDED HISTORY'S BLOODIEST WAR IN THE ORIENT.

JAPAN AGAIN BECAME INDEPENDENT AT 10:30 P.M. (8:30 A.MM EST)--THE HOUR SET ARBITRARILY BY THE U.S. AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS TO MARK THE CLOSE OF SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS OF ALLIED OCCUPATION. THE PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY JAPAN AND 48 OTHER NATIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE AT THE SAME TIME.

THERE WAS NO DANCING IN THE STREETS, BUT PEACE PRAYERS WERE OFFERED AT SHRINES. JAPANESE PEACE LANTERNS SWAYED ON THE GINZA, TOKYO'S BROADWAY.

MILLIONS OF JAPANESE FLAGS--THE RISING SUN ON A WHITE FIELD--FLUTTERED MONDAY. ~~FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN.~~

PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA CALLED IT A "MAGNANIMOUS PEACE UNPRALLELED IN HISTORY." HE URGED HIS PEOPLE TO "MARCH JOYFULLY, COURAGEOUSLY AND RESOLUTELY ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY."

POLITICAL LEADERS GENERALLY FOLLOWED HIS LEAD. BUT THE COMMUNISTS WERE DOUR. THEY SAID TODAY WAS ONE OF "NATIONAL HUMILIATION...A BLOT ON THE NATION'S HISTORY THAT HAS NVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE."

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL WORD FROM EMPEROR HIROHITO NOR THE EMPRESS.

TOMORROW IS HIROHITO'S 51ST BIRTHDAY--A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

THE FULL CELEBRATION OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY.

THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, ROBERT D. MURPHY, WAS SCHEDULED TO REACH TOKYO FROM THE U.S. AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

FOR JAPAN IT WAS A GREAT DAY ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT.

NATIONALIST CHINA AND INDIA MADE PEACE WIIBHE 84,000

NATIONALIST CHINA AND INDIA MADE PEACE WITH THE 84,000,000 (M) JAPANESE JUST AS HAD THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED KINGDOM. AUSTRALIA.

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NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, PAKISTAN AND FRANCE.

RED CHINA AND RUSSIA TECHNICALLY STILL WERE AT WAR WITH JAPAN. NEITHER SIGNED THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY NOR JOINED IN THE ALLIED PEACE MOVE THAT RESTORED JAPAN TO FULL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

1952

A55FX

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A WHITE PAPER CALLING ATTENTION TO RUSSIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES IN THE ORIENT. THE DOCUMENT SAID THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES "RUSSIA IS NOT YET DETERMINED TO RESORT TO AN ALL-OUT WAR TO WIN OVER WESTERN EUROPE AND ALL OF ASIA."

THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE WITH BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CEYLON, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY FOR THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. MISSIONS WILL BE EXCHANGED WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA.

THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO FOLLOW THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE. A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT EXPRESSING JAPAN'S DETERMINATION TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF MANKIND.

A PEACE AMNESTY AFFECTED 1,200,000 (M) JAPANESE. SOME 3,500 CRIMINALS WERE RELEASED FROM PRISONS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THAT CHIEFS OF JAPANESE OVERSEAS AGENCIES WOULD BE APPOINTED TEMPORARILY AS AMBASSADORS OR MINISTERS TO THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ASSIGNED.

THE BIG DAI ICHI BUILDING, ACROSS THE MOAT FROM THE IMPERIAL PALACE GROUNDS IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO, DROPPED DOWN FROM "GHW," WHICH IT HAS BEEN SINCE GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR OCCUPIED IT SIX YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS AGO, TO SIMPLY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN JAPAN.

IT STILL IS THE OFFICE OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, MACARTHUR'S SUCCESSOR.

A RISING SUN FLAG MAY BE RAISED AT DAWN ALONGSIDE THE STARS AND STRIPES AND THE UNITED NATIONS FLAGS WHICH ADORN THE BUILDING.

LW339APD

A112KX
WITH BUDGET (130)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE RISING SUN FLAG OF JAPAN TODAY JOINED THE AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS FLAGS ATOP THE WHITE DAI ICHI BUILDING HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, SYMBOL OF THE OCCUPATION FOR NEARLY SEVEN YEARS.

THE BLUE AND WHITE U. N. FLAG WAS FLOWN FROM THE CENTER FLAGPOLE, FLANKED BY THE AMERICAN FLAG ON ITS RIGHT AND THE JAPANESE FLAG ON ITS LEFT.

THE THREE FLAGS ALSO WERE FLOWN THIS MORNING ABOVE THE MEIJI BUILDING, HEADQUARTERS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, AND THE FINANCE BUILDING U. S. ARMY BARRACKS IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO.

NOTABLY ABSENT THIS MORNING WAS THE RED HAMMER AND SICKLE FLAG THAT HAS FLOWN OVER THE SOMBER SOVIET EMBASSY SINCE THE START OF THE OCCUPATION.

THE BLOOD-RED BANNER ABOVE THE FORTRESS-LIKE BUILDING WAS FLYING WELL AFTER DARK LAST NIGHT--LONG AFTER AMERICAN FLAGS WERE HAULED DOWN AT SUNSET.

OCCASIONALLY, FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN, THE RUSSIANS LEAVE THEIR FLAG DOWN. WHETHER IT WAS LEFT DOWN TODAY BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S NEW STATUS WAS UNKNOWN.

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A86FX

JAPANESE (260)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, APRIL 28-(AP)-JAPAN GREETED THE DAWN OF HER NEW INDEPENDENCE AFTER 10 YEARS OF WAR AND OCCUPATION WITH FESTOONS OF RISING SUN FLAGS AND AN AIR OF QUIET REJOICING.

"IT'S WONDERFUL, REALLY WONDERFUL, FOR JAPAN TO BE HERSELF AGAIN," ONE JAPANESE SAID. "DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE DON'T CARE BECAUSE THEY AREN'T SHOUTING. . . THE CHAINS HAVE BEEN LOOSENED GRADUALLY AND JUST FALL OFF TODAY--IT'S NOT AS EXCITING AS IF WE WERE BREAKING THEM OURSELVES."

EMPEROR HIROHITO REMAINED SILENT IN HIS MOATED PALACE.

THE LIVELIEST REACTION HAS BEEN IN JAPAN'S ENERGETIC AND ENTERPRISING PRESS. 1952

ASAHI, THE GREAT CONSERVATIVE DAILY, RAN A SIMPLE BANNER HEADLINE, "JAPAN IS INDEPENDENT AT 10:30 TONIGHT."

THE SPRIGHTLY TOKYO YOMIURI HAD A MAGNIFICENT PAGE ONE PICTURE TAKEN FROM THE STERN OF A LAKE BOAT AT THE FOOT OF MT. FUJI.

THE JAPANESE FLAG STREAMED IN THE FOREGROUND OVER THE FOAMING WATER AND IN THE DISTANCE FUJI'S PERFECT SNOWY CONE SOARED ABOVE THE CLOUDS.

MAINICHI, ANOTHER GREAT NATIONAL DAILY, WAS A LITTLE BITTER. UNDER THE HEADLINE "JAPAN RETURNS TO WORLD SOCIETY," WAS A CARTOON SHOWING:

A SMALL, PALE, THIN "TANAKA-SAN"--THE JAPANESE JOHN DOE--CONFRONTING FAT, TOWERING FIGURES LABELED "PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA," "DEPURGEES," AND "TAX EVADERS." THE LATTER WERE LIFTING CHAMPAGNE GLASSES AND THERE WERE BUGGLES IN THE AIR. BUT THERE WERE NO BUBBLES AROUND POOR TANAKA-SAN'S GLASS--WHICH WAS ALL TOO OBVIOUSLY FILLED WITH COLD WEATER.

TANAKA-SAN HAS PLENTY TO BE THIN AND PALE ABOUT. HIS WAGES AVERAGE ONLY ABOUT $30 A MONTH IN A COUNTRY WHERE A CHEAP ROOM RENTS FOR $10 A MONTH, TAXES TAKE 25 TO 50 PER CENT OF HIS INCOME, AND HE'S LUCKY TO HAVE A JOB IN THE FIRST PLACE.

LF619APD.

A103FX (EUNSON)
(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, APRIL 28)
JAPANESE ECONOMIC (1000)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, APRIL 28 (AP)-JAPAN CAME OUT OF THE FOREST OF THE OCCUPATION INTO THE PASTURES OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE TODAY BUT FOUND THE FIELDS CHOKED WITH ECONOMIC WEEDS. 1952

IT WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO HELP CLEAR THE GROUND SO JAPAN CAN NOURISH A POPULATION OF 82 MILLION. x 28

THE TASK IS HERCULEAN. IT IS ONE OF REARRANGING DOLLARS AND YEN, RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS, MACHINES AND MARKETS. IT IS MAGNIFIED BY THE LOSS OF JAPAN'S ONCE-GREAT MARKET IN CHINA.

IT ENCOMPASSES SUCH TOUCHY MATTERS AS TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND A UNITED STATES RESTLESS FROM THE COMPETITION OF CHEAPER JAPANESE PRODUCTS, AND PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF THE VAST SOUTHEAST ASIA SPHERE WHICH JAPAN ONCE TRIED TO CONQUER BY FORCE.

JAPANESE FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS--WHILE NOT NECESSARILY ASKING DIRECT HELP FROM THE U.S.--LOOK TO THE FORMER CONQUEROR FOR MOST OF THE HELP IN SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS.

JAPAN WANTS THE U.S. TO BROADEN ITS HELP TO UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEN THEY CAN BUY MANUFACTURED GOODS FROM JAPAN AND JAPAN CAN BUY RAW MATERIALS FROM THEM.

ECONOMIC LEADERS HERE REGARD THIS AS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE LOSS OF JAPAN'S HUGE MARKETS ON THE CHINA MAINLAND AND A GROWING RESISTANCE IN THE U.S. AGAINST IMPORTATION OF JAPANESE PRODUCTS.

OF A DOZEN JAPANESE LEADERS SURVEYED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, NOT ONE SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. LEND MONEY TO JAPAN.

A103FX

THEY SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. EXTEND DOLLAR CREDITS TO JAPAN IN SUCH A WAY THAT JAPAN CAN MAINTAIN TRADE WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA AND STILL PURCHASE RAW MATERIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHICH CHINA ONCE SUPPLIED.

JAPAN IS STRANGELY BURDENED WITH A STERLING BALANCE OF 85 MILLION POUNDS. THAT MAKES IT UNSOUND FOR JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN TO SELL INTO THE POUND STERLING AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA CURRENTLY.

BUT IF THE UNITED STATES CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT DEVELOPING RAW MATERIAL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, JAPAN HAS THE MONEY TO START SPENDING THERE.

JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERS SAY THAT ONCE THE BALL STARTS ROLLING IT COULD CREATE A SOUTHEAST ASIA SPHERE, GREATER--BECAUSE IT WOULD BE HEALTHIER--THAN ANYTHING EVER ENVISIONED BY THE LATE JAPANESE MILITARISTS.

HISATO ICHIMADA, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF JAPAN AND THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FINANCIER IN THE NATION, PUT IT THIS WAY:

"IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT JAPAN SHOULD DEVELOP THE RICH NATURAL RESOURCES LYING UNTOUCHED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SO THAT SHE MAY SECURE, AT RELATIVELY MODERATE COST, THE ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIAL WHICH SHE NEEDS.

"IF THESE CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF THIS AREA, JAPAN WILL BE IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY LARGER AMOUNTS OF THE CHEMICAL AND HEAVY INDUSTRY PRODUCTS THAT ARE SO URGENTLY REQUIRED BY THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD GROUPED AROUND THE UNITED STATES."

ICHIRO ISHIKAWA, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS, SAID THAT "THE FALLING OF THE IRON CURTAIN CUT OFF A HUGE PORTION OF THE ASIATIC MAINLAND FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD AND BECAME A MAJOR SETBACK TO JAPAN."

"THE MAJOR PORTION O JAPAN'S OVERSEAS TRADE (FORMERLY) WAS CARRIED ON WITH MANCHURIA AND CHINA," HE SAID. "LARGE QUANTITIES OF ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS IRON ORE, COAL, SALT AND SOYBEANS WERE IMPORTS, WHILE A MYRIAD OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WERE EXPORTED TO THE VAST CHINA MARKET."

A104FX 1952

ISHIKAWA SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. LOWER THE PRICE OF RAW MATERIALS SOLD TO JAPAN, FINANCE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ALLOW JAPAN TO INCREASE ITS DOLLAR BALANCE BY EXPORT SALES TO THE DOLLAR AREA.

ONE OF THE MAJOR WORRIES OF JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN IS THE LOSS OF THE U.S. MARKET. THEY FACE INCREASED TARIFFS ON FISH, CAMERAS, TOYS AND OTHER FAVORITE JAPANESE PRODUCTS.

"THIS WE CANNOT REGARD AS BEING AN UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDE," SAID DOSUKE SUGI, PRESIDENT OF THE OSAKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

JAPAN'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY, A PREWAR MAINSTAY, ALSO IS HARD HIT.

"BEFORE THE WAR, JAPAN'S ANNUAL COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY EXPORT TO CHINA AND MANCHURIA WAS 345 MILLION SQUARE YARDS," SAID KOJIRO ABE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-JAPAN COTTON SPINNERS ASSOCIATION.

THIS WAS UP TO 40 PER CENT OF THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION FROM JAPAN'S SIX MILLION SPINDLES.

IN ADDITION, THERE WERE MORE THAN TWO MILLION SPINDLES IN CHINA AND A HALF MILLION IN MANCHURIA INSTALLED AND OPERATED BY JAPANESE TEXTILE FIRMS.

NOW JAPAN'S SHIPMENTS OF COTTON TEXTILES TO RED CHINA AMOUNT TO LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF HER COTTON EXPORTS.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS CARRYING OUT STRONG MEASURES IN A FRANTIC EFFORT TO BOOST HER PRODUCTION OF RAW COTTON AND COTTON YARN TRYING TO ACHIEVE SELF SUFFICIENCY," ABE SAID. THUS THE PROSPECT OF RECAPTURING THIS MARKET AT ANY FUTURE TIME IS DIM.

A105FX
"IN ORDER FOR 82 MILLION JAPANESE TO CONTINUE THEIR EXISTENCE IN A COUNTRY SMALLER IN AREA THAN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA," ABE SAID, "A MARKET TO REPLACE THE LOSS OF CHINA BECOMES NECESSARY. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF GEOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES, JAPAN MUST SEEK THIS MARKET IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

KICHIHEI HARA, PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN SPINNING CO., EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT BRITAIN'S FRIENDLY TRADE RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA WHILE JAPAN FOLLOWS THE U.S. POLICY OF VERY LIMITED TRADE.

"OUR GREATEST COMPETITOR, BRITAIN, EARLY RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST REGIME," HARA SAID. "WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT SITUATION WHERE BRITAIN CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN FORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA."

HE SAID RED CHINA IS HANGING UP THE WELCOME SIGN TO JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN BUT THAT SO FAR JAPAN HAS IGNORED IT.

IN THE AGE-OLD BATTLE TO FEED ITSELF, JAPAN FACES TROUBLE FROM RUSSIA, ITS BURLY NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH.

MORE THAN 75 JAPANESE FISHING BOATS AND NEARLY 500 FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS OR CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND ARE STILL HELD.

THIS DOESN'T PUT MUCH OF A DENT IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF 955,445 FISHERMEN AND 208,108 BOATS, BUT THREAT OF CAPTURE DISCOURAGES FISHING TOO FAR FROM HOME.

"WE CANNOT ENGAGE IN OUR WORK AND REMAIN FREE FROM ANXIETY," SAID MICHITOMO TANAKA, DIRECTOR OF THE JAPAN TRAWLER FISHERY ASSOCIATION.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AMERICAN WARSHIPS PATROL THE SEAS."

HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE U.S. DUTIES LOWERED SO MORE FISH COULD BE SOLD IN AMERICA. HE POINTED OUT CHINA ONCE WAS A MAJOR MARKET FOR THE FISHING IINDUSTRY AND NOW IS LOST UNLESS A WAY IS FOUND FOR JAPAN TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

1952

A106FX
FINALLY, COMMUNISM IN JAPAN APPEARS TO BE NO GREAT PROBLEM. GENERAL MACARTHUR TOOK CARE OF THAT A LONG TIME AGO. HIS ANIMOSITY TO COMMUNISM LEFT ITS IMPRESSION EVERYWHERE.

ANYWAY, COMMUNISM IS BOUND TO FIND THE GOING ROCKY IN A LAND WHICH LOVES ITS EMPEROR.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, APRIL 28. MOVED APRIL 26)

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EDS:-FIFTH GRAF 104 READ AT START: "BEFORE THE WAR ETC.(FIXING GARBLE)

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B15KX (Q)
TOKYO,APRIL 28-(AP)-INDIA TODAY ENDED THE STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN, THE INDIAN MISSION IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED.

INDIA SIMULTANEOUSLY OPENED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT EMBASSY LEVEL, THE MISSION SAID. THE INDIAN MISSION HERE AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S OVERSEAS AGENCY IN NEW DELHI ARE RAISED TO THE STATUS OF EMBASSIES.

K.K.CHETTUR, INDIA'S AMBASSADOR IN JAPAN, WROTE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA THAT THE STATE OF WAR WAS ENDED BY A FORMAL NOTIFICATION IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA.

CHETTUR QUOTED THE GAZETTE NOTICE: "THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PROPOSES TO CONCLUDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A SEPARATE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN."

INDIA DID NOT SIGN THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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1952 30.24- 3421

A175KX
TOKYO, APRIL 28-(AP)-ROBERT D. MURPHY, THE FIRST POSTWAR U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, ARRIVED TONIGHT LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THE PEACE TREATY BECAME EFFECTIVE.

"THIS IS A DAY OF REJOICING," MURPHY SAID, READING A PREPARED STATEMENT, "AND I REJOICE WITH THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION. OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE JOINED HANDS IN A NEW PARTNERSHIP DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE."

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A14FX (WX FOLO)
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TOKYO, APRIL 28 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT A PEACE TREATY WITH NATIONALIST CHINA WAS SIGNED TODAY AT TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

THE TREATY ENDS 15 YEARS OF OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WAR THAT SAW THE INVASION OF MANCHURIA AND OCCUPATION OF MUCH OF MAINLAND CHINA.

THE TREATY WAS SIGNED AT 3 P.M. (1 A.M., EST).

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B32KX Q
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SINO-JAP PACT (230)

1952

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 28-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA AND JAPAN TODAY SIGNED A PEACE TREATY ENDING 15 YEARS OF OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WAR THAT BEGAN WITH THE MARCO POLO BRIDGE INCIDENT IN PEIPING.

THE TREATY DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL RATIFIED BY BOTH NATIONS AND THE RATIFICATIONS ARE DEPOSITED IN TAIPEH.

THE SIX COPIES OF THE TREATY--TWO IN ENGLISH TWO IN JAPANESE AND TWO IN CHINESE--WERE SIGNED BY CHINA'S GEORGE YEH AND JAPAN'S ISAO KAWADA.

PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS NOT PRESENT. BUT ALL OTHER TOP RANKING OFFICIALS OF NATIONALIST CHINA WATCHED THE CEREMONY.

YEH, IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, SAID THE TREATY "FULFILLED THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE TWO PEOPLES X X X TO SEE THE RESTORATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND COOPERATION."

THE TREATY WILL BE "APPLICABLE TO ALL TERRITORIES WHICH ARE NOW, AND OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE, UNDER THE CONTROL" OF THE (NATIONALIST) CHINESE REPUBLIC.

THE PACT DOES NOT PREVENT JAPAN FROM REACHING SOME FUTURE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO NOW CONTROL THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE TREATY WIPED OUT ALL PREVIOUS TREATIES BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND JAPAN. IT ELIMINATED ALL SPECIAL CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES THAT PAVED THE WAY FOR JAPAN'S FINAL INVASION AND ATTEMPT TO SUBDUE ALL CHINA.

THE TREATY ITSELF IS CONTAINED IN 14 MAIN ARTICLES WITH A PREAMBLE. ATTACHED IS A PROTOCOL AND AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES CLEARING UP POINTS NOT TOUCHED ON IN THE MAIN ARTICLES. THE PROTOCOL CARRIES THE SAME FORCE AS THE TREATY.

THE PROTOCOL WAIVES ALL REPARATIONS CLAIMS BY THE CHINESE.

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PRECEDE SAN FRANCISCO DAY (200) (MI ASKT)
HONOLULU, APRIL 28-(AP)-SIXTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD MRS. NELLIE KIEFER, WHO MOTHERED LONELY JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM HAWAII DURING WORLD WAR II, ARRIVED IN HONOLULU TODAY TO A HEART-WARMING WELCOME.
MORE THAN 100 NISEI WAR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES MET THE GREY-HAIRED WIDOW AT THE AIRPORT WITH HAWAIIAN SONGS AND HULA DANCES, SUNNY SMILES AND MASSES OF FLOWERS.
THE GI'S, WHOM MRS. KIEFER ENTERTAINED AT HER HOME IN LACROSSE, WIS., ARE SPONSORING A 44-DAY ISLAND TOUR FOR HER. SHE WILL VISIT ALL THE ISLANDS, TAKE IN ALL THE SIGHTS AND BE A GUEST IN THE HOMES OF "HER BOYS."
"WE WANT TO GIVE HER SOMETHING TO REMEMBER," SAID ONE OF THE VETERANS. "WE CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT SHE DID FOR US."
IT STARTED WHEN MRS. KIEFER'S SON, GEORGE, INVITED A LONELY JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOLDIER TO THEIR HOME IN LACROSSE. THEN CAME TWO OTHERS. FINALLY MORE THAN 80 HAWAII-BORN MEMBERS OF THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION, 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, WERE DROPPING IN AT THE KIEFER HOME.
THE COMBAT TEAM LATER BECAME THE MOST DECORATED AMERICAN UNIT IN HISTORY.
GEORGE KIEFER AND HIS WIFE ACCOMPANIED MRS. KIEFER ON HER HAWAIIAN TRIP.
"I NEVER THOUGHT ANYTHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN TO ME," MRS. KIEFER SAID AS SHE SAT ON THE BEACH AT WAIKIKI LOOKING OUT AT THE SURF. A DOZEN OF HER "ADOPTED" SONS SAT AROUND HER, GRINNING HAPPILY.
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B41KX (Q)
MI (ASKED) (250)
SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 28-(AP)-MRS. NELLIE KIEFER, WHO PLAYED MOTHER TO JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM HAWAII IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR HONOLULU TO REPAY THE VISIT.
A GROUP OF NISEI WHO USED TO MAKE THEMSELVES AT HOME IN "MOTHER" KIEFER'S HOUSE AT LA CROSSE, WIS., SENT HER A $450 CHECK CHRISTMAS TO FINANCE THE VISIT. SHE WILL SPEND SIX WEEKS IN HAWAII STAYING AT THE HOMES OF HER WARTIME GUESTS, OR PARENTS OF THOSE WHO WERE KILLED IN ITALY.
HER SON, GEORGE, WHO STARTED IT ALL, ACCOMPANIED HER ON THE PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER NIGHTINGALE. EARLY IN THE WAR HE INVITED A LONELY JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOLDIER HOME.
SOON THE KIEFER HOUSEHOLD BECAME HOME FOR SOME 80 HAWAIIAN BORN MEMBERS OF THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION OF THE 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. MRS. KIEFER LEARNED TO COOK RICE AND FISH IN THE ORIENTAL FASHION--"JUST LIKE MOTHER." SHE TOOK THE NISEI ON FISHING TRIPS AND WROTE FAITHFULLY TO THEM WHEN THEY WENT TO ITALY AND MADE BATTLE HISTORY.
"GOD SENT THEM TO ME," THE 68-YEAR-OLD WIDOW SAID LAST NIGHT, "FOR A LITTLE HOME LIFE AWAY FROM THEIR HOME."
THE RETURN VISIT COMES TEN YEARS LATER AT THE INVITATION OF 22 OF HER FORMER BOYS OR PARENTS OF THOSE WHO WERE KILLED.
MR. AND MRS. TADAHIRA MATSUOKA--MRS. MATSUOKA'S BROTHER WAS ONE OF THE BOYS WHO DIED IN ITALY--MET "MOTHER" KIEFER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND ACCOMPANIED HER.
A WELCOMING PARTY WAITED AT HONOLULU FOR THE CLIPPER'S ARRIVAL THIS MORNING (11:15 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME).

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MRS. GEORGE KIEFER WAS ALSO ON THE PLANE. THE YOUNG KIEFERS ARE GOING ON THEIR OWN ON A VACATION JAUNT.
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B13 (Q)
(170)
LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-LONDONERS SAW THE RISING SUN FALG OF JAPAN FLYING FROM A DOWNTOWN MANSION TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE PEARL HARBOR. THE STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN HAD COME TO A FORMAL END.
KOICHIRO ASAKAI, AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, CALLED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS AND PAY FORMAL RESPECTS. ASAKAI HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OVERSEAS AGENCY HERE FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS.
IN AN INTERVIEW WITH BRITISH NEWSMEN, ASAKAI FORECAST EARLY NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TRADE AND COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN.
"THIS IS A GREAT AND MEMORABLE DAY FOR JAPAN," HE SAID. "WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO REVIVE THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WHICH ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE. LET US FORGET THE PAST."
ASAKAI WILL MARK EMPEROR HIROHITO'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW WITH A DINNER PARTY FOR LEADING MEMBERS OF THE JAPAN SOCIETY IN BRITAIN.
THE OVERSEAS AGENCY HEADQUARTERS IS BEING READIED FOR THE ARRIVAL OF JAPAN'S FIRST POST-WAR AMBASSADOR, WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED.
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B94
(280)
LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-A FOUR-MAN COUNCIL OF REGENCY HAS BEEN NAMED TO RULE THE TROUBLED SULTANATE OF LAHEJ WHILE BRITISH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES CHECK UP ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE SELF-EXILED MARRYING SULTAN.
A COLONIAL OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THAT BRITISH TROOPS FROM ADEN STILL PATROL THE STREETS OF LAHEJ BUT MAY WITHDRAW IN A DAY OR TWO "WHEN THINGS CALM DOWN." HE SAID THE TROOPS ORIGINALLY WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE LAST FRIDAY.
THE SULTAN, ONE-EYED FADL ABDUL KARIM, WHO REPORTEDLY MARRIED 42 WOMEN IN THE PAST YEAR, FLED TO NEIGHBORING YEMEN A WEEK AGO SHORTLY AFTER THE MACHINEGUN SLAYING OF TWO OF HIS COUSINS. THE SULTAN'S SUBJECTS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ANGERED AT THE KILLINGS AND THE BRITISH MOVED IN ABOUT A COMPANY OF MEN TO KEEP ORDER. RELIABLE INFORMANTS IN CAIRO SAID THE SULTAN, DESCRIBED AS A MAN WHO DRINKS TWO OR THREE BOTTLES OF WHISKEY A DAY, SAID HE WIELDED THE MACHINEGUN HIMSELF.
PALACE GUARDSMEN WERE ALSO SAID TO BE UPSET WHEN THE SULTAN INCLUDED A NUMBER OF THEIR GIRL FRIENDS AMONG HIS WIVES. THE COLONIAL OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID "NOTHING IS KNOWN HERE ABOUT THE SULTAN'S WIVES. THIS IS OUT OF OUR DEPARTMENT." SOME REPORTS SAID HE TOOK THEM WITH HIM INTO EXILE; OTHERS SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE A TOTAL OF 42, THAT HE DIVORCED ONE ABOUT EVERY FOUR DAYS BEFORE TAKING ANOTHER.
THE COUNCIL OF REGENCY, APPOINTED LAST SATURDAY BY HIGH-RANKING CITIZENS OF THE SULTANATE, INCLUDES TWO RELATIVES OF THE SULTAN, THE SPOKESMAN HERE SAID. NAMED WERE AMIR FADL BIN AHMED, AMIR ALI ABDUL KARIM, SAYED HASSAN BIN JAAFAR QADHI AND SHEIKH DARWEISH BIN AHMED UMAR.
THE SULTANATE OF LAHEJ IS ONE OF 19 SULTANATES IN THE ADEN PROTECTORATE, A BARREN DESERT-LAND DIRECTLY NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT BRITISH PORT OF ADEN ON THE RED SEA. BRITAIN HOLDS HERSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER IN THE PROTECTORATE, ALTHOUGH YEMEN MJKES CLAIMS TO IT.
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LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY WORKER, PUBLISHED A PICTURE TODAY OF A BRITISH SOLDIER HOLDING WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS A "SEVERED HEAD BELONGING TO A MALAYAN PATRIOT.
THE WORKER SAID IT GOT THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM A YOUNG BRITISH SOLDIER AND "THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE PICTURE." IT DID NOT EXPLAIN FURTHER.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE SOLDIER REPORTED THE HEAD HAD BEEN TAKEN DURING A JUNGLE PATROL AND QUOTED: "'IT WAS NOT,' SAID THE SOLDIER, 'AN UNCOMMON EXPERIENCE.'"
THE SAME SOLDIER, THE WORKER ADDED, TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT "IN RECENT MONTHS, AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN GOING OUT WITH BRITISH PATROLS FOR 'EXPERIENCE.'"
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B19 (Q) (150)
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LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WELCOMED JAPAN BACK INTO THE FAMILY OF FREE NATIONS TODAY AND AGREED THERE ARE INTERESTING TIMES AHEAD.
"YOU DO NOT TAKE A GREAT GAMBLE WITHOUT A CERTAIN SINKING OF THE STOMACH, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT SEE ANY ALTERNATIVE," THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID, CONTINUING:
"'BE STRONG, BE STRONG, BUT NOT TOO STRONG' MUST BE THE PRAYER OF THE WEST ABOUT JAPAN. THE JAPANESE WILL NOT BE HUMAN IF THEY DO NOT USE DIPLOMATIC JU-JITSU TO PLAY OFF THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST THE WEST."
THE TIMES SAID THE "AMERICAN ATTEMPT TO GRAFT DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS UPON A NATION WITH A LONG TRADITION OF DISCIPLINED OBEDIENCE TO A HIGHLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT MACHINE HAS NOT ENTIRELY FAILED."
BUT THE TIMES SAID THE TEST WILL BE WHETHER THE PEOPLE OF A FREE AND SOVEREIGN JAPAN REALLY DO APPROVE THESE CHANGES.
THE DAILY MAIL SAID THE REVIVAL OF JAPAN MEANS BRITISH BUSINESSMEN MUST KEEP ON THEIR TOES IN THE FIGHT FOR WORLD MARKETS. THE MAIL ADDED:
"IT MAY BE SUNRISE AGAIN FOR THEM--BUT THAT MUST NOT MEAN SUNSET FOR US."
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B91
LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL TODAY WELCOMED JAPAN AS "A SOVEREIGN AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBER" OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS.
HE SENT A MESSAGE TO THE JAPANESE BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR REBROADCAST FROM TOKYO ON THE OCCASION OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY BY THE UNITED STATES. IT SAID:
"THE UNITED KINGDOM, TOGETHER WITH THE UNITED STATES, SPONSORED THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, AND WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY.
"I AM VERY GLAD THAT IT FALLS TO ME, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, TO WELCOME JAPAN AS A SOVEREIGN AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS WHICH FORM THE FREE WORLD."
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LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT ALEXANDER, DEFENSE MINISTER, SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS STARTED TO ORGANIZE A HOME GUARD AND "THESE MEN ORGANIZED INTO FIGHTING GROUPS WILL BE A CONSIDERABLE DETERRENT AGAINST ANY AIRBORNE ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY."
ALEXANDER, FAMED WAR-TIME COMMANDER, SAID NEW BRIGADE GROUPS HAVE BEEN FORMED "BY A SEVERE COMBING OF THE ARMY'S ADMINISTRATIVE TAIL," AND A "COMBATANT VALUE" GIVEN NEARLY 250,000 OFFICERS AND MEN IN DEPOTS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT BRITAIN.
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NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY (WITH WASHINGTON BJT) (360)
BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON
PARIS, APRIL 28-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE WON PLAUDITS TODAY FROM FRIENDS OF THE WEST AND ANGRY PROTESTS FROM THE COMMUNISTS.
GEN. EISENHOWER SAID TONIGHT SELECTION OF RIDGWAY AS HIS SUCCESSOR, WITH GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER REMAINING AS SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF, PROVIDES THE "FINEST COMBINATION THE AMERICAN SERVICES CAN PRODUCE FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMAND."
"THINGS WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS," HE SAID.
FRENCH REDS ASSAILED THE APPOINTMENT AS A "BRUTAL DEFY TO EUROPEAN PUBLIC OPINION." TERMING RIDGWAY "THE MAN OF GERM WARFARE", THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CE SOIR DECLARED "HE IS THE ONE WHO GAVE THE AMERICAN PILOTS THEIR TARGETS FOR THE INSECTS CARRYING THE PLAGUE AND CHOLERA."
CE SOIR DID NOT MENTION THAT THE COMMUNISTS DECLINED TO PERMIT A RED CROSS INVESTIGATION OF THE GERM WARFARE CHARGES.
FRENCH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED "GRAND SATISFACTION" OVER THE CHOICE. A SPOKESMAN SAID RIDGWAY, WHO PARACHUTED INTO NORMANDY ON D-DAY, "HAS JUST ACQUIRED IN KOREA THE EXPERIENCE OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMAND IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY WHICH OUGHT TO FACILITATE HIS JOB AT SHAPE."
OFFICERS AT SHAPE TALKED OF LITTLE ELSE TODAY. SOME WERE A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED THAT GRUENTHER DIDN'T GET THE TOP JOB, BUT ONE OBSERVED:
"PUT THEIR RECORDS SIDE BY SIDE, AND YOU SEE THAT THE LOGICAL CHOICE FOR SUPREME COMMANDER IS RIDGWAY. WE ARE AWFULLY FOND OF GRUENTHER AND HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM."
WHAT HE APPARENTLY MEANT WAS THAT ALL OF GRUENTHER'S MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN IN STAFF JOBS, WHILE RIDGWAY HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE COMMAND EXPERIENCE.
BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY SAID IN LISBON THAT HE WAS "DELIGHTED" AND WOULD "SERVE UNDER HIM (RIDGWAY) AT SHAPE WITH ABSOLUTE LOYALTY SO LONG AS HE NEEDS MY SERVICES."
"I HAVE JUST HEARD THAT MY OLD FRIEND GEN. RIDGWAY HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER," MONTGOMERY SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS. "WE SERVED TOGETHER ON MANY BATTLEFIELDS IN THE LATE WAR AND BESIDES BEING GREAT FRIENDS WE ARE ALSO COMRADES IN ARMS. I HAVE A GREAT ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR THE GENERAL."
AN ITALIAN MAJOR SAID "WE KNEW HIM (RIDGWAY) WELL AND APPRECIATE HIS TALENTS MORE THAN MOST. WE ARE DELIGHTED HE IS COMING HERE." RIDGWAY LED AIRBORNE TROOPS IN THE BATTLE FOR SICILY AND ITALY.
SEVERAL OFFICERS NOW AT SHAPE HAVE SERVED WITH RIDGWAY. ONE OF THEM SUMMED UP HIS OPINION WITH "THERE ARE NO BETTER GUYS."
BRITISH OFFICIALS IN LONDON WELCOMED THE DECISION.
"WE ARE VERY PLEASED ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL RIDGWAY AND OF GENERAL GRUENTHER'S CONTINUANCE AS CHIEF OF STAFF," SAID A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN. "WE THINK THEIR CHOICE WAS THE BEST POSSIBLE."
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THIRD LEAD NATO (360)
BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, APRIL 25-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY WILL SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, NATO SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.
ROME INFORMANTS SAID GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL REMAIN IN THAT POST UNDER RIDGWAY, NOW THE U.N. FAR EASTERN COMMANDER.
EISENHOWER IS RETURNING JUNE 1 TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE HE IS

A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

THE NOMINATION OF EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR WAS MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL THIS MORNING, BUT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAN'S NAME WAS WITHHELD UNTIL TONIGHT. 1952

THE NOMINATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE HOME CAPITALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION POWERS. ROME OFFICIALS BELIEVED RIDGWAY HAD BEEN NAMED, RATHER THAN GRUENTHER, BECAUSE OF HIS MORE EXTENSIVE COMMAND EXPERIENCE. ALL OF GRUENTHER'S MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN IN STAFF JOBS.

GEN. RIDGWAY, 57, WON FAME AS THE COMMANDER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THE INVASIONS OF SICILY AND NORMANDY IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HE PARACHUTED INTO FRANCE ON D-DAY.

HE WAS SENT TO KOREA IN DECEMBER, 1950, TO SUCCEED LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT WHEN UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE REELING IN RETREAT. HE SUCCEEDED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WHEN THE LATTER WAS RELIEVED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN APRIL LAST YEAR.

THE SON OF AN ARMY COLONEL, RIDGWAY WAS BORN AT FORT MONROE, VA., 1917.
AND WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN ~~1987~~. BESIDES HIS UNIQUE POSITION AS COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA AND ALLIED OCCUPATION CHIEF IN JAPAN, HE HAS FILLED MANY DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY POSTS IN CHINA, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

GEN. GRUENTHER, KNOWN IN THE ARMY AS A BRILLIANT ORGANIZING "BRAIN," IS THE YOUNGEST FOUR STAR GENERAL IN THE ARMY. HE WAS 52 ON MARCH 3. HE CAME TO KNOW EISENHOWER WHEN EISENHOWER WAS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE THIRD ARMY UNDER LT. GEN. WALTER KRUEGER AND GRUENTHER WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF. EISENHOWER BROUGHT HIM TO EUROPE IN 1942 AND MADE HIM ONE OF THE CHIEF PLANNERS OF THE NORTH AFRICAN AND ITALIAN CAMPAIGNS. 1952

GRUENTHER IS A NATIVE OF PLATTE CENTER, NEB., AND WAS FOURTH IN HIS GRADUATING CLASS AT WEST POINT IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

TRUMAN'S NOMINATION WAS SENT TO THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COUNCIL HAD ASKED HIM TO NAME EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR.

THE NAME OF THE GENERAL NOMINATED IN HIS REPLY WAS NOT MADE KNOWN AT ONCE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REPLY HAD REACHED THE COUNCIL IN SESSION IN PARIS, THE DELEGATIONS ADJOURNED TO CONTACT THEIR CAPITALS FOR A POLL ON THE NAME.

THE DELEGATES OF THE NATO COUNCIL MEET AGAIN AT 5 P.M. (11 A.M. EST) TO APPROVE FORMALLY THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AMERICAN OFFICER AS NEW SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL FOR AN AMERICAN NOMINEE WAS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM H. DRAPER, PERMANENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL. BOTH HIS MESSAGE TO TRUMAN AND THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY WERE RADIOPHONED THROUGH FACILITIES PROVIDED BY GEN. EISENHOWER'S ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

EISENHOWER HIMSELF TOOK OFF FOUR HOURS EARLIER FOR A THREE-DAY FAREWELL INSPECTION TRIP IN GERMANY.

NATO SOURCES WERE TIGHT-LIPPED ON WHETHER THE REPLY MENTIONED GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER OR GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY OR BOTH. THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE EISENHOWER SUCCESSORS AND THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT TRUMAN MIGHT SUBMIT BOTH NAMES TO NATO AND LET THE ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS CHOOSE.

NEWSMEN AT NATO HEADQUARTERS TODAY WERE CORALLED INTO A BACK ROOM AND PREVENTED BY SECURITY OFFICERS FROM EVEN APPROACHING COUNCIL DELEGATES AS THEY LEFT THE SESSION.

THE MEETING WAS THE FIRST HELD IN NATO'S NEW PARIS HEADQUARTERS, A TEMPORARY BUILDING PUT UP TO HOUSE THE UNITED NATION'S SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST WINTER.

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THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE REPORTED READY TO ACCEPT EITHER GRUENTHER, NOW EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, OR RIDGWAY, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA AND THE SUPREME COMMANDER IN JAPAN. MOST OF THEM, HOWEVER, REPORTEDLY FAVORED GRUENTHER.

AS THE COUNCIL MET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS MOVE FROM LONDON, ITS NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL LORD ISMAY TOLD THEM THEY WERE TO CHOOSE EISENHOWER'S REPLACEMENT AND "IN A WAY, THEREFORE, THIS IS A SAD OCCASION."

"BUT OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH PRIDE AND GRATITUDE FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE SINCE HE WAS APPOINTED SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE," ISMAY CONTINUED.

"IT MAY WELL BE THAT WHEN HISTORY COMES TO BE WRITTEN, SAY 100 YEARS HENCE, THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH HE MAS MADE TOWARDS SAVING PEACE WILL BE ACCLAIMED AS NOT LESS WORTHY OF RENOWN THAN HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD WINNING THE SECOND WORLD WAR."

ISMAY'S APPOINTMENT TO THE NATO POST FOLLOWED A STREAMLINING REORGANIZATION ORDERED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF 14 NATO COUNTRIES AT THEIR FEBRUARY MEETING IN LISBON. THE COUNCIL MET TODAY IN ITS NEW HOME, THE TEMPORARY BUILDING AT THE PALAIS DE CHAILLOT THAT HOUSED THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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EISENHOWER WILL LEAVE PARIS ABOUT JUNE 1 TO RETURN TO INACTIVE DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE IS A MAJOR CONTENDER FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. NOW IN THE MIDST OF A FAREWELL TOUR IN EUROPE, HE WENT TO GERMANY TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT WITH THE TROOPS IN THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN ZONES.

BECAUSE OF HIS SUCCESSOR'S IMPORTANCE, THE MATTER ALREADY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED THOROUGHLY BY THE NATO GOVERNMENTS. THE COUNCIL WAS LEFT TO GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF PUTTING THE PREVIOUS DECISIONS ON THE RECORD.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY INDICATED THERE WAS NO DESIRE FROM ANY NATO COUNTRY FOR ANYONE BUT AN AMERICAN IN THE JOB. THE EUROPEAN NATIONS FEEL SUCH AN APPOINTMENT WILL HELP MAINTAIN U.S. INTEREST IN THE BUILDUP OF WESTERN DEFENSES AND WILL TEND TO SUPPRESS JEALOUSIES AMONG THE EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THEY ALSO AGREE THAT SINCE A BIG PART OF THE MONEY FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE IS COMING FROM AMERICA, U.S. WISHES ON PERSONNEL SHOULD BE LISTENED TO.

THE MAIN ARGUMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF GRUENTHER HAS BEEN THAT HE WAS IN ON THE ORGANIZATION OF EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS FROM THE FIRST, KNOWS INTIMATELY ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE THE EUROPEAN NATO PARTNERS, GETS ALONG WELL WITH THE OFFICERS IN THE HEADQUARTERS AND IS WELL KNOWN BY THE GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS.

SOME HESITANCIES HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER HELD A MAJOR FIELD COMMAND. THE PENTAGON, REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN BACKING RIDGWAY.

LONDON, TOO, WAS REPORTED FAVORABLE TO RIDGWAY, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF HIS SUCCESS IN HANDLING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMAND IN KOREA. FRENCH AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THERE SHOULD BE ANY THOUGHT OF RELIEVING HIM, HOWEVER, AT LEAST UNTIL THE TICKLISH ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER.

EITHER OF THE TWO FAVORED AMERICANS -- BOTH ARE FOUR-STAR GENERALS -- WOULD HAVE TO BOSS ALLIED OFFICERS SENIOR TO THEM IN RANK. BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY COMMANDER AT THE HEADQUARTERS, AND FRENCH GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, COMMANDER OF THE CENTRAL SECTOR GROUND FORCE, BOTH HAVE FIVE-STARS.

BUT BOTH HAVE BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SERVING UNDER AN AMERICAN OF LESSER RANK.

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WITH RIDGWAY
LONDON, APRIL 28-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT BROADCAST THE NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE WITHOUT COMMENT. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD HERE.
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BULLETIN
ROME, APRIL 28-(AP)-A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE SAID TODAY GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY WILL SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER IN EUROPE AND GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER WILL REMAIN AS SHAPE'S CHIEF OF STAFF.
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BULLETIN
RIDGWAY
TOKYO, TUESDAY, APRIL 29-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SAID TODAY HE WAS ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE "WITH FULL REALIZATION OF THE GREAT TASK AHEAD OF ME."

RIDGWAY ISSUED A STATEMENT IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS SAYING HE WAS "HONORED" BY THE CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN HIM BY THE APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED GENERAL EISENHOWER.

HE HAD A GOOD WORD FOR EISENHOWER AS WELL AS FOR GEN. MARK W. CLARK, WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM HERE AS COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS AND U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

"WITH FULL REALIZATION OF THE GREAT TASK AHEAD OF ME," HE SAID, "I APPROACH THIS NEW ASSIGNMENT THANKFUL FOR THE GREAT ORGANIZATION WORK DONE BY MY DISTINGUISHED PRECECESSOR AND CONFIDENT OF THE CONTINUED SUPPORT NOT ONLY OF MY OWN COUNTRY, BUT OF ALL FREE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL."

RIDGWAY SAID HE WAS LEAVING THE FAR EAST COMMAND "WITH DEEP REGRET," AND PRAISED ALL MEMBERS OF HIS COMMAND.

"IT IS WITH EQUALLY DEEP REGRET THAT I DEPART FROM JAPAN WHERE, THROUGH CLOSE ASSOCIATION, I HAVE BECOME AN ARDENT ADMIRER OF THE GREAT QUALITIES OF HER LEADERS AND OF HER PEOPLE.." HE ADDED.

"I AM HAPPY, HOWEVER, THAT MY RESPONSIBILITIES HERE WILL BE RELINQUICHED TO GEN. MARK W. CLARK, FOR WHOSE GREAT ABILITIES I HAVE THE HIGHEST ADMIRATION."

THE CHANGE IN COMMAND WILL BECOME FFECTIVE ABOUT JUNE 1. CLARK NOW IS COMMANDER OF ARMY FIELD FORCES.

THE STATEMENT WAS RELEASED AT RIDGWAY'S HOME.

RIDGWAY'S APPOINTMENT REACHED HERE AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY AND WAS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, BURROWS MATTHEWS, HAD REMAINED AT HIS POST AWAITING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON.

AT PUSAN, JOHN J. MUCCIO, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, PREDICTED IN A STATEMENT THAT RIDGWAY "WILL DO AS BRILLIANT A JOB IN EUROPE AS HE HAS HERE IN KOREA AND THE FAR EAST."

WHILE IT WAS AROUND 2 A.M., IN KOREA, THE NEWS SPREAD QUICKLY TO VARIOUS UNITS. MEMBERS OF INFANTRY AND MARINE UNITS WERE UNANIMOUS IN PRAISING RIDGWAY.

THERE WERE SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS "HE HAS DONE A TERRIFIC JOB HERE IN KOREA," "HE'S A LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO IKE IN EUROPE," "THEY COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A BETTER MAN," AND "A MAN WHO HAS ACTUALLY BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN ONE PLACE CAN CHECK IT IN ANOTHER."
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RIDGWAY-EISENHOWER
BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
BAD OEYNHAUSEN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER SAID TONIGHT THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. RIDGWAY AS SUPREME COMMANDER, WITH GEN. GRUENTHER AS CHIEF OF STAFF, PROVIDED THE "FINEST COMBINATION THE AMERICAN SERVICES CAN PRODUCE FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMAND."

EISENHOWER HEARD OF THE APPOINTMENTS WHILE HE WAS ON A FAREWELL VISIT TO THE BRITISH TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN GERMANY. HE TOLD A SMALL GROUP OF REPORTERS:

"THINGS WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS:

EISENHOWER SAID:

"YOU HAVE GOT IN GEN. RIDGWAY ONE OF OUR SPLENDID LEADERS, PROVED IN SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS. HE IS A GREAT FRIEND OF GEN. GRUENTHER AND EXACTLY FOUR YEARS OLDER-- THEIR BIRTHDAYS ARE ON THE SAME DAY.

"WE COULD NOT DO BETTER.

"RIDGWAY IS A CULTURED AND VERY ACCOMPLISHED MAN AND A LINGUIST.

"HE VERY MUCH BELIEVES IN THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY. HE WILL GET ALONG SPLENDIDLY WITH THE EUROPEANS."

EISENHOWER HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR GEN. GRUENTHER. "YOU HAVE IN GEN. GRUENTHER A MAN OF GREAT EXPERIENCE WITH A FINE BRAIN AND GREAT SKILL AS CHIEF OF STAFF," HE SAID.

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY EISENHOWER (280)
MINDEN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-GEN. EISENHOWER TODAY BADE WARM FAREWELL TO BRITISH TROOPS IN GERMANY, THEN REMINDED THEM THAT THEY WERE HERE NOT AS CONQUERORS BUT GUARDIANS OF AN OUTPOST OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

THE RETIRING NATO CHIEF SPOKE BEFORE SOME 1,200 BRITONS WHO STAGED A COLORFUL REVIEW WHICH INCLUDED A SEVENTEEN-GUN SALUTE AND A FLY-PAST OF 100 ROYAL AIRFORCE JET PLANES.:

TOMORROW HE PROCEEDS TO COBLENZ TO VISIT FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY AND ON WEDNESDAY GOES TO THE AMERICAN ZONE TO REVIEW A FAREWELL PARADE IN FRANKFURT.

EISENHOWER IS RETURNING JUNE 1 TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE E IS RUNNING FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS GEN. EISENHOWER SAID:

"YOU AVE REALLY THE OUTPOST OF A CIVILIZATION. YOU ARE PART OF ITS BULWARK, OF ITS SHIELD.

"THEREFORE, IT IS NOT YOUR ROLE TO BE A HAUGHTY CONQUEROR, AN ARBITRARY RULER OF OTHER PEOPLE, EVEN WHEN THEY IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN CONQUERORS. YOU ARE THE PRODUCT OF YOUR CIVILIZATION, A CIVILIZATION OF PEACE, OF DECENCY AND OF JUSTICE.

"CONSEQUENTLY THERE FALLS UPON EACH OF US ENGAGED IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ACTING THEPART OF AN ENLIGHTENED MEMBER OF OUR CIVILIZATION.

"EVERYWHERE I HAVE GONE, I HAVE BEEN CHEERED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE EVIDENCE THAT MEN HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS.

"THE TIME DRAWS NEAR WHEN ONCE AGAIN I AM GOING TO LEAVE THIS PARTICULAR REGION OF THE WORLD. I AM GOING TO SEPARATE COMPANY AGAIN WITH THOSE WHO WEAR THE CLOTH THAT I HAVE WORN SO MANY YEARS.

"I HOPE THAT THE FUTURE YEARS WILL BRING ME CHANCES TO SEE YOU AGAIN, POSSIBLY NOT COLLECTIVELY BUT CERTAINLY HERE AND THERE INDIVIDUALLY."

AFTER THIS FAREWELL, EISENHOWER DROVE OFF TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT BAD OEYENHAUSEN AS GUEST OF GEN. SIR JOHN HARDING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH FORCES IN GERMANY.
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FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY EXPRESSED

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PARIS, APRIL 28-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT HE WAS "FAIRLY BUSY AT THE TIME" JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II WHEN A U.S. CONGRESSMAN THINKS HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGING THE RUSSIANS WITH THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE OF 4,500 POLISH OFFICERS.

THAT WAS HIS ONLY COMMENT WHEN REPORTERS TOLD HIM THE CRITICISM HAD BEEN MADE AT HEARINGS NOW GOINGS ON IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY. HE SAID FIRST HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FUSS KICKED UP OVER HIS NAME IN CONNECTION WITH THE KATYN CASE.

THE GENERAL WAS INTERVIEWED AT ORLY AIRFIELD JUST BEFORE HE TBOK OFF FOR THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY TO BEGIN A FAREWELL TOUR OF ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY.

HE SAID THE "EXACT DATE" OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN SET. HE'S ALREADY ANNOUNCED HE WILL LEAVE ABOUT JUNE 1.

EISENHOWER, A LEADING CONTENDER FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, WAS RAPPED BY MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN, THADDEUS M. MACHROWICZ, WHO SAID IN FRANKFURT:

"I PERSONALLY THINK IT VERY STRANGE THAT AT NO TIME EISENHOWER MADE ANY EFFORT TO GET ANY SORT OF DETERMINATION FOR THIS ATROCIOUS CRIME."

A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS IN GERMANY INVESTIGATING THE SLAUGHTER OF THE POLES IN THE KATYN FOREST EARLY IN THE WAR. THE COMMITTEE HAS SPLIT ON WHETHER EISENHOWER AND OTHER U.S. AUTHORITIES WERE DERELICT IN NOT PUSHING AN INVESTIGATION IN THE EARLY POSTWAR DAYS. THE CONGRESSMEN SAY THE RUSSIANS MURDERED THE POLES, THEN BLAMED THE GERMANS.

EISENHOWER WAS WARTIME SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. AFTER GERMANY'S SURRENDER, HE WAS U.S. OCCUPATION COMMANDER IN GERMANY UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1945, WHEN HE BECAME U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

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NIGHT LEAD VITTORIO (150)

ROME, APRIL 28-(AP)-FRONTIER POLICE TOOK UP COMMUNIST LABOR BOSS GIUSEPPE DI VITTORIO'S PASSPORT BECAUSE OF HIS "ANTI-NATIONAL ACTIVITIES - ABROAD," THE ITALIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID TODAY.

THE RED LABOR CHIEF'S PASSPORT WAS RETAINED AS HE RETURNED TO ITALY FROM MOSCOW.

THE MINISTRY SAID IT ORDERED HIS PASSPORT RETAINED AFTER ROME'S CHIEF OF POLICE FILED CHARGES AGAINST DI VITTORIO ACCUSING HIM OF HAVING PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE IN MOSCOW'S COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA THAT WAS "INSULTING TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT." THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL AT THE SAME TIME ASKED THAT DI VITTORIO'S PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY BE WITHDRAWN SO THAT HE COULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL. HE IS A DEPUTY.

DI VITTORIO PROTESTED AGAINST THE POLICE ACTION. HE SAID HE HAD MADE THE SAME STATEMENTS MANY TIMES IN ITALY WITHOUT INCURRING POLICE ACTION.

DI VITTORIO WENT TO MOSCOW FROM VIENNA, WHERE HE ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.

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GENEVA, APRIL 28-(AP)-H.M.RAMEL OF ST.LOUIS, MO., U.S. EMPLOYER'S DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION'S METAL TRADES COMMITTEE, ADVISED THE POLISH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TODAY TO GO HOME AND "START ONE OF YOUR OWN" REVOLUTIONS.

RAMEL, WHO IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE RAMSEY CORPORATION IN ST.LOUIS, WAS ANSWERING A POLISH ATTACK ON UNITED STATES "WARMONGERING."

HE TOLD OF A POLISH BOY REFUGEE IN ST.LOUIS WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO A CAMP IN SIBERIA BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER THE INVASION OF POLAND IN 1939. THE BOY IS STILL UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN ST.LOUIS AFTER ESCAPING AND ENTERING THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS PARENTS AS A REFUGEE, HE SAID.

"I ASK YOU TO TAKE THIS PICTURE BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY AND TELL YOUR MASTERS YOU WANT NO FURTHER PART OF THIS REVOLUTION," RAMEL SAID, "AND I MIGHT EVEN PERSONALLY SUGGEST THAT YOU START ONE OF YOUR OWN."

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE METAL TRADES INDUSTRY.

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B43 (SEG) (200)

MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 28-(AP)-SPAIN IS REPORTED READYING ANOTHER MOVE TO STRENGTHEN HER RELATIONS WITH THE MOSLEM WORLD. INFORMED SOURCES SAY GENERALISSIMO FRANCO IS PLANNING TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF SPANISH MOROCCO A LARGER HAND IN THEIR GOVERNMENT.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE 50,000 TROOPS NOW IN SPAIN'S NORTH AFRICAN TERRITORY MAY BE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF A MOROCCAN, MAJ.GEN. MOHAMED BEN MEZIAN BEL KASEM, AND THAT MOROCCANS MAY BE GIVEN THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH NATIVE AFFAIRS AS EDUCATION.

FRANCO ALREADY HAS ALLOWED THE MOROCCAN NATIONALIST LEADER, MOHAMED ABDEL KHALAK TORRES, TO RETURN FROM EXILE AND FORM A POLITICAL PARTY AND NEWSPAPERS, AND PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE HOLDING OF POLICAL RALLIES.

FRANCO WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO NAME HIS BROTHER, NICOLAS, SPANISH MOROCCO'S FIRST CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SUPERVISE THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES AND TO PUSH A PROGRAM OF PUBLIC WORKS DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY OF ROADS AND RESERVOIRS.

STEPPED-UP SPANISH OVERTURES TO THE MOSLEM WORLD STARTED WITH A SPECIAL MISSION NOW TOURING NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES IN THOSE AREAS. FRANCO ALSO HAS CALLED FOR A LARGER SPANISH ROLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEMILI-

CALLED FOR A LARGER SPANISH ROLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEMILI-TARIZED INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER, WHICH IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY SPANISH MOROCCO.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-SURPRISE RAIDS BY WEST GERMAN COUNTER-ESPIONAGE AGENTS TODAY SMASHED A COMMUNIST SPY RING WITH TENTACLES REPORTEDLY REACHING INTO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S OFFICE, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID.

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE DURING THE LIGHTNING RAIDS IN BERLIN, COLOGNE AND FRANKFURT, THE INFORMANTS SAID. THEY PREDICTED MORE ARRESTS WOULD FOLLOW.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT A NUMBER OF THOSE ARRESTED HAD CONFESSED TO BEING SPIES "FOR A FOREIGN POWER."

ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE RING AS "COMMUNIST" THEY DECLINED TO NAME THE POWER ALLEGED TO BE BEHIND THE GROUP.

A HIGH OFFICIAL IN BONN SAID THE SPIES HAD PIPE-LINES INTO MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICES, INCLUDING THE CHANCELLORY. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THE RAIDS WERE MADE WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS, BUT THE ALLIES HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE OPERATION WAS THE BIGGEST BLOW SO FAR AGAINST THE RED UNDERGROUND IN WEST GERMANY.

LAST JANUARY POLICE RAIDED COMMUNIST HOMES AND OFFICES ALL OVER WEST GERMANY IN A SEARCH FOR DOCUMENTS TO PROVE THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM THAT THE PARTY WAS HOSTILE TO DEMOCRATIC ORDER AND THUS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

TODAY'S RAID CAME JUST AFTER CALLS FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY FOR WEST GERMAN STRIKES AND DISORDERS TO HAMSTRING POLITICAL AND MILITARY INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST.

FRANKFURT AUTHORITIES SAID LATER THAT FEDERAL AGENTS ARRESTED THREE MEMBERS OF THE FRANKFURT CITY POLICE SUSPECTED OF BEING CONNECTED WITH THE RING. THEY INCLUDED A FEMALE POLICE ASSISTANT.

IN BERLIN, TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED, POLICE ANNOUNCED.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-A HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT THE ALLIED-GERMAN "PEACE CONTRACT" PROBABLY WILL BE SIGNED IN BONN BEFORE MAY 20.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISIONERS GROUND OUT FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE CONTRACT IN A SEVEN-HOUR CONFERENCE.

ADENAUER TOLD NEWSMEN THE CONTRACT RESTORING NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY TO 48 MILLION WEST GERMANS PROBABLY WILL BE FINISHED IN THREE MORE MEETINGS. THE NEXT IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY.

CON O'NEILL, POLITICAL ADVISER TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, SAID:

"IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE BONN FOR THE SIGNING (OF THE PEACE CONTRACT) AND PARIS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY."

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"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IN ONE MORE MEETING WE WILL COMPLETE EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE FINANCIAL QUESTION," O'NEILL SAID.

THIS INVOLVES A DECISION ON GERMAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ALLIED FORCES IN GERMANY.

"I THINK THERE WILL BE A GOOD WEEK'S WORK AFTER THE MAY 1 MEETING TO FINISH THE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT," O'NEILL ADDED. "PROBABLY ANOTHER WEEK WILL ELAPSE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DOCUMENT BEFORE WE CAN SIGN IT."

IF THIS TIMETABLE IS FOLLOWED, THE CONTRACT WILL BE READY FOR SIGNING BY THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS BY THE SECOND WEEK IN MAY.

A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AFTER TODAY'S CONFERENCE SAID ONLY THAT ADENAUER AND THE COMMISSIONERS HAD "REACHED AGREEMENT ON FURTHER OUTSTANDING POINTS."

O'NEIL SAID THE NEGOTIATORS DID NOT DISCUSS THE KNOTTY FINANCIAL QUESTION, BUT ADDED THAT IT PROBABLY WILL BE BROUGHT UP AT THE NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY.

TODAY'S MEETING CAME AS POLITICAL PRESSURE AGAINST GERMAN INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST MOUNTED TO A NEW PITCH.

SOCIALISTS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, AFTER A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, URGED IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY'S FUTURE AND VOICED REGRET THE WEST HAS DONE "SO LITTLE" ABOUT MOSCOW'S OFFER TO NEGOTIATE.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ARE DRAFTING AN ANSWER TO RUSSIA'S SECOND NOTE ON THE QUESTION, BUT ARE UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THE COMMUNIST OFFER TO TALK IS DESIGNED TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN ALLIES AND PREVENT WEST GERMANY FROM JOINING WESTERN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

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B44 (SEG) (250)

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-SOCIALISTS OF WESTERN EUROPE'S THREE KEY NATIONS HAVE URGED IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY'S FUTURE AND EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE WEST HAS DONE "SO LITTLE" ABOUT MOSCOW'S OFFER TO NEGOTIATE.

THE SOCIALISTS, FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, EXCHANGED VIEWS ON CURRENT EUROPEAN QUESTIONS AT AN ALL-DAY CLOSED CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, THEN TOLD THEIR VIEWS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HUGH DALTON, LEADER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION, SAID HIS GROUP REGRETTED THAT AFTER THE TWO RUSSIAN NOTES PROPOSING A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON GERMANY, "SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED WITHOUT ANYTHING BEING DONE TO BRING ABOUT TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS." GUY MOLLET OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY EXPRESSED A SIMILAR VIEW.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES NOW ARE DRAFTING AN ANSWER TO RUSSIA'S SECOND NOTE BUT ARE UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THAT THE COMMUNIST OFFER TO TALK IS DESIGNED TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN ALLIES AND PREVENT WEST GERMANY JOINING WESTERN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

THE VISITORS JOINED THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS IN OPPOSING THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN ARMY. MOLLET CALLED FOR A "REALLY INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE," WHILE GERMAN SOCIALISTS REPORTEDLY URGED THAT PRESENT TALKS ON BRINGING WEST GERMANY INTO THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION FORCE SHOULD HALT UNTIL ALL MEANS OF GETTING RUSSIAN AGREEMENT TO GERMAN REUNIFICATION HAD BEEN TRIED.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS ALREADY HAVE PROCLAIMED THIS POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PLANS TO INTEGRATE WEST GERMANY INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP.

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-WEST GERMAN REFUGEE MINISTER HANS LUKASCHEK SAID TODAY THAT 30,000 JOBLESS REFUGEES IN NORTH GERMANY ARE THREATENING TO MARCH SOUTH INTO THE LESS-POPULATED FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE.

MORE THOUSANDS IN SOUTHEAST GERMANY'S CROWDED STATES OF LOWER SAXONY AND BAVARIA ALSO HAVE PLANS TO "FORCE THEMSELVES UPON THE LESS POPULATED AREAS," HE ADDED.

"THE DANGER IS OMINOUS BUT I BELIEVE I WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE POLICE," LUKASCHEK SAID.

LACK OF HOMES AND JOBS, HE CONTINUED, WAS DEVELOPING DANGEROUS RADICALISM AMONG THE REFUGEES IN THE CROWDED AREAS. THEY WOULD NOT BECOME COMMUNISTS BECAUSE, COMING FROM AREAS NOW UNDER RED CONTROL, "THEY KNOW WHAT COMMUNISM IS, BUT THEY THREATEN TO BECOME NIHILISTS, BELIEVERS IN NOTHING," HE SAIDZ

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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 28-(AP)-WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE TODAY LINKED A MYSTERIOUS BORDER CROSSING OF TWO PERSONS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SATURDAY TO THE MAIL-BOMB ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN MUNICH MARCH 27.

POLICE SAID THE COUPLE, A MAN AND A WOMAN, "HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE MUNICH CASE," BUT THEY WOULD NOT ELABORATE. THEY SAID CZECH GUARDS HELPED THE PAIR CROSS THE BORDER THROUGH OPEN COUNTRY.

THE COUPLE DROVE UP AND DOWN A ROAD IN WEST GERMANY THAT RUNS PARALLEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S BORDER, SUDDENLY DARTED OFF AND SPED ACROSS THE OPEN COUNTRY. THE CAR GOT STUCK, WITNESSES SAID, BUT CZECH BORDER GUARDS APPEARED AND HELPED THE PAIR GET IT STARTED AGAIN.

MK907AES

Vienna, Austria, April 28--(AP)--Austrian authorities [illegible] beseeched Russian officers in vain, Austrian officials urgently appeale to American authorities and the Americans went into a huddle today in a three-power set-to over the lives of 70,000 newly hatched chicks.

The chicks, from a Hartford, Conn., farm were scheduled to lea the United States by plane tonight in a specially chartered Dutch airlines plane for farms in the Soviet Zone of Austria.

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The chicks , 12 to 14 hours old when they leave Hartford , will be 18 hours en route and must be distributed to Soviet zone farms for feeding
by the time they are 72 hours old or they are likely to die.

The impasse arose when the Russians, who had given permission for the plane to land at Tulln airport outside Vienna at 3 p.m. tomorrow, refused to extend the permission to after-dark hours when it became apparent the plane would be eight hours late because of hatching delays in Hartford.

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American officials held a hurried meeting, after Austrian and Dutch airline officials had made a [illegible] plea to the Russians to relent. The Americans decided to land the chicks at a U.S. army airfield near Linz hauling
210 miles west of Vienna. But the problem still remained of getting the

in trucks
chicks to their feeding places in the Soviet zone in time
The Russians can approve or disapprove all flights over their zone.

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The chicks are the first load of 210,000 bought in the United States by the Austrian government to improve [illegible] chicken breeding in Lower Austria and Burgenland province.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 28-(AP)-BROADCASTING OFFICIALS FROM EAST EUROPE'S COMMUNIST-GOVERNED COUNTRIES ARE HOLDING A MEETING OF THE "INTERNATIONAL RADIO ORGANIZATION" AT GOTTWALDOV, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TASS REPORTED TODAY.
THE CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED BY THE CZECH PRESS OR RADIO. THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO MAKE THE RADIO "A STRONGER WEAPON IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE PROGRESSIVE NATIONS FOR WORLD PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES."
SN839PES

A106
ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 28-(AP)-TWO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ARRESTED LAST WEEK FOR PUBLISHING A SECRET GENERAL STAFF DOCUMENT ON ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE GREEK ARMED SERVICES WERE RELEASED TODAY PENDING TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.
THE PUBLISHERS ARE ALCIBIADES KALAPOTHAKIS OF THE PAPER EMBROS AND NASSOS BOTSIS OF ACROPOLIS.
THE TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE ESPIONAGE LAW. THE STAFF DOCUMENT WHICH THEY PRINTED SAID COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MACHINERY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AND IS OPERATING FULLY IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THAT SECRET RADIO TRANSMITTERS IN GREECE ARE COMMUNICATING WITH SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
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ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 28-(AP)-GREEK AND TURKISH OFFICIALS YESTERDAY DISCUSSED STRENGTHENING THE EXPOSED SOUTHEASTERN FLANK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE SYSTEM AND LOOKED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY COOPERATION WITH NEIGHBORING YUGOSLAVIA.
OFFICIALS OF THE TWO NEW NATO MEMBERS MET HERE "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY" TO TAKE UP MUTUAL POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LAST NIGHT. THE TALKS WERE CHIEFLY CONCERNED WITH BALKAN DEFENSE.
BRINGING YUGOSLAVIA INTO FUTURE DEFENSE CONFERENCES WOULD BE NATURAL AND DESIRABLE, SAID ACTING GREEK PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ASKED OFFICIALLY TO TAKE SUCH STEPS.
BELGRADE RADIO SAID EARLIER THAT YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSES ANY FORMAL PACT WITH GREECE AND TURKEY BUT "DOES NOT EXCLUDE COOPERATION" WITH THEM TO STRENGTHEN PEACE.
JF233AES

(260)
FIRST LEAD IRAN
TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 28-(AP)-FOREIGN EMBASSIES TODAY STUDIED A SINGLE SENTENCE IN SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI'S SPEECH OPENING THE 17TH MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) FOR A CLUE TO A POSSIBLE RIFT BETWEEN PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH AND THE PALACE.
IN THE SPEECH THE SHAH CALLED YESTERDAY FOR "TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE EXPLOITATION OF THE OIL RESOURCES WHICH HAVE BEEN NATIONALIZED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY."
THIS APPEARED DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MOSSADEGH AND OTHERS IN THE GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE SAID IRAN MUST FORGET ABOUT OIL REVENUES FOR A WHILE AND DEVELOP OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME.
UNLIKE MOST CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHIES--GREAT BRITAIN, FOR INSTANCE--THE SHAH'S SPEECH WAS NOT WRITTEN BY THE GOVERNMENT. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID IT WAS WRITTEN BY PALACE AUTHORITIES, WAS APPROVED AND REVISED BY THE SHAH, AND THEN WAS SHOWN TO THE PRIME MINISTER FOR SUGGESTIONS AND CHANGES.
THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER NABARD SAID RUMORS ARE CURRENT THAT MOSSADEGH OBJECTED TO THE SPEECH'S REFERENCE TO EXPLOITATION OF OIL.
UNTIL NOW THE SHAH HAS REMAINED CONSCIENTIOUSLY ALOOF FROM POLITICS.
HIS SPEECH, HOWEVER, MAY HAVE CRYSTALLIZED THE FEELING OF MANY IRANIANS THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO TURN OUT THE OIL NOW LYING UNUSED.
THIS LINE WAS TAKEN RECENTLY BY THE INFLUENTIAL EVENING PAPER ETTELAAT, WHICH CRITICIZED MOSSADEGH FOR "NEGATIVISM" ON THE OIL QUESTION AFTER PREVIOUSLY CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT.
THE SHAH'S FOUR AND ONE-HALF MINUTE SPEECH YESTERDAY INAUGURATED A MAJLIS IN WHICH ONLY 76 OF THE 136 SEATS HAVE BEEN FILLED. ALMOST HALF ITS MEMBERS ARE STILL TO BE ELECTED, AND VOTING IS CONTINUING IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.
BESIDES DEMANDING DEVELOPMENT OF IRANIAN RESOURCES, THE SHAH CALLED FOR A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING FOR PEASANTS AND WORKERS.
THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN X X X PICK UP THIRD GRAF PREVIOUS (B8).
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TEHRAN, IRAN, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE LOWER HOUSE OF IRAN'S 17TH PARLIAMENT (MAJLIST) FORMALLY CONVENED YESTERDAY WITH ALMOST HALF ITS MEMBERS STILL TO BE ELECTED.
WITH ONLY 76 OF THE 136 SEATS FILLED AND VOTING CONTINUING, SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI OPENED THE FIRST SESSION WITH A FOUR AND ONE-HALF MINUTE SPEECH CALLING FOR A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE PEASANTS AND WORKERS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BANKRUPTCY-THREATENED COUNTRY'S RESOURCES, INCLUDING ITS NATIONALIZED OIL.
THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY, SAID THE SHAH, "IS BASED ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES, MUTUAL RESPECT, ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL DEFENSE."
YESTERDAY'S MEETING WAS BRIEF. AFTER CHOOSING A TEMPORARY PRESIDENT AND A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MEMBERS' CREDENTIALS, THE MAJLIS RECESSED UNTIL MAY 8.
PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH WAS NOT PRESENT. OFFICIALLY IT WAS SAID HE WAS ILL. SOVIET AMBASSADOR IVAN SADCHIKOV, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, ALSO WAS ABSENT.
THERE WAS SPECULATION HE MIGHT HAVE STAYED AWAY TO PROTEST RESUMPTION OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO IRAN.
ABOUT 74 DEPUTIES WERE ON HAND FOR THE MEETING. IN THE ELECTIONS WHICH BEGAN LAST DECEMBER, 76 OF THE 136 SEATS IN THE LOWER HOUSE HAVE BEEN FILLED SO FAR. THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE LAST PARLIAMENT EXPIRED FEB. 19.
WHEN THE MAJLIS REASSEMBLES, IT MUST TACKLE THE PRESSING PROBLEM

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OF IMPENDING NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY. THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES HAVE STEADILY WORSENED SINCE NATIONALIZATION SHUT DOWN THE BRITISH-OPERATED OIL REFINERIES LAST YEAR AND CUT OFF THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF REVENUES.
KS325AED

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CAIRO, APRIL 28-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED ANOTHER BATCH OF EGYPTIANS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN CAIROIS FIRE RIOTS OF LAST JAN. 26. NINE MEN GOT SENTENCES OF NINE YEARS EACH AT HARD LABOR. SIX OTHERS GOT SENTENCES VARYING FROM ONE TO SEVEN YEARS AND FOUR YOUTHS WERE SENT TO THE REFORMATORY. NINETEEN WERE ACQUITTED.
KS38PES

Cairo, Egypt, April 28—(AP)--The Independent Egyptian newspaper Al Ahram today quoted Spanish Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo as saying his country would welcome American aid in building Spanish air and naval bases but this would not mean "we are ceding or leasing the bases to the United States."

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The minister was quoted as saying he hoped forthcoming negotiations on bases in Spain would be successful.

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Khartoum, [illegible] the Sudan, April 28--(AP)--The Sudan government said today recruiting of Sudanese for the Egyptian Royal Frontier force will begin here on May 3. Two officers of the frontier force will accept enlistments.

The frontier force is an elite group known as "the mounties of the middle east." Some are mounted on camels and horses. They maintain a constant border watch against smuggling and illegal entry.

Volunteers will be trained in Egypt and [illegible] number will be transferred to units of the Egyptian police with the same pay [illegible] and other rights of the frontier force, the announcement said.

Egypt has enlisted Sudanese in border guard forces before.

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Now Egypt is now claiming the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan which has been under joint british-egyptian rule, and has proclaimed King Farouk ruleof both Egypt and the Sudan. Pushing of an enlistment campaign at this time was could be an attempt to forge closer ties between the Sudan and Egypt.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 28-(AP)-A DELAYED REPORT FROM SEMARANG TODAY SAID 50 PERSONS WERE KILLED LAST THURSDAY IN A CLASH BETWEEN INDONESIAN TROOPS AND BANDITS ON THE NORTH COAST.
THE DEAD INCLUDED 24 OF THE BANDIT GANG, NUMBERING ABOUT 200, THE REPORT SAID, PLUS 20 SOLDIERS, THREE POLICEMEN AND THREE CIVILIANS. THE BANDIT BAND FLED AFTER THE FIGHT.
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(140) (Q)
RANGOON, BURMA, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER THE NATION REPORTED TODAY THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THE NORTHEASTERN BORDER AREA ARE SUPPLYING ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO REBEL KAREN TRIBESMEN.
THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AS SAYING THAT AT LEAST FOUR MULE TRAINS OF BETWEEN 200 AND 300 PACK ANIMALS HAVE SNEAKED THEIR AWAY ACROSS THE HILLY COUNTRY FROM MONGSHAT, 105 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KENGTUNG, TO YWATHIT, A SMALL VILLAGE WEST OF SALWEEN.
YWATHIT IS A RENDEZVOUS FOR ARMS TRAFFIC ABOUT 70 MILES NORTH OF MAWCHI IN KARENNI STATE, WHERE THE KARENS WANT TO ESTABLISH AN AUTONOMOUS REGIME.
THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING BOTH THE KAREN REBELS AND THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. THE LATTER, WHOSE STRENGTH IS ESTIMATED AT 10,000 OR MORE, HAVE BEEN IN BURMA SINCE 1949, WHEN THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT OF CHINA BY THE VICTORIOUS COMMUNISTS. MORE THAN A MONTH AGO THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT HAD LAUNCHED A "LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE" AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS, BUT NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC SINCE THEN.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 28-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES TODAY LAUNCHED ANOTHER CLEANUP DRIVE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, AIMED CHIEFLY AT REESTABLISHING HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HANOI AND HUNG YEN, 25 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.
THE FRENCH, MEETING ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE FROM REGIONAL UNITS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES, KILLED 17 OF THE ENEMY AND CAPTURED TWO OTHERS.
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A108
BAGHDAD, IRAQ, APRIL 28-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY IRAQ HAS SENT A STRONG NOTE TO IRAN DECLARING IT'S BAGHDAD'S OWN BUSINESS IF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT WANTS TO OPEN A CONSULATE ON THE OIL-RICH BAHREIN ISLANDS, BRITISH PROTECTORATE IN THE PERSIAN GULF.
IRAN PROTESTED TO IRAQ LAST WEEK THE PROJECTED OPENING OF THE CONSULATE. IRAN HAS CLAIMED THE BAHREIN ISLANDS FOR SOME TIME.
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JAPANESE
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 28)
(ADVANCE) NEW DELHI, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY AN END TO THE STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN.
INDIA SAID SHE WOULD CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE "IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AMITY EXISTING BETWEEN THEM BEFORE THE DECLARATION OF WAR WITH JAPAN."
INDIAN WAS NOT A SIGNER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN WHICH CAME INTO FORCE TODAY, BUT THE INDIAN ACTION WAS TAKEN IN HARMONY WITH THE CHANGED DIPLOMATIC SITUATION NOW EXISTING BETWEEN THE OTHER ALLIED POWERS AND JAPAN.
THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID INDIA WAS RAISING ITS MISSION IN TOKYO TO THE RANK OF AN EMBASSY. K.K.CHETTUR, PRESENT HEAD OF THE MISSION, WILL BE THE NEW AMBASSADOR. THE NEW JAPANESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN NEW DELHI, ICHIRO KAWASIKI, SAID HE IS RAISING THE JAPANESE FLAG OVER THE EMBASSY HERE TOMORROW.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 A.M., E.S.T., TODAY MONDAY APRIL 28)
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, APRIL 28-(AP)-PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY CALLING FOR TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THIS NATION.
ARTHUR GOLDSCHMIDT, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION FOR THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION, SAID THE U.N. WOULD CONTRIBUTE BETWEEN $500,000 AND $600,000 WHILE PAKISTAN WOULD RAISE 500,000 RUPEES (ABOUT $150,000) FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.
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OTTAWA, APRIL 28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT FRANKLY LOOKED TODAY TO A NEWLY-FREE JAPAN AS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST BASTION IN THE FAR EAST.
CANADA CORDIALLY WELCOMED JAPAN BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS AS FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE RESUMED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE PEARL HARBOR IN DECEMBER, 1941.
THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT CANADA IS ESTABLISHING AN EMBASSY IN TOKYO UNDER 35-YEAR-OLD ARTHUR MENZIES AS CHARGE D' AFFAIRES. HE HAS HEADED CANADA'S LIAISON MISSION IN TOKYO SINCE 1950. JAPAN AT THE SAME TIME RAISED THE STATUS OF HER OVERSEAS OFFICER HERE TO THAT OF AN EMBASSY UNDER A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. BOTH COUNTRIES WILL NAME AMBASSADORS LATER.
ST. LAURENT EXTENDED CANADA'S "CORDIAL GOOD WISHES" AND SAID THIS DAY "INAUGURATES A NEW PERIOD OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES."
CANADA HAD PUT ASIDE "ALL THOUGHT OF RANCOUR" AND LOOKED TO THE NEW JAPAN "TO BE AN EFFECTIVE BASTION OF PEACE AND FREEDOM IN AN AREA AFFLICTED BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND OPPRESSION," HE SAID.
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OTTAWA, APRIL 28-(AP)-AN OTTAWA DENTIST WHO SAYS HE DID "SOME LOOTING" WHILE WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES DURING THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN IN WORLD WAR II DECIDED TO PAY "FOR HIS OFFENSE AGAINST THE ITALIAN PEOPLE."
DR.HAROLD N.BEACH OF OTTAWA SAID TODAY HE SENT A CHEQUE FOR $15 TO THE MAYOR OF REGGIO CALABRIA, ITALY, IN PAYMENT FOR A WOMAN'S PURSE HE TOOK FROM A STORE WHEN THE CANADIANS CAPTURED THE TOWN. HE SAID HIS CONSCIENCE HAD BOTHERED HIM EVER SINCE.
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TORONTO, APRIL 28-(AP)-DR.ALES BEBLER, YUGOSLAVIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA IS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN "FOR GOOD."
IN A TALK BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB HERE, HE SAID HE CANNOT AGREE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY THAT PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE AS LONG AS DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM EXIST SIDE BY SIDE.
AS HE SEES IT, HE SAID, PEACE MUST AND WILL BE WON IN THE WORLD AS IT NOW IS COMPOSED, WITH ITS VARYING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS.
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(700) AMS BJT
NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-JAPAN REGAINED HER INDEPENDENCE TODAY WITH THE FORMAL END OF THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC AND WAS IMMEDIATELY THRUST BY RUSSIA INTO A MAJOR ROLE IN THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE WEST.
THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT AT 8:30 A.M. EST. AT THE CEREMONY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A STATEMENT CAUTIONED JAPAN AGAINST

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EFFORTS BY COMMUNISM TO "EXTEND ITS SYSTEM OF TYRANNY AND EXPLOITATION BY DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION."
RUSSIA, WHICH REFUSED TO SIGN THE PACT, COUNTERED QUICKLY WITH A

BY DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION."
RUSSIA, WHICH REFUSED TO SIGN THE PACT, COUNTERED QUICKLY WITH A BLAST FROM SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN DENOUNCING THE TREATY AS "ILLEGAL".
HE DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM JAPAN AND GAVE NOTICE THAT MOSCOW NOW "CAN NOT BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR THE SITUATION CREATED IN JAPAN."
THE SECURITY TREATY WHICH CAME INTO FORCE WITH THE PEACE PACT MADE JAPAN IN EFFECT AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES.
IT GUARANTEES THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN AND NEAR DISARMED JAPAN, AND THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS LONG BEEN MOSCOW'S TARGET.
AN HISTORIC 11-MINUTE STATE DEPARTMENT CEREMONY WHICH MADE THE TWO TREATIES EFFECTIVE ALSO PRODUCED THESE ACTIONS.
1. MILITARY OCCUPATION BY U.S. FORCES CAME TO AN END AFTER SIX YEARS AND 8 MONTHS.
2. TRUMAN PROCLAIMED THE TERMINATION OF WORLD WAR II BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN, WHICH STARTED WITH THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR MORE THAN A DECADE AGO. THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY WAS TERMINATED MONTHS AGO.
3. RYUJI TAKEUCHI, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, WAS ACCEPTED AS THE FIRST POSTWAR ENVOY FROM TOKYO. U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT D.MURPHY ARRIVED AT TOKYO TONIGHT.

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4. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE WAS RETURNED TO JAPAN AT ANOTHER CEREMONY.
5. THE 13-NATION FAR EASTERN COMMISSION, WHICH WAS SET UP TO ADVISE THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION COMMANDER ON ALLIED POLICIES, AUTOMATICALLY WENT OUT OF EXISTENCE.
RUSSIA WAS A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP AND PANYUSHKIN IN HIS STATEMENT PROTESTED HEATEDLY THAT ITS ABOLITION WAS ILLEGAL. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TERSELY THAT EVERY MEMBER "WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE RECOGNIZES THAT IT HAS NOTHING MORE TO DO."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT CEREMONY WAS ARRANGED FOR THE FORMAL DEPOSIT OF AMERICAN RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY WHICH JAPAN AND 48 OF HER WAR-TIME FOES SIGNED LAST SEPT. 8 AT SAN FRANCISCO. THE SECURITY TREATY WENT INTO EFFECT AT THE SAME TIME.
THIS ACTION MADE PEACE IN THE PACIFIC LEGALLY EFFECTIVE FOR THE U.S., JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE, PAKISTAN, MEXICO AND ARGENTINA. THE TREATY WILL APPLY TO THE OTHER SIGNATORIES AS THEY DEPOSIT THEIR RATIFICATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
TRUMAN'S CAUTION TO THE JAPANESE WAS IN A STATEMENT READ BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
"JAPAN TAKES HER RIGHTFUL PLACE OF EQUALITY AND HONOR AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AT A TIME WHEN COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, HAVING ALREADY ENSLAVED LARGE AREAS AND MANY UNFORTUNATE PEOPLES, IS SEEKING TO EXTEND ITS SYSTEM OF TYRANNY AND EXPLOITATION BY DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION," THE PRESIDENT SAID.
"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE ALERT TO THIS DANGER AND ARE READY AND WILLING TO PLAY THEIR FULL PART IN MEETING THE COMMON MENACE.
"FOR THEIR PART, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN TO PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."
PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, IN A STATEMENT WHICH TAKEUCHI READ, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE JAPAN WOULD "MEET THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIMES." HE VOICED GRATITUDE FOR THE "ENLIGHTENED AND MAGNANIMOUS STATESMANSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAS MADE THIS PEACE POSSIBLE."
ACHESON DEPARTED FROM THE ROUTINE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HIS REPUBLICAN FORMER ADVISER WHO SPENT NEARLY TWO YEARS IN NEGOTIATING THE SETTLEMENT.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER RATIFYING COUNTRIES WERE SEATED AROUND A HORSESHOE TABLE. WITNESSES INCLUDED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND JOSEPH C.GREW, WHO WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR AT TOKYO AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR.
PANYUSHKIN BASED HIS ATTACK ON THE WHOLE PEACE SETTLEMENT UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION. HE WROTE A PROTEST TO MAXWELL HAMILTON, WHO WAS AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, AND THEN MADE IT PUBLIC.
THE SOVIET ENVOY CHARGED ABOLITION OF THE COMMISSION WAS A "NEW ILLEGAL ACT" BY THE U.S. WHICH VIOLATED BIG FOUR AGREEMENTS ON JAPAN. THEN HE LAUNCHED INTO A REPETITION OF CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S. MADE FAMILIAR AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE AND SINCE THEN MOSCOW RADIO BROADCASTS.
"THE CONCLUSION OF THIS TREATY SHOWS HOW FAR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS GONE IN ITS POLICY OF CONVERTING JAPAN INTO THE U.S. MILITARY BRIDGEHEAD IN THE FAR EAST," PANYUSHKIN SAID.
HE SAID THE TREATY LEFT JAPAN AN "OCCUPIED COUNTRY," AND DECLARED: "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHICH INSISTS ON THE WITHDRAWAL FROM JAPAN OF ALL THE OCCUPATION FORCES AND ON A REAL PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED, CANNOT BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR THE SITUATION CREATED IN JAPAN."
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CEYLON LATER IN THE DAY DEPOSITED ITS RATIFICATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THUS BECAME THE 11TH NATION TO WHICH THE PEACE TREATY APPLIES.
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WITH JAPANESE TREATY

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BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON,APRIL 28-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE PEARL HARBOR, THE FLAG OF THE RISING SUN IS FLYING OVER THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.
THE FINAL STEPS IN THE RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY WERE TAKEN TODAY, AND AT 1:05 P.M. (EST) THE STATE DEPARTMENT GAVE THE EMBASSY KEY BACK TO JAPAN.
FIVE MINUTES LATER THE WHITE FLAG WITH THE RED SUN WAS RUN UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN 10 YEARS.
AS IS USUAL IN CEREMONIES OF THIS KIND, THERE WAS MORE SYMBOLISM THAN REALISM.
THE KEY, FOR INSTANCE.
EDWARD E.HUNT, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HANDED OVER A KEY BIG ENOUGH TO SERVE AS A BLUNT INSTRUMENT.
RYUJI TAKEUCHI, THE 46-YEAR-OLD CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WHO WILL SERVE AS HEAD MAN UNTIL AN AMBASSADOR IS NAMED, GRAVELY ACCEPTED IT.
ACTUALLY, HUNT TOLD A REPORTER, THE KEY FITS NO LOCK AT ALL. AND AS FOR LETTING ANYONE INTO THE EMBASSY, WORKMEN WERE ALREADY INSIDE, BUSILY SANDING THE FLOORS AND PAINTING THE WOODWORK OF WHAT HUNT CALLED "ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON."
IT'S A STRANGE, LOOKING BACK ON THE BITTER WAR AND THE LONG TALKS OF PEACE, HOW QUICKLY TODAY'S FORMALITIES WERE DISPENSED WITH.
ONLY 20 MINUTES WERE NEEDED THIS AFTERNOON TO COMPLETE THE CHORES AT THE EMBASSY.
THIS MORNING THE TREATY WAS PUT INTO FORCE. MUTUAL SECURITY PACTS WERE SIGNED AND TAKEUCHI WAS ACCEPTED AS JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE, ALL IN 11 MINUTES.
HERE AGAIN, SYMBOLISM WAS STRESSED.
BUT NOWHERE WAS IT AS ELOQUENT AS IN THE FLAGS OF THE NINE NATIONS WHICH HUNG FROM THEIR STANDARDS ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE CONFERENCE HALL.
THE FLAGS WERE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WHICH PUT JAPAN SQUARELY IN THE MIDDLE.
SOMEONE HAD PULLED THE FOLD OF THE FLAG, SO THAT THE BRIGHT SUN WAS PLAINLY VISIBLE.
IT DID INDEED APPEAR TO BE RISING.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY APRIL 28)
FIRST LEAD JAPAN (600)
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-DEFEATED JAPAN, STRIPPED OF ITS ONCE GREAT POWER AND EMPIRE, REGAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE AT 8:30 A. M. (EST) TODAY, ENDING NEARLY SEVEN YEARS OF ALLIED OCCUPATION.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN IMMEDIATELY HAILED THE REBORN NATION AS A VALIANT ALLY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST "COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM AND AGGRESSION IN THE PACIFIC."
JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA DECLARED THE JAPANESE PEOPLE "CAN MEET THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIMES."
SIMULTANEOUS WITH THE EFFECTIVE HOUR OF THE PEACE TREATY, A SECURITY PACT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WENT INTO FORCE. THIS GUARANTEES THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE JAPANESE ISLANDS FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PRESENTLY DISARMED AND DEFENSELESS COUNTRY AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION FROM COMMUNIST ASIA.
THE PEACE AND SECURITY PACTS BECAME EFFECTIVE OVER THE STEADFAST OPPOSITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE TREATIES WERE PUT INTO OPERATION AT A SIMPLE CEREMONY IN A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM. TOKYO AND WASHINGTON HAD AGREED THAT THE HOUR OF FINAL ACTION SHOULD BE 8:30 A. M.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, ACCORDING TO A CAREFULLY WORKED OUT PROGRAM, PRESENTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL CHIEF, ADRIAN S. FISHER, A DOCUMENT WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SIGNED SEVERAL DAYS AGO DECLARING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD RATIFIED THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
JAPAN AND SIX OTHER COUNTRIES HAD PREVIOUSLY DEPOSITED THEIR RATIFICATIONS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ONLY THE AMERICAN ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO BRING THE TREATY INTO FORCE.
ACHESON ALSO EXCHANGED RATIFICATIONS WITH JAPAN'S RANKING REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, RYUJI TAKEUCHI, MAKING THE SECURITY TREATY EFFECTIVE ALSO.
TAKEUCHI PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AS FIRST FULLY ACCREDITED JAPANESE POSTWAR DIPLOMAT IN THE UNITED STATES. A NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, ROBERT D. MURPHY, IS ALREADY ENROUTE TO TOKYO.
ACHESON READ THE STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND TAKEUCHI PRESENTED THE DECLARATION FROM YOSHIDA.
THUS A LITTLE MORE THAN 10 YEARS AFTER JAPANESE BOMBS AT PEARL HARBOR TOUCHED OFF WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC, PEACE WAS RESTORED BETWEEN THE TWO LEADING ENEMIES OF THAT CONFLICT, AMERICA AND JAPAN, AND THE OTHER NATIONS WHICH HAVE RATIFIED OR WILL RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY.
THE CEREMONY, IN FACT, MARKED THE END OF WORLD WAR II FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY HAVING BEEN ENDED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION LAST YEAR.
THE PEACE THUS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED, HOWEVER, IS ONLY A PARTIAL AND UNEASY PEACE BECAUSE RUSSIA HAS FOUGHT IT SINCE LONG BEFORE THE

TREATY SIGNING CONFERENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST SEPTEMBER.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED THE BEGINNING OF JAPAN'S INDEPENDENCE A "GREAT EVENT," AND SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD WORKED FOR JAPAN'S "RESTORATION AS A PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE NATION.

THE PEACE TREATY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, GIVES JAPAN A CHANCE "TO MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS."

"JAPAN TAKES HER RIGHTFUL PLACE OF EQUALITY AND HONOR AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD," TRUMAN SAID, "AT A TIME WHEN COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, HAVING ALREADY ENSLAVED LARGE AREAS AND MANY UNFORTUNATE PEOPLES, IS SEEKING TO EXTEND ITS SYSTEM OF TYRANNY AND EXPLOITATION BY DIRECT AND INDIRECT AGGRESSION.

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE ALERT TO THIS DANGER AND ARE READY AND WILLING TO PLAY THEIR FULL PART IN MEETING THE COMMON MENACE.

"FOR THEIR PART, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN TO PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."

YOSHIDA SAID THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, FOR WHOM THIS IS A "MEMORABLE DAY," KNOW THAT NO NATION "CAN LIVE UNTO ITSELF, THAT NO NATION CAN DRAW DIVIDENDS UNLESS IT CONTRIBUTES TO A COMMON WORLD EFFORT AND INVESTS IN THE COMMON WELFARE OF HUMANITY."

REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO NEGOTIATED THE TREATY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, WELCOMED JAPAN AS "AN EQUAL AND HONORED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS."

PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONY WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 47 OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH SIGNED THE PEACE TREATY. MOST OF THOSE COUNTRIES HAVE STILL TO RATIFY THE PACT.

THE HOUR OF 8:30 A. M., ETC., 5TH GRAF (A17)

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 A. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY APRIL 28)

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PMS BUDGET (540)

JAPAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-AGAINST RUSSIA'S BITTER RESISTANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS RESTORE FULL INDEPENDENCE TO JAPAN TODAY, 10 1/2 YEARS AFTER THE JAPANESE BOMBED PEARL HARBOR AND STARTED THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC.

THE HOUR OF 8:30 A.M. (EST) WAS SET FOR BRINGING INTO FORCE THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO BY JAPAN AND 48 OTHER COUNTRIES LAST FALL. RUSSIA BITTERLY FOUGHT THE PACT THEN AND HAS BATTLED AGAINST IT EVER SINCE.

SIMULTANEOUSLY THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN PUT INTO EFFECT A SECURITY TREATY BY WHICH U.S. FORCES WILL REMAIN IN THE JAPANESE ISLANDS AS LONG AS NECESSARY TO CARRY ON THE WAR IN KOREA AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR UNARMED JAPAN AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION FROM ASIA.

A PART OF THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT IS THAT THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT JAPAN WILL SHORTLY BEGIN TO REARM FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE.

THE U.S. ARRANGED A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO CONCLUDE THE TECHNICAL AND LEGAL STEPS MAKING THE PACTS EFFECTIVE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND JAPANESE DIPLOMAT RYUJI TAKEUCHI WERE CAST AS THE PRINCIPALS IN THE OFFICIAL RITUAL. THEY WERE SLATED TO PRESENT MESSAGES FROM THEIR PRINCIPALS--PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.

THE HOUR OF 8:30 A.M. WAS AGREED ON ARBITRARILY BY THE U.S. AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS. TECHNICALLY AT THAT TIME THE U.S. DEPOSITS ITS RATIFICATION OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND EXCHANGES RATIFICATIONS WITH JAPAN FOR THE SECURITY PACT. THOSE ARE THE ACTIONS PRESCRIBED IN THE TREATIES THEMSELVES TO PUT THEM INTO FORCE; IN THE CASE OF THE PEACE TREATY THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS BY OTHER COUNTRIES

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INCLUDING JAPAN, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, PAKISTAN AND FRANCE, HAD ALREADY BEEN DEPOSITED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE.

THE PEACE TREATY ENDS THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION, AND RESTORES FULL SOVEREIGNTY TO THE JAPANESE NATION. IT PUTS NO POLITICAL STRINGS ON JAPAN'S FUTURE AND ESTABLISHES THE BASIS FOR WHAT ITS CHIEF ARCHITECT, REPUBLICAN LEADER JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CALLED A "PLACE OF RECONSILIATION."

THE UNITED STATES IS COUNTING ON JAPAN TO BECOME A PILLAR OF SECURITY FOR THE FREE WORLD AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN THE PACIFIC AREA. TO DO THIS JAPAN NOT ONLY WILL HAVE TO REARM--THE TREATY SPECIFIES THIS WILL BE DONE WITHIN THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER--BUT MUST ALSO SOLVE WITH AMERICAN ASSISTANCE THE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS GROWING OUT OF ITS LOSS OF PRE-WAR AND WARTIME EMPIRE.

JAPAN HAS RENOUNCED ALL OF ITS FAR-FLUNG CONQUESTS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AND BEEN REDUCED TO ITS 19TH CENTURY SIZE.

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THE END OF THE OCCUPATION RADICALLY ALTERS THE STATUS OF GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, WHO SUCCEEDED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS ALLIED COMMANDER IN JAPAN A YEAR AGO. ONCE MORE THE EMPEROR, REMADE DURING THE OCCUPATION INTO A CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCH, BECOMES THE REPOSITORY OF JAPAN'S NATIONAL POLITICAL POWER.

ALREADY AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. MURPHY, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND ONE TIME RANKING U.S. CIVILIAN OFFICIAL IN GERMANY, IS EN ROUTE TO JAPAN TO BECOME THE NUMBER ONE U.S. DIPLOMAT THERE.

THE ENDING OF WORLD WAR TWO SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN AND OTHER SIGNATORIES OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY ARE CONCERNED WAS HAILED BY LEADERS HERE AS A MOMENTOUS EVENT, SHADOWED BY THE WAR IN KOREA.

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TRUMAN TEXT (240)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, READ BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, AT CEREMONIES TODAY BRINGING INTO FORCE THE JAPANESE PEACE AND SECURITY TREATIES:

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WITH THE DEPOSIT OF THE UNITED STATES RATIFICATION WHICH BRINGS INTO FORCE THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN, THE STATE OF WAR HAS BEEN TERMINATED AND JAPAN HAS BEEN RESTORED TO A STATUS OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY IN THE SOCIETY OF FREE PEOPLES. THIS GREAT EVENT IS ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE WORKED IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAPAN FOR ITS RESTORATION AS A PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE NATION. THIS COMMON EFFORT HAS STRENGTHENED THE ESSENTIAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.

THE TREATY OF PEACE TERMINATES THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF JAPAN AND WITH IT THE ENTIRE REGIME OF CONTROL AND OPENS A NEW ERA IN JAPAN'S HISTORY. DURING THE PAST SIX YEARS, THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT HAVE WORKED TO BUILD A DEMOCRATIC AND PEACE-LOVING NATION WITH A SINCERITY AND EARNESTNESS THAT HAVE WON THEM THE RESPECT OF THE WORLD. THE TREATY OF PEACE AFFORDS JAPAN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS.

JAPAN TAKES HER RIGHTFUL PLACE OF EQUALITY AND HONOR AMONG THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AT A TIME WHEN COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, HAVING ALREADY ENSLAVED LARGE AREAS AND MANY UNFORTUNATE PEOPLES, IS SEEKING TO EXTEND ITS SYSTEM OF TYRANNY AND EXPLOITATION BY DIRECT AND INDIRECT

THE PRESIDENT ALSO NOTED THAT

AGGRESSION. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN ARE ALERT TO THIS DANGER AND ARE READY AND WILLING TO PLAY THEIR FULL PART IN MEETING THE COMMON MENACE. FOR THEIR PART, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN TO PROMOTE PEACE AND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER. TO THIS END, SIMULTANIOUSLY WITH THE COMING INTO EFFECT OF THE TREATY OF PEACE, THE UNITED STATES HAS EXCHANGED RATIFICATIONS WITH JAPAN, AND THUS ALSO BROUGHT INTO CONCURRENT EFFECT, THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN. (END TEXT).

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YOSHIOA TEXT (180)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, READ AT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY COMPLETION CEREMONY TODAY BY RYUJI TAKEUCHI, FIRST POST-WAR JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE HERE: (150)

TODAY, WE HAVE WITNESSED THE CONSUMMATION OF THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN AND THE CONCURRENT COMING INTO EFFECT OF THE SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN.

THIS IS A MEMORABLE DAY FOR JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

IN MAKING OUR NEW START TODAY, OUR PEOPLE KNOW THAT NO NATION CAN LIVE UNTO ITSELF, THAT NO NATION CAN DRAW DIVIDENDS UNLESS IT CONTRIBUTES TO A COMMON WORLD EFFORT AND INVESTS IN THE COMMON WELFARE OF HUMANITY.

WE FACE A GREAT TEST TO HUMAN WISDOM AND HUMAN COURAGE.

TODAY, STIMULATED BY BROADER VISION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITY, EQUALITY AND JUSTICE, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT OUR PEOPLE WILL PROCEED FORWARD DRAWING UPON THE FOUNT OF OUR STRENGTH AND UNITY. SO ROOTED, WE CAN MEET THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES.

ON THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF MY GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE ENLIGHTED AND MAGNAMINOUS STATESMANSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH HAS MADE THIS PEACE POSSIBLE AND WHICH ENABLES US TO STAND AGAIN AS A FULL MEMBER IN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

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JAPANESE INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-RETURN OF SOVEREIGNTY TO JAPAN TODAY REPRESENTS A DELIBERATE GAMBLE IN UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY.

THE GAMBLE, WHICH HAD A SHARE OF REPUBLICAN SUPPORT AS WELL AS THE BACKING OF THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION, IS THAT FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE WILL MAKE A BETTER AND MORE DEPENDABLE ALLY OF JAPAN IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SOVIET COMMUNISM THAN RETENTION OF MILITARY CONTROLS WOULD HAVE MADE.

THIS WAS A MAJOR ISSUE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT FOR A LONG TIME PRIOR TO THE DECISION LAST SUMMER TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SIGNING OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AT SAN FRANCISCO IN SEPTEMBER. IT SEEMS LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE AS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS FOREIGN POLICY CRITICS BECAUSE IT INVOLVES A FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM, WHICH IS HOW BEST TO CARRY OUT THE REAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE ARGUMENT OVER THE PEACE TREATY, THE DEVICE BY WHICH JAPAN NOW REGAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM FROM AMERICAN OCCUPATION, INITALLY INVOLVED THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS. SOME OFFICIALS IN EACH FAVORED AND OTHERS OPPOSED AN EARLY JAPANESE PEACE. THE DOMINANT MILITARY VIEW TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO WAS THAT INSTEAD OF GIVING JAPAN COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE, UNITED STATES SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC COULD BEST BE SERVED BY

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COULD BEST BE SERVED BY RELAXING BUT RETAINING OCCUPATION CONTROLS.

THE DOMINANT STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW WAS THAT JAPAN COULD NOT BE KEPT UNDER OCCUPATION RESTRAINTS INDEFINITELY AND THAT WITH BASIC REFORMS OUT OF THE WAY THE NATION SHOULD BE GIVEN ITS INDEPENDENCE.

THIS WAS ONE OF THE GREAT QUESTIONS ON WHICH GEN. MACARTHUR, AS ALLIED OCCUPATION COMMANDER, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAW EYE TO EYE. MACARTHUR ARGUED THAT NO OCCUPATION COULD PROFITABLY LAST MUCH BEYOND FIVE YEARS AND HE PRESSED REPEATEDLY FOR AN EARLY PEACE TREATY.

THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA RAISED A NEW COMPLICATION. BY THAT TIME SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD GIVEN REPUBLICAN ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES THE TASK OF NEGOTIATING A PACT WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIA'S COOPERATION AND DULLES FINALLY CONCLUDED THAT THE KOREAN WAR MADE THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT MORE RATHER THAN LESS URGENT.

DULLES REASONED THE JAPANESE WOULD BE TRUSTWORTHY ALLIES ONLY WHEN THEY WERE FREE MEN, AND THE KOREAN WAR PLACED A GREAT PREMIUM ON THEIR IMPORTANCE AS ALLIES.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AGREED TO LET NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TREATY PROCEED BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL A SHORT TIME BEFORE INVITATIONS FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE ACTUALLY WENT OUT, LAST SUMMER, THAT THE MILITARY ACCEPTED THE IDEA THAT A PEACE PACT SHOULD BE SOUGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE MILITARYPRICE, AS IT HAS SOMETIMES BEEN CALLED, WAS THE SECURITY TREATY DRAFTED TO COME INTO FORCE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE PEACE TREATY. THIS WAS FULLY SUPPORTED BY DULLES AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT ASSUREI THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN AFTER THE OCCUPATION. IT ASSURED THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT BE LEFT DISARMED AND DEFENSELESS, AN EASY PREY TO THE REDS.

DESPITE THIS TREATY, HOWEVER, THE BIG NEW FACT OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS IS THAT FROM HERE ON THE UNITED STATES CAN NO LONGER TELL JAPAN WHAT TO DO. IT CAN NEGOTIATE AND REQUEST, AND IT HAS TREMENDOUS POWER BECAUSE OF JAPAN'S ECONOMIC AND MILITARY WEAKNESS FOR THE TIME BEING. BUT THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT HAS ACHIEVED REAL INDEPENDENCE.

NOW, THE DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND THE OCCUPATION ENDS. IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE, POLITICIANS AND DIPLOMATS TO DETERMINE FINALLY HOW THE GREAT GAMBLE WILL WORK OUT.

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NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY-EISENHOWER

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY APPOINTED DYNAMIC GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TO SUCCEED GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE TO BUILD UP DEFENSES AGAINST THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED:

1. GEN. MARK W.CLARK WILL SUCCEED RIDGWAY AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA AND AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

2. GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL CONTINUE IN THAT POST UNDER RIDGWAY.

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THE APPOINTMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, THE DATE EISENHOWER IS SCHEDULED TO DOFF HIS UNIFORM AND RETURN TO THE U.S. TO PRESS HIS BID FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL IS DUE TO MAKE HIS FIRST HOMECOMING SPEECH AT ABILENE, KANSAS, JUNE 4.

EISENHOWER HEARD THE NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENTS WHILE ON A FAREWELL TOUR OF BRITISH TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND IN GERMANY.

"THINGS WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS," HE SAID. "WE COULD NOT DO BETTER."

EISENHOWER HAILED THE RIDGWAY-GRUENTHER COMINATION AS "THE FINEST THE AMERICAN SERVICES CAN PRODUCE FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMAND," AND HE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"YOU HAVE GOT IN GEN.RIDGWAY ONE OF OUR SPLENDID LEADERS...A GREAT FRIEND OF GEN.GRUENTHER. YOU HAVE IN GEN.GRUENTHER A MAN OF GREAT EXPERIENCE WITH A FINE BRAIN AND GREAT SKILL AS CHIEF OF STAFF."

ON CAPITOL HILL, SOME LEGISLATORS EXPRESSED MILD DISAPPOINTMENT THAT GRUENTHER HAD FAILED TO GET THE TOP COMMAND.

SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, COMMENTED:

"IT IS NOT FOR ME TO CRITICIZE, BUT I DID FEEL THAT GRUENTHER, WITH HIS INTIMATE CONTACTS (WITH EUROPEAN LEADERS) AND AS UNDERSTUDY FOR EISENHOWER, FITTED INTO THE POSITION IDEALLY."

HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID HE WAS "IN FULL ACCORD" WITH THE APPOINTMENTS AND WAS GLAD THAT GRUENTHER WOULD REMAIN AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

IN ANNOUNCING THE BIG SHIFT IN COMMANDS, PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXTENDED HIS PERSONAL BEST WISHES TO RIDGWAY IN UNDERTAKING "THIS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY" AND PREDICTED THAT RIDGWAY AND GRUENTHER TOGETHER WILL MAKE AN "OUTSTANDING TEAM FOR OUR COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT" IN EUROPE.

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IN TOKYO, RIDGWAY ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING:

"WITH FULL REALIZATION OF THE GREAT TASK AHEAD OF ME, I APPROACH THIS NEW ASSIGNMENT THANKFUL FOR THE GREAT ORGANIZATION WORK DONE BY MY DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR (EISENHOWER) AND CONFIDENT OF THE CONTINUED SUPPORT NOT ONLY OF MY OWN COUNTRY, BUT OF ALL FREE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL."

MEANWHILE, THE ARMY SAID GEN. CLARK'S PRESENT POST AS CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FORT MONROE, VA., WILL GO TO LT. GEN. JOHN R.HODGE, NOW COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMY AT FORT MCPHERSON, GA.

AT FORT MONROE, GEN. CLARK SAID HE WILL GO TO TOKYO AWARE "OF THE DIFFICULTY OF REPLACING SUCH A FINE SOLDIER" AS RIDGWAY, WHOM HE CALLED "MY GOOD FRIEND."

"I WILL DO MY UTMOST TO CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH REGARD TO KOREA," CLARK SAID IN A STATEMENT. "I AM HONORED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS APPOINTED ME...I REALIZE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUCH AN ASSIGNMENT."

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PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, MOST EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WERE REPORTED AS FAVORING GRUENTHER TO REPLACE EISENHOWER.

HOWEVER, THE PENTAGON WAS KNOWN TO FAVOR RIDGWAY ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAS HAD LONG BATTLE EXPERIENCE WHILE GRUENTHER, THE YOUNGEST FOUR-STAR GENERAL IN THE ARMY, HAS NEVER HELD A MAJOR FIELD COMMAND AND IS NOTED CHIEFLY FOR BRILLIANT PLANNING ABILITY.

NOW 57, RIDGWAY WAS A CLASSMATE AT WEST POINT IN 1917 OF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND SERVED AS COLLINS' DEPUTY CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION BEFORE GOING TO KOREA LATE IN 1950.

ALTHOUGH PASSED OVER FOR THE EUROPEAN POST, GRUENTHER QUICKLY COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE "NO STRAIN ON RELATIONSHIPS AT ALL" FOR HIM TO SERVE UNDER RIDGWAY.

"THE SITUATION IS SUCH IN NATO THAT YOU WOULD SUFFER CONSIDERABLY IF THE COMMANDER WERE NOT A MAN OF GREAT PRESTIGE," GRUENTHER SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"GEN. RIDGWAY'S PRESTIGE IS VERY GREAT INDEED."

BRUENTHER PRAISED THE SELECTION OF RIDGWAY AS "ADMIRABLE" AND SAID HE WOULD BE "DELIGHTED TO SERVE" AS HIS CHIEF OF STAFF.

FOR RIDGWAY, THE APPOINTMENT TO HEAD THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE SETUP MARKED ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HIS METEORIC RISE FROM COMPARATIVE OBSCURITY TO FAME IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS.

A STRAPPING SIX-FOOTER WITH A QUICK SMILE AND A LUSTY YEN FOR VISITING COMBAT AREAS WHERE THE BULLETS ARE FLYING THICKEST, RIDGWAY WON PLAUDITS AS COMMANDER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WHEN HE PARACHUTED INTO FRANCE BEFORE DAWN ON D-DAY IN THE NORMANDY INVASION.

WITH THE END OF WORLD WAR II, HE WAS ASSIGNED MOSTLY TO DESK JOBS--MUCH TO HIS ANNOYANCE -- BUT IN DECEMBER, 1950, THE BIG BREAK CAME WHEN HE WAS SENT TO KOREA TO SUCCEED LT. GEN. WALTON H.WALKER AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY. WALKER HAD BEEN KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

TAKING OVER AN ARMY IN RETREAT AND REELING UNDER THE MASS ASSAULT OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS, RIDGWAY GALVANIZED THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS INTO A SPIRITED OFFENSIVE FORCE THAT HALTED AND DROVE THE ENEMY BACK TO THE NORTH.

THEN, IN APRIL LAST YEAR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN FIRED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND APPOINTED RIDGWAY TO SUCCEED HIM AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

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LESS THAN A MONTH LATER, TRUMAN RAISED RIDGWAY TO A FULL FOUR-STAR GENERAL.

SPECULATION AROSE TODAY THAT HIS LATEST APPOINTMENT MAY MEAN A FIFTH STAR FOR THE NEW NATO COMMANDER, WHO OTHERWISE WOULD BE OUT-RANKED BY ALLIED OFFICERS SERVING UNDER HIS COMMAND.

BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY AND FRENCH GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, HIS NATO ASSOCIATES, BOTH HAVE FIVE STARS.

THE SON OF AN ARMY COLONEL, RIDGWAY WAS BORN AT FORT MONROE, VA. FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT, HE FILLED MANY DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY POSTS IN CHINA, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, THE PHILIPPINES, SICILY AND FRANCE.

HIS TRADEMARK, DATING BACK TO HIS PARATROOP DAYS, IS A HAND GRENADE TAPED TO HIS SHOULDER AND A .45 CALIBRE AUTOMATIC FLOPPING AT HIS HIP.

HE HAS A BEAUTIFUL DARK-HAIRED WIFE, "PENNY," AND A SON, MATTHEW, JR., THREE YEARS OLD.

TRUMAN SAID IN ANNOUNCING THE MULTIPLE APPOINTMENTS THAT GEN. CLARK, WHO COMMANDED THE U.S. 5TH ARMY IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II, WILL "CONTINUE THE POLICIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SO ABLY CARRIED OUT BY GEN. RIDGWAY WITH REGARD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA, INCLUDING, IF POSSIBLE, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE."

COMMENTING ON RIDGWAY'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMAND POST, TRUMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"HIS SERVICE IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER IN WORLD WAR II AND HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING. HIS RECENT EXPERIENCE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FOR KOREA AND AS SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS IN JAPAN, HAVE GIVEN HIM A BROAD BACKGROUND OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES.

"GEN. RIDGWAY BRINGS EXCEPTIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT-DAY COMBAT AND OF MODERN TRAINING NEEDS AND TRAINING METHODS TO THE COMMON TASK OF PREPARING OUR COLLECTIVE FORCES FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

TRUMAN SAID HE SELECTED RIDGWAY "IN RESPONSE TO THE UNANIMOUS REQUEST OF THE (NATO) COUNCIL THAT I NOMINATE AN AMERICAN OFFICER FOR THE POST."

THE PRESIDENT ALSO NOTED THAT HE WAS CONTINUING GEN. GRUENTHER AS

NATO CHIEF OF STAFF "IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEN. RIDGWAY'S DESIRES," AND HE COMMENTED:

"GEN. GRUENTHER AFFORDS A CONTINUITY OF STAFF LEADERSHIP AND PLANNING TO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS THAT IS ESPECIALLY VALUABLE AT THIS TIME."

GRUENTHER, IN THIS COUNTRY ON A SPEAKING TOUR, TOLD THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHORTLY AFTER RIDGWAY'S APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE BELIEVES A SOVIET ATTACK IS NOT IMMINENT AND WAR "DEFINITELY IS NOT INEVITABLE."

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RIDGWAY PERSONALITY

BY ELTON C.FAY

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WASHINGTON,APRIL 28-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW BUNKER RIDGWAY IS A FOREMOST EXPERT ON AIRBORNE WARFARE--A SOLDIER WHO LIKES COMBAT COMMAND AND ONLY TOLERATES THE COMPLEXITIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE DUTY.

BUT DURING THE LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS HE HAS BEEN PUT ON JOBS WHERE PATIENCE, TACT, DIPLOMACY AND DULL ADMINISTRATIVE ROUTINE HAVE BEEN PARAMOUNT REQUIREMENTS.

DURING WORLD WAR II, RIDGWAY COMMANDED GROUND AND AIRBORNE TROOPS IN BATTLE, OFTEN LEADING THEM IN COMBAT POSITIONS BEYOND THOSE EXPECTED OR REQUIRED OF A TOP COMMANDER OF ARMIES.

AT THE WAR'S END, HE WAS PUT ON A SERIES OF DUTIES ENTIRELY NEW TO HIM. HE FIRST SERVED AS SENIOR UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD (THE ORGANIZATION FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE) WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REPRESENTING GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ON THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN LONDON AND IN NEW YORK CITY.

HE GOT AWAY FROM ADMINISTRATION AND CONFERENCES FOR A TIME WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED IN 1948 TO COMMAND OF THE CARIBBEAN AREA. BUT A YEAR LATER HE WAS BROUGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION.

RIDGWAY FRETTED IN THAT JOB BECAUSE THE PONDEROUS MACHINERY OF ARMY ADMINISTRATION DIDN'T OPERATE LIKE A FIELD COMMAND. WHEN HE DECIDED THAT 100 TRUCKS WERE NEEDED BY THE ARMY, HE WANTED TO SEE THE TRUCKS DELIVERED AND IN USE THE NEXT DAY OR NEXT WEEK OR NEXT MONTH AT THE LATEST. HE WAS IMPATIENT WITH THE DELIBERATE, SLOW-PACED FUNCTIONING OF ADMINISTRATION.

RIDGWAY ESCAPED AGAIN IN 1950 WHEN HE WAS SENT TO COMMAND OF THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA AFTER THE DEATH OF LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER. HE WAS BACK IN THE FIELD, AMONG THE TROOPS AND IN BATTLE. BUT IT DIDN'T LAST LONG.

ON APRIL 11, 1951, RIDGWAY WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND OF THE ARMY AND SUPREME COMMANDER FOR ALLIED POWERS IN JAPAN. THESE WERE THE JOBS FROM WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN OUSTED GEN.DOUGLAS MAC-ARTHUR.

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IF RIDGWAY HAD FOUND PATIENCE AND DIPLOMACY AT PREMIUM IN HIS PREVIOUS POST-WAR ASSIGNMENTS, HE DISCOVERED THEY WERE THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS AND ASSETS OF HIS NEW JOBS.

IN THE TOKYO POST, HE HAS DEALT NOT ONLY WITH THE MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. BUT WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL AND DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE POWERS AND OF JAPAN.

ALL OF THE AGGRAVATIONS AND TEMPER-TESTING OF THE PROTRACTED TRUCE TALKS WITH COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN HIS. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS, AT MILITARY LEVEL, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN PARTY TO THE ACTUAL TALKS AT PANMUNJOM.

RIDGWAY, NOW 57 YEARS OLD, IS A SON OF AN ARMY FAMILY, BORN AT AN ARMY POST AND WHOSE WHOLE LIFE, BOY AND MAN, HAS BEEN ARMY. HE WAS BORN MARCH 3, 1895, AT FORT MONROE, VA., THE SON OF COL, AND MRS. THOMAS RIDGWAY. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1917 AND APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY.

HIS FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT WAS AS COMMANDER OF A COMPANY STATIONED AT TIENTSIN, CHINA, IN MAY, 1925. LATER HE HAD TWO YEARS OF DUTY WITH THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN NICARAGUA, RETURNING LATER FOR ANOTHER TOUR IN THAT COUNTRY. HE SERVED FOR TWO YEARS IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, THEN WENT TO THE PHILIPPINES AS LIAISON OFFICER TO THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT.

RIDGWAY WAS ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 82ND INFANTRY DIVISION WHEN, IN 1942, IT WAS REDESIGNATED AS AN AIRBORNE DIVISION OF WHICH HE BECAME COMMANDER.

HE TOOK HIS DIVISION TO NORTH AFRICA AND LED IT IN THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE AIRBORNE ATTACK IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY--THE INVASION OF SICILY.

WHEN THE 82ND DROPPED INTO NORMANDY FOR THE 1944 INVASION, RIDGWAY JUMPED WITH HIS MEN.

CHOSEN COMMANDER OF THE XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS, HE DIRECTED ITS OPERATIONS IN THE CAMPAIGNS THROUGH BELGIUM AND INTO GERMANY.

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RIDGWAY WAS MARRIED IN 1947 TO MRS.MARY ANTHONY LONG, A WIDOW. THEY HAVE A YOUNG SON, MATTHEW, JR.

GEN.MARK CLARK, NAMED TO SUCCEED RIDGWAY IN THE FAR EAST, IS NO STRANGER TO DELICATE ASSIGNMENTS.

IT WAS HE WHO MADE A SCOUT LANDING ON THE SHORES OF NORTH AFRICA IN 1942 TO PUT ACROSS THE DEAL WITH THE FRENCH THAT PAVED THE WAY FOR THE AMERICAN INVASION OF AFRICA IN WORLD WAR TWO.

AND IT WAS CLARK WHO COMMANDED THE SORELY-PRESSED FIFTH ARMY IN ITS BLOODY FIGHT UP THE ITALIAN MAINLAND. HE LED HIS VICTORIOUS ARMIES INTO ROME, THE FIRST AXIS CAPITAL TO FALL IN WORLD WAR TWO.

THEN, WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER, CLARK COMMANDED U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN AUSTRIA AND WAS NAMED CHIEF OF U.S. GROUND FORCES.

CLARK, WHO WILL BE 56 ON THURSDAY, HAS FIGURED IN A NUMBER OF CONTROVERSIES, THE MOST RECENT OF WHICH OCCURRED WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN PICKED HIM AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN LAST YEAR.

THE APPOINTMENT SET OFF A NATIONAL WAVE OF PROTESTS FROM PROTESTANT CHURCHMAN WHO ARGUED AGAINST SENDING AN AMBASSADOR TO ROME. SOME TIME LATER, CLARK ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.

CLARK HAD OTHER PROBLEMS, THE MOST CELEBRATED OF WHICH INVOLVED THE BATTLE OF CASSINO IN JANUARY, 1944. THE 36TH (TEXAS) DIVISION WAS BADLY MAULED IN AN ENGAGEMENT AT THE RAPIDO RIVER.

THE 36TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS AFTER THE WAR ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH CALLED HIM "AN INEFFICIENT AND INEXPERIENCED OFFICER."

IN A BOOK WRITTEN AFTER THE WAR, CLARK DEFENDED THE RAPIDO ATTACK AS A "CALCULATED RISK." FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR ROBERT P.PATTERSON DEFENDED CLARK.

WHEN HE BECAME A LIEUTENANT GENERAL AT THE AGE OF 46 TEN YEARS AGO, CLARK WAS THE YOUNGEST MAN EVER TO HOLD SUCH A HIGH POSITION IN THE ARM

CLARK WAS BORN IN MADISON BARRACKS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK, THE SON OF AN ARMY COLONEL. HIS GRANDFATHER WAS A MILITARY LEADER IN THE CIVIL WAR.

MARK CLARK WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT JUST IN TIME TO GET INTO WORLD WAR ONE, EMERGING AS A CAPTAIN. HE WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL.

HE WAS MARRIED IN 1925 TO MAURINE DORAN AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, WILLIAM AND ANNE. WILLIAM WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1945.

LT.GEN.JOHN R.HODGE, COMMANDING GENERAL SINCE 1950 OF THE THIRD ARMY AT FORT MCPHERSON, GA., WAS APPOINTED TO SUCCEED CLARK AS CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES, FORT MONROE, VA.

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HODGE, 58, WAS BORN AT GOLCONDA, ILL.

IN JUNE 1942 HE WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 25TH DIVISION IN HAWAII AND ACCOMPANIED THE DIVISION ON ITS MOVE TO GUADALCANAL LATE THAT YEAR FOR COMBAT AGAINST THE JAPANESE IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.

IN JUNE 1943 HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE AMERICAL

(CQ) DIVISION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AREA, AND IN JULY HE WAS CALLED TO TEMPORARY COMMAND OF THE 43RD DIVISION, THEN HEAVILY ENGAGED IN BATTLE ON NEW GEORGIA IN THE SOLOMONS.

AFTER THE CAPTURE OF NEW GEORGIA, HODGE RETURNED TO THE AMERICAL DIVISION AND COMMANDED IT DURING THE BOUGAINVILLE OPERATIONS IN DECEMBER OF 1943.

IN APRIL 1944 HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE XXIV CORPS, THEN BEING FORMED IN THE PACIFIC FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE JAPANESE. IN OCTOBER 1944 HE LED THE CORPS IN THE INVASION OF LEYTE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

IN FEBRUARY 1945 HODGE REASSEMBLED THE XIIV CORPS FOR THE OKINAWA INVASION. AFTER V-J DAY, HODGE MOVED THE CORPS TO OCCUPY KOREA.

HODGE RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER, 1948 TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE V CORPS AT FORT BRAGG, N.C., WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL TAKING THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND.

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(370) RIDGWAY COMMENT

WASHINGTON,SEPT 28-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE WAS "IN FULL ACCORD WITH BOTH" OF THE ASSIGNMENTS THAT SEND GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TO EUROPE AS SUPREME COMMANDER AND REPLACE HIM IN TOKYO WITH GEN.MARK W.CLARK.

BUT SEVERAL REPUBLICANS CONTENDED THE MOVES SHOULD BE REVERSED--THAT RIDGWAY'S SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE FOR THE FAR EAST AND CLARK KNOWS MOST ABOUT EUROPE. THERE WAS SOME DISSATISFACTION, TOO, THAT GEN. ALFRED W.GRUENTHER DID NOT GET THE EUROPEAN POST.

SEN.WILEY OF WISCONSIN, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID "IT IS NOT FOR ME TO CRITICIZE BUT I DID FEEL THAT GRUENTHER, WITH HIS INTIMATE CONTACTS AT LISBON AND OTHER NATO CONFERENCES AND AS UNDERSTUDY FOR EISENHOWER, FITTED INTO THE POSITION IDEALLY."

SEN.SPARKMAN (D-ALA), ANOTHER FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID RIDGWAY COULD BE COUNTED ON TO DO "A SPLENDID JOB" AND TO CARRY ON THE POLICIES INITIATED BY EISENHOWER. EITHER RIDGWAY OR GRUENTHER WOULD HAVE BEEN "A GOOD CHOICE," SPARKMAN SAID.

HE ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT CLARK WOULD DO "A GOOD JOB" AS RIDGWAY'S SUCCESSOR, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED HE WOULD HAVE FELT "A LITTLE EASIER" IF RIDGWAY HAD CONTINUED IN HIS KOREAN POST.

"THEY ARE GOOD CHOICES," VINSON SAID, "AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT GENERAL GRUENTHER WILL REMAIN AS CHIEF OF STAFF."

REP.SHAFER (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF VINSON'S COMMITTEE, SAID HE BELIEVED CLARK WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH EUROPEAN CONDITIONS AND RIDGWAY MORE CONVERSANT WITH FAR EASTERN CONDITIONS.

"SO THEY SHIFT THEM JUST THE OPPOSITE WAY," SHAFER SAID.

REPS.VORYS (R-OHIO) AND SMITH (R-WISC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CALLED THE APPOINTMENTS "REVERSE ASSIGNMENTS."

"THEY TAKE A MAN WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAR EAST AND SEND HIM TO EUROPE, AND TAKE AN EUROPEAN EXPERT AND SEND HIM TO THE FAR EAST," VORYS SAID.

SMITH SAID HE BELIEVED GENERAL GRUENTHER SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN EISENHOWER'S POST "BECAUSE HE IS MOST FAMILIAR WITH THAT SET-UP AND PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO CARRY THE LOAD ANYHOW."

REP.RICHARDS (D-SC), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID: "I WAS PARTIAL TO GEN.GRUENTHER FOR GEN.EISENHOWER'S JOB, BUT I THINK GEN.RIDGWAY IS A GREAT MAN FOR EUROPE AS HE HAS BEEN IN THE PACIFIC. I HOPE GEN.CLARK WILL FIT INTO THE PACIFIC AS WELL AS RIDGWAY HAS."

OTHER COMMENT:

SEN.BRICKER (R-OHIO): "SO FAR AS I KNOW THEY ARE BOTH FINE OFFICERS."

SEN.HUMPHREY (D-MINN): "THEY ARE BOTH FINE MEN."

SEN.MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ): "RIDGWAY AND CLARK ARE BOTH FINE MEN."

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DULLES TEXT (170)

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON THE COMING INTO EFFECT OF THE JAPANESE PEACE AND SECURITY TREATIES: (140)

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN IN REJOICING WITH THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN WHO AGAIN HAVE PEACE, FREEDOM AND CONTROL OF THEIR OWN DESTINY AS JAPAN TODAY TAKES HER PLACE AS AN EQUAL AND HONORED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS. SHE IS WELCOMED. A LONG HARD ROAD HAS COME TO AN END.

A NEW WAY LIES AHEAD. IT WILL NOT BE AN EASY WAY. INDEED, THE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES AND PROBLEMS ARE IMMENSE, NOT ONLY FOR JAPAN BUT FOR EVERY NATION. WE CAN, HOWEVER, BE CONFIDENT THAT THESE PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM AND AS BETWEEN EQUALS.

AS OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER OVER THESE PAST YEARS, WE HAVE FOUND THAT EVEN THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED IF ONLY WE CARED ENOUGH TO TAKE THE TIME AND MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO SOLVE THEM. THIS CAN WELL BE OUR MOTTO FOR THE FUTURE -- LET US CARE ENOUGH TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP NOW BEGUN WILL ENDURE FOR ALL THE FUTURE. (END TEXT)

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE AGREED ON GENERAL TERMS OF A NEW NOTE ASKING RUSSIA FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR UNIFYING GERMANY.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES PREDICTED THE NOTE, A REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE OF APRIL 9, PROBABLY WOULD BE SENT TO MOSCOW BY NEXT WEEKEND. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING VIEWS AT LONDON ON THE REPLY TO BE MADE.

WITH THE PEACE CONTRACT WITH GERMANY ABOUT TO BE SIGNED AND PLANS FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE NEARING COMPLETION, OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THE WEST IS IN NO HURRY TO NEGOTIATE WITH MOSCOW ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO GO AHEAD NOW WITH ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS.

MOSCOW ADVANCED THE IDEA OF A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TO WORK OUT A PEACE TREATY AND TO UNIFY A DIVIDED GERMANY ON MARCH 10. THE MOSCOW FOLLOW-UP NOTE OF APRIL 9 URGED THE WEST TO ACT WITHOUT DELAY.

MOSCOW HAS TURNED DOWN THE WESTERN IDEA OF HAVING THE EXISTING UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION NAMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPERVISE ANY ELECTIONS FOR ALL GERMANY. AUTHORITIES LOOK FOR THE WEST TO RENEW A DEMAND FOR THIS SUPERVISION.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY ANGUS MACLEAN THUERMER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED TODAY TO CUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM BY A BILLION DOLLARS -- FROM $7,900,000,000 -- AND CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID HE THOUGHT THE BILL WOULD PASS THE SENATE AFTER A FEW DAYS DEBATE.

THE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING A FOREIGN AID BILL ALSO. NEITHER ACTUALLY PROVIDES THE MONEY; THAT MUST BE VOTED LATER IN AN APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE.

CONNALLY SAID THE RECOMMENDED CUT IS ABOUT 12.66 PER CENT, TO BE APPLIED TO ALL ITEMS IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM.

AS THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED THE SLASH IN A 9-3 BALLOT, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER WAS APPEALING TO THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BACK FOREIGN AID.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THE AID REQUEST HAD BEEN STRIPPED TO A MINIMUM BEFORE IT EVEN WENT TO THE CONGRESS, AND A CUT WOULD "INTERFERE X X X DRASTICALLY" WITH WESTERN REARMING.

BUT GRUENTHER GOT QUICK REBUTTAL TO HIS SPEECH FROM D.A. HULCY, THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT. HULCY SAID THE CHAMBER, WHICH WANTS A 5 BILLION CEILING ON FOREIGN AID, "BELIEVES THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM SHOULD BE SPREAD OUT OVER A LONGER PERIOD" SO THE U.S. CAN BEAR THE "STRAIN" BETTER.

"LET ME RE-EMPHASIZE THAT THE CHAMBER FAVORS A SUBSTANTIAL FOREIGN AID PROGRAM," HULCY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"WE BELIEVE THAT MUCH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HUGE SUM OF 5 BILLION DOLLARS IF IT IS WISELY AND PROPERLY ALLOCATED."

AFTER THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S VOTE, CONNALLY SAID HE NOW REGARDS THE MEASURE AS A "GOOD BILL." MAJORITY LEADER MCFARLAND SAID THE BILL WILL COME UP FOR DEBATE NEXT MONDAY.

THREE DEMOCRATS OPPOSED THE CUT: GREEN (RI), MCMAHON (CONN), AND FULBRIGHT (ARK).

CONNALLY, GEORGE (D-GA), SPARKMAN (D-ALA), GILLETTE (D-IA), WILEY (R-WIS.), H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), HICKENLOOPER (R-IA), TOBEY (R-NH), AND BREWSTER (R-ME) WERE FOR THE SLASH. SEN. LODGE (R-MASS) WAS NOT PRESENT, AND NOT RECORDED.

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THE MAJOR ITEMS IN MR. TRUMAN'S PROPOSED BILL WOULD BE CUT THIS WAY UNDER THE 12.66 PER CENT FORMULA:

MILITARY AID FOR WESTERN EUROPE--PRESIDENT ASKED $4,070,000,000 (B); COMMITTEE VOTED $3,555,000,000 (B).

ECONOMIC AID OR "DEFENSE SUPPORT" FOR WESTERN EUROPE--$1,819,000,000 (B) ASKED; $1,589,000,000 (B) VOTED.

MILITARY AID FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC--611 MILLIONS ASKED; 534 MILLIONS VOTED.

MILITARY AID FOR NEAR EAST AND AFRICA--606 MILLIONS ASKED; 529 MILLIONS VOTED.

OTHER ITEMS WOULD BE CUT THIS WAY:

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC--408 MILLIONS ASKED; 356 MILLIONS VOTED.

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID FOR NEAR EAST AND AFRICA--196 MILLIONS ASKED; 171 MILLIONS VOTED.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN FISCAL 1953-- 75 MILLIONS ASKED; 65 1/2 MILLIONS VOTED.

MILITARY AID TO AMERICAN REPUBLICS -- 62 MILLIONS ASKED; 54 MILLIONS VOTED.

MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MIGRATION AND RELIEF, PACKAGE FREIGHT -- 30 MILLIONS ASKED; 26 MILLIONS VOTED.

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AMERICAN REPUBLICS -- 22 MILLIONS ASKED; 19 MILLIONS VOTED.

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(330) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD GROW

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.ROBERT W. GROW WAS ORDERED TODAY TO FACE COURT MARTIAL CHARGES BROUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT IN WHICH MOSCOW USED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES EXCERPTS COPIED FROM HIS DIARY.

GROW, FORMER MILITARY ATTACHE AT MOSCOW, HAD WRITTEN IN HIS DIARY THAT WAR WITH RUSSIA WAS INEVITABLE. A SOVIET AGENT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SLIPPED INTO HIS ROOM IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, LAST SUMMER AND PHOTOGRAPHED PORTIONS OF IT.

A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED BOOK PUBLISHED IN GERMANY QUOTED GROW AS EXCLAIMING: "WAR! AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! NOW!"

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT GROW HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH "IMPROPERLY RECORDING CLASSIFIED (SECRET) MILITARY INFORMATION IN PRIVATE RECORDS AND FAILING PROPERLY TO SAFEGUARD CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION."

PACE SAID INVESTIGATIONS HAD BEEN MADE HERE AND ABROAD BEFORE THE FILING OF CHARGES. GROW'S CASE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY AT FORT GEORGE G.MEADE, MD., FOR HEARINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER A FORMAL COURT MARTIAL SHALL BE CONVENED.

GROW HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE SECOND ARMY SINCE HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR CONVICTION OF THE OFFENSE CHARGED TO HIM IS CONFINEMENT FOR FIVE YEARS, DISMISSAL FROM THE ARMY, AND TOTAL FORFEITURE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

HEARINGS AND THE COURT MARTIAL ITSELF, IF HELD, WILL PROBABLY BE SECRET, THE ARMY SAID. HIGH OFFICERS COULD NOT RECALL SIMILAR PROCEEDINGS IN THE PAST AGAINST AN OFFICER OF COMPARABLE RANK.

GROW WAS IN FRANKFURT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT LAST SUMMER WHEN A RED AGENT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SLIPPED INTO HIS ROOM DURING HIS ABSENCE AND COPIED PORTIONS OF HIS DIARY.

EXCERPTS WERE PRINTED IN A BOOK PUBLISHED IN EAST BERLIN, WHICH THE ARMY HAS SAID "TRIED TO 'PROVE' GEN. GROW AND THE U.S. WERE 'TOOLS OF WALL STREET' AND 'WARMONGERS' AND THAT GEN. GROW WAS A SPY."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IN MARCH THAT COPIED EXCERPTS FROM GROW'S DIARY WERE GIVEN TO RICHARD SQUIRES, AUTHOR OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE BOOK. THE BOOK CALLED SQUIRES AN ENGLISH OFFICER.

FOLLOWING THE GROW INCIDENT, THE ARMY ISSUED ORDERS FORBIDDING ITS PERSONNEL OVERSEAS TO KEEP DIARIES OR PERSONAL RECORDS INVOLVING MILITARY MATTERS.

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AIR DEFENSE-OFFENSE (850)

BY VERN HAUGLAND

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-MORE THAN 1,000 RADIO STATIONS TOOK PART EARLY SATURDAY IN THE NATION'S FIRST LARGE-SCALE TEST OF EMERGENCY FACILITIES FOR BROADCASTING CIVIL DEFENSE INSTRUCTIONS IN CASE OF ATOMIC ATTACK.

NEXT MONTH AIRPLANE-SPOTTING STATIONS IN 27 STATES WILL START OPERATING ON A ROUND-THE-CLOCK BASIS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH ORDERED BOTH DEVELOPMENTS, DESCRIBED THEM AS PART OF THE REGULAR DEFENSE TRAINING PROCESS, NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS EVIDENCE OF ANY TIGHTENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

NEVERTHELESS, THEY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE NATION IS MOVING AHEAD IN THE BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS AIR GUARDS. AT THE SAME TIME THERE HAVE BEEN THESE RECENT INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS IN OFFENSE DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL:

1. THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE CONVAIR B-36 HEAVY BOMBER HAS SUCCESSFULLY "MOTHERED" AN F-84 JET FIGHTER, BY CARRYING THE SMALLER PLANE ALOFT AND LAUNCHING IT IN FLIGHT.

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF THREE NEW AIR FORCE PROJECTS INVOLVING PLANES THAT FLY FAR FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND--THE NORTH AMERICAN F-100, IN THE 900-MILES-AN-HOUR CLASS, AND THE MCDONNELL F-101 AND CONVAIR F-102, SAID TO BE EVEN FASTER.

3. MAIDEN FLIGHTS THIS MONTH OF THE TWO LONG-AWAITED HIGH-SPEED HEAVY BOMBERS, THE FIRST PURE JET AIRCRAFT OF THAT SIZE--THE CONVAIR B-60, A DEVELOPMENT OF THE B-36, AND THE BOEING B-52, A LARGER MODEL OF THE SIX-JET B-47.

4. DISCLOSURE OF PLANS TO REFUEL THE B-52 IN FLIGHT.

THE B-52, LIKE THE B-60, HAS EIGHT JET ENGINES. PURE JETS HAVE SUCH A HIGH RATE OF FUEL CONSUMPTION THAT THEIR RANGE IS LIMITED. REFUELING IN FLIGHT, HOWEVER, COULD GIVE THE B-52 THE RANGE OF THE

B-36. THE LATTER HAS SIX PISTON ENGINES AND FOUR JET ENGINES AND CAN CARRY 10,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS 5,000 MILES TO A TARGET AND THEN RETURN.

THE 358,000-POUND B-36 IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS THE POTENTIAL NO. 1 CARRIER, FOR THE AIR FORCE, OF ATOMIC BOMBS. HOWEVER, ITS TOP SPEED IS IN THE "OVER 435 MILES AN HOUR" CLASS, WELL BELOW THAT OF JET FIGHTERS.

THE REPUBLIC F-84 FIGHTER-BOMBER HAS A TOP SPEED OF MORE THAN 600 MILES AN HOUR, WEIGHS UP TO 25,000 POUNDS, AND CAN CARRY UP TO 4,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS.

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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORP., FORT WORTH, TEX., IS CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS IN THE AIR LAUNCHING OF F-84S, AND THAT THE F-84 HAD BEEN LAUNCHED FROM THE B-36.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THE B-36 ALSO HAD BEEN OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND IN THE ACT OF RECAPTURING THE F-84. DEFENSE OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THIS.

HOWEVER, A FEW YEARS AGO A STUBBY, ALMOST TAIL-LESS EXPERIMENTAL FIGHTER PLANE, THE XF-85, WAS LAUNCHED FROM AND RECAPTURED BY A B-29 A NUMBER OF TIMES.

ONLY TWO F-85S WERE BUILT, BY MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CO., ST.LOUIS, MO. THE AIR FORCE DROPPED THAT PROJECT AFTER DETERMINING THAT THE TINY PLANE DID NOT HAVE THE PERFORMANCE ABILITY THAT HAD BEEN DESIRED.

ONE SPECULATION CONCERNING THE B-36 MOTHERING PROJECT WAS THAT THE F-84 MIGHT CARRY A SMALL ATOMIC BOMB, AND MIGHT BE DISPATCHED TO THE TARGET BECAUSE OF ITS SUPERIOR SPEED AND ITS BETTER CHANCE OF ESCAPE.

OTHER THEORIES WERE, HOWEVER, THAT THE FIGHTER WOULD BE CARRIED ALONG TO ESCORT THE BIG BOMBER OVER A TARGET AREA, AND TO FIGHT OFF INTERCEPTION.

WHILE ONE FIGHTER WOULD HARDLY GIVE MUCH PROTECTION TO ONE B-36, THREE DOZEN FIGHTERS DROPPED FROM AS MANY B-36S COULD PROVIDE A FORMIDABLE DEFENSE SCREEN.

AN OBVIOUS DISADVANTAGE TO A B-36, IN CARTING ALONG AN F-84 IN ITS BELLY, WOULD BE ITS RESULTANT LOSS IN BOMB-CARRYING CAPACITY.

THE RADIO STATION EXERCISE, FROM 1:30 A.M. TO 5 A.M. LOCAL TIMES SATURDAY, WAS DESIGNED TO TEST THE ABILITY OF ALL STATIONS TO REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED WHILE BROADCASTING OVER EITHER OF TWO PRESCRIBED CHANNELS.

USING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, THE STATIONS BROADCAST EMERGENCY CIVIL DEFENSE INSTRUCTIONS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT ENEMY BOMBERS WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO USE THE RADIO BEAMS AS NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.

THE GROUND OBSERVER STATIONS WERE ORDERED TO 24-HOUR DUTY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD STARTING MAY 17.

EVENTUALLY DEFENSE PLANNERS HOPE TO HAVE 20,000 POSTS, MANNED BY 500,000 CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER SPOTTERS, IN THE SYSTEM KNOWN AS THE GROUND OBSERVER CORPS.

THE OBSERVATION POSTS WOULD BE EIGHT MILES APART, ON THE AVERAGE. THE CORPS NOW HAS ONLY ABOUT 150,000 MEMBERS IN 36 STATES.

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A DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE POSTWAR AIRPLANE SPOTTERS FUNCTION WAS GIVEN APRIL 17.

GROUND OBSERVERS IN NORTHERN ALASKA REPORTED TO ALASKAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS THE SIGHTING OF VAPOR TRAILS OF THE TYPE LEFT BY JET AIRPLANES.

MEANWHILE, SPOTTERS SIGHTED THREE UNIDENTIFIED AIRPLANES AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 18,000 FEET OVER NEW ENGLAND. THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE, NEWBURGH, N.Y., REPORTED A "PATTERN OF UNKNOWNS WHICH APPEARED TO BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS."

THE REPORTS WERE RELAYED TO AIR DEFENSE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., WHICH ORDERED A NATION-WIDE "STATE OF SPECIAL READINESS."

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DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WERE SENT UP TO INTERCEPT THE NEW ENGLAND "INVADERS"--WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT--THE VAPOR TRAILS OVER ALASKA DISAPPEARED, AND THE STATE OF SPECIAL READINESS WAS CALLED OFF.

AIR DEFENSE LEADERS BEAR THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK IN MIND CONSTANTLY, AND WORK ON THE PREMISE THAT AN ENEMY ATOMIC BOMB RAID MIGHT BE ATTEMPTED AT ANY HOUR OF ANY DAY.

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THREE ON FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL WELFARE WILL BE SENT TO KOREA SOON TO ADVISE GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, IN HIS CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND.

THEY ARE:

COL. RICHARD BONNEVALLE, AN AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER WHO WILL SERVE AS FINANCIAL AND BUDGET TECHNICAL CONSULTANT. HE IS A FORMER ATTACHE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY AT ROME AND THE FORMER CHIEF OF A RELIEF MISSION TO ITALY.

PHILIP RYAN--SOCIAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, CURRENTLY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY, NEW YORK CITY. HE IS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION'S IN GERMANY AND GENEVA SWITZERLAND.

ARTHUR O. SHARRON, A COMMODITY INDUSTRY SPECIALIST, OF HYATTSVILLE, MD.

A FOURTH MEMBER OF THE GROUP, DR. NEIL CAROTHERS, DEAN EMERITUS OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY BETHLEHEM PA. LEFT FOR KOREA EARLIER THIS MONTH TO SERVICE AS FINANCIAL ECONOMIST.

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(400) GRAIN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-SEN. ELLENDER (D-LA) THREATENED TODAY TO CALL AN EARLY HALT TO SENATE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED GOVERNMENT GRAIN STORAGE FRAUDS, CONTENDING FELLOW SENATORS "HAVE LOST INTEREST" IN THE PROBE.

"I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GOING TO SIT AROUND HERE ALL ALONE," THE SENATOR SNAPPED AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF HIS SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY, NOTING THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAD EITHER LEFT OR FAILED TO SHOW UP.

"EVERYBODY SEEMS TO HAVE LOST INTEREST IN THIS THING," HE GRUMBLED, DECLARING "WE'RE GOING TO WIND UP PRETTY SOON" UNLESS THERE IS A CHANGE.

HIS OUTBURST CAME AT A SURPRISE COMMITTEE SESSION AT WHICH HIS GROUP LAUNCHED A CRITICAL STUDY OF OPERATIONS OF THE CHICAGO REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION (PMA).

A GROUP OF OFFICIALS FROM THAT OFFICE TESTIFIED THEY FAILED TO CHECK THE NET WORTH OF THE KINGSTON FARMERS EXCHANGE, INC., OF KINGSTON, OHIO, FROM WHICH THE GOVERNMENT NOW SEEKS TO RECOVER $111,000 FOR SOME MISSING WHEAT.

G.D.BRADLEY, THE REGIONAL PMA DIRECTOR, AND J.M. ROBERSKI, HIS WAREHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT, TESTIFIED THE EXCHANGE GOT A CONTRACT TO STORE GOVERNMENT OWNED WHEAT ON JUNE 22, 1948 AND AT THAT TIME CERTIFIED ITS NET WORTH AT $400,000. IT GOT A RENEWAL ON JULY 1, 1950, AFTER CERTIFYING ITS WORTH WAS $100,000.

THE OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT UNTIL SEPT. 30, 1951, THAT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED FROM THE FIRM SHOWING NET WORTH OF ONLY

$37,401.29.
R.W.HOSTROP, THE REGIONAL OFFICE'S FISCAL AGENT, TESTIFIED 49,995 BUSHELS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED WHEAT DISAPPEARED FROM THE WAREHOUSE. HE TERMED THE DISAPPEARANCE "A CONVERSION."
HOSTROP AND BRADLEY SAID THE FIRM HAS OFFERED $80,000 SETTLEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT $111,000 CLAIM, BUT THAT THIS HAS BEEN REFUSED. THEY SAID THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PLANS A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THE EXCHANGE, AND THE PMA COMPLIANCE DIVISION IS INVESTIGATING THE CASE SEPARATELY.
THE CHICAGO OFFICIALS ARE TO RESUME TESTIMONY TOMORROW ABOUT HANDLING OF THE CASE AND "SIX OR SEVEN OTHERS," THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

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BRADLEY AND A GROUP OF WITNESSES CONCEDED UNDER QUESTIONING THEY HAVE NO OVER-ALL RECORD OF PMA OPERATIONS IN THEIR REGION, WHICH EMBRACES IOWA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN AND OHIO. THEY SAID SOME FIGURES ON AMOUNTS OF COMMODITIES PURCHASED AND SOLD IN THE GOVERNMENT'S FARM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM ARE KEPT BY COUNTY AND STATE OFFICES.
BRADLEY TESTIFIED HIS OFFICE HAS NOT MADE INDEPENDENT INSPECTIONS OF STORED GRAIN AND THAT UNTIL "A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO" IT FOLLOWED A POLICY OF NOT PROSECUTING FARMERS FOR MISUSE OF GRAIN STORED ON THEIR FARMS BY THE GOVERNMENT.
BRADLEY WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHAT INFORMATION HE COULD GIVE ABOUT THE CASE OF JOHN MARTENSEN OF ANAMOSA, IOWA.
BRADLEY SAID THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS MARTENSEN OWES PMA ABOUT $4,025 FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SOME STORED CORN AND ON A NOTE. HE SAID MARTENSEN "OFFERED A $4,000 CHECK (IN SETTLEMENT) ALTHOUGH HE HAD A BANK ACCOUNT OF ONLY THREE DOLLARS AT THE TIME."
BRADLEY SAID MARTENSEN'S CASE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 28)
WILSON (480)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-CHARLES E. WILSON SAYS HE RESIGNED AS NATIONAL DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR LAST MONTH BECAUSE HE WAS BY-PASSED "NINE WAYS FROM SUNDAY" IN WAGE-PRICE NEGOTIATIONS AND EMBARRASSED BY A SUDDEN SWITCH OF PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS IN THE STEEL DISPUTE.
WILSON TOLD OF HIS BREAK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON.
WILSON SAID HE FLEW TO KEY WEST, FLA., MARCH 24, AS INSTRUCTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND FOUND TRUMAN DETERMINED "THERE MUST BE NO STRIKE AT ANY PRICE."
THE PRICE THE PRESIDENT WAS WILLING TO SEE PAID TO KEEP THE STEEL MILLS OPERATING, WILSON ADDED, WAS THE 26 CENT "PACKAGE" DEAL RECOMMENDED FOR THE CIO STEEL WORKERS BY THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD (WSB) PLUS A COMPENSATING HIKE IN STEEL PRICES.
THE FORMER DEFENSE MOBILIZER SAID HE CONSIDERED SUCH A PRICE TOO STEEP AND TRUMAN "THOROUGHLY AGREED" TO LET HIM TRY TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE.
THEN, WILSON SAID, HE FLEW TO WASHINGTON AND TOLD ECONOMIC STABILIZER ROGER PUTNAM AND PRICE STABILIZER ELLIS ARNALL OF THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.
IN THE MEANTIME, WILSON SAID, CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY, HEAD OF THE STEELWORKERS UNION, "OR ONE OF HIS COHORTS" CALLED KEY WEST TO PROTEST A STATEMENT BY WILSON THAT THE 26 CENT PAY BOOST RECOMMENDED BY THE WSB WOULD SERIOUSLY UPSET THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM.
AS A RESULT, HE DECLARED, "SOMEBODY" CHANGED THE PRESIDENT'S MIND "VERY SUBSTANTIALLY--I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS AND DON'T CARE." TRUMAN HAD DECIDED IN FAVOR OF GIVING THE UNION THE WSB RECOMMENDATIONS AND HOLDING STEEL PRICE INCREASES TO THE CAPEHART AMENDMENT. THE CAPEHART AMENDMENT ALLOWS PRICE INCREASES TO COMPENSATE IN COSTS FROM THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR TO LAST JULY 26.
STEEL MILLS WERE AUTHORIZED PRICE INCREASES AVERAGING $3 A TON LAST WEEK AND ARNALL SAID THAT WAS ALL THEY COULD BE GIVEN.
WHEN THE PRESIDENT CALLED HIS CABINET TOGETHER MARCH 27, WILSON SAID, THE STEEL DISPUTE WAS NOT BROUGHT UP. TRUMAN, HE ADDED, "HAD EVIDENTLY MADE UP HIS MIND, OR SOMEBODY HAD MADE IT UP FOR HIM" AND HE DIDN'T WANT "ANYBODY ELSE'S" OPINION ON HOW IT SHOULD BE SETTLED.
LATER THAT DAY, WILSON SAID HE MET WITH TRUMAN, ARNALL AND PUTNAM AND ASKED THE PRESIDENT POINT BLANK WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD INSTRUCTED WILSON TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE EVEN IF IT BECAME NECESSARY TO RAISE STEEL PRICES BEYOND THE CAPEHART ORDER.
THE PRESIDENT REFUSED "TO MAKE A 'YES' OR 'NO' ANSWER," WILSON SAID, "WHEREUPON I WENT BACK TO MY OFFICE AND RESIGNED."

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WILSON SAID THAT WHEN THE STABILIZATION BOARD HAD AGREED ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STEEL INDUSTRY, NATHAN FEINSINGER, FEDERAL MEDIATOR IN THE DISPUTE, "MADE NO EFFORT TO GIVE ME EVEN AN INKLING OF WHAT WAS COMING." HE SAID HE DID NOT FIND OUT ABOUT IT UNTIL THE DAY IT WAS PUBLISHED. MARCH 21.
FEINSINGER TOLD THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE TWO WEEKS AGO THAT WILSON PLAYED "HAVOC" WITH THE DEADLOCKED STEEL DISPUTE WITH HIS STATEMENT THE WSB RECOMMENDATIONS WERE A "SERIOUS THREAT" TO INFLATION.
HE SAID, TOO, THAT HE HAD KEPT WILSON FULLY INFORMED AS TO WSB PROGRESS IN THE CASE AND THAT HE MET WITH WILSON AND ROGER PUTNAM, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, JUST A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE PUBLIC LATE IN THE NIGHT ON MARCH 20.
HE SAID WILSON TOLD HIM TO "DO THE BEST YOU CAN." FEINSINGER SAID THE FINAL SETTMENT WAS "A BETTER SETTLEMENT IN ANY TERMS YOU CARE TO USE" THAN THE ONE FEINSINGER HAD TOLD WILSON HE THOUGHT THE WSB WOULD APPROVE. BOTH FEINSINGER AND MURRAY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE WILSON INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY.
WILSON SAID HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE FEINSINGER WAS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH KEY WEST DIRECT "AT THE SAME TIME THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING THE INFORMATION TO TAKE DOWN TO THE PRESIDENT."
THE FORMER MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR SAID HIS OFFICE STARTED OUT TO COMPROMISE THE WAGE AND PRICE STABILIZATION EFFORTS BUT THE JOB HAD BEEN "PRETTY MUCH TAKEN OVER BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE."
THIS TAKING OVER, WILSON DECLARED, WAS PROMPTED BY A "TERRIBLE ROAR" PUT UP BY ORGANIZED LABOR "BECAUSE THEORETICALLY I WAS THE BOSS OF BOTH WAGE STABILIZATION AND PRICE STABILIZATION." AGAINST ME A YEAR AGO
"THEY DID THAT", HE WENT ON, "BECAUSE THEY HAD GREAT FORESIGHT AND KNEW DARNED WELL THAT ANY FORMULA THAT WAS PUT UP WOULD BE MADE TO APPLY TO EVERYBODY WITH EQUITY AND JUSTICE AND THAT DIDN'T MEAN THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT.
"THEY PUT UP A ROAR, THE PRESIDENT SUCCUMBED TO THEIR ROAR, AND THE WHOLE STRUCTURE OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD WAS CHANGED AT THE TIME."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, APRIL 28).
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A171WX
CHAMBER-GRUENTHER (140)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER DECLARED HIS BELIEF TODAY THAT A SOVIET ATTACK IS NOT IMMINENT AND WAR "DEFINITELY IS NOT INEVITABLE."
THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCES, ADDRESSING THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HERE, APPEALED NEVERTHELESS FOR BUSINESS BACKING OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY PROGRAM.
GRUENTHER CHALLENGED THE CHAMBER ON ITS ASSERTION LAST MONTH THAT NO NEW FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS ARE NECESSARY IN THE YEAR STRTIG JULY

STARTING JULY 1 BECAUSE OF A CARRY-OVER OF ABOUT EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS IN UNEXPENDED FUNDS.
BECAUSE OF THE TIME LAG IN PRODUCTION OF PLANES AND TANKS, THE FUNDS WILL NOT BE SPENT UNTIL LATER, HE SAID, BUT ALL BUT ABOUT $400,000,-000 HAS BEEN OBLIGATED.
FAILURE TO VOTE NEW APPROPRIATIONS WOULD "INTERFERE VERY SERIOUSLY AND DRASTICALLY WITH ACHIEVING SECURITY AND BRINGING GEN. EISENHOWER'S FORCES TO A POSTURE OF DEFENSE," HE SAID.
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A43WX (VANDENBERG, SKETCHES)
(100) WASHINGTON,APRIL 28-(AP)-THE SENATE TONIGHT CONFIRMED THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GENERAL HOYT S.VANDENBERG AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE. THE APPOINTMENT IS FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1953.
ALSO APPROVED BY THE SENATE WERE THE NOMINATIONS OF A BATCH OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE GENERALS AND NAVY ADMIRALS.
VANDENBERG WON APPROVAL ONLY AFTER SEN.STENNIS (D-MISS), WHO PILOTED THE NOMINATIONS THROUGH, GAVE ASSURANCE THAT THE BOB-TAILED APPOINTMENT WAS NOT MADE SIMPLY TO KEEP THE GENERAL IN THAT JOB UNTIL HE REACHED RETIREMENT AGE. NORMALLY SUCH APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM. THE VANDENBERG EXTENSION IS FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR.
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B45WX (ANDERSON-GOODWIN) (Q)
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(320) BY TEX EASLEY
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (AXD)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-REVERSAL OF THE COURT MARTIAL CONVICTION OF AIR FORCE LIEUT.VERNE GOODWIN, STAY-DOWN PILOT, WAS SOUGHT HERE TODAY BY THE AIRMAN'S FATHER-IN-LAW.
CONFERRING WITH VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES, PARKER CULLOM, LAS CRUCES, N.M., BUSINESSMAN, MADE PLANS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER LATER WITH AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER.
MEANWHILE, PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE TRANSCRIPT OF COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS ALONG WITH A REPORT BY MAJ.GEN.SAM ANDERSON, 8TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, UPHOLDING THE CONVICTION. GOODWIN WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
IT WAS IN JANUARY THAT GOODWIN WAS TRIED ON CHARGES OF REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS TO FLY WHILE STATIONED AT BIGGS AF BASE, EL PASO, TEX. A WORLD WAR TWO PILOT, HE CONTENDED THAT HIS PREGNANT WIFE'S LIFE WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF HE OBEYED.
CULLOM TOLD A REPORTER THAT HIS DAUGHTER, GOODWIN'S WIFE, GAVE BIRTH TO A PREMATURE, SEVEN-MONTH BABY, ON JAN. 29 AS A RESULT OF SHOCK AND WORRY OVER THE COURT MARTIAL.
OBSERVING THAT THE AIR FORCE SINCE THAT TIME DROPPED SIMILAR CHARGES AGAINST OTHER PILOTS WHO HAD ASKED TO BE GROUNDED AND HAD REFUSED TO FLY, CULLOM SAID:
"WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS CASE.
"BUT, WE JUST DON'T WANT IT TO BE TWO YEARS FROM NOW."

B46WX (Q)
VISITING AT THE OFFICE OF SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), HE SAID THAT HE HOPES TO TALK THE AFFAIR OVER WITH FINLETTER AS SOON AS THE LATTER HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE 300-PAGE TRANSCRIPT IN THE CASE.
THE 29-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN IS ORIGINALLY FROM PEABODY, MASS., ALTHOUGH HIS PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.ROGER GOODWIN ARE PRESENTLY IN EL PASO, SAID CULLOM. HE SAID HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE CASE WITH SEN.CHAVEZ (D-NM) AND PLANNED TO CONFER WITH SEN.LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) OR HIS AIDES.
"WE HAVE GOTTEN NUMEROUS WIRES AND LETTERS FROM PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES SYMPATHIZING WITH MY SON-IN-LAW," CULLOM ADDED. "THEY'RE REALLY UPSET."
HE SAID GOODWIN HAD FLOWN ONLY 400 HOURS IN HIS WORLD WAR TWO SERVICE, BEING ASSIGNED MOSTLY TO ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES ON THE GROUND. HE SAID GOODWIN WAS EVEN BETTER QUALIFIED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WORK NOW, AND SIMPLY WANTED TO BE GROUNDED BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S HEALTH.
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FLYERS (400)
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, APRIL 28-(AP)-TWO KEY SENATORS SAID TODAY THAT AIR FORCE LEADERS AND CONGRESS ARE PARTLY TO BLAME FOR RECENT REFUSAL OF SOME WORLD WAR TWO FLYING OFFICERS TO RESUME FLIGHT DUTY.
"NO ONE WANTS TO APPROVE MUTINY OR DISRESPECT OF AUTHORITY," SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) TOLD A REPORTER. "BUT THESE VETERANS FEEL REAL RESENTMENT WHEN THEY MUST RETURN TO FLYING DUTY."
HE SAID SOME RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON CONGRESS FOR ITS FAILURE TO ENACT A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAININT (UMT) PROGRAM UNDER WHICH A NEW GENERATION OF FLYERS COULD HAVE BEEN TRAINED.
SEN. HUNT (D-WYO), IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, SUGGESTED THAT ALL COMBAT VETERANS WHO ARE RESERVISTS "SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SCREENED BEFORE BEING ORDERED BACK TO DUTY."

"THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT TRAINED ENOUGH FLYERS SINCE WORLD WAR TWO OR THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR," HUNT ADDED. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF AN ARMED SERVICES "TASK FORCE" NOW STUDYING THE PROBLEMS OF SPECIAL PAY FOR FLYING, HAZARD AND COMBAT DUTY.
THE CASE OF THE SIT-DOWN FLIERS HAS ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH ACTUALLY ONLY 14 MEN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED PUBLICLY AMONG THE 52,000 AIR FORCE MEN ON FLYING STATUS.
TWO OF THE 14 ARE PILOTS. OTHERS ARE NAVIGATORS, BOMBARDIERS AND RADAR OBSERVERS. ALL ARE VETERANS OF THE LAST WAR, RECALLED FROM THE RESERVE FORCE AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THEY HAD SHOWN THEIR COURAGE DURING WORLD WAR TWO, AND MANY HAVE MEDALS OF BRAVERY TO PROVE IT. BUT THEY HAD REACHED A POINT WHERE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO FLY AGAIN. SOME GAVE "FEAR OF FLYING" AS THEIR REASON.
THEY HAD ASKED TO BE GROUNDED, BUT THE AIR FORCE REFUSED. WHEN THEY REFUSED TO FLY, CHARGES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST THEM.
CHARGES AGAINST TWO WERE DROPPED, BUT TWO OTHERS WERE COURT MARTIALED. ONE OF THESE RECEIVED A TWO YEAR PRISON SENTENCE, THE OTHER WAS GIVEN A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE. CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST THE OTHERS.
THE PROBLEM IS A TOUCHY ONE, BUT BOTH JOHNSON AND HUNT SAID THEY EXPECT AIR FORCE AND PENTAGON LEADERS TO SOLVE IT WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.
JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE

AND PREPAREDNESS, SAID:
"THE COLD TRUTH IS THAT WE HAVE RESERVOIRS OF MANPOWER IN THIS COUNTRY THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN TAPPED. WE ARE PAYING NOW FOR THAT LACK OF COURAGE AND THAT LACK OF VISION. BUT THE HEAVIEST PAYMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE RESERVISTS THEMSELVES."
GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, RECENTLY TOLD HUNT'S GROUP THAT AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO REFUSE TO FLY WILL FACE EITHER COURT MARTIAL OR LOSS OF THEIR COMMISSIONS.
VANDENBERG SAID MOST WORLD WAR TWO RESERVISTS WHO HAD BALKED AT FLYING WERE THOSE RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.

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"I CAN'T SAY I CRITICIZE THESE OFFICERS TOO MUCH," HUNT SAID. "THE REAL CAUSE IS THEIR FAMILIES.
"WHEN THESE AIRMEN ACCEPTED RESERVE COMMISSIONS AFTER THE LAST WAR, THEY WERE YOUNGER, FEW OF THEM HAD CHILDREN AND THEY DID NOT EXPECT AN INVOLUNTARY RECALLL TO DUTY.
"IF WE WERE IN AN ALL-OUR WAR AND MOBILIZATION NOW I'M CONFIDENT WE WOULD NOT HAVE ANY OF THESE DIFFICULTIES."
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"IF WE WERE IN AN ALL-OUR WAR AND MOBILIZATION NOW I'M CONFIDENT WE WOULD NOT HAVE ANY OF THESE DIFFICULTIES."
HUNT SUGGESTED THAT BEFORE THE AIR FORCE OR ANY SERVICE RECALLS COMBAT VETERANS, IT SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE WILLING TO SERVE.
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MP (170)
RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 28-(AP)-SENATOR KARL MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE IS "GREATLY DISTURBED" BY WASHINGTON RUMORS THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY PULL ITS FORCES OUT OF KOREA.
MUNDT, HERE TO ADDRESS A WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING, SAID HE FELT A WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE A "TERRIBLE MISTAKE."
"THE COMMUNISTS ARE JUST LIKE ANY BULLY," HE SAID, "IF THEY SEE YOU'LL RUN WHEN THEY HIT YOU, THEY'LL KEEP RIGHT ON HITTING YOU."
MUNDT SAID THE RUMORS MAY BE AN OUTGROWTH OF REPORTS OF A LARGE BUILD-UP OF COMMUNIST STRENGTH DURING THE DRAGGED-OUT KOREAN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN SAID IT'S TIME THE UNITED STATES TOOK THE "INITIATIVE AND STARTED WRITING SOME OF THE TUNES" TO CHANGE A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "DEFENSIVE."
HE SAID THE CURRENT VIEW IS THAT COMMUNISM SHOULD BE CONTAINED. BUT THIS ISN'T ENOUGH, SAID MUNDT, WHO CALLED FOR A REDUCTION IN COMMUNIST STRENGTH.
THIS COULD BE DONE, IN PART, HE SAID, BY STIFF ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS AGAINST RUSSIA. FREE COUNTRIES, HE ADDED, SHOULD COOPERATE IN CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES TO THE SOVIETS.

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COLUMBUS, O., APRIL 28-(AP)-U. S. FOREIGN POLICY IS "FOUNDED IN FEAR, GUIDED BY EXPEDIENCY, AND RELAYING FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT LARGELY UPON THE DOCTRINE OF ASSUMED INFALLIBILITY WITH WHICH ITS LEADERS HAVE CLOAKED THEMSELVES," THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SAID TONIGHT.
DONALD R. WILSON, SPEAKING BEFORE A BANQUET OF THE INDEPENDENT OIL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, SAID AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY LACKS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE.
THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, IS OPERATING ON THE "FALSE AND EXTRAVAGANT PREMISE THAT AMERICA IS BLESSED WITH UNLIMITED INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES" AND PROCEEDS TO THE "EQUALLY FALSE AND EXTRAVAGANT CONCLUSION THAT DOLLARS ARE THE BEST MISSIONARIES."
"I PROTEST AS AN UNCONSCIONABLE ABUSE OF AMERICAN STRENGTH A STRATEGY WHICH APPARENTLY HOLDS THAT WE MUST NOT ONLY FEED, ARM, AND SEND SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THESE COUNTRIES, BUT AFTER DOING ALL THOSE THINGS, WE MUST REFRAIN FROM SUGGESTING THAT THEY RECIPROCATE BY MEETING SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS ON THEIR OWN POWER," WILSON SAID.

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WITH WASHINGTON (240)
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., APRIL 28-(AP)-REACTION WAS MIXED TODAY AMONG VETERANS OF THE 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF GENERAL MARK CLARK TO SUCCEED GENERAL MATTHEW RIDGWAY IN TOKYO.
THE 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION, A VETERANS GROUP, HAS PROTESTED IN THE PAST ABOUT CLARK'S CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF THE RAPIDO RIVER IN ITALY IN 1944. TROOPS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE RIVER IN THE FACE OF INTENSE ENEMY FIRE. CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY.
TONIGHT A SAN ANTONIO MAN WHO WAS A COLONEL AND PROVOST MARSHAL IN THE BATTLE SAID HE DOUBTED "IF CLARK'S ABILITY HAS IMPROVED MUCH SINCE 1944."
"I HAVE NO DISREGARD FOR MARK CLARK PERSONALLY BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HIM PERSONALLY," SAID ARMIN F. PUCK, LOCAL ATTORNEY AND COMMANDER OF AN AMERICAN LEGION POST. "I HAVE LITTLE REGARD FOR HIS ABILITY AS A TOP COMMANDER. I THINK HE FAILED TO SHOW PROPER COURAGE IN ORDERING THE 36TH DIVISION TO CROSS THE RAPIDO RIVER."
"HE SAID HE WAS ORDERED TO MAKE THE CROSSING," PUCK SAID. "IF HIS SUPERIORS HAD RESPECTED HIS ABILITY, THEY WOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM IF HE TOLD THEM THE FULL STORY OF WHAT WAS AGAINST THE 36TH AT THE RIVER. THAT'S THE POOREST EXCUSE I EVER HEARD A BIG MAN GIVE TO GET OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT."
ANOTHER SAN ANTONIO MAN, WILLIAM H. KAUPERT, WHO WAS A BATTALION COMMANDER AT RAPIDO, SAID: "WHY SHOULDN'T HE HAVE IT (THE APPOINTMENT)?"
A SAN ANTONIO RADIO STATION (KTSA) SAID SEVERAL PROTESTS WERE TELEPHONED TO ITS NEWSROOM SHORTLY AFTER CLARK'S APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED.
IN DALLAS, A FORMER LEADER IN THE 36TH DIVISION PROTESTS AGAINST CLARK SAID HE FELT IT WAS "SAFE TO SAY THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTIONS RAISED FROM ANY OF THE 36TH DIVISION PEOPLE." HE ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED.

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 28-(AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE BEN HARRISON SAID TODAY REFUSAL OF HOLLYWOOD PERSONALITIES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WAS A "CONSPIRACY TO DEFY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES" AS HE UPSET A JURY VERDICT IN A CONTRACT CASE.
THE JUDGE GRANTED RKO STUDIO A NEW TRIAL OF THE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST IT BY ADRIAN SCOTT, A DISCHARGED PRODUCER AND ONE OF THE HOLLYWOOD TEN. A JURY HAD AWARDED SCOTT $104,300 DAMAGES BECAUSE OF HIS DISMISSAL.
IN HIS DECISION JUDGE HARRISON COMMENTED ON TWO CASES, THE SCOTT SUIT AND ONE BROUGHT AGAINST 20TH CENTURY-FOX STUDIO BY WRITER RING LARDNER, JR. THE JURY AWARDED LARDNER $20,000 FOR HIS DISMISSAL AND JUDGE HARRISON DENIED A NEW TRIAL IN THIS CASE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE FILM STUDIO HAD ENTERED INTO A SUPPLEMENTAL WRITING CONTRACT WITH LARDNER AFTER THE WRITER HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER OF 1947 AND THE DATE THAT LARDNER WAS FIRED.
THE JUDGE HELD THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT WAS A WAIVER OF THE STUDIO'S RIGHTS TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE "MORALS CLAUSE" OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. SCOTT AND LARDNER WERE FIRED BY THEIR STUDIOS AFTER THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IN 1947.
AS TO HOLLYWOOD PERSONS WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING COMMUNIST AFFILIATION BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, JUDGE HARRISON SAID:
"IN THE ARGUMENTS TO THE JURY ONE OF THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAIN-

TIFFS CHARACTERIZED THEM AS 'MEN OF COURAGE.' I DON'T THINK THEY WERE. MEN OC COURAGE DON'T HESITATE TO STATE THEIR VIEWS. IF THEY COULD HAVE DENIED THEIR AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THEY WOULD HAVE.

"MEN OF COURAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO ADMIT IT, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED. THIS CASE MUST BE CONSIDERED IN RELATION TO THE OTHER WITNESSES WHO APPEARED AT THOSE HEARINGS AND IT IS MY VIEW THAT IT WAS CONSPIRACY TO DEFY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES."

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A38 (480)

NEW YORK, APRIL 28-(AP)-A CHINESE NEWSPAPER AND TWO OF ITS OFFICERS WERE INDICTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF PRINTING ADVERTISEMENTS TO AID RED CHINA'S HGE OVERSEAS EXTORTION RACKET. IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH U.S. ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHEME.

THE RACKET ALLEGEDLY HAS POURED MILLIONS OF AMERICAN DOLLARS INTO RED CHINA, FROM CHINESE OVERSEAS WHO ARE FEARFUL OF IMPRISONMENT, TORTURE AND EVEN DEATH FOR RELATIVES IN CHINA.

THE CHINA DAILY NEWS, INC., OF 105 MOTT STREET IN THE CITY'S CHINATOWN, WAS INDICTED ALONG WITH ITS PRESIDENT, EUGENE MOY, 50, AND FORMER MANAGING EDITOR, ALBERT WONG, 40.

A 53-COUNT FEDERAL INDICTMENT ACCUSES THEM OF INSPIRING AND PUBLISHING ADVERTISEMENTS OF BANKS IN CHINA, TO SHOW CHINESE-AMERICANS HOW TO EVADE U.S. REGULATIONS AND GET THE MONEY INTO CHINA TO RANSOM THEIR RELATIVES.

MOY SAID IN A STATEMENT THE INDICTMENT WAS "A MOST SERIOUS THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS" AND WAS BASED ON "FANTASTIC CHARGES."

"THE INDICTMENT CLIMAXES A RELENTLESS DRIVE BY THE COMBINED FORCES OF THE KUOMINTANG CLIQUE (SUPPORTERS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK), THE CHINA LOBBY AND CERTAIN FORCES IN OUR GOVERNMENT TO DESTROY THE CHINA DAILY NEWS," MOY SAID.

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR NOW PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AND OTHER FORMS OF TERROR HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS OF OUR NEWSPAPER, AND NEWSDEALERS IN CHINATOWN WHO HAVE BEEN WILLING TO SELL OUR PAPER."

URGING "FELLOW AMERICANS TO WITHHOLD ANY PREJUDGMENTS," MOY SAID THE NEWSPAPER WOULD CONTINUE PUBLISHING AND "CONTINUE TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO PREVENT A TERRIBLE WAR WHICH IS DESIRED ONLY BY THE CHINA LOBBY AND ITS COHORTS IN THE KUOMINTANG CLIQUE WHO, IN ORDER TO RETAIN THEIR ILL-GOTTEN PROFITS, WOULD SACRIFICE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS."

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MOY SAID IF THE INDICTMENT WERE NOT "SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGED, IT WILL BE A PRECEDENT WHICH WILL BE USED TO SHUT DOWN ANY NEWSPAPER WHICH HAS AN EDITORIAL POLICY WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DISAGREES."

SPECIFICALLY, THE NEWSPAPER AND ITS OFFICERS ARE ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS OF THE TRADING-WITH-THE-ENEMY ACT.

IF CONVICTED THE DEFENDANTS FACE UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON EACH CASE IN WHICH THEY ARE NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT. THE NEWSPAPER COULD RECEIVE A FINE OF $10,000 ON EACH COUNT.

ON DEC. 17, 1950, IT BECAME ILLEGAL TO SEND MONEY TO CHINA IF THE REMITTANCE WAS NOT LICENSED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

THE RACKET FLARED INTO THE NEWS LAST FALL WHEN A CHINESE LAUNDRY WORKER, CHIN HONG, WENT BERSERK AND WAS KILLED BY POLICE.

THE CHINESE DRIVEN TO DESPAIR AFTER HE HAD SENT ALL HIS MONEY TO CHINA TO SAVE RELATIVES, THEN WAS ASKED FOR $1,000 MORE, WHEREUPON HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

WHEN POLICE INTERVENED, HE WENT AFTER THEM WITH KNIVES, AND THEY WERE FORCED TO SHOOT HIM.

REPORTS FROM CHINA INDICATE THAT IN MANY INSTANCES CHINESE ARE KEPT IN JAIL, TORTURED OR KILLED DESPITE THE RANSOM PAYMENTS.

U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES J.LANE SAID THE NEWSPAPER INDICTMENT IS TIED IN WITH "AN INTERNATIONAL RACKET ENTAILING MURDER, EXTORTION AND, IN GENERAL, COMMERCE IN HUMAN MISERY.

"IT IS A RACKET WHICH IS DESIGNED TO FURTHER THE AIMS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT," HE ADDED.

LANE SAID THE NEWSPAPER ADVISED CHINESE HERE HOW THEY COULD EVADE THE REGULATIONS BY SENDING LETTERS AND MONEY TO TWO BANKS IN HONG KONG AND ONE IN TOY SHAN, CHINA.

HE SAID "MANY MILLIONS" HAD BEEN SENT TO CHINA FROM CHINESE HERE BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE REGULATIONS WENT INTO EFFECT.

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LANE SAID THE BANKS PLACED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CHINA DAILY NEWS "WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND ADVICE OF THE NEWSPAPER."

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HE DECLARED THE INDICTMENT WAS "THE FIRST INSTANCE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION" AGAINST THE EXTORTION RACKET AND THE FIRST SUCH ACTION TAKEN BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SINCE WORLD WAR 1.

LANE URGED ALL PATRIOTIC CHINESE-AMERICANS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS OFFICE AT ONCE IF THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE RACKET.

HE SAID THE MATTER HAS BEEN BEFORE THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING RACKETS FOR TWO MONTHS AND IS "UNDERGOING FURTHER INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION."

"I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT THE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION WILL LEAD TO FURTHER INDICTMENTS IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE," LANE SAID.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 28-(AP)-REP.ALVIN E.O'KONSKI (R-WIS) SAID TODAY A HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL ASK SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H.JACKSON WHY THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE WAS NOT INVESTIGATED IN THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIME TRIALS.

JACKSON HEADED THE UNITED STATES PROSECUTION DELEGATION TO NUERNBERG.

O'KONSKI SAID THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN HEARING TESTIMONY IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY AND LONDON ON THE SLAYING OF 12,000 POLISH SOLDIERS, FOUND NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT "ANYBODY BUT THE RUSSIANS DID THE JOB."

THE RUSSIANS HAD ATTRIBUTED THE FOREST SLAYINGS TO THE GERMANS.

O'KONSKI, ARRIVING HERE BY PLANE FROM PARIS, SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD RESUME ITS HEARINGS MONDAY IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID THAT PRACTICALLY ALL THE EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE WAR CRIME TRIALS IN 1946 AND 1947.

THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO KNOW, THE CONGRESSMAN SAID, "WHY THE COURT DID NOT HEAR AND DISPOSE OF THE MATTER THEN."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 28-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY CONGRATULATED GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. HE HAILED HIS "MAGNIFICENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN KOREA."

IN ANOTHER TELEGRAM TO GEN. MARK W.CLARK, NAMED TO SUCCEED RIDGWAY IN TOKYO, LIE ASSURED CLARK OF "MY CONSTANT PERSONAL SUPPORT IN THE REALIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES IN KOREA."

THE U.S. DELEGATION FORMALLY NOTIFIED LIE OF THE CHANGE, ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST.

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B101 (180)

NEW YORK, APRIL 28-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY CALLED FORMER COMMUNIST LOUIS F.BUDENZ AS ITS FIRST WITNESS IN THE TRIAL OF 16 SECOND-STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE AND TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, RENOUNCED COMMUNISM AND NOW IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

UNDER EXAMINATION BY ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY ROY M.COHN, BUDENZ OUTLINED HIS ACTIVITIES FROM THE TIME HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1935, OF THE HIGH OFFICES HE HELD IN THE PARTY FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS, AND HOW THE PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS "THE BODY THAT GOVERNED THE COMMUNIST PARTY BETWEEN CONVENTIONS."

DEFENSE COUNSEL COMPLETED OPENING STATEMENTS TODAY. THE LAST SPEAKER FOR THE DEFENSE, JOHN T.MCTERNAN, TOLD FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J.DIMOCK AND A JURY THAT HE AND HIS FIVE COLLEAGUES WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE THROUGH MARXIST-LENIN WRITINGS THAT THE DEFENDANTS SOUGHT A PEACEFUL CHANGE FROM CAPITALISM TO SOCIALISM. HE DENIED A GOVERNMENT CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY "PLANS TO RISE UP WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE."

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U.N.-TUNISIA (170)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE U.N. WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO CHANGE ITS STAND ON THE TUNISIAN CRISIS AND APPROVE A VOTE TO PUT THE CASE UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE UNITED STATES VOTE TO ABSTAIN ON THE QUESTION OF DISCUSSING THE TUNISIAN-FRENCH DISPUTE WAS THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN KEEPING THE CASE OFF THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA ON APRIL 14. THAT VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ORIGINALLY HAD RECOMMENDED A HEARING FOR THE DISPUTE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE DELEGATION REPEATED ITS RECOMMENDATION AND HAS BEEN WORKING AMONG THE ASIAN-AFRICAN DELEGATIONS HERE IN AN EFFORT TO FIND JUST WHAT THE MODERATE TUNISIAN ELEMENTS WOULD ACCEPT AS A SETTLEMENT NOW.

TUNISIAN NATIONALISTS ARE DEMANDING FREEDOM FROM FRENCH RULE IN THEIR NORTH AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

ASIAN-AFRICAN SOURCES SAID THE 12 DELEGATIONS SPONSORING THE COMPLAINT OF TUNISIA TO THE U.N. WERE CONTINUING A POLL OF THE U.N. TO SEE IF THEY COULD MUSTER 31 VOTES NECESSARY FOR CALLING A SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON TUNISIA.

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A235KX (TRUCE, WAR)
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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (325)
BY DON SMITH

MUNSAN, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30-(AP)-ALLIED TRUCE DELEGATES TODAY STOOD BY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY AWAITING COMMUNIST REACTION TO A NEW AND SECRET PROPOSAL FOR COMPLETING AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THE REDS GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN THEY WOULD ASK FOR RESUMPTION OF THE OFF-RECORD PLENARY SESSIONS AGREED UPON SUNDAY BY THE TOP LEVEL, FIVE-MEMBER DELEGATIONS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PROPOSED A BLANKET SOLUTION TO THE THORNY THREE MAJOR ISSUES BLOCKING A TRUCE. DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED BUT SUCH A SOLUTION WOULD EMBRACE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, NOMINATION OF NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTORS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFIELDS.

(IN WASHINGTON INFORMED OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS PRIVATELY AGREED THAT THE MAIN GIST OF THE ALLIED OFFER WAS THIS: 1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF "NEUTRAL" NATIONS TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE TO BE REDUCED FROM SIX TO FOUR WITH THE REDS DROPPING RUSSIA FROM THEIR LIST OF THREE AND THE ALLIES ALSO ELIMINATING ONE NOMINEE. 2. THE U.N. PROPOSAL FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION DURING THE TRUCE TO BE DROPPED. 3. COMMUNISTS TO ACCEPT THE ALLIED PRINCIPLE OF NON-FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR.)

THE ALLIES HAVE REPEATEDLY REJECTED THE REDS' NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL" INSPECTOR ON GROUNDS THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE KOREAN RED AND CHINESE ARMIES.

AND, BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF COMMUNIST AIR POWER, THE ALLIES HAVE DEMANDED RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.

THE PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE CENTERS ON HOW MANY COMMUNIST POW'S WOULD BE RETURNED. IN KEEPING WITH ITS PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, THE U.N. COMMAND QUESTIONED ITS PRISONERS AND DISCOVERED ONLY 70,000 OF SOME 160,000 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS WANT TO GO BACK TO RED RULE.

THE REDS ACCUSED THE ALLIES OF FAKING THE FIGURE AND CHARGED IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD BACK MOST OF THE INTERNEES. SOME 11,600 ALLIED PRISONERS ARE LISTED BY THE REDS.

MINOR CONCESSIONS MAY BE MADE ON THE PRISONER ISSUE, BUT THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF NO FORCED REPATRIATION IS EXPECTED TO STAND. ALLIED NEGOTIATORS HAVE REFERRED TO THE PRINCIPLE AS A "WORLD BILL OF RIGHTS."

(PEIPING RADIO BROADCASTS HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO GAVE NO HINT AS TO WHEN THE REDS WOULD REPLY TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL. BROADCASTS CONTINUED TO ACCUSE THE U.N. COMMAND OF BAD FAITH.)

(THE RED RADIO ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THERE COULD BE NO TRUCE UNLESS THE ALLIES "ABANDON THEIR CRIMINAL ATTEMPTS AT FORCIBLE DETENTION OF KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS.)

U.N. PERSONNEL AT THIS ADVANCE BASE CAMP SPENT A QUIET DAY TUESDAY. THERE WERE NO CONFERENCES AMONG ANY DELEGATES.

THE MUNSAN MOVIE HOUSE WAS JAMMED LAST NIGHT AS EVERYONE WAITED FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO INVITE THE ALLIES TO RESUME THE SESSIONS. THE PICTURE WAS APPROPRIATELY TITLED "THE INVITATION."

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PARLEYS (530)
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 29-(AP)-KOREAN TRUCE TALKS WERE IN COMPLETE RECESS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE MONTHS. THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WAITED FOR COMMUNIST REACTION TO A SECRET ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR AN ARMISTICE.

IT IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS TO SET THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

PRESUMABLY THE REDS WILL MAKE NO MOVE UNTIL A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED IN PEIPING AND PYONGYANG, AND POSSIBLY IN MOSCOW, ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE PLAN THE ALLIES DELIVERED MONDAY.

THE PROPOSAL WAS DESCRIBED OFFICIALLY ONLY AS "AN OVER-ALL SOLUTION FOR THE REMAINING UNRESOLVED ISSUES STANDING IN THE WAY OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE."

THAT MEANS IT WRAPPED UP IN ONE PACKAGE THE DISPUTE OVER HOW TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR, THE RED DEMAND FOR THE RIGHT TO REBUILD THEIR WAR-WRECKED MILITARY AIRFIELDS, AND COMMUNIST NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A TRUCE SUPERVISOR.

THERE WAS WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT THE PROPOSAL CENTERED ON PRISONER EXCHANGE.

THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, IN A COPYRIGHT DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, SAID TUESDAY THE ALLIES OFFERED TO APPROVE REBUILDING OF AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA DURING A TRUCE IF THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE SATISFIED WITH THE RETURN OF THREE OUT OF FIVE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE DISPATCH, WRITTEN BY FREDERICK KUH, SAID:

"ALLIED EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON THINK THERE IS BETTER THAN A 50-50 CHANCE THAT AFTER FURTHER TOUGH BARGAINING AN ARMISTICE WILL BE AGREED TO ON LINES CLOSE TO THE NEW U.N. OFFER."

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM U.N. TRUCE NEGOTIATORS.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INSISTED THAT ALL PRISONERS BE RETURNED. THE ALLIES HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RETURN ONLY THOSE WHO WANTED TO GO BACK. THE U.N. HOLDS A TOTAL OF 169,000 PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

THE COMMUNISTS BROKE OFF SECRECY SURROUNDING STAFF OFFICER NEGOTIATIONS ON PRISONERS FRIDAY AFTER THE U.N. REPORTED ONLY 70,000 WANTED TO GO HOME.

AT THAT TIME COL. GEORGE HICKMAN EXPRESSED BELIEF THE REDS WOULD HAVE SETTLED FOR RETURN OF 116,000. THAT IS THE CURRENT ALLIED POW LIST. ORIGINALLY IT WAS 132,000, BUT 16,000 WERE CLASSIFIED AS FORMER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHOM THE REDS CAPTURED AND IMPRESSED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

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RETURN OF 116,000 OUT OF 169,000 WOULD BE A LITTLE LARGER THAN A THREE OF FIVE RATIO.

THE ALLIED PLAN WAS SUBMITTED AT A FULL-DRESS SESSION HELD IN SECRET AT THE REQUEST OF VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, CHIEF U.N. NEGOTIATOR.

THE OFFER CLEARLY SHAPED UP AS AN ALL-OUT AND POSSIBLY LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO GET A TRUCE AFTER ALMOST TEN MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS. BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. COMMAND, REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO THE OFFER AND THE SECRECY AS AN EFFORT TO HURRY UP AGREEMENT ON A TRUCE. NUCKOLS SAID:

"THERE IS ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE BEHIND THE U.N. COMMAND PROPOSAL OF EXECUTIVE (SECRET) SESSIONS AND THAT IS SPEEDING AN ARMISTICE. THERE IS NO OTHER OBJECTIVE OR ULTERIOR MOTIVE."

ALLIED POLICIES IN NEGOTIATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNCHANGED

WITH THE FORTHCOMING TRANSFER OF GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY FROM THE FAR EAST TO THE POST OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID GEN.MARK CLARK, AS RIDGWAY'S SUCCESSOR, WOULD CONTINUE THE SAME POLICIES, SEEKING AN HONORABLE ARMISTICE.

AS SUPREME COMMANDER RIDGWAY HAS DIRECTED ALLIED NEGOTIATORS THROUGH ADMIRAL JOY. JOY SAID TUESDAY:

"THE PROGRESS TOWARD AN ARMISTICE MADE THUS FAR BY HIS (RIDGWAY'S) DELEGATION IS A TRIBUTE TO HIS EVER-PRESENT LEADERSHIP AND WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF THE DELEGATION'S EFFORTS."

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A139KX (NL WAR)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR

BY GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30-(AP)-ALLIED AND COMMUNIST TROOPS FOUGHT A FLURRY OF HAND GRENADE BATTLES ON THE EASTERN END OF THE KOREAN BATTLELINE IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS TODAY.

U.N. OFFICERS DESCRIBED THE ACTIONS AS "A LITTLE MORE BRISK THAN USUAL."

LIGHT AND MEDIUM BOMBERS RANGED THROUGH NORTH KOREAN SKIES LAST NIGHT IN ATTACKS ON ROAD AND RAIL TARGETS.

ALLIED NAVAL PLANES AND WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA IN DAY-LONG ATTACKS TUESDAY.

U. N. GROUND TROOPS CLOSED TO BAYONET AND HAND GRENADE BATTLES WITH RED SOLDIERS PROBING THE MUDDY EAST-CENTRAL FRONT YESTERDAY. THE ACTIONS WERE SMALL BUT BITTERLY FOUGHT.

THE REDS WERE DRIVEN OFF IN SKIRMISHES EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER, WEST OF THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AND IN THE PUNCHBOWL AREA, ALL APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THE BIGGEST ACTION WAS EAST OF THE PUKHAN RIVER--A HAND GRENADE BATTLE BETWEEN TWO ALLIED PATROLS AND TWO COMMUNIST PLATOONS. CASUALTIES WERE NOT REPORTED.

FARTHER EAST, IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY, A UNITED NATIONS UNIT CLOSED IN ON A RED PATROL AND -- IN A 20-MINUTE MELEE -- KILLED 12 COMMUNISTS WITH BAYONETS.

HEAVY WEATHER TUESDAY AGAIN RESTRICTED ALLIED AERIAL ACTIVITY. BY DUSK PILOTS REPORTED MAKING ONLY 13 CUTS IN THE COMMUNIST RAIL NETWORK. A THICK HAZE HUGGED THE GROUND MOST OF THE DAY.

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PMS BUDGET

WAR (150)

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 29 (AP)-BAD WEATHER GROUNDED UNITED NATIONS WARPLANES FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY TUESDAY. BY MID-AFTERNOON ONLY WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANES GOT ALOFT.

THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLELINE. TWO RED PROBES ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WERETHROWN BACK EARLY TUESDAY. ONE INVOLVED 12 REDS, THE OTHER THREE SQUADS. U.N. TROOPS REPULSED THE SECOND GROUP AFTER A HAND GRENADE FIGHT.

B-29 SUPERFORTS USED ELECTRONIC TECHNIQUES IN DROPPING 10 TONS OF BOMBS ON RAIL BRIDGES AT SONCHON IN EXTREME NORTHEAST KOREA MONDAY NIGHT. TWO OTHER SUPERFORTS HIT COMMUNIST FROONT LINES. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED BUILDINGS AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC.

NAVY PLANES AND WARSHIPS POUNDED BOTH COASTS OF NORTH KOREA MONDAY. THE BATTLESHIP IOWA, FLAGSHIP OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, MOVED IN CLOSE TO THE EAST COAST AND POUNDED RED POSITIONS 17 MILES INALND.

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CARRIER HERO (180)

ABOARD USS BOXER OFF KOREA, APRIL 29 (AP)-A COOL SAILOR AVERTED POSSIBLE TRAGEDY ON THIS CARRIER RECENTLY BY STICKING HIS FINGER IN A LIVE BOMB TO KEEP IT FROM EXPLODING.

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL STORY:

A PANTHER JET RETURNED FROM A MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA WITH A 250-POUND BOMB THE PILOT COULDN'T RELEASE.

THE BOMB JARRED LOOSE AND WENT BOUNCING AND SLIDING UP THE DECK. IT JAMMED AGAINST A PARKED PLANE.

THE ARMING PROPELLER ON THE NOSE SPUN OMINOUSLY.

TWO FLIGHT CREWMEN GRABBED ITS TAIL FIN AND BEGAN DRAGGING THE BOMB TO ONE SIDE, OBLIVIOUS OF THE DANGER.

RALPH V. O'DELL, AN AVIATION ORDNANCESMANN AND AN EXPERT ON BOMBS AND FUSES, RUSHED UP. HE JABBED HIS FINGER INTO THE SPACE BETWEEN THE STRIKING PIN AND THE FUSE BODY TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.

O'DELL HELD HIS FINGER IN PLACE UNTIL THE BOMB HAD BEEN CARRIED TO ONE SIDE.

THEN HE SLIPPED A PIECE OF WOOD INTO THE MECHANISM AND CALMLY REMOVED THE FUSE.

O'DELL'S WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE AT TORREY PINES HOME IN LA JOLLA, CALIF. HIS PARENTS LIVE ON ROUTE ONE, WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.

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NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE (400)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30-(AP)-JAPAN'S NEW INDEPENDENCE BROUGHT RUMBLINGS TODAY OF A POLITICAL MOVEMENT LED BY THREE TOP MINISTERS IN HIDEKI TOJO'S WARTIME CABINET.

BUT THE NATION'S NEW STATUS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE MONDAY NIGHT, STILL FOUND MOST JAPANESE APPARENTLY INDIFFERENT. PLENTY OF BRIGHT NEW RISING SUN FLAGS WERE FLOWN, BUT THE PEOPLE GENERALLY WERE SILENT, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE THE OCCUPATION TAPERED OFF SO GRADUALLY THERE WAS NO BIG CHANGE TO MARK INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THE NATION HAD REASON TO BE HOPEFUL. EXCEPT FOR RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, JAPAN WAS OFFICIALLY AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD. HER SHIPS AGAIN WERE SAILING THE HIGH SEAS UNDER HER FLAG.

AT HOME, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WAS HIGHER THAN IN THE PRE-WAR '30S WHEN JAPANESE PRODUCTS WERE SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE BOOM WAS DUE LARGELY TO BIG ORDERS STEMMING FROM THE KOREAN WAR. EXPORTS ARE AGAIN BOOMING DESPITE RESISTANCE IN PARTS OF THE U.S. AND BRITISH MARKETS. MUCH OF THE WAR DAMAGE HAS BEEN REPAIRED, AND THE REBUILDING HAS IMPROVED PLANT AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.

TUESDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FORMATION OF THE "JAPAN RECONSTRUCTION LEAGUE" AS A NATIONAL "CULTURAL" SOCIETY MARKED A DEFINITE AWARENESS OF THE NATION'S NEW STATUS, HOWEVER.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE LEAGUE IS MAMORU SHIGEMITSU, EX-FOREIGN MINISTER WHO SIGNED JAPAN'S SURRENDER ABOARD THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI. HE WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL.

ALSO IN THE GROUP ARE SHINSUKE KISHI, WARTIME MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY; HIROYA INO, FORMER AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY MINISTER; AND ADM. KICHISABURO NOMURA, JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. AT THE TIME OF THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK.

SHIGEMITSU WAS CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES IN NOVEMBER, 1948, GIVEN A SEVEN-YEAR SENTENCE AND RELEASED ON PAROLE IN NOVEMBER, 1950. HE WAS RESTORED TO FULL CIVIL STATUS LAST MARCH 23. KISHI WAS PURGED BUT

"SHIGEMITSU WAS" READ XXX KISHI WAS PURGED BUT REGAINED HIS RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS WITH THE END OF THE OCCUPATION, etc.

HE WAS A CONFIDANT OF TOJO'S.

AFTER THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LEAGUE, KISHI OBSERVED JAPAN NEEDED A NEW POLITICAL PARTY "WITH ROOTS AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND WORKING MASSES." BUT HE SAID THAT WHETHER THE LEAGUE WOULD BECOME SUCH A PARTY "DEPENDS ON CIRCUMSTANCES."

SHIGEMITSU FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN REGARDED AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR PRIME MINISTER IN OPPOSITION TO PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, HEAD OF THE DOMINANT LIBERAL PARTY. BOTH ARE CONSERVATIVES.

ALL FOUR LEADERS OF THE LEAGUE ARE OPPOSED TO YOSHIDA.

SHIGEMITSU CALLED ON EMPEROR HIROHITO TUESDAY AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS 51ST BIRTHDAY. IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED WHETHER HE TOLD THE EMPEROR ABOUT THE FORMATION OF THE NEW LEAGUE.

THE EMPEROR--REGARDED BY JAPANESE AS A "DIVINE" RULER BEFORE THE SURRENDER--NOW HOLDS A LARGELY SYMBOLIC POSITION.

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A83FX (RIDGWAY AND TEAR)
RIDGWAY (150)

TOKYO, APRIL 29 (AP)-GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY SHOWED UP FOR WORK AN HOUR LATE TODAY--THE DAY OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS GENERAL EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.

USUALLY RIDGWAY BOUNDS INTO THE DAI ICHI BUILDING ABOUT 8 A.M. ON HIS WAY TO WORK AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST. HE TAKES THE STEPS TWO OR THREE AT A TIME.

TODAY HE ARRIVED ABOUT 9. HE STOPPED TO WAVE AT A CROWD OF ABOUT 100 JAPANESE SCHOOL CHILDREN, SERVICE MEN AND TOURISTS, POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CHAT BRIEFLY WITH NEWSMEN.

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS POURED INTO HIS OFFICE FROM HIS COMMANDERS. THERE WERE SOME TOO FOR GEN. MARK CLARK WHO WILL SUCCEED RIDGWAY IN TOKYO.

GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, WHO SUCCEEDED RIDGWAY AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, MESSAGED RIDGWAY:

"YOU ENTERED THE KOREAN CONFLICT IN ITS MOST TRYING DAYS AND GUIDED THE EIGHTH ARMY ON ITS ULTIMATE ROAD TO VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM. AS LONG AS THE EIGHTH ARMY IS IN KOREA, YOUR TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE WILL CONTINUE.

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B41KX (SCEG)
RIDGWAY PROFILE (350)

1952

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO,APRIL 29-(AP)-GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY IS A ROUGH SOLDIER TURNED SMOOTH DIPLOMAT.

HE WILL TAKE TO HIS NEW POST OF SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE A RECORD OF HEROISM IN BATTLE AND SALESMANSHIP WITH NATIONS.

RIDGWAY WAS TESTED IN COMBAT AS THE HAND GRENADE-TOTING, PARACHUTING LEADER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II AND SEASONED AS THE COMMANDER WHO STIFFENED THE BACK OF A DEMORALIZED EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

THE BALDING, ATHLETIC, 57-YEAR-OLD SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WON HIS DIPLOMATIC MEDALS BY SUPERVISING THE TOUCHY TRANSITION OF THE JAPANESE FROM THE STATUS OF CONQUERED PEOPLE TO THAT OF "HOSTS" TO THE FORCES HE LEADS. IN THE KOREAN TRUCE TALKS HE HAS COMBINED FIRMNESS WITH PATIENCE.

IN BOTH HIS FIGHTING AND DIPLOMATIC TASKS RIDGWAY DISPLAYED A LIBERAL DASH OF SHOWMANSHIP.

THOUGHOUT HIS TOUR AS COMMANDER IN KOREA HE GARNISHED HIS UNIFORM WITH A LIVE GRENADE TAPED TO HIS SHIRT. IT BECAME A TRADEMARK.

WHEN RIDGWAY LANDED IN KOREA, OBSERVERS WERE WATCHING THE EIGHTH ARMY IN SHATTERED RETREAT AND WONDERING HOW LONG IT WOULD BE BEFORE THE REDS TOOK OVER THE ENTIRE PENINSULA. THE GENERAL HAD BUT ONE COMMENT:

"I AM TO STAY."

IT SOUNDED LIKE BRAVADO AT THE TIME BUT HE MADE IT STICK.

RIDGWAY'S RECORD IN JAPAN SINCE HE TOOK OVER THE REINS OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER FROM DEPOSED GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON APRIL 11, 1951, IS ONE OF CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE JAPANESE PEOPLE AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

HE HAS CIRCULATED AMONG THEM AND WON THEIR RESPECT AS A FRIEND.

THIS TECHNIQUE IS A CARRY-OVER FROM HIS WAR FRONT CONDUCT.

"I LIKE TO GET OUT AND SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT'S GOING ON," HE SAYS.

THE AUTOMATIC REMOVAL OF MACARTHUR GAVE RIDGWAY THE TOP JOB IN JAPAN. IN ADDITION TO THE SCAP AND U.N. COMMANDS, HE BECAME U.S. COMMANDER FOR THE FAR EAST AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY IN THE FAR EAST.

IN THESE MULTIPLE POSTS, THE RUGGED ENEMY OF THE COMMUNISTS BECAME THE FRIEND OF AN EX-ENEMY. AND HE GAINED THE EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH MANY NATIONS HE WILL NEED IN HIS TOUGH NEW JOB.

THE LEAN SOLDIER-DIPLOMAT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS STUNNING YOUNG WIFE--HIS THIRD--AND THEIR YOUNG SON TO HIS NEW POST.

WITH HIM ALSO IS A RECORD OF TOUGH ACTION AND TOUGH TALK TO THE COMMUNISTS AND AN ABILITY TO BOLSTER COOPERATION AMONG ALLIES.

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TOKYO, APRIL 29 (AP)-KIICHI KASUGA, A 27-YEAR-OLD OFFICE WORKER, DIED SHOUTING "BANZAI" AND CELEBRATING JAPAN'S NEW INDEPENDENCE.

HE HAD SOME DRINKS WITH FRIENDS LAST NIGHT. THEY STARTED HOME IN AN OPEN CAR.

JUBILANT KASUGA STOOD UP AND SHOUTED "BANZAI," FELL OUT, AND WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

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A208KX TREES

TOKYO, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE JAPANESE WHO DONATED THE CHERRY TREES TO WASHINGTON 50 YEARS AGO GOT UP FROM WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HIS DEATH BED TODAY ON THIS FIRST FULL DAY OF JAPAN'S INDEPENDENCE.

YUKIO OZAKI, 94, WHO WAS MAYOR OF TOKYO SENT TO THE TREES TO THE U.S. AS A GOOD WILL GESTURE, WENT OUT AND SAT ON THE VERANDAH OF HIS HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE MONTHS.

AS JAPANESE OFTEN DO ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS, HE WROTE A POEM. AS TRANSLATED FROM THE JAPANESE VERSION PUBLISHED IN TOKYO NEWSPAPERS, IT RAN: "FROM MY SICKBED I LOOKED AT THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN MY GARDEN, AND THEY REMINDED ME OF SPRING ALONG THE POTOMAC."

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, APRIL 29 (AP)-JAPANESE NEWSPAPER READERS MET A COUPLE OF NEW CHARACTERS ON THE FRONT PAGE THIS MORNING.

ONE IS "KU-TAISHO" AND THE OTHER "MA-TAISHI."

THAT'S JAPANESE HEADLINESE FOR GEN. MARK W. CLARK AND AMBASSADOR ROBERT D. MURPHY.

THE JAPANESE SPOKEN LANGUAGE HAS FIVE VOWELS AND ABOUT 50 COMBINATIONS OF VOWELS AND CONSONANTS. ALL TOGETHER THEY DON'T ADD UP TO HALF THE SOUNDS IN ENGLISH.

WHEN JAPANESE PRONOUNCE ENGLISH NAMES, THE RESULTS CAN BE FEARFUL.

CLARK, IN FULL, COMES OUT "KU-RA-KU." MURPHY IS "MA-FI."

BUT EVEN THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS ARE SHORT OF NEWSPRINT. THEIR HEADLINE WRITERS, LIKE HEADLINE WRITERS ALL OVER THE WORLD, ARE ALWAYS SHORT OF SPACE.

SO CLARK COMES OUT IN THREE SQUIGGLY JAPANESE CHARACTERS -- PRONOUNCED "KU" FOR CLARK AND "TAISHO" FOR GENERAL. THAT MAKES HIM "GENERAL KU."

MURPHY'S NAME COMES OUT "MA-FI." BUT IN THE HEADLINES HE IS

"MA-TAISHI" OR "AMBASSADOR MA."
OTHER WORLD PERSONAGES GET THE SAME TREATMENT.
TRUMAN, SPELLED OUT, IS "TO-RU-MAN." THE HEADLINE WRITERS MAKE HIM "TO-DAITORYO," WHICH MEANS "TO, THE BIG TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR."
ROOSEVELT WAS "RU-DAITORYO."
9 STALIN USED TO BE "SURV.,? ;?

MJOOSEVELT WASU"RU-DAITORYO."
STALIN USED TO BE "SU-TARIN." BUT, WHEN HE MADE HIMSELF A GENERALISSIMO THE JAPANESE TAGGED HIM "SU-GENSUI," OR "FIELD MARSHALL SU."
THIS PUTS STALIN IN THE SAME PHONETIC CLASS AS GENERAL MACARTHUR (MA-KASSA) WHO WAS "MA-GENSUI," AND GENERAL EISENHOWER ("AI-ZEN-HA-U-A") KNOWN HERE AS "AI-GENSUI."
GENERAL RIDGWAY'S NAME IS ESPECIALLY HARD TO PRONOUNCE IN JAPANESE. IT COMES OUT "RI-JI-U-EI," AND GETS TRIMMED IN THE HEADLINES TO "RI-TAISHO" OR "GENERAL RI."
SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IS "AH-CHE-SON KOKUMO CHOKAN." THAT MEANS "ACHESON STATE DEPARTMENT CHIEF." HEADLINES CUT THAT TO "AH-CHOKAN," OR "CHIEF AM."
PRONOUNCIATION OF WINSTON CHURCHILL'' NAME IS FANTASTICALLY DIFFICULT -- "CHI-YA-CHI-HI-RU."
SO HE SELDOM GETS HIS NAME IN A JAPANESE NEWSPAPER. HE'S USUALLY GIVEN THE DIGNIFIED TITLE OF "EI-SHU-SHO."
THAT'S "ENGLISH-COUNTRY PRIME MINISTER."
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LONDON, APRIL 29-(AVP)-RUSSIA SNEERED TONIGHT AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REMARK LAST WEEK--LATER CONSIDERABLY QUALIFIED--THAT AN "ULTIMATUM" HE SENT TO THE SOVIET UNION MADE RUSSIA WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM IRAN IN 1946.
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MOSCOW RADIO'S FIRST COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S APRIL 24 NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HEARD IN LONDON.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS AS STATING IT WAS AUTHORIZED TO SAY THE TRUMAN STATEMENT "ABOUT SOME SORT OF ULTIMATUM IS AN INVENTION FROM THE VERY BEGINNING."
THE BROADCAST SAID RUSSIAN TROOPS LEFT IRAN IN "PRECISE ACCORDANCE" WITH THE TIME FIXED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND IRAN.
FOLLOWING THE NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT ABOUT AN ULTIMATUM, THE WHITE HOUSE CLARIFIED BY SAYING THE PRESIDENT HAD USED THE WORD IN A "NON-TECHNICAL SENSE" AND DID NOT MEAN TO IMPLY HE TOLD THE RUSSIANS TO "GET OUT OR WE WILL GO TO WAR."
UNDER A WARTIME AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND IRAN, THE TWO ALLIES WERE TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM IRAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF HOSTILITIES. THE END OF HOSTILITIES CAME IN MID-AUGUST, 1945, WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE FOREIGN TROOPS TO LEAVE BY FEBRUARY, 1946. RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE STILL IN NORTHERN IRAN AT THAT TIME AND DID NOT PULL OOUT UNTIL THE LATE SPRING--AFTER A U.S. NOTE AND PROTESTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
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LONDON, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL CUT THE PRICE OF BREAD AND FLOUR FROM SIX TO 16 PER CENT BEGINNING MAY 1. BELGRADE RADIO SAID THE REDUCTION WOULD RANGE FROM TWO-THIRDS OF A CENT TO NEARLY 3 CENTS ON A KILOGRAM (2.2 POUNDS) OF BREAD. IT IS THE FIRST REDUCTION SINCE BREAD AND FLOUR WERE TAKEN OFF THE RATION LIST LAST YEAR.
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LONDON, APRIL 29-(AP)-RED CHINA CHARGED TONIGHT THAT U.S.DEMANDS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS "PRACTICALLY WRECKED" THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS IN THE KOREAN PEACE TALKS.
PEIPING'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PEOPLES DAILY WAS QUOTED HERE AS DESCRIBING THE AMERICAN DEMANDS AS "PREPOSTEROUS," "HORRIBLE" AND "BLOODY," AND SAID THEY WERE DESIGNED TO MAKE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST AND SOUTH KOREAN AGENTS "WHO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN POW CAMPS."
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PARIS, APRIL 29-(AP)-ADM. ROBERT B.CARNEY IS GIVING UP HIS U.S. NAVY COMMANDS TO TURN FULL ATTENTION TO HIS COMMAND OF NATO LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.
HIS NAVY BOSS, ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY CARNEY IS BEING RELIEVED OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.
FECHTELER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BOTH HE AND GEN. EISENHOWER FEEL THE JOINT U.S.ANATO COMMANDS FOR CARNEY HAVE BEEN "TOO MANY BURDENS ON A WILLING HORSE."
COMMAND OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN WILL PASS TO VICE ADM.JERAULD WRIGHT, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC, AND CARNEY'S DEPUTY. WRIGHT HAS HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON. CARNEY'S ARE IN NAPLES.
FECHTELER EMPHASIZED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN CARNEY'S OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN ITS SUPPORT OF EISENHOWER'S ATLANTIC PACT MISSION TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE.
THE CHANGE WILL APPLY PRINCIPALLY TO QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION. HEADQUARTERS OF THE SIXTH FLEET WILL BE MOVED BACK TO LONDON, PROBABLY AROUND JUNE 15. FECHTELER AND WRIGHT WILL FLY TO ROME LATER TODAY TO DISCUSS THE CHANGE WITH CARNEY.
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PRECEDE PARIS DAY
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BY STAN SWINTON
ROME, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE U. S. NAVY HAS SPLIT OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.
ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY SURRENDERS ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL TO VICE ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF U. S. NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC, AND CARNEY'S DEPUTY. THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE FROM NAPLES TO LONDON ABOUT JUNE 15.
CARNEY WILL REMAIN COMMANDER IN CHIEF, ALLIED FORCES, SOUTHERN EUROPE; COMMANDER, ALLIED NAVAL FORCES, SOUTHERN EUROPE; AND IN OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE POWERFUL U. S. SIXTH FLEET, WHICH MAKES UP THE MAIN STRIKING FORCE OF U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.
CARNEY DISCUSSED THE CHANGE TODAY WITH ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND WITH WRIGHT.
"IT IS A WELCOME AND NECESSARY CHANGE," CARNEY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS IN CONNECTION WITH U. S. NAVAL FORCES ARE A CHORE IN THEMSELVES. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DO IT JUSTICE, CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF GROUND I MUST COVER AS NATO COMMANDER.
"THE HORSE WAS WILLING, BUT SAGGING IN THE MIDDLE."
FECHTELER IS HERE FOR TALKS WITH CARNEY AND ADM. EMILIO FERRERI, HEAD OF THE ITALIAN NAVY.
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A10 (20)
PARIS, APRIL 29-(AP)-GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, NATO'S CHIEF OF STAFF, RETURNED TO PARIS TODAY AFTER A 10-DAY SPEAKING TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES.
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PARIS, APRIL 29-(AP)-A FRENCH COURT TODAY FOUND FOR THE PLAINTIFFS IN A TRIAL IN WHICH THREE REFUGEES FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES BROUGHT ACTION FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST WRITERS OF A BOOK WHICH HAD DESCRIBED THEM AS TRAITORS.

THE COURT ORDERED RENAUD DE JOUVENEL, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK TITLED "THE TRAITORS' INTERNATIONAL," AND COMMUNIST WRITER ANDRE WURMSER, WHO WROTE THE PREFACE TO THE BOOK, EACH TO PAY A FINE OF 12,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $34) PLUS ONE AS SYMBOLIC DAMAGE TOWARDS THE INJURED PARTIES. THE CASE WAS BROUGHT BY COL. JEAN KOWALESKI, A POLE; NICOLAS DIANU, A ROMANIAN AND GEORGE M.DIMITROV, A BULGARIAN.

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RIDGWAY (120)
STE. MERE EGLISE, FRANCE, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE 712 INHABITANTS OF THIS HAMLET ON THE NORMANDY COAST ARE ELATED AT THE NAMING OF GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.
RIDGWAY'S 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION JUMPED AND GLIDED INTO THE TOWN ON JUNE 5, 1944. IT WAS AMONG THE FIRST TOWNS CAPTURED IN THE INVASION. RIDGWAY CAME IN WITH A GLIDER THE NEXT DAY.
SAID MAYOR JEAN RENAUD TODAY:
"WE LOVED THOSE MEN AS OUR OWN CHILDREN AND WE TRIED TO SPOIL THEM AS WE WOULD SPOIL OUR OWN KIDS. AND BELIEVE ME, WE LOVE THEIR CHIEF AS MUCH AS HIS MEN FOR HE WON US BY HIS COURAGE, HIS AUDACITY AND HIS SIMPLICITY."
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VATICAN CITY, APRIL 29-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII TODAY SENT A TELEGRAM OF GREETINGS TO EMPEROR HIROHITO OF JAPAN OVER THE SIGNING OF THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
THE POPE "IMPLORED THE DIVINE BLESSINGS ON ALL THE BELOVED JAPANESE NATION."
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND JAPAN HAVE BEEN RESUMED WITH THE NAMING OF AUGUSTIN MASAHIDE KANAYAMA AS TEMPORARY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE JAPANESE LEGATION HERE.
THE VATICAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD NAMED MSGR. MAXIMILIAN DE FURSTENBERG APOSTOLIC INTERNUNCIO TO JAPAN. HE HAD BEEN SERVING AS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.
EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS RENEWED RELATIONS BROKEN BY THE WAR. THE NEW JAPANESE CHARGE HAS BEEN RESIDING AT THE VATICAN SINCE THE WAR. HE SERVED PREVIOUSLY AS SECRETARY OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.
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Rome, April 29 -(ap)- Giuseppe di Vittorio, Communist president of the world federation of trade unions said today Italy could do a 24 million dollar a year trade with the Soviet Union and other communist countries. He said private deals were worked out at the recent Moscow economic conference by which Italy would obtain needed raw materials in exchange for freighters, electrical machinery, ball bearings etc. An Italian government spokesman said many of Italian products the listed by Vittorio cannot be shipped to communist contries under a government ban.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE TODAY SUSPENDED ITS PLANS FOR INVESTIGATING THE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE CONDUCTING GERM WARFARE IN KOREA.
A FORMAL STATEMENT SAID THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THE COMMITTEE AS A NEUTRAL INVESTIGATING AUTHORITY.
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STOCKHOLM, APRIL 29-(AP)-U.S. REAR ADM. HAROLD B.MILLER SAID LAST NIGHT THAT RADIO FREE EUROPE IS NOW REACHING 40 MILLION PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
THE RUSSIANS ARE EMPLOYING SOME 1,000 RADIO STATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO JAM THE BROADCASTS, ADDED MILLER, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE. HE ANNOUNCED A NEW PROGRAM OF 20 HOURS DAILY IN THE POLISH LANGUAGE WILL BEGIN MAY 3.
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KOREAN

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 29-(AP)-Exchange of prisoners after an armistice in Korea will be carried out under supervision of a team of 12 Danish doctors, it was announced here tonight.

Aage Schoch, head of the Danish Red Cross, said the exchange program will be ready to swing into action at a moment's notice.

He just returned from Tokyo where he attended a conference on the proposed POW exchange setup. He said the operation will be directed from a no-man's-land headquarters at Panmunjom where a Danish physician, Dr. Tage Christiansen, is to be put in charge of an international team of 20 physicians and red cross officials.

Another 120 Red Cross personnel and physicians----60 each in North and south Korea---will supervise operations at individual POW camps, Schoch said.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MIGS

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, APRIL 29-(AP)-TWO RUSSIAN MIG FIGHTERS BLASTED AT AN AIR FRANCE AIRLINER ON ITS WAY TO BERLIN TODAY, WOUNDING FOUR OF THE 17 PERSONS ABOARD WITH A HAIL OF CANNON AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

THE INCIDENT RESULTED IN AN EXCHANGE OF CHARGES BY THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS.

BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS PROMPTLY SENT A NOTE OF PROTEST AGAINST THE "UNWARRANTED ATTACK" AND DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND COMPENSATION. THEY SAID THE PLANE WAS FLYING IN THE CORRIDOR PRESCRIBED BY FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT.

THE RUSSIANS IGNORED THE PROTEST AND SENT A COUNTER-PROTEST OF THEIR OWN, CHARGING THE PLANE WAS NOT FLYING IN THE CORRIDOR PERMITTED BY THEM OVER THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE SAID THE JETS WERE SENT UP TO INVESTIGATE WHEN THE PLANE WAS SIGHTED FLYING OFF COURSE OVER EAST GERMANY TOWARD LEIPZIG.

THE RUSSIANS ADDED THAT THE JETS SIGNALED THE FRENCH AIRLINER TO LAND, AND WHEN IT IGNORED THIS ORDER ONE OF THE FIGHTERS FIRED ACROSS THE PASSENGER PLANE'S BOW.

FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, RECEIVING THE NEWS AS HE LUNCHED WITH GEN.EISENHOWER IN COBLENZ, DESCRIBED THE ATTACK AS "A VERY GRAVE THING, A SORT OF PROVOCATION." FRANCOIS-PONCET SAID THE RETIRING NATO COMMANDER "LOOKS ON IT AS A VERY IMPORTANT THING." EISENHOWER HIMSELF DECLINED COMMENT, SAYING "THAT'S FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

TWO GERMAN PASSENGERS WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, AND TWO FRENCH CREWMEN WERE NICKED SLIGHTLY IN THE ATTACK. THE CABIN AND FUSELAGE OF THE LINER, A FOUR-ENGINED DOUGLAS, WERE SO PUNCTURED BY SHELLS AND BULLETS IT WILL BE GROUNDED SEVERAL DAYS FOR REPAIRS.

IN ALL, SIX CREWMEN AND 11 PASSENGERS WERE ABOARD.

AIR FRANCE WITHHELD A LIST OF THE PASSENGERS, BUT EIGHT WERE GERMANS, TWO SWISS AND ONE DUTCH. NO AMERICANS WERE INVOLVED.

U.S. AIR FORCE POLICE QUESTIONED THE FRENCH CREW AND SOME OF THE PASSENGERS FOR A FULL REPORT TO SUPPORT THE ALLIED PROTEST TO THE RUSSIANS.

IT WAS EXPECTED THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE SENT TONIGHT TO GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, WHO HAS BEEN CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION SINCE SHORTLY BEFORE THE END OF THE RUSSIANS' 1948-49 BLOCKADE OF BERLIN.

TWO MIG-15S MADE THE ATTACK AT 10:34 A.M. (4:34 A.M. EST) AS THE LINER CRUISED HIGH ABOVE THE ELBE RIVER VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE ON A REGULAR FLIGHT FROM FRANKFURT TO BERLIN. PILOT GILBERT SCHWALLINGER OF PARIS REPORTED HE WAS FLYING PRECISELY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AIR CORRIDOR AND AT THE PRESCRIBED 7,000 FEET WHEN THE MIGS ROARED UP FROM THE KOETHEN AIRFIELD NEAR DESSAU.

"THE ATTACK CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE," HE SAID.

WITNESSES SAID THE MIGS FLEW CLOSE TO THE LINER TO INSPECT IT AND THEN SWUNG AROUND [redacted] THE PASSENGERS THREW THEMSELVES TO THE FLOOR WHILE SCHWALLINGER RADIOED AN SOS AND VEERED INTO CLOUDS. THEY RODE IN TERROR STRICKEN SILENCE UNTIL THEY LANDED A HALF HOUR LATER AT THE U.S.AIR BASE IN TEMPELHOF, NOW USED FOR ALL CIVIL AIR LINES IN AND OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

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AND MADE THREE SHOOTING PASSES AT THE PLANE.

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THE GERMAN WOUNDED, MRS.IRMGARD NEBEL OF FRANKFURT AND WALTER KURTH OF BAD HOMBERG, WERE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

DOCTORS REMOVED A 20-MILLIMETER SHELL FRAGMENT THE SIZE OF A WALNUT FROM THE ABDOMEN OF MRS.NEBEL, 35, A WIDOWED SALESWOMAN ENROUTE TO VISIT HER MOTHER IN THE SOVIET ZONE. SHE WAS ALSO WOUNDED IN ONE LEG. HER CONDITION WAS SERIOUS, BUT SHE WAS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

SHELL SPLINTERS WERE REMOVED FROM ONE ARM AND SHOULDER OF KURTH. PHYSICIANS SAID HIS WOUNDS WERE PAINFUL BUT NOT SERIOUS.

CO-PILOT ROBERT LE PAUTE AND STEWARD ROGER TRUFFE, BOTH OF PARIS, ESCAPED WITH SURFACE SHOULDER BURNS FROM FLYING BULLETS.

U.S. SECURITY OFFICERS FOUND FIVE CANNON SHELL HOLES, BIG AS CLENCHED FISTS, AND SEVERAL DOZEN SMALLER BULLET HOLES IN THE PLANE. NO VITAL PART WAS HIT.

THE PILOT'S SOS CAUSED A PAN AMERICAN AIR LINER WHICH HAD JUST LEFT BERLIN TO RETURN HASTILY TO TEMPELHOF, AIR BASE AUTHORITIES SAID.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY WERE CANCELLED MORE THAN TWO HOURS. THE EMBARGO WAS GRADUALLY LIFTED, HOWEVER, AS IT BECAME CLEAR THE SHOOTING WAS AN ISOLATED CASE.

THERE ARE 25 COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS LINKING BERLIN WITH THE WEST DAILY. THEY ARE CHARTED IN THREE CORRIDORS OVER THE 100 MILES OF RUSSIAN ZONE AND THE SOVIET AIR FORCE IS SUPPLIED WITH THE SCHEDULES.

THE ATTACKING PLANES, APPARENTLY ATTACHED TO THE KOETHEN TRAINING

SQUADRONS, MAY HAVE BEEN PILOTED BY RUSSIANS NEW TO GERMANY AND UNAWARE FOREIGN CRAFT HAVE GUARANTEED RIGHTS HERE, AMERICAN AIRMEN SURMISED.

FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT NONE OF THE LINER'S PASSENGERS COULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED A PRIME POLITICAL TARGET IN THE EAST, ALL WERE DESCRIBED BY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES AS MERE TRAVELERS.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO PERMIT INTERVIEWS WITH THE CREW OR, ASIDE FROM THE INJURED, TO NAME THE PASSENGERS. THE AIR FRANCE OFFICE SAID AN ANNOUNCED ROLL OF PASSENGERS ONCE GAVE THE RUSSIANS A CLUE TO A PERSON ON THEIR WANTED LIST AND HE WAS LATER KIDNAPED.

BRITISH PILOTS WHO EXAMINED THE LINER SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH NO VITAL MACHINERY WAS KNOCKED OUT, THERE WERE HOLES IN THE GASOLINE TANKS AND THE FUEL LINE HAD BEEN PIERCED. THEY EXPRESSED WONDER THAT IT HAD NOT CAUGHT FIRE.

THE WEST BERLIN CITY ASSEMBLY'S PRESIDENT, OTTO SUHR, DECLARED THE ASSEMBLY "EXPECTS THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE SOVIETS, WILL DO EVERYTHING TO SEE THAT SUCH CASES ARE NOT REPEATED."

THE RUSSIAN ATTACK WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND OF AN ALLIED AIR LINER IN GERMANY. THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT INSTANCES OF SOVIET FIGHTERS BUZZING CLOSE TO COMMERCIAL AND EVEN ALLIED MILITARY LINERS, BUT NEVER BEFORE HAS ONE OPENED FIRE. ON APRIL 5, 1948, A YAK FIGHTER, BUZZED A BRITISH VIKING AND COLLIDED WITH IT, CAUSING THE DEATH OF 15 PERSONS, INCLUDING THE YAK PILOT.

WESTERN MILITARY OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THE RUSSIANS HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND FIGHTER PLANES DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET ZONE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. JET FIGHTERS ARE STATIONED AT FOUR FIELDS SURROUNDING BERLIN. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, WITH GOOD FLYING WEATHER, THEY ARE ESPECIALLY ACTIVE.

THE TWO MIGS MADE THREE SHOOTING PASSES AT THE PLANE, ACCORDING TO KURTH, A 31-YEAR-OLD MEDICAL STUDENT WHO LOST HIS RIGHT LEG WHILE FIGHTING IN THE GERMAN ARMY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

SAID KURTH FROM HIS HOSPITAL BED:

"I LOOKED OUT AND SAW TWO RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES. LITTLE FLASHES STARTED COMING OUT OF THEM NEAR THE COCKPITS AND I THOUGHT THEY MUST BE JET PLANES.

"THEN THE PLANE ROCKED AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN HIT, I THOUGHT. I YELLED "LIE DOWN," AND FELL INTO THE AISLE. THERE WAS NO PANIC. ALL THE PASSENGERS LAY ON THE FLOOR. I LOOKED NEXT TO ME AND SAW MRS. NEBEL. WE JUST SMILED A LITTLE BIT TO EACH OTHER. THE NEXT MOMENT WE WERE ATTACKED A SECOND TIME, FROM ABOVE. I WAS HIT IN THE BACK AND IN THE RIGHT ARM AND MRS. NEBEL WAS WOUNDED.

"THERE WAS A THIRD ATTACK, BUT IT WAS NOT VERY BAD BECAUSE THE WALLS OF THE PLANE'S KITCHEN SEEMED TO ABSORB THE BULLETS. AN AIR FRANCE STEWARD GAVE US FIRST AID AND A BOTTLE OF COGNAC. WE STAYED IN THE GANGWAY. I COULD FEEL WE WERE GETTING LOWER BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE IN MY EARS. THE NEXT THING I KNEW WE WERE BEING CARRIED OUT OF THE PLANE AT TEMPELHOF."

DESPITE THE INCIDENT, AIR FRANCE RESUMED TRAVEL BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY EARLY IN THE EVENING. A REGULAR FLIGHT TO BERLIN CAME IN ON SCHEDULE WITHOUT INCIDENT. A U.S. COURIER PLANE FROM BONN ALSO CAME IN WITH NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT. BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS FLEW BOTH WAYS ON SCHEDULE.

THE ALLIES FINALLY WERE ABLE TO HAND THEIR PROTEST NOTE TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF SERGEI DENGIN, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET BERLIN COMMISSION, FOUR HOURS AFTER THEIR COURIERS ARRIVED AT THE RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS.

THE TEXT OF THE THREE-POWER PROTEST:

"A FRENCH AIRCRAFT FLYING BETWEEN FRANKFURT AND BERLIN WAS ATTACKED THIS MORNING, APRIL 29, BY TWO SOVIET FIGHTERS IN THE SOUTHERN AIR CORRIDOR IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE CITY OF KOENNERN AT AN ALTITUDE OF 7,000 FEET.

"A SOVIET FIGHTER FIRED THREE TIMES ON THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT WITH BOTH CANNON AND MACHINEGUNS. THE AIRCRAFT CARRIES SEVERAL SHELL HOLES AND MARKS OF NUMEROUS MACHINEGUN BULLETS. TWO PASSENGERS WERE SEVERELY INJURED. MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS CONSIDERABLE AND IT WAS ONLY WITH THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY THAT THE AIRCRAFT MADE ITS WAY TO BERLIN.

"IN THE NAME OF THEIR RESPECTIVE HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND IN THEIR OWN, THE BRITISH, UNITED STATES AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN PROTEST ENERGETICALLY AGAINST THE UNWARRANTED ATTACK BY THE SOVIET FIGHTERS ON THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT. THIS ATTACK WAS ALL THE MORE OUTRAGEOUS SINCE THE AIRCRAFT, IN CONFORMITY WITH QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE, WAS FLYING WITHIN THE AIR CORRIDOR.

"THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND THE BRITISH, UNITED STATES AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN REQUEST THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES, THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MOST SERIOUS INCIDENT BE PUNISHED AND THAT DUE REPARATION BE MADE FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY."

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SECOND LEAD PLANE (360)

BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, APRIL 29-(AP)-TWO RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS ATTACKED AN AIR FRANCE COMMERCIAL AIRLINER WITH CANNON AND MACHINEGUN FIRE IN THE ALLIED AIR CORRIDOR OVER THE SOVIET ZONE TODAY. TWO GERMAN PASSENGERS WERE WOUNDED AND TWO CREW MEMBERS NICKED BY BULLETS.

THE AIRLINER, ENROUTE TO BERLIN WITH 11 PASSENGERS AND SIX CREWMEN ABOARD, DUCKED BEHIND CLOUD COVER AFTER THE FIGHTERS MADE FOUR PASSES. IT REACHED BERLIN'S TEMPLEHOF AIRDROME SAFELY HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE ATTACK.

THE FUSELAGE WAS RIDDLED, BUT FORTUNATELY NONE OF THE SHOTS HIT A VITAL PART OF THE PLANE. NONE OF THE PASSENGERS OR CREWMEN WAS AN AMERICAN.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AT BONN SENT A STERN PROTEST TO THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WESTERN GERMANY WERE CANCELLED TEMPORARILY BY ALLIED OFFICIALS, BUT THE EMBARGO WAS LIFTED GRADUALLY A FEW HOURS LATER.

AIR FRANCE'S FOUR-ENGINED DOUGLAS PLANE ARRIVED AT TEMPLEHOF FROM FRANKFURT WITH FIVE CANNON HOLES THE SIZE OF A FIST IN THE FUSELAGE AND WINGS. INSPECTING CREWS SAID THEY COUNTED 20 TO 25 HOLES IN THE PLANE ALTOGETHER. A FIRST REPORT BY U.S. AIR OFFICERS THAT THERE WERE 89 BULLET HOLES WAS DISCOUNTED LATER AS EXAGGERATED.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ACCOUNTING FOR THE ATTACK. SINCE THE 1948-49 BERLIN BLOCKADE, TRAFFIC THROUGH THE AIR CORRIDORS LINKING BERLIN WITH WESTERN GERMANY HAS BEEN RELATIVELY FREE FROM ALARMS.

LAST THURSDAY, HOWEVER, ABOUT 25,000 BLUE-SHIRTED COMMUNIST YOUTH STORMED AT WEST BERLIN'S BORDERS IN A PROFESSED PEACE RALLY CONNECTED WITH RUSSIA'S CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCE WESTERN GERMANY IT SHOULD DISCARD LINKS WITH ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE AND LISTEN TO MOSCOW'S PROMISES OF GERMAN UNIFICATION AND NEUTRALITY.

THE DEMONSTRATION RESULTED IN SEVERAL CRACKED HEADS AND 14 ARRESTS OF YOUTHS WHO INFILTRATED THE FRENCH SECTOR.

THE AIR FRANCE OFFICE SAID THE TWO WOUNDED ON THE AIRLINER WERE MRS. IRMGARD NEBEL OF FRANKFURT, WHO WAS HIT IN THE ABDOMEN, AND WALTER KURTH OF BAD HOMBURG, WOUNDED IN THE ARM AND THIGH. MRS. NEBEL WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE PIECES OF 20-MILLIMETER AMMUNITION WERE

REMOVED.
THE FRENCH PILOT SAID HE WAS FLYING PRECISELY IN THE CENTER OF THE AIR CORRIDOR OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE, WHEN THE TWO JETS MADE FOUR PASSES AT HIM AND UNLOADED BURSTS OF CANNON AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.
THE CO-PILOT AND STEWARD ALSO WERE NICKED BY BULLETS.
"THE ATTACK WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE," SAID THE PILOT, "BUT THERE WAS NO PANIC AMONG THE PASSENGERS."

THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS INSTRUCTED THEIR COMMANDANTS IN BERLIN TO DELIVER A FACTUAL REPORT AND A STRONG PROTEST TO THE RUSSIANS.
THE COMMANDERS MET THIS AFTERNOON TO DRAFT THE TWO DOCUMENTS AND WILL PROBABLY SEND THEM TONIGHT TO GEN.VASILY I. CHUIKOV, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION.
AFTER A FEW HOURS, HOWEVER, PAN AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRWAYS RESUMED THEIR FLIGHTS. ONLY AIR FRANCE CANCELLED ALL FLIGHTS UNTIL TOMORROW.
THE PILOT OF THE ATTACKED PLANE SAID THE TWO JET FIGHTERS MADE FOUR "PASSES" AT HIS SHIP AS HE WAS FLYING PRECISELY IN THE CENTER OF THE AIR CORRIDOR RESERVED FOR WESTERN TRAFFIC TO BERLIN OVER THE SOVIET ZONE. THE FIGHTERS UNLOADED BURSTS OF MACHINEGUN AND CANNON FIRE, HE SAID.
THE CO-PILOT AND STEWARD WERE NICKED BY BULLETS AND THEIR CLOTHING WAS TORN, BUT THEIR INJURIES WERE ONLY SUPERFICIAL.
MRS.NEBEL, THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, UNDERWENT AN OPERATION AND PHYSICIANS REMOVED FRAGMENTS OF 20-MILLIMETER AMMUNITION FROM HER ABDOMEN.
"THE ATTACK WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE," SAID THE PILOT, "BUT THERE WAS NO PANIC AMONG THE PASSENGERS."

AIR FRANCE SAID THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 11 PASSENGERS ON THE PLANE, NONE OF THEM AMERICAN. THE AIRCRAFT, A FOUR-ENGINE DC-4 (CQ), WAS ON ITS REGULAR RUN FROM FRANKFURT TO BERLIN THROUGH THE AIR CORRIDOR ESTABLISHED BY FOUR POWER AGREEMENT.
AIR FRANCE SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED ABOUT 90 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BERLIN, OVER THE VILLAGE OF KOENNERN, NEAR EISLEBEN IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN A JET FIGHTER BASE IN THAT AREA AND HOLD DAILY TRAINING FLIGHTS ALONG THE ELBE VALLEY.
THE RUSSIAN AIR SAFETY CENTER SCHEDULE POSTED THIS MORNING LISTED TRAINING FLIGHTS FROM THE JET BASE, AT KOETHEN, FROM 7 A.M. TO 5 P.M. THE WEATHER WAS BRIGHT AND SUNNY.
SOVIET PLANES HAVE FREQUENTLY SALLIED INTO THE 20-MILE WIDE AIR CORRIDORS RESERVE FOR BERLIN-WEST GERMANY FLIGHTS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN REGARDED LATELY AS A NUISANCE.
SHORTLY BEFORE THE 1948-49 BLOCKADE OF BERLIN, RUSSIAN FIGHTERS WERE MORE DARING AND A SERIES OF "BUZZING" INCIDENTS WAS CLIMAXED BY A YAK FIGHTER RAMMING INTO A BRITISH LINER, KILLING 11 OCCUPANTS.

U.S. AIRMEN SAID SOVIET AIR PATROLS IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE ARE WELL-BRIEFED ON ALLIED RIGHTS IN THE THREE 20-MILE AIR CORRIDORS BETWEEN BERLIN AND WESTERN GERMANY.
THEY SAID THE APPROACH OF A MIG FIGHTER TO INSPECT A FOREIGN AIR-CRAFT IS A FREQUENT OCCURRENCE, BUT A "PASS" BY TWO FIGHTERS AT THE SAME TIME WAS "CRIMINALLY FOOLISH" EVEN IF THERE WAS NO GUNFIRE.
FORTUNATELY, NONE OF THE 80 BULLETS WHICH HIT THE FUSELAGE STRUCK A VITAL SPOT OF THE AIRLINER, AND THE PLANE, A FOUR-ENGINED AMERICAN DOUGLAS OF THE LATEST TYPE, WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS HALF-HOUR FLIGHT TO BERLIN WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
THE PASSENGERS DISPERSED FROM TEMPLEHOF SOON AFTER THE PLANE LANDED AND BEFORE THE INCIDENT HAD BECOME KNOWN. THE CREW WAS INTERROGATED BY U.S. AIR POLICE.
THE TERMINAL BUZZED WITH EXCITEMENT, BUT THERE WERE NO NERVOUS CANCELLATIONS BY CUSTOMERS WAITING TO TAKE OFF. MOST OF THEM INDIGNANTLY DEMANDED THAT THEIR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS, WHICH WERE TEMPORARILY CANCELLED, BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OFF. 1952
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BULLETIN
(WITH BERLIN)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE FRANKFURT OFFICE OF AIR FRANCE ANNOUNCED THAT TWO RUSSIAN MIG 15 JETS ATTACKED A FRANKFURT-BERLIN FRENCH PASSENGER LINER IN THE AIR CORRIDOR OVER THE RUSSIAN ZONE THIS MORNING.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID A WOMAN PASSENGER WAS HIT IN THE ABDOMEN AND A MALE PASSENGER WAS INJURED IN THE ARM AND THIGH.
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WITH BERLIN
COBLENZ, GERMANY, APRIL 29-(AP)-FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER ANDRE FRANCOIS PONCET TODAY DESCRIBED AS A "VERY GRAVE THING, A SORT OF PROVOCATION" THE FIRING ON A FRENCH COMMERCIAL AIRLINER BY TWO RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS OVER THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE.
HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED THE INCIDENT WITH GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AT LUNCHEON HERE AND THAT THE RETIRING NATO COMMANDER "LOOKS ON IT AS A VERY IMPORTANT THING."
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NIGHT LEAD PLANTS 1952
BERLIN, APRIL 29-(AP)-EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARE GIVING THEM BACK 66 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, MOST OF WHOSE OUTPUT HAS GONE TO THE SOVIETS. THE ACTION IS THE MOST FAR-REACHING STEP THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN YET TO WOO SUPPORT OF THE ZONE'S 18 MILLION GERMANS.
PRESUMABLY, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS WILL STILL GET AS MUCH OF THE PLANTS' OUTPUT AS THEY WANT. AFTER THE TRANSFER, SET FOR LATE MAY, THE FIRMS WILL BE NATIONALIZED AND OPERATED BY THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST ZONE REGIME.
WESTERN OBSERVERS SAID THE TYPES OF PRODUCTIOON INVOLVED--CHEMICAL, COAL, AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINE WORKS--INDICATE THE RUSSIANS MAY BE LOOSENING THEIR GRIP ON EAST GERMAN INDUSTRY AND THAT SIMILAR MOVES MAY FOLLOW.
ALLIED QUARTERS SPECULATED THE RUSSIANS MAY BE COUNTING ON EVENTUAL FOUR-POWER HANDLING OF GERMANY UNITY AND HOPE TO COMMUNIZE THEIR ZONE SO STRONGLY THEIR WORK COULD NOT BE UNDONE.
MEANWHILE, THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TRIED TODAY TO ALLAY GERMAN FEARS THAT THE PEACE CONTRACT IT EXPECTS TO SIGN NEXT MONTH WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES MIGHT BLOCK EVENTUAL UNITY WITH EAST GERMANY.
THE GOVERNMENT SAID IN ITS OFFICIAL BULLETIN ISSUED IN BONN THAT THE CONTRACT "WOULD NOT RAISE ANY NEW OBSTACLES TO ALL-GERMAN REUNIFICATION."
THE STATEMENT ANSWERED CHARGES BY THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH OPPOSES GERMAN ENTRY INTO THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM. THE SOCIALISTS YESTERDAY DEMANDED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SIGN NO PACTS WITH THE WEST UNTIL IT HAS BEEN PROVED THE RUSSIANS WILL NOT PERMIT FREE NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO UNITE THE FORMER REICH.
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BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS RUSSIAN OCCUPIERS ARE RETURNING FOR NATIONALIZATION A NETWORK OF 66 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS--INCLUDING CHEMICAL, COAL, DYNAMITE, AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINE WORKS--BY THE END OF MAY.
THE ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN OPERATED BY SOVIET CORPORATIONS SINCE THE WAR AND THEIR OUTPUT HAS GONE ALMOST WHOLLY FOR RUSSIAN CONSUMPTION.
THE FIRMS WILL BE NATIONALIZED AND OPERATED BY THE EAST ZONE COMMUNIST REGIME. PRESUMABLY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES, WORKING THROUGH

OCCUPATIO OFFICIALS AND THE ZONE'S RED GOVERNMENT, STILL WILL GET AS MUCH OF THEIR OUTPUT AS THEY WANT.

THE TYPES OF BUSINESSES BEING RETURNED TO THE GERMANS INDICATED TO WESTERN OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, THAT THE RUSSIANS ACTUALLY ARE LOOSENING THEIR STRANGLEHOLD ON EAST GERMAN INDUSTRY. THE WESTERNERS FELT THIS MAY BE ONLY THE FIRST STEP IN A SERIES.

AN UNOFFICIAL WESTERN ESTIMATE SEVERAL YEARS AGO COUNTED UPWARDS OF 60 PER CENT OF EAST ZONE PRODUCTION IN RUSSIAN HANDS.

THE ACTION DISCLOSED BY THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY IS THE MOST FAR-REACHING STEP THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN YET TO WOO SUPPORT FOR THEIR POLICIES FROM THE 18 MILLION EAST GERMANS.

ALLIED QUARTERS SPECULATED THE RELEASE MIGHT BE TIED IN WITH DEVELOPING SOVIET POLITICAL MOVES. THERE WERE SOME SURMISES THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY BE COUNTING ON EVENTUAL FOUR-POWER HANDLING OF GERMAN UNITY AND ARE COMMUNIZING THEIR ZONE SO STRONGLY IT COULDN'T BE UNDONE.

THE PLANTS TO BE RETURNED INCLUDE THE BMW AUTOMOBILE FACTORY IN EISENACH, THE FORMER I.G.FARBEN DYNAMITE MILL AT WOLFEN, THE ODER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, A DOCKYARD AT ROSTOCK, A LIQUID FUELS FACTORY IN LEIPZIG, SEVEN POTASH FACTORIES, SEVEN SOFT COAL MINING COMPANIES, AND THE RHEINMETALL-BORSIG TYPEWRITER AND CALCULATING MACHINE FACTORY.

AMONG THE MANY PLANTS ONOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST WAS THE GIANT I.G. FARBEN CHEMICAL AND EXPLOSIVES WORKS AT LEUNA, NEAR HALLE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (260)

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES IN GERMANY PROMISED GEN.EISENHOWER TODAY THEY ARE READY TO FIGHT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ARMY "TO THE GREATEST EXTREMITY NECESSARY."

THE PLEDGE WAS MADE AT COBLENZ IN A FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRING SUPREME COMMANDER BY FRENCH GEN. ROGER NOIRET.

IN RESPONSE, EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ARE THE TWO COUNTRIES MOST ABLE TO SHOW A TRUE UNITY TO THE WORLD.

"AS A COMMANDER," HE TOLD 100 HIGH FRENCH OFFICERS GATHERED TO HONOR HIM, "I HAVE NEVER HAD SUCH SUPPORT FROM MY ASSOCIATES."

ABOUT 15,000 FRENCH TROOPS, SOME IN TANKS, HELD A REVIEW FOR EISENHOWER, WHO IS LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES ABOUT JUNE 1. THOUSANDS OF GERMANS LINED THE STREETS OF COBLENZ TO WATCH.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF TROOPS DRAWN UP BEFORE THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, THE GENERAL WAS PRESENTED THE 13-STARRED BADGE OF THE LEGION OF LAUSUN, A FRENCH OUTFIT THAT FOUGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN TROOPS IN 1776.

EISENHOWER TOLD FRENCH OFFICERS IN A BRIEF TALK THAT "IF AT TIMES IT SEEMS WE DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR PROBLEMS, I CAN SAY THAT WE KNOW THEM AND UNDERSTAND THEM VERY WELL--EVEN IF WE SOMETIMES APPEAR CLUMSY."

PRAISING THE FRENCH FOR THEIR FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA, EISENHOWER DECLARED:

"WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS IS NO LONGER AN INCIDENT, BUT A FIERCE STRATEGIC STRUGGLE AGAINST DEPOTISM."

EISENHOWER SAID THAT HIS SUCCESSOR, GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, ARE "THE BEST TEAM YOU COULD EVER HAVE."

AFTER BIDDING GOODBYE TO THE FRENCH TROOPS, EISENHOWER FLEW TO FRANKFURT, WHERE TOMORROW HE WILL WIND UP HIS THREE-DAY TOUR OF ALLIED FORCES WITH A REVIEW OF 4,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN VICTORY STADIUM, A REQUISITIONED SPORTS CENTER.

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BERLIN, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY IDENTIFIED TWO SOLDIERS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AS SGT. CARROL A. WILLIAMS OF (514 FIRST STREET) ELKHART, IND., AND SGT. CLARENCE T.MAYO OF (21118 WEST MULLIGAN STREET) OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

THE CAR IN WHICH THE MEN WERE RIDING COLLIDED WITH A STREET CAR LAST WEDNESDAY. BOTH WERE ATTACHED TO THE SIXTH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

THE ARMY SAID NAMES OF THE MEN WERE WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BEYOND THE USUAL 48-HOUR PERIOD BECAUSE THE WESTERN UNION STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES DELAYED NOTIFICATION OF THEIR KIN.

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COBLENZ, GERMANY, APRIL 29-(AP)-FRENCH FORCES IN GERMANY SAID GOOD-BYE TO GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TODAY. FIFTEEN THOUSAND TROOPS TURNED OUT IN A TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRING NATO CHIEF.

EISENHOWER LOOKED TIRED AND DRAWN BUT HE FLASHED HIS FAMOUS GRIN AS PHOTOGRAPHERS SWARMED AROUND HIM.

DURING AN INSPECTION OF TROOPS DRAWN UP BEFORE THE FRENCH HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING, THE GENERAL WAS PRESENTED WITH THE BADGE OF THE LEGION OF LAUSUN. THIS REGIMENT, NOW THE FIFTH HUSSARS, HAS AS ITS ANCESTOR THE LEGION OF LAUSUN WHICH FOUGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN TROOPS IN 1776.

THE BADGE PRESENTED TO EISENHOWER HAS AS ITS EMBLEM THIRTEEN STARS FOR THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL AMERICAN COLONIES.

EISENHOWER CAME HERE FROM THE BRITISH ZONE. TOMORROW HE WILL VISIT THE AMERICAN ZONE IN HIS LAST INSPECTION TOUR BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR THE UNITED STATES.

WHEN REPORTERS ASKED LAST NIGHT IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, HE SAID: "I DON'T HAVE ANY THOUGHTS OF POLITICS."

WHEN THEY WISHED HIM GOOD LUCK IN HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, HE ANSWERED, SMILING: "WELL, WE WILL HAVE TO SEE IF I GET IN THE CAMPAIGN."

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, APRIL 29-(AP)-A 27-YEAR OLD GERMAN WAS SEN-TENCED TODAY TO A TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S SECURITY MINISTRY. THE COURT CONVICTED KARL HEINZ BECKER OF TRYING TO BRIBE A GERMAN DRIVER EMPLOYED BY A BRITISH INTELLIGENCE UNIT TO GET NAMES OF EAST ZONE REFUGEES.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE CZECH NEWSPAPER NOVA SVOBODA SAID TODAY SEVEN CZECHS ARE BEING TRIED IN KRNOV, NORTHERN MORAVIA, ON CHARGES RANGING FROM THEFT OF RATION COUPONS TO "PLANNING TO SUPPORT WESTERN ARMIES AFTER A PUTSCH."

THE NEWSPAPER IDENTIFIED TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS AS JAROSLAV MICHALEK AND ZDENEK BARTOS. DESCRIBED AS FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY DISCHARGED FOR GIVING AWAY STATE SECRETS.

THE BUCHAREST NEWSPAPER SCANTEIA IN AN EDITION WHICH REACHED VIENNA SAID A RIGHTWING DEVIATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIVISTS HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR "HOSTILE ELEMENTS" TO WORM THEIR WAY INTO THE ROMANIAN FINANCE MINISTRY. IT BLAMED THIS FACTION FOR ALLEGEDLY COVERING UP FOR KULAKS (INDEPENDENT FARM OWNERS) IN NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND FAILURE TO DELIVER QUOTAS.

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night lead chicks

Vienna, Austria, April 29--(ap)--A specially charterd KLM plane landed at linz in the american zone tonight with 70,000 chicks aboard, and austrian trucks picked them up to take them to farms in the soviet zone.

The russian occupation authorities had refused to allow the plane, ~~in~~ flying from Hartford, Conn., to land in Vienna with the chicks. The Austrian government had ordered ~~them~~ the chicks for russian zone farms in Burgenland and lower Austria.

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An austrian official said only one ~~per cent~~ one per cent -- about 700 -- of the 36-hour-old chicks had died enroute. Delay by the Russian ban against landing in Vienna threatened the whole flock. They must reach the farms for feeding and watering before they are 72 hours old.

The official said he did NOT believe russian guards at the American-Soviet demarkation ~~line~~ east of linz would stop the chick-laden trucks.

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MOSCOW, APRIL 29-(AP)-SOVIET PRESS COMMENTATORS CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS USING GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO OF SPAIN AS AN AGENT TO ENROLL ARAB AND NEAR EAST COUNTRIES INTO ITS DEFENSE SYSTEM AND MAKE THE MEDITERRANEAN "AN AMERICAN LAKE."
ONE COMMENTATOR IN THE LITERARY GAZETTE WENT SO FAR AS TO SAY THE UNITED STATES WAS USING FRANCO AS A PROCURER.
THE SOVIET PRESS PROFESSED TO SEE SINISTER MOTIVES IN THE PRESENT TOUR OF NEAR EASTERN COUNTRIES BY SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO. (MARTIN ARTAJO REACHED NAPLES, ITALY, TUESDAY, AFTER VISITS TO EGYPT, LEBANON, IRAQ, JORDAN AND ELSEWHERE.)
THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID FRANCO HAD BEEN FLIRTING WITH "REACTIONARY CIRCLES" IN ARAB COUNTRIES FOR A LONG TIME, AND "THAT'S WHY IT WAS DECIDED, AFTER THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF THE UNITED STATES TO IMPOSE A SO-CALLED MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ON THE ARAB COUNTRIES, TO USE FRANCO AS A PROCURER.
"THE YANKEES RECKON THAT THEIR FASCIST BONDSMAN (SERF) WILL HELP THEM TURN THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST INTO AN AMERICAN SPRINGBOARD."
THE MAGAZINE QUOTED A FRENCH PAPER AS SAYING IT WAS THE PURPOSE TO STATION AMERICAN, TURKISH AND ISRAELI FORCES IN MAJOR STRATEGIC REGIONS OF THE NEAR EAST NOT LATER THAN THE COMING SUMMER.
OTHER COMMENTATORS SAID THERE WAS AN AMERICAN EFFORT BEHIND THESE MOVES TO PUSH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH OUT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, "GRAB ITS TWO ENTRANCES, GIBRALTAR AND SUEZ," AND TURN TANGIER, THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF MOROCCO, INTO AN "AMERICAN-SPANISH MILITARY BASE."
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MOSCOW, APRIL 29-(AP)-PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE COMPLETELY INDIFFERENT TO THEIR NEW PEACE TREATY, WHICH RUSSIA REFUSED TO SIGN.
ALL SOVIET PAPERS BRIEFLY REPORTED THE TREATY HAD COME INTO EFFECT AND ALL INDICATED THEY FELT THE PACT WOULD RESULT IN NO CHANGE IN THE OCCUPATION REGIME IN JAPAN.
PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, SAID JAPAN'S "BOURGEOIS PRESS RAISED A FANFARE FOR THE OCCASION" BUT "ALL THIS FANFARE IS NOT HAVING ANY INFLUENCE ON THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, WHO ARE MACIFESTING FULL INDIFFERENCE TO THE ENTRANCE INTO FORCE OF THE SEPARATE TREATY WHICH FACTUALLY CHANGES NOTHING IN THE SITUATION IN JAPAN, WHICH REMAINS UNDER THE HATED AMERICAN OCCUPATION."
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MOSCOW, April 29--(ap)--Pravda published a vitriolic, hair-page blast at the International Red Cross, which the United States had ~~asked~~ proposed should investigate Communist charges that U. S. troops are waging germ warfare in Korea.

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The Communist party newspaper termed the Red Cross an "obedient weapon in the hands of the state department," and said the U.S. ~~ready at the orders of~~

proposal for the inquiry was an "attempt to cover up the crimes of its masters to carry out any orders they give to cover up even the most horrible crime."

the american interventionists in Korea and China."

"This is what (U.S. Secretary of State) Acheson counts on when he tries to set in action the international x committee

"One need NOT doubt that the organizers and inspirers of the use of dishonorable bacteriological weapons will NOT succeed in covering up their monstrous crimes, NO x matter to what tricks they resort," the newspaper declared.

Soviet U. N. delegate Jacob A. Malik told the U. N. disarmament commission last month that the Red Cross was NOT an international organization and was NOT competent to make an impartial inquiry into the Communist charges against the United States.

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Pravda charged that the Red Cross parent committee in Switzerland "has NO claim to be called an international organization"

"simply consists of a group of Swiss millionaires, all closely tied up with big monopolies" and "has NO claim to be called an international organization."

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ATHENS, GREECE, APRIL 29-(AP)-TWO ATHENS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL ON A CHARGE THEY BOKE GREECE'S ANTI-SPY LAWS. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF PUBLISHING ARMY SECRETS OUTLINING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE ARMED SERVICES.
THE PUBLISHERS, ALCIBIADES KALAPOTHAKIS OF THE PAPER EMBROS AND NASSOS BOTSIS OF ACROPOLIS, WERE ARRESTED A WEEK AGO.
THE DOCUMENT THEY PRINTED, A GENERAL STAFF PAPER, SAID A REORGANIZED RED UNDERGROUND IS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ARMED FORCES AND SECRET RADIOS IN GREECE ARE SENDING INFORMATION TO NEIGHBORING SOVIET SATELLITE NATIONS.
THE GREEK RALLY PARTY OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, WHICH OPPOSES THE TOVERNMENT, SAID THEIR ARREST WAS AN "ATTEMPT AT GAGGING AND INTIMIDATING THE NATIONALIST PRESS."
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 29-(AP)-JAPANESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ICHIRO KAWASIKI HOISTED HIS COUNTRY'S FLAG TODAY OVER JAPAN'S FIRST EMBASSY IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL.
JAPANESE RESIDENTS OF NEW DELHI AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS SANG THEIR NATIONAL SONG AT THE FLAG RAISING. KAWASIKI TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE EMBASSY HERE WOULD RANK ONLY BEHIND THOSE IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON IN IMPORTANCE TO JAPAN.
INDIA, THOUGH SHE DID NOT SIGN THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED AN END TO THE STATE OF WAR AND SAID SHE WOULD CONCLUDE A SEPARATE PEACE PACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INDIA ALSO RAISED HER MISSION IN TOKYO TO EMBASSY RANK AND SAID K.K.CHETTUR, THE MISSION'S PRESENT HEAD, WOULD BE THE NEW AMBASSADOR.
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B50 Q (120)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, APRIL 29-(AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES MOVED AHEAD TODAY, REPAIRING ROAD DIKES BETWEEN HANOI AND HUNGYEN, 25 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST, WHICH HAD BEEN SABOTAGED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
THE FRENCH MET LIGHT OPPOSITION IN THIS OPERATION, CALLED "DROMEDARY." THEY STARTED A SIMILAR ONE NAMED "TANGO" IN THE NAM SACH SECTOR, 40 MILES DUE EAST OF HANOI AND NORTH OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY ROUTE BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG.
THE FRENCH REPORTED THEY KILLED 17 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED "M,6" PRISONERS.
THEY ALSO LAUNCHED MINOR MOP-UP ACTIONS O

THE FRENCH REPORTED THEY KILLED 17 VIETMINH AND CAPTURED "MANY" PRISONERS.
THEY ALSO LAUNCHED MINOR MOP-UP ACTIONS ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE RED RIVER IN THE NAM DINH SECTOR 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, KILLING 15 VIETMINH.
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MEXICO CITY, APRIL 29-(AP)-MEXICO AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH JAPAN YESTERDAY.
BY PREVIOUS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, THE RELATIONS WERE TO BE RENEWED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ALLIED PEACE TREATY.
KON CPIBA WAS NAMED PROVISIONAL CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE. HE DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE EXPRESSING THANKS FOR MEXICO'S PROMPT RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY.
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(110) WASHINGTON,APRIL 29-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES APPARENTLY WILL IGNORE RUSSIA'S COMPLAINT THAT IT IS "ILLEGAL" TO ABOLISH THE 13-NATION FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER S.PANYUSHKIN SENT A SHARPLY-WORDED LETTER TO THE AMERICAN COMMISSION CHAIRMAN YESTERDAY, BITTERLY DENOUNCING A MOVE TO DISSOLVE THE COMMISSION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN, MAXWELL HAMILTON, HAS NO PLANS, AT THIS TIME TO ANSWER PANYUSHKIN'S PROTEST.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE REITERATED THE AMERICAN VIEW THAT THE COMMISSION IS NOW DEAD.

"THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION WAS CREATED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ADVISING AND GUIDING THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST," HE SAID. JAPAN IS NOW A FULLY INDEPENDENT NATION AND SO THERE IS NO MORE WORK FOR THE COMMISSION TO PERFORM, HE EMPHASIZED.

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CHICAGO, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE SUN-TIMES, IN A COPYRIGHT DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, SAID TODAY THAT A NEW UNITED NATIONS COMPROMISE FOR A KOREAN TRUCE HAS BEEN OFFERED TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE STORY, BY FREDERICK KUH, SAID "PUT PLAINLY, THE U.N. OFFER IS THIS: IF COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA AGREE TO THE NONRETURN OF TWO OUT OF EVERY FIVE WAR PRISONERS IN ALLIED CAPTIVITY, THE U.N. COMMAND WILL LET THE REDS BUILD AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA AFTER A TRUCE IS SIGNED."

THE SUN-TIMES SAID THE U.N. OFFER WAS MADE MONDAY AT A FULL-DRESS MEETING OF THE PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATORS AT PANMUNJOM. IT FOLLOWED LONG, INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS IN THE U.S. DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS, KUH WROTE, ADDING, "IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

"THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS, PRESUMABLY ALSO MOSCOW, ARE NOW CONSIDERING THE U.N. PROPOSAL," THE SUN-TIMES SAID.

"WILL THE COMMUNISTS AGREE TO THE NONERETURNNOF SOME 70,000 OF THEIR CAPTURED MEN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RIGHT TO WORK ON NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS DURING AN ARMISTICE OF INDEFINITE DURATION?

"OF THOSE 70,000 CAPTIVES, 63,000 ARE MILITARY PRISONERS AND 7,000 ARE CIVILIAN INTERNESS. OUT OF A 169,000 TOTAL, THE 70,000 HAVE SAID "NO" TO THE PROSPECT OF RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELANDS AFTER A TRUCE.

SIXTY-THREE SAID THEY WOULD 'FORCIBLY RESIST' THEIR REPATRIATION. SEVEN THOUSAND SIMPLY EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE AGAINST GOING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

"ALLIED EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON THINK THERE IS BETTER THAN A 50-50 CHANCE THAT AFTER FURTHER TOUGH BARGAINING AN ARMISTICE WILL BE AGREED TO ON LINES CLOSE TO THE NEW U.N. OFFER."

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FORT WORTH, APRIL 29 (AP)-THE TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN LT. VERNE GOODWIN FOR REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS TO FLY WHILE STATIONED AT BIGGS AIR FORCE BASE, EL PASO, TEX., WAS UPHELD YESTERDAY BY MAJ. GEN. SAM ANDERSON, 8TH AIR FORCE COMMANDER.

HOWEVER, PARKER CULLOM OF LAS CRUCES, N.M., FATHER-IN-LAW OF THE PEABODY, MASS., SERVICEMAN, WAS IN WASHINGTON TO ASK AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER TO REVERSE THE COURT MARTIAL CONVICTION.

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LOS ANGELES, APRIL 29-(AP)-TESTIMONY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY PLANNED TO PERSUADE NEGROES TO BEAR ARMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN CASE OF A WAR WITH RUSSIA WAS GIVEN IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY.

PAUL ESTRADA, 24-YEAR-OLD NEGRO POLICEMAN FROM MILWAUKEE, WIS., GAVE THE TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL OF 14 CALIFORNIANS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

ESTRADA, A U.S. MARINE IN WORLD WAR II, SAID HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI IN 1947.

THE POLICEMAN, A GOVERNMENT WITNESS, IDENTIFIED FRANK CARLSON, ONE OF THE 14 ON TRIAL, AS A MAN INTRODUCED TO HIM AT A MILWAUKEE COMMUNIST PARTY CLUB IN APRIL 1947. ESTRADA SAID CARLSON WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PROMINENT PARTY ORGANIZER FROM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

ESTRADA TESTIFIED THAT LATER HE WENT TO DINNER CAT CARLSON'S HOME AND THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE NEGRO PARTICIPATION IN A CONFLICT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

"CARLSON SAID THAT THE NEGROES HAD BEEN BADLY TREATED IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES TO SEE THAT NO NEGRO WOULD BEAR ARMS AGAINST THE SOVIET--BUT INSTEAD WOULD FIGHT THE UNITED STATES," ESTRADA TESTIFIED.

ESTRADA SAID HE ASKEDUCARLSON WHETHER THIS WAS THE PLAN OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AND THAT CARLSON REPLIED THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS AN AMERICAN COMMUNIST, THAT: "ALL THE COMMUNISTS IN THE WORLD ARE THE SAMES THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS."

ESTRADA SAID ARLSON WANTED HIM TO FORM A "FRONT" ORGANIZATION.

"HE TOLD ME," ESTRADA TESTIFIED, "HE WANTED ME TO ORGANIZE THE 'UNITED NEGROES AND ALLIED VETERANS OF AMERICA' SO THAT THE NEGRO BOYS IN THE NORTH WOULD BECOME MORE MILITANT AND ORGANIZE THE NEGROES IN THE SOUTH."

ESTRADA WAS THE 13TH WITNESS CALLED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE THREE-MONTH-OLD TRIAL.

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SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 29 (AP)-PAUL ROBESON, NEGRO SINGER AND ADMIRER OF RUSSIA, IS BARRED FROM GIVING A CONCERT IN SAN FRANCISCO'S WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICS.

THE OPERA HOUSE TRUSTEES VOTED UNANIMOUS (9-0) REJECTION YESTERDAY OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MAY 22 CONCERT.

EDWARD SHARKEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE OPERA HOUSE SAID THE DENIAL WAS BASED ON OPPOSITION SUCH AS THAT OF MAYOR ELMER ROBINSON, WHO CALLED ROBESON A "CONSORT OF COMMUNISTS."

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NEWARK,N.J.,APRIL 29-(AP)-FOURTEEN AIR FORCE THUNDERJETS BROKE THE LONG SILENCE AT NEWARK AIRPORT TODAY IN THE FIRST MAJOR ACTIVITIES SINCE THE FIELD WAS CLOSED FEB. 11 BECAUSE OF NEARBY AIR CRASHES.

THEY ROARED ONTO THE AIRSTRIP EN ROUTE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN EUROPE.

THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION FOR LIMITED USE OF NEWARK AIRPORT FOR NATO-BOUND PLANES, BY THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION AND THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY, WHICH OPERATES THE AIRPORT.

THE FIELD WAS SHUT FEB. 11 AFTER THREE AIR CRASHES IN NEARBY ELIZABETH TOOK A TOLL OF 119 LIVES.

THE AIR FORCE PLANES MUST LAND AND TAKEOFF OVER NON-RESIDENTIAL AREAS, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AND ONLY IN GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 29-(AP)-LATEST AVAILABLE REPORTS HAVE BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF U. N. CASUALTIES IN KOREA TO AN UNOFFICIAL FIGURE OF 419,456.

ENEMY CASUALTIES THROUGH APRIL 16 HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE U. S. ARMY AT 1,666,069, AN INCREASE OF 17,613 IN TWO WEEKS.

ON THE BASIS OF INCOMPLETE AND UNOFFICIAL FIGURES, COMPILED FROM U. N. DELEGATIONS AND SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES FOR VARYING PERIODS, IT APPEARED THAT U. N. CASUALTY FIGURES WERE ABOUT ONE-THIRD AS GREAT DURING THE TEN MONTHS SINCE ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN AS DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF FIGHTING.

ASIDE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE UNITED STATES SUFFERED THE HEAVIEST LOSSES. KOREA IS NOT A U. N. MEMBER.

THE U. S. ARMY IS TO ANNOUNCE NEW CASUALTY TOTALS TOMORROW IF IT KEEPS UP ITS CURRENT SCHEDULE. THE LAST ONE, A WEEK AGO, LISTED A TOTAL OF 107,666, INCLUDING 16,898 DEAD, 78,236 WOUNDED AND 12,532 MISSING.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA FIGURES, AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE EARLY PART OF THIS YEAR, TOTALLED 301,864, INCLUDING 29,494 DEAD, 101,097 WOUNDED, 105,672 MISSING, AND 65,601 PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE U. N. ITSELF, IN A RARE LISTING OF U. N. CASUALTIES, PUT THE TOTAL LAST FEBRUARY AT 306,070, BUT SOME OF ITS DATA WAS MONTHS OLDER THAN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS FIGURE COMPILED LATE IN JANUARY, AND ITS FIGURES ON KOREA--OBTAINED THROUGH THE PENTAGON--WERE MORE THAN 100,000 SHY OF THE AP FIGURE FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA SOURCES.

OTHER LATE TOTALS, IN SOME CASES UP TO THE EARLY PART OF THIS MONTH:

BRITAIN--3,025,--459 DEAD, 1,466 WOUNDED, 187 MISSING, 913 CAPTURED.

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AUSTRALIA--776--167 DEAD, 589 WOUNDED, 20 MISSING.

CANADA--755.--140 DEAD. 610 WOUNDED, 4 MISSING, ONE CAPTURED.

NEW ZEALAND--64--17 DEAD, 46 WOUNDED, ONE CAPTURED.

SOUTH AFRICA--55--19 DEAD, FOUR WOUNDED, NINE MISSING, 23 CAPTURED.

FRANCE--896--150 DEAD, 740 WOUNDED, SIX CAPTURED.

BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG--172--35 DEAD, 134 WOUNDED, THREE MISSING.

NETHERLANDS--394--84 DEAD, 307 WOUNDED, THREE CAPTURED.

GREECE--342--96 DEAD, 245 WOUNDED, ONE MISSING.

TURKEY--2,342--477 DEAD, 1,464 WOUNDED, 167 MISSING, 234 CAPTURED.

PHILIPPINES--319--54 DEAD, 207 WOUNDED, 19 MISSING, 39 CAPTURED.

THAILAND--428--59 DEAD, 365 WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING.

COLOMBIA--182--50 DEAD, 132 WOUNDED (FIGURES ARE UNTIL END OF 1951).

ETHIOPIA--176--37 DEAD, 139 WOUNDED (U.N. FIGURE).

ESTIMATES OF ENEMY CASUALTIES BY THE U.S.ARMY SHOW THAT THE TOTAL FOR A YEAR OF THE WAR, UP TO THE END OF LAST JUNE, WAS 1,191,422. THE ENEMY TOTAL NOW INDICATES THAT THE CHINESE REDS AND NORTH KOREANS SUFFERED 474,647 CASUALTIES SINCE THAT TIME, MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THE U.N. FIGURES OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

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general Trygve Lie, declined in a television interview with the u.n. correspondents association to set a date for agreement.

"There have been many obstacles and there may be more," Cordier said.

He said no new plans have been made for a special session of the u.n. assembly to take up Korea's future if a truce is reached, but that the u.n. can always call one quickly.

Cordier declined to speculation whether an international army will have to remain in Korea to help keep the country safe after some kind of peace is arranged.

He praised gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, but said his transfer to Europe as NATO commander should have no effect on the negotiations in Korea.

"The rest of the truce team is an able body."

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He disclosed that although the u.s. operates the unified command in Korea there are constant consultations with other governments and with the u.n. on the program there.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 29-(AP)-A top United Nations official back from high level conferences in Korea and Japan, said tonight an armistice agreement in Korea is still possible.

Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to secretary-

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(550) KOREAN INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 29-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS PACKAGE DEAL ON REMAINING KOREAN TRUCE ISSUES IS "ABOUT THE LAST OFFER WE CAN MAKE," ALLIED DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY.

WHETHER IT WILL LEAD TO AN ARMISTICE OR A BREAKDOWN DEPENDS ON THE COMMUNIST RESPONSE AND ON DECISIONS WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED MAY BE MADE AS MUCH IN MOSCOW AS IN PEIPING.

THE PACKAGE DEAL COVERING THREE DEADLOCKED PROBLEMS WAS LAID BEFORE THE REDS SUNDAY AT PANMUNJOM BY ALLIED TRUCE NEGOTIATORS ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FORWARDED FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HERE TO GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, THE U.N. COMMANDER.

THE PROPOSITION WAS PUT FORTH IN GREAT OFFICIAL SECRECY. HOWEVER, INFORMED OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS PRIVATELY AGREED THAT THESE THREE PROPOSALS, TAKEN TOGETHER, CONSTITUTE THE HEART OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFER:

1--THE DEADLOCK OVER ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION AS ONE OF SIX "NEUTRAL" NATIONS TO SUPERVISE A TRUCE SHOULD BE BROKEN BY REDUCING THE TOTAL OF NATIONS FROM SIX TO FOUR.

UNDER THE PLAN, THE REDS WOULD ELIMINATE RUSSIA FROM THEIR LIST OF NOMINEES, AND THE U.N. FORCES WOULD ELIMINATE ONE NOMINEE ALSO.

2--THE U.N. PROPOSAL FOR A BAN ON AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH KOREA DURING THE ARMISTICE WOULD BE DROPPED.

3. THE IMPASSE OVER EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR WOULD BE SOLVED BY RED ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLE OF NON-FORCIBLE REPATRIATION, BASED ON A SURVEY OF RED P.O.W.'S IN U.N. CAMPS. THIS SHOWED THAT ABOUT 70,000 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 173,000 OF COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WOULD NOT FORCIBLY OBJECT TO REPATRIATION.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HOPE THAT THE REDS EITHER WILL ACCEPT THESE TERMS OR MAKE SOME COUNTER OFFER OF A SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS NATURE TO WARRANT CAREFUL STUDY. THE CHANCE THAT THE REDS WILL REJECT THE PACKAGE OUT OF HAND AND THEREBY BRING AN OPEN BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS IS CONSIDERED REAL BUT NOT DANGEROUSLY GREAT.

THE DANGER OF AN ULTIMATE BREAKDOWN, HOWEVER, EITHER OPENLY OR IN THE FORM OF A MEANINGLESS CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT ANY HOPE OF SUCCESS, IS CONSIDERED ABOUT AS GOOD AS THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN ARMISTICE WILL BE GAINED.

THE ROCK BOTTOM UNITED NATIONS POSITION SEEMS TO ALLOW SOME LEEWAY FOR BARGAINING, MAINLY ON THE QUESTION OF RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN TRUCE SUPERVISION. AT TIMES IN THE PAST UNITED NATIONS POLICY MAKERS HAVE INDICATED THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO RUSSIA AS A SUPERVISING POWER PROVIDED THE NEUTRALITY LABEL WAS REMOVED FROM THE TRUCE COMMISSION AND RUSSIA PARTICIPATED MORE OR LESS AS ONE OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

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THE REPORTED WILLINGNESS TO DROP THE AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BAN GOES BACK TO A BASIC POLICY DECISION MADE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THIS IS TO THE EFFECT THAT IF WAR CAN BE HALTED BY AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA THE CHANCE ARE VERY SLIGHT THAT THE REDS WILL EVER SEEK TO RESUME IT. IF THEY WERE TEMPTED TO START IT UP AGAIN THE BEST SECURITY, ACCORDING TO THIS VIEW AGAINST THEIR DOING SO WOULD BE TO LET THEM KNOW THAT FRESH AGGRESSION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY MORE GENERAL MILITARY ACTION BY THEUNITED NATIONS.

THUS IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF AND WHEN A TRUCE WAS ESTABLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS POWERS WOULD WARN THE RED GOVERNMENTS THAT IF THEY STARTED A NEW WAR IN KOREA THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD FEEL FREE TO CARRY ON MILITARY ACTION DIRECTLY AGAINST RED CHINA.

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RIDGWAY-CLARK

WASHINGTON, APRIL 29-(AP)-GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY'S APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER DREW MOSTLY APPLAUSE TODAY, BUT GEN. MARK CLARK, WHO GETS RIDGWAY'S OLD COMMAND, FACED CRITICISM IN CONGRESS.

IN THE PENTAGON, THE TOP-LEVEL REASSIGNMENTS--RIDGWAY FROM FAR EAST COMMANDER TO HEAD OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, AND CLARK FROM CHIEF OF ARMY FIELD FORCES TO FAR EAST COMMANDER--WERE VIEWED BY SOME OFFICIALS AS:

1. RESULTS OF A DECISION BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SIDE WITH GEN. OMAR BRADLEY INSTEAD OF EISENHOWER IN CHOOSING THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) FORCES.

2. REWARDS TO BOTH RIDGWAY AND CLARK FOR PAST JOBS WELL DONE.

THE CRITICISM OF CLARK CAME FROM SEN. LONG (D-LA), A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HE TOLD A REPORTER HE WANTS TO REVIEW PREVIOUS CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF CLARK'S WORLD WAR II RECORD AND MAY ASK FOR A NEW INQUIRY.

CLARK'S CROSSING OF THE RAPIDO RIVER DURING THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN UNDER PREVIOUS CONGRESSIONAL FIRE. BITTER CRITICISM OF THE MANEUVER WAS VOICED BY MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD, WHICH SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

"I WAS IN THAT AREA WITH THE NAVY AT THE TIME OF THE RAPIDO CROSSING," LONG SAID, "AND I KNOW THAT MANY OF THE OFFICERS WITH WHOM I ASSOCIATED DID NOT THINK TOO HIGHLY OF CLARK'S ABILITY AS A FIELD COMMANDER.

"WHAT WE NEED IN KOREA NOW IS A FIELD COMMANDER, NOT A DIPLOMANT, AND I HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE CLARK APPOINTMENT."

HOWEVER, SEN. MCFARLAND OF ARIZONA, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE DOES NOT LOOK FOR ANY SERIOUS SENATE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK EITHER RIDGWAY'S OR CLARK'S NEW ASSIGNMENTS. THE ARMY BELIEVES NO CONGRESS ACTION IS NEEDED FOR THE SHIFT.

NEITHER TEXAS SENATOR, DEMOCRATS CONNALLY OR LYNDON JOHNSON, WOULD COMMENT ON CLARK'S APPOINTMENT. CONNALLY HAD CITED THE RAPIDO INCIDENT IN OPPOSING CLARK'S NOMINATION BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST YEAR AS AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN. THE NOMINATION WAS WITHDRAWN AT CLARK'S REQUEST.

GEN. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REPORTEDLY FAVORED RIDGWAY AS NATO CHIEF. EISENHOWER, WHO STEPS DOWN ABOUT JUNE 1 AMID A BOOM FOR HIS NOMINATION AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, IS KNOWN TO HAVE WANTED HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, AS HIS SUCCESSOR.

GRUENTHER WILL STAY ON AS RIDGWAY'S CHIEF OF STAFF. 1952

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THE IDEA THAT TRUMAN WAS REWARDING RIDGWAY AND CLARK WAS EXPLAINED IN MILITARY CIRCLES THIS WAY: RIDGWAY'S HANDLING OF THE KOREAN WAR HELPED QUIET THE STORM, KICKED UP BY THE DISMISSAL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS FAR EAST CHIEF, WHICH THREATENED TO DRIVE THE ADMINISTRATION INTO SERIOUS POLITICAL TROUBLE. CLARK'S ADROIT WITHDRAWAL AS VATICAN AMBASSADOR-NOMINEE DID MUCH TO QUIET THE RUCKUS OVER PROPOSED CREATION OF THAT POST.

QUICK APPROVAL OF TRUMAN'S CHOICE WAS EXPECTED IN OTHER NATO NATIONS. EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNISTS, PRAISE FOR RIDGWAY WAS WIDESPREAD IN EUROPE. REDS IN FRANCE CALLED RIDGWAY "THE MAN OF GERM WARFARE" AND SAID HIS APPOINTMENT WAS "A BRUTAL DEFY TO EUROPEAN PUBLIC OPINION."

NO STRONG OBJECTION TO RIDGWAY'S APPOINTMENT WAS VOICED IN CONGRESS. GENERALLY IT WAS APPLAUDED, ALTHOUGH SOME LAWMAKERS--LIKE SEN. WILEY (R-WIS)--SEEMED DISAPPOINTED THAT GRUENTHER DID NOT GET THE JOB. GRUENTHER FAVORABLY IMPRESSED CONGRESS MEMBERS WHEN HE TESTIFIED ON FOREIGN AID.

WILEY, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID: "WITH HIS INTIMATE CONTACTS AT LISBON AND OTHER NATO CONFERENCES AND AS AN UNDERSTUDY FOR EISENHOWER, GEN. GRUENTHER FITTED INTO THE POSITION

IDEALLY."

REP. SHAFER (R-MICH), OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, COMMENTED THAT CLARK WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH EUROPEAN CONDITIONS AND RIDGWAY WITH FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS "SO THEY SHIFT THEM JUST THE OPPOSITE WAY." REPS. VORYS (R-OHIO) AND SMITH (R-WIS) VOICED SIMILAR CRITICISMS.

CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS "PARTIAL TO GRUENTHER" HE THINKS RIDGWAY "IS A GREAT MAN FOR EUROPE AS HE HAS BEEN IN THE PACIFIC."

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) PREDICTED RIDGWAY WOULD DO "A FINE JOB" IN EUROPE. HE SAID THE SAME OF CLARK IN KOREA, BUT ADDED HE WOULD HAVE "FELT A LITTLE EASIER" IF RIDGWAY HAD BEEN LEFT IN COMMAND THERE.

SENS. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) AND BRICKER (R-OHIO) CALLED RIDGWAY AND CLARK "FINE MEN" AND SAID THEY APPROVED THE TRANSFERS.

DEFENSE SECRETARY LOVETT TOLD REPORTERS RIDGWAY AND GRUENTHER WOULD MAKE AN "UNBEATABLE TEAM." TRUMAN SAID MUCH THE SAME THING IN ANNOUNCING RIDGWAY'S SELECTION.

EISENHOWER SAID "THINGS WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS--WE COULD NOT DO BETTER."

BOTH OF THE NEW ASSIGNMENTS RAISE TICKLISH POINTS OF RANK AND SENIORITY.

IN HIS EUROPEAN JOB, RIDGWAY WILL BE OUTRANKED BY BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY AND BY FRENCH GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, GROUND FORCE COMMANDER OF NATO ARMIES, UNLESS HE GETS A FIFTH STAR.

LOVETT SAID YESTERDAY HE HAD HEARD OF NO MOVE UNDERWAY TO PROMOTE RIDGWAY, A FOUR STAR GENERAL. EISENHOWER HAS FIVE STARS.

CLARK GOES TO TOKYO WEARING THREE OF THE FOUR HATS WHICH RIDGWAY INHERITED FROM MACARTHUR. HE WILL BE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA, U.S. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST AND COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. FAR EAST.

THE POST OF SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED POWERS WAS ELIMINATED BY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY.

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WITH WASHINGTON RIDGWAY (220)

LONDON, APRIL 29-(AP)-BRITISH NEWSPAPERS GAVE ENTHUSIASTIC ACCLAIM TODAY TO THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY TO SUCCEED GEN. EISENHOWER. THE COMMUNISTS, AS USUAL, DISSENTED.

"NO APPOINTMENT COULD BE MORE WELCOME TO THE BRITISH," SAID THE TIMES.

OTHERS WERE AS ENTHUSIASTIC: "A SUPERB COMMANDER AND A FINE MAN," THE DAILY EXPRESS. "A BIG MAN TO A BIG APPOINTMENT. HE WILL NOT LET US DOWN," THE MIRROR. "NOBODY IS LIKELY TO BE DISAPPOINTED," THE NEWS CHRONICLE.

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THE TELEGRAPH SAID RIDGWAY WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLES OF THE NATO NATIONS, ADDING, "HE POSSES IN HIGH DEGREE THE MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC QUALITIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE."

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN TERMED RIDGWAY "AS GOOD A SUCCESSOR TO GEN. EISENHOWER AS COULD HAVE BEEN WANTED AND THE SAME MAY BE SAID OF GEN. MARK CLARK AS SUCCESSOR TO GEN. RIDGWAY IN THE FAR EAST."

"ADD TO THAT THE FACT THAT GEN. GRUENTHER IS TO REMAIN IN EUROPE AS CHIEF OF STAFF AT SHAPE AND IT MUST BE ADMITTED WITH GRATITUDE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN GENEROUSLY OF ITS BEST SOLDIERS FOR THE HIGH INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS," THE GUARDIAN DECLARED.

THE COMMUNIST COMMENT HARKED BACK TO THE REPEATEDLY-DENIED RED CHARGES THAT U.S. FORCES ARE WAGING GERM WARFARE ON KOREA AND CHINA. SAID THE DAILY WORKER'S DEADLINE--"GERM GENERAL TAKES OVER."

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(140) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,APRIL 29-(AP)-AN OFFICER OF A CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNIT AT THE FORD MOTOR CO. TODAY REFUSED TO TELL A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER HE IS OR ISN'T A COMMUNIST.

HAROLD FRANKLIN, 49-YEAR-OLD DETROIT NEGRO, CLAIMED CONSTITUTIONAL

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PRIVILEGE IN DECLINING TO ANSWER MOST COMMITTEE QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

HE DID ADMIT HE ONCE SIGNED A STATEMENT HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS WAS IN 1949 OR 1950, HE SAID, AT A TIME HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR UNION OFFICE AND UNION RULES BARRED COMMUNISTS FROM OFFICE-HOLDING.

HE SIGNED THE STATEMENT, HE SAID, BECAUSE IT WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO RUN FOR UNION OFFICE. IT WAS NOT A SWORN STATEMENT, HE ADDED, "BUT THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION WAS THAT EVERYONE (WHO SIGNED THE STATEMENT) WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.")

FRANKLIN SAID HE NOW IS RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE FORD FOUNDRY UNIT OF UAW-CIO LOCAL 600. DURING RECENT COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN DETROIT, MRS.BERENICE BALDWIN, A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, NAMED HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CELL AT FORD.

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FIRST LEAD COMMUNISTS (170)

NEW YORK, APRIL 29-(AP)-A WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, ONE OF 16 SECONDARY COMMUNIST LEADERS ON TRIAL HERE ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY, ADVISED PARTY MEMBERS TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL FOR "WORLD PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION."

THE TESTIMONY CAME FROM LOUIS F.BUDENZ, FORMER EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER WHO RENOUNCED COMMUNISM IN 1945 AND NOW IS A FORDHAM UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS PROFESSOR.

BUDENZ SAID BITTELMAN GAVE HIS ADVICE AT A MEETING OF PARTY FUCTIONARIES IN 1937 AND AT LATER MEETINGS AT THE DAILY WORKER OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY. HE SAID THE PROGRAM WAS FIRST ADOPTED IN 1928 AT THE SIXTH CONGRESS, COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, AND REAFFIRMED IN 1935 AT THE SEVENTH CONGRESS ATTENDED BY 65 COMMUNIST PARTIES.

THE DEFENDANTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL YESTERDAY IN BLOCKING TESTIMONY BY BUDENZ. THE DEFENDANTS ALSO MADE A PLEA YESTERDAY THAT THEY AND THEIR ATTORNEYS BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH NEWSMEN, MAKE OUTSIDE SPEECHES, AND WRITE ARTICLES ABOUT THE TRIAL.

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, MADE THE APPEAL YESTERDAY. FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J.DIMOCK, WHO PREVIOUSLY RULED THAT THE DEFENSE MUST AVOID OUTSIDE COMMUNICATION ABOUT THE TRIAL, RESERVED DECISION UNTIL LEGAL ARGUMENTS CAN BE HEARD, POSSIBLY TODAY.

TESTIMONY BY BUDENZ, THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST WITNESS, STARTED YESTERDAY MORNING BUT WAS NOT CHALLENGED BY THE DEFENSE UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

FRANK SERRI, A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT VOUCH FOR THE CREDIBILITY OF BUDENZ BECAUSE HE WAS UNDER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.

ROY M.COHN, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, SAID A SIMILAR MOTION HAD BEEN DENIED RECENTLY IN A WASHINGTON INVESTIGATION. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE "HAPPY" TO VOUCH FOR BUDENZ'S CREDIBILITY.

JUDGE DIMOCK ORDERED BURDENZ TO PROCEED WITH HIS TESTIMONY.

BUDENZ, WHOSE FIRST DAY'S TESTIMONY BROUGHT A FLOCK OF 40 DEFENSE OBJECTIONS, IDENTIFIED COMMUNIT LITERATURE THAT TOLD OF THE PARTY HAVING A MISSION TO ORGANIZE "THE MASSES FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM."

HE TESTIFIED THAT ONE DEFENDANT, ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, 61, WAS AN UNDERGROUND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE "POLITBURO" AND DIRECTED THE POLICY OF THE DAILY WORKER, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, BETWEEN 1936 AND 1937.

THE 16 COMMUNISTS ARE CHARGED UNDER THE SMITH ACT WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY CONTEND THAT THEY SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE A SOCIALISTIC STATE BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

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Palma, Mallorca Island, April 26--(AP)--Three warships of the U.S. Mediterranean left Palma today after a four-day courtesy to the Spanish Mediterranean island.

The vessels, under the command of Rear Adm. A. K. Doyle, were the carrier Midway and the destroyers Gearing and Dyess.

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A26KX (TRUCE) (SHORTS) (WX F ADD)
NITE LEAD KOREAN PARLEYS (250) (WITH BJT)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

MUNSAN, KOREA, THURSDAY, MAY 1-(AP)-A COMMUNIST MAY DAY CALL FOR A CRITICAL ARMISTICE MEETING SOON WAS EXPECTED TODAY. THE ALLIES ARE AWAITING A REPLY TO A SECRET PROPOSAL FOR A TRUCE SETTLEMENT.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT PROMPTED A BLACKOUT AT THIS ADVANCE TRUCE BASE LAST NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY, BUT THERE WAS AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY AMONG THE DELEGATION STAFF.

THE TOP LEVEL UNITED NATIONS TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HANDED THE REDS A PROPOSAL SUNDAY AS AN "OVERALL SOLUTION" TO THE KNOTTY ISSUES BLOCKING AN ARMISTICE.

THOSE ISSUES WERE THE VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS, ALLIED REJECTION OF RUSSIA'S NOMINATION AS A NEUTRAL TRUCE INSPECTOR, AND COMMUNIST INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO BUILD AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE.

THERE WAS NO HINT FROM THE ALLIED DELEGATION AS TO WHAT THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED. BOTH SIDES HAD AGREED SUNDAY TO IMPOSE A NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE PLENARY SESSIONS PENDING CONCRETE RESULTS.

HOWEVER, IN WASHINGTON, DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED BELIEF PRIVATELY THAT THE ALLIES WOULD AGREE TO THE COMMUNIST STAND ON AIRFIELDS IF THE REDS ACCEPT U.N. PRINCIPLES ON PRISONER EXCHANGE AND WITHDRAW RUSSIA'S NOMINATION AS A TRUCE INSPECTOR.

IN MUNSAN, THERE WAS A STRONG BELIEF THAT VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, THE CHIEF ALLIED ARMISTICE DELEGATE, WAS TRYING TO CONVINCE THE REDS OF THE ACCURACY OF THE U.N. SURVEY AMONG COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

THE ALLIES REPORTED THAT ONLY 70,000--LESS THAN HALF OF THE RED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS--WANT TO RETURN TO COMMUNIST SOIL. THE COMMUNISTS SCOFFED AT THE FIGURE AND ACCUSED THE U.N. COMMAND OF TRYING FORCIBLY TO RETAIN THE MAJORITY OF THE PRISONERS.

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A52FX
PARLEYS (330)

MUNSAN, KOREA, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS ARE EXPECTED TO CALL FOR AN ARMISTICE MEETING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WHICH MAY MAKE OR BREAK KOREAN TRUCE TALKS.

THE OUTCOME WILL DEPEND ON COMMUNIST REACTION TO A SECRET UNITED NATIONS PACKAGE OFFER.

DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON QUOTED ALLIED DIPLOMATS AS SAYING THE PROPOSAL HANDED COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS SUNDAY IS "ABOUT THE LAST OFFER WE CAN MAKE."

THE WASHINGTON VIEW WAS THAT THERE IS A 50-50 CHANCE THE OFFER WOULD LEAD TO AN ACTUAL ARMISTICE OR AN ULTIMATE BREAKDOWN OF THE PROLONGED TALKS. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE DECISION REACHED IN RED CAPITALS WHERE THE PLAN IS BEING STUDIED.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON PRIVATELY AGREED THE SECRET PACKAGE OFFER WAS A THREE-POINT PROGRAM KEYED TO THE U.N. DEMAND FOR "NON-FORCIBLE REPATRIATION" OF PRISONERS OF WAR, WHICH THE REDS REPEATEDLY HAVE CALLED A "PREPOSTEROUS DEMAND."

IN A LENGTHY ATTACK ON THE ALLIED PRISONER PROPOSAL, RED CHINA'S OFFICIAL PEIPING RADIO SAID TUESDAY NIGHT: "IT CERTAINLY CANNOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDE."

WASHINGTON DISPATCHES INDICATED THE ALLIED PACKAGE DEAL WOULD (1) ALLOW REDS TO REBUILD NORTH KOREAN MILITARY AIRFIELDS DURING A TRUCE IF (2) THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT THE U.N. PRINCIPLE FOR PRISONER EXCHANGE AND (3) DROP THEIR NOMINATION OF RUSSIA AS A "NEUTRAL NATION" TO HELP POLICE AN ARMISTICE.

COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS HAVE HINTED THEY WANTED TO TRADE OFF RUSSIA FOR THE AIRFIELDS. ALLIED NEGOTIATORS SAID IT WAS NOT A FAIR EXCHANGE.

THE COMMUNIST INSISTENCE THAT ALL PRISONERS OF WAR MUST BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES WAS REITERATED BY PEIPING RADIO. THE U.N. COMMAND SAYS ONLY 70,000 OF 173,000 PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNED CIVILIANS WANT TO BE REPATRIATED AND IT WON'T FORCE ANYONE ACROSS THE LINE.

PEIPING RADIO, QUOTING AN EDITORIAL FROM THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, CHARGED THE ALLIES "HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RETAIN 100,000 PRISONERS BY FORCE. THIS HORRIBLE SCHEME OF AMERICAN AGGRESSORS HAS PRACTICALLY WRECKED THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS."

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(WEST OUT)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR
BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, MAY 1-(AP)-ROARING ARTILLERY BARRAGES ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT THIS MORNING HERALDED ANOTHER MAY DAY IN KOREA BUT BY MID-DAY THERE WERE NO OTHER REPORTS OF UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ALONG THE 155-MILE BATTLEFRONT.

RED ARTILLERY BEGAN FIRING ABOUT 8 P. M. LAST NIGHT. ALLIED GUNS REPLIED. IT WAS REMINISCENT OF THE HEAVY BARRAGES WHICH OPENED THE COMMUNIST NEW YEAR OFFENSIVE LAST JANUARY.

U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN SIX RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS AND DAMAGING THREE IN AIR BATTLES EARLIER WEDNESDAY IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA. A U.S. MARINE FIGHTER DAMAGED ANOTHER.

MAY DAY IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR THE REDS AND GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE LET THEM KNOW HIS U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS READY.

ARTILLERY DUELS BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT AND RAGED ON EARLY TODAY.

THE FOLLOWED BRISK SKIRMISHES AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE TWISTING, 150-MILE BATTLE LINE. FLASHES OF THE BIG GUNS COULD BE SEEN FROM MUNSAN, THE ALLIED ADVANCE ARMISTICE CAMP IN WESTERN KOREA.

COMMUNIST PROBES STEPPED UP ON THE EAST-CENTRAL FRONT IN THE MUNDUNG VALLEY AREA. IT WAS THERE THAT RED PATROLS LAST WEEK WERE REPORTED TRYING TO CAPTURE AS MANY ALLIED SOLDIERS AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE EIGHTH ARMY'S BATTLEFRONT DIVISIONAL LINEUP.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED ITS SABRES OUTNUMBERED THE MIGS FOR A CHANGE IN WEDNESDAY'S THREE DOGFIGHTS. THE SABRE JET FLIGHTS TOTALLED 64 PLANES AS AGAINST 33 MIGS.

THE AIR FORCES SAID TWO F THE RED JETS WERE DESTROYED EAST OF SINUIJU, SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, WHEN 35 SABRES JUMPED 10 MIGS TRYING TO REACH ALLIED FIGHTER-BOMBERS FARTHER SOUTH.

PILOTS SAID THREE OF THE EIGHT REMAINING MIGS WERE HIT.

IN TWO OTHER DOGFIGHTS LATER IN THE DAY, 29 SABRES KNOCKED DOWN FOUR OF 23 MIGS, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED. ALLIED LOSSES, IF ANY, ARE LISTED ONLY ONCE A WEEK.

FIGHTER BOMBERS SCREENED BY THE SWIFT SABRES BLASTED 17 NEW CUTS IN THE COMMUNISTS' BATTERED RAIL LINES IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

SKIES OVER NORTH KOREA CLEARED LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SUNDAY AND ALLIED B-26 BOMBERS ATTACKED LARGE NUMBERS OF COMMUNIST SUPPLY TRUCKS. PILOTS CLAIMED 81 DESTROYED. TEN B-29 SUPERFORTS FLEW FROM OKINAWA BASES AND HIT RED RAIL LINES NEAR THE COAST OF NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS BATAAN RETURNED TO KOREAN WATERS FOR HER SECOND TOUR OF DUTY WEDNESDAY. MARINE CHECKERBOARD SQUADRON PLANES ABOARD THE BATAAN GOT RIGHT TO WORK WITH ATTACKS ON RED TROOPS, SUPPLY LINES, WAREHOUSES AND GUN POSITIONS.

THE BATTLESHIP USS IOWA HURLED SHELLS FROM HER 16-INCH GUNS MORE THAN 16 MILES INLAND. AIR SPOTTERS SAID THE ATTACK DESTROYED SEVEN GUN POSITIONS, FIVE TROOP SHELTERS AND THREE LARGE BUNKERS.

THE NAVY SAID THAT DURING HER FIRST MONTH OF ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR THE IOWA FIRED MORE THAN 1,000 16-INCH SHELLS, EACH WEIGHTING MORE THAN ONE TON.

OTHER ALLIED WARSHIPS AND NAVAL PLANES POUNDED RED TARGETS ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA.

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PMS BJT
AIR WAR (300)

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 30-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS WARPLANES TODAY SHOT DOWN SIX COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS AND DAMAGED FOUR IN MAY DAY EVE BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA, THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

U.S. SABRE JET PILOTS KNOCKED DOWN THE HALF DOZEN MIGS AND DAMAGED THREE IN A FIGHT JUST SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER BORDER BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

A U.S. MARINE CORPS PLANE DAMAGED A MIG IN ANOTHER ENCOUNTER.

U.N. WARPLANES SWARMED OVER NORTH KOREA ON BOMBING MISSIONS IN CLEARING SKIES. ALLIED INFANTRYMEN BRACED THEMSELVES ON THE 155-MILE GROUND FRONT.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND U.N. BIG GUNS BEGAN DUELLING ON THE WESTERN FRONT WEDNESDAY AT ABOUT 8 P.M. (6 A.M. EST). THE FLASHES COULD BE SEEN FROM THE U.N. COMMAND ADVANCE CAMP AT MUNSAN.

RED INFANTRYMEN JABBED INTO ALLIED LINES ON THE EASTERN AND EAST-CENTRAL FRONTS IN WEDNESDAY'S PRE-DAWN DARKNESS. THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK AFTER A FLURRY OF HAND GRENADE SKIRMISHES.

AN EIGHTH ARMY OFFICER SAID THE ACTIONS WERE "A LITTLE MORE BRISK THAN USUAL."

AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND NAVAL PLANES POUNDED NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST TUESDAY. BRITISH CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND OTHER ALLIED NAVAL UNITS ATTACKED WEST COAST TARGETS.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED 46 COMMUNIST TRUCKS DESTROYED ON NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS TUESDAY NIGHT. OKINAWA-BASED B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON A MAIN RAIL LINE BRIDGE AND TWO AIRPORTS AT SARIWON.

ONE SUPERFORT ATTACKED COMMUNIST FRONT LINES WITH AIR-BURSTING BOMBS.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID UNITED NATIONS FIGHTER-BOMBERS HAVE CHANGED THEIR RAIL-BLASTING TECHNIQUE TO COUNTER THE QUICK-PATCH EFFORTS OF AN ESTIMATED 250,000 COMMUNIST RAILWAY LABORERS.

A SPOKESMAN, ACKNOWLEDGING A SWITCH IN TRACK-CUTTING METHODS, SAID THE ALLIED PLANES WILL CONTINUE ROUND-THE-CLOCK BLASTS AT COMMUNIST RAIL AND ROAD COMMUNICATIONS.

"THE ENEMY WORKS HARD," HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. "THE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WORK HARDER."

LAST WEEK, FIGHTER-BOMBERS CUT RED RAIL LINES IN 714 PLACES.

BUT EXPERT COMMUNIST TRACK-PATCHERS CAN REPAIR DAMAGE DONE BY A 500-POUND BOMB WITHIN THREE HOURS.

"OTHER DAMAGED SPOTS ARE MORE EXTENSIVE AND REQUIRE MORE TIME," THE AIR SPOKESMAN SAID. "AND SOME REQUIRE A FULL NIGHT'S WORK FOR RESTORATION."

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B87KX Q
WITH AIR WAR (120)

SEOUL,KOREA,APRIL 30-(AP)-FIFTH AIR FORCE CREDITED THE SIX MIG KILLS OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY TO THESE U.S. SABRE PILOTS:

LT.COL.JAMES B.RAEBEL, REDFIELD, S.DAK.

MAJ.DELTIS H.FINCHER, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, AND LT.ARLAN P.BREITENSTEIN, 1258 NORTH 12TH ST., READING, PA., SHARED JOINTLY.

CAPT.CONRAD E.MATTSON, 81 GARFIELD ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CAPT.ROBERT T.LAPSHAW, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

CAPT.CHARLES D.OWNERS, 719 20TH ST., ORLANDO, FLA.

LT.D.KELLEY BRYANT, GARDEN CITY, KAS.

CREDIT FOR THREE MIGS DAMAGED WENT TO CAPT.ALVIN R.MOORMAN, FONTANA, CALIF.; LT.JOE L.CANNON, WEST COMMERCE ST., LEWISBURG, TENN., AND LT. HEBER M.BUTLER, GARLAND, UTAH, ALL SABRE PILOTS. A U.S. MARINE FLIER DAMAGED A MIG TODAY BUT HIS NAME WAS NOT ANNOUNCED BY THE AIR FORCE.

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A2FX (LEAD, CHASE) PG FW
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FIRST LEAD MAY DAY
BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO,THURSDAY,MAY 1-(AP)-CLUB-SWINGING, ROCK-THROWING COMMUNISTS TODAY SPOTTED TOKYO'S FIRST POST-OCCUPATION MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH VIOLENCE AND RIOTS.

THE REDS BROKE THROUGH POLICE LINES AND STORMED INTO THE PLAZA OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE. A LARGE MOAT BARRED THEM FROM THE PALACE PROPER.

THEY MILLED BEFORE THE RESIDENCE OF PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SHOUTING "DOWN WITH THE YOSHIDA CABINET."

AT LEAST TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE ROUGHED UP BY THE MOB. THE WIFE OF AN AMERICAN NAVY OFFICER WAS MAULED.

THE REDS SMASHED JEEP WINDSHIELDS TO THE TUNE OF ANGRY ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS AND THE STRAINS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE. PICTURES OF STALIN AND MAO TZE-TUNG WERE WAVED ALOFT. POLICE WERE JEERED BY CATCALLS OF "PUPPETS."

THE REDS GRABBED CONTROL OF PARTS OF THE DAY'S LARGEST GATHERING AT MEIJI PARK. THEY BROKE UP A LARGE GATHERING JUST BEFORE U.S. SOCIALIST LEADER NORMAN THOMAS BEGAN A PREPARED SPEECH.

A SERPENTINE COLUMN OF ABOUT 2,000 NORTH KOREANS SNAKED ITS WAY AROUND THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE MARCHERS WAVED PICTURES OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST PREMIER KIM IL SUNG AND CHANTED DEMANDS THAT THE AMERICANS BE THROWN OUT OF JAPAN.

AT THE IMPERIAL PLAZA A MOB FORMED A SOLID FRONT 30 YARDS WIDE AND TRIED TO STORM THE INNER GATE. ABOUT 300 POLICE, SWINGING CLUBS AND HURLING TEAR GAS, DROVE THEM BACK.

OBSERVERS SAID MORE THAN 100 WERE INJURED. MANY WERE WOMEN.

THE INJURED, BLOODY AND MOANING, WERE CARRIED FROM THE SCENE AND LAID OUT ON THE GRASS OF THE PLAZA PARK.

THE RIOTERS TRIED TO REFORM THEIR LINES BUT TEAR GAS BARRAGES DISCOURAGED THEM. THEY THEN BEGAN HURLING LARGE STONES AT AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES IN THE VICINITY.

TWO AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE ROUGHED UP. ONE HAD HIS CAMERA SMASHED.

A SMALL CROWD GATHERED MENACINGLY ABOUT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS JEEP AND SHOUTED FOR THE NEWSMEN TO "GO HOME."

AMERICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE DISMISSED AT NOON AND TOLD TO STAY CLOSE TO HOME.

NO BLANKET ORDER WAS GIVEN AMERICAN TROOPS TO STAY OFF THE STREETS. BUT SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL UNITS WERE RESTRICTED TO QUARTERS. MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS WERE INSTRUCTED TO STAY OFF THE

STREETS.
KYODO NEWS AGENCY SAID ABOUT 3,000,000 (M) TURNED OUT FOR THE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE JAPAN LABOR UNION SAID IT WAS THE BIGGEST OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY IN POST-WAR JAPAN.
THE OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE CAME THREE DAYS AFTER JAPAN WAS RESTORED TO FULL INDEPENDENCE.
TWO OF THE LARGEST RIOTS IN TOKYO TODAY WERE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE DAI ICHI BUILDING, FOR NEARLY SEVEN YEARS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE ALLIED OCCUPATION. RIOTERS HURLED ROCKS AT THE BUILDING.
THE MEIJI PARK RIOT WAS QUELLED WITHIN 30 MINUTES, BUT SCHEDULED SPEECHES WERE CANCELLED.
A SHIRT-SLEEVED CROWD OF ABOUT 300,000 WAS MILLING PEACABLY ABOUT WHEN THE REDS STRUCK.
THOMAS AND J.PHILIP RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS, HAD NOT YET BEGUN TO SPEAK. THE TWO AMERICANS LEFT THE PARK IMMEDIATELY.
FROM MEIJI PARK THE JAPANESE BEGAN TWO ORDERLY PARADES TOWARD THE DOWNTOWN SECTION.
BUT ABOUT 6,000 REDS BROKE AWAY FROM ONE COLUMN AND MOVED TOWARD YOSHIDA'S RESIDENCE AND THE IMPERIAL PALACE.
THE REDS HAD URGED THAT THE MAY DAY MEET BE HELD THERE, BUT THE GOVERNMENT BANNED THE USE OF THE PLAZA.
A TOKYO COURT OVER-RULED X X X 11TH GRAF A82FX.

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BULLETIN

~~TOKYO~~ JIM BECKER

TOKYO,THURSDAY,MAY 1-(AP)-AN ORDERLY MAY DAY CELEBRATION TURNED INTO A SCREAMING MELEE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY. A BAND OF JAPANESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS STORMED THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AT MEIJI PARK IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO, JUST BEFORE U.S. SOCIALIST NORMAN THOMAS WAS TO SPEAK.
ABOUT 50 REDS, WAVING COMMUNIST BANNERS AND SINGING THE "INTERNATIONALE," BROKE THROUGH POLICE LINES AND BEGAN BREAKING TABLES AND CHAIRS ON THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.
THE RIOT WAS QUELLED WITHIN 30 MINUTES, BUT SCHEDULED SPEECHES WERE CANCELLED FOR THE DAY.
A SHIRT-SLEEVED, MILLING CROWD OF ABOUT 300,000 HAD BEEN PEACEFULLY OBSERVING JAPAN'S FIRST POST-OCCUPATION MAY DAY WITH SPEECHES AND SOFT DRINKS WHEN THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN THEIR DISTURBANCE.
THOMAS AND J. PHILIP RANDOLPH, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS, ALREADY HAD SPOKEN TO A SMALL GROUP OF CELEBRANTS AND NEWSMEN BUT HAD NOT YET DELIVERED THEIR MAIN ADDRESSES WHEN THE RIOTING BEGAN.
WHEN ORDER WAS RESTORED, THE CROWD BEGAN FORMING INTO MARCHING GROUPS FOR A SCHEDULED PARADE INTO DOWNTOWN TOKYO.
IT WAS JAPAN'S LARGEST MAY DAY GATHERING. POLICE EARLIER HAD ESTIMATED THAT 1,400,000 JAPANESE WOULD CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY IN MORE THAN 400 SCHEDULED GATHERING THROUGHOUT JAPAN.
THE MEIJI PARK MEETING WAS SPONSORED BY THE CENTRAL TRADE UNION, CONSIDERED NON-COMMUNIST, BUT POLICE HAD FEARED THAT MILITANT COMMUNISTS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO GRAB CONTROL OF THE GATHERINGS. ALL POLICEMEN WERE ON 24-HOUR ALERT.
THOMAS AND RANDOLPH LEFT THE SCENE OF THE RIOT AS SOON AS IT BEGAN.
OBSERVERS NOTED ONE RIOTER BEARING A BANNER WITH PICTURE OF JOSEPH STALIN.
ANOTHER LIKELY SCENE OF TROUBLE WAS THE IMPERIAL PALACE PLAZA IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO. COMMUNISTS HAD URGED THAT THE MAY DAY MEET BE HELD THERE BUT THE GOVERNMENT BANNED THE USE OF THE PLAZA.
A TOKYO COURT OVERRULED THE BAN BUT THAT RULING WAS APPEALED TO A HIGHER COURT. POLICE SAID THE BAN WOULD STAND UNTIL A FINAL RULING WAS MADE.
HOWEVER, THE REDS CALLED FOR A GATHERING AT THE ENTRANCE TO EMPEROR HIROHITO'S PALACE ANYWAY. SLOGANS URGING A "MARCH ON THE PEOPLE'S PLAZA"--AS THEY CALL IT--WERE SEEN IN EARLY GATHERINGS.
ABOUT 19,000 STUDENTS AT 11 UNIVERSITIES BEGAN A HUNGER STRIKE TODAY. AT THE CALL OF THE LEFTIST NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENTS, THEY WERE PROTESTING THE GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ANTI-SUBVERSIVES LAW NOW PENDING BEFORE THE DIET (PARLIAMENT).
A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE CONTROVERSIAL BILL LAST NIGHT AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY TURNED INTO A RIOT. SIX STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED, POLICE SAID.
SOME AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE WARNED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE CROWDS TODAY. MEMBERS OF THE WOMENS ARMY CORPS WERE TOLD TO STAY INDOORS. OTHER UNITS WERE RESTRICTED TO THEIR BILLETS.
HOWEVER, NO BLANKET ORDER WAS READ TO U.S. TROOPS TO AVOID THE GATHERINGS.

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TOKYO,THURSDAY,MAY 1-(AP)-ABOUT 25,000 POLICE WERE CALLED OUT TODAY TO STAND BY FOR ANY TROUBLE WHEN THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE WORKERS BEGIN THEIR MAY DAY PARADE.
POLICE ALERTS WERE ORDERED IN ALL LARGE JAPANESE CITIES WHERE COMMUNISTS WERE LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE. TOKYO POLICE CHIEF EICHI TANAKA IN A STATEMENT URGED WORKERS TO OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY "SOLEMNLY AND PEACEFULLY."

B456PCS

A146FX
TOKYO,THURSDAY,MAY 1-(AP)-THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION SIGNED BY JAPAN AND FINLAND IN 1924 WENT BACK INTO EFFECT LAST MONDAY THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED THE OLD TREATY WAS STILL VALID BECAUSE A STATE OF WAR NEVER EXISTED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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A55FX
TOKYO,APRIL 30-(AP)-EIGHT AMERICAN AIRMEN WERE KILLED IN TWO TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHES IN SOUTHERN JAPAN WITHIN 12 HOURS, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A C-46 TRANSPORT ON A ROUTINE INVESTIGATIONAL FLIGHT CRASHED INTO THE RIM OF MT. ASO, 550 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO THIS MORNING. FEAF SAID ALL FOUR CREWMEN WERE KILLED.
A C-119 CARGO-TRANSPORT HIT A RIDGE LAST NIGHT ON AN INSTRUMENT APPROACH TO ASHIYA AIR BASE ON KYUSHU ISLAND. FEAF SAID ITS FOUR AIRMEN WERE KILLED.
NAMES OF ALL CREWMEN WERE WITHHELD.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 1-(AP)-THE JAPAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RED FLAG RESUMED PUBLICATION TODAY AFTER 21 MONTHS OF SUSPENSION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SUSPENDED THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR IN KOREA BROKE OUT. HIS ORDER BECAME INOPERATIVE WITH THE END OF THE OCCUPATION MONDAY.

THE PAPER PICKED UP ABOUT WHERE IT LEFT OFF. IT ATTACKED THE PRESENCE OF U.S. TROOPS IN JAPAN, SAYING THE COUNTRY WAS STILL "OCCUPIED." THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CRACKING DOWN ON THE COMMUNISTS, BUT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER IT WILL TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST RED FLAG.

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MAY DAY (WITH LONDON)

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, MAY 1-(AP)-RED CHINA OBSERVED MAY DAY TODAY WITH TRUMPETING AND PARADE ALTHOUGH JUDGING FROM PREPARATION REPORTS, NOT QUITE ON THE SCALE OF PAST MAY DAYS. ECONOMIC TIGHTENING UP APPARENTLY HAS AFFECTED EVEN COMMUNIST PARTY CELEBRATIONS.

EVEN SO THE CELEBRATIONS WERE BELIEVED TO BE ON A GREAT SCALE. MANY VISITING FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WERE WATCHING THEM, INCLUDING A GROUP OF INDIANS HEADED BY MADAME VIJAYALAKSHMI, SISTER OF PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

SEVERAL DELEGATES TO THE RECENT MOSCOW ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WHO ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO VISIT CHINA ALSO WATCHED THE CELEBRATION. LABOR UNION DELEGATIONS FROM BOTH SATELLITE AND FREE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN PASSING THROUGH HONG KONG FOR WEEKS, EN ROUTE TO PEIPING.

(THE PEIPING RADIO, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID TRADE UNION DELEGATES FROM 18 COUNTRIES ATTENDED A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE ALL CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR.)

THE BIGGEST CELEBRATION WAS AT PEIPING, BUT SHANGHAI, CANTON, CHUNGKING AND OTHER LARGE CITIES HAD ELABORATE PROGRAMS.

IN HONG KONG PRO-COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONS SCHEDULED ONLY A MID-DAY COCKTAIL PARTY WHILE NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS LISTENED TO SPEECHES AT A KOWLOON THEATER. NO PARADES OR OUTDOOR OBSERVATIONS WERE SCHEDULED.

AS A MAY DAY FEATURE, COMMUNIST BOOK STORES CUT PRICES 20 PER CENT ON RED LITERATURE.

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A114 (120)

HONG KONG, APRIL 30-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP LOUIS MOREL SAID TODAY THAT TERRORISM IS GROWING IN RED CHINA. HE ADDED THAT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND PERSONS HAVE BEEN SHOT BY RED RULERS IN A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PURGE IN ONE INTERIOR CITY--SUIYUAN.

THE 71-YEAR OLD BELGIAN PRELATE ARRIVED HERE 10 DAYS AGO AFTER BEING EXPELLED FROM HIS SUIYUAN DIOCESE BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AFTER A FIVE-HOUR PUBLIC TRIAL. HE HAD BEEN A MISSIONARY IN CHINA FOR 47 YEARS.

IN ONE COMMUNITY OF 30,000 POPULATION, 100 CHRISTIAN LAND OWNERS WERE SHOT, MOREL SAID. IN ADDITION MANY HUNDREDS OF MOSLEMS, BUDDHISTS AND TAOISTS WERE EXECUTED, HE ADDED.

THE COMMUNISTS PLACED HIM UNDER HOUSE ARREST LAST SEPTEMBER. HE SAID SEVEN BELGIANS ARE STILL IN RED PRISONS IN THE SUIYUAN AREA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, APRIL 30-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY RECEIVED A JAPANESE PLENIPOTENTIARY.

HE IS ISAO KAWADA, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER, WHO LED JAPANESE IN NEGOTIATING A PEACE TREATY WITH NATIONALIST CHINA.

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MANILA, THURSDAY, MAY 1-(AP)-HIGH RANKING NAVAL OFFICERS OF THE U. S., FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN GATHERED AT SANGLEY POINT ON MANILA BAY TODAY FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL SATURDAY.

THE OFFICERS ARE ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET; REAR ADM. RICHARD H. CRUZEN, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. PHILIPPINES COMMAND; ADM. SIR GUY RUSSELL, COMMANDING BRITISH FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES, AND VICE ADM. APUL ORTOLI, COMMANDER OF FRENCH NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

ORTOLI ARRIVED WEDNESDAY BY AIR FROM SAIGON, RUSSELL'S HEADQUARTERS ARE IN SINGAPORE.

NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE REGARDING THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS. THE ADMIRALS 1952 NOT ACCEPTING SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS, NOR MAKING ANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

ADMIRAL RADFORD RECENTLY ASSUMED COMMAND OF ALL U. S. MILITARY SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC SOUTH OF OKINAWA INCLUDING JURISDICTION OVER FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. THIS IS HIS FIRST VISIT HERE SINCE TAKING OVER THE NEW POST.

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A111 (170)

LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS GOT AROUND LAST NIGHT TO DENYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STORY ABOUT HIS "ULTIMATUM" PRECEDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM IRAN IN 1946 BUT THE REDS WERE A BIT MIXED UP IN THEIR HISTORY, TOO.

TRUMAN'S AIDES HAD "CLARIFIED" HIS APRIL 24 ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT IT WAS A "NON-TECHNICAL, LAYMAN'S" ULTIMATUM--ACTUALLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTE AND UNITED NATIONS PROTEST ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, QUOTED IN A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT "ABOUT SOME SORT OF ULTIMATUM IS AN INVENTION FROM THE VERY BEGINNING."

THE BROADCAST SAID RUSSIA PULLED HER TROOPS OUT OF IRAN IN "PRECISE ACCORDANCE" WITH THE TIME FIXED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND IRAN.

ACTUALLY, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN DURING WORLD WAR II AGREED WITH IRAN THEY WOULD REMOVE THEIR FORCES SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF HOSTILITIES. HOSTILITIES ENDED IN MID-AUGUST, 1945, SIX MONTHS BEFORE FEBRUARY, 1946. RUSSIAN TROOPS DID NOT LEAVE NORTHERN IRAN UNTIL THE LATE SPRING OF THAT YEAR.

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LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE SOVIET MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES, MARSHAL ALEXANDER M. VASILEVSKY, TONIGHT ISSUED THE MAY DAY ORDER OF THE DAY TO THE RED ARMY. IT WAS MINUS THE USUAL COMMUNIST THUNDER BUT CALLED ON RUSSIAN TROOPS TO "INCREASE VIGILANCE AND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS."

NAVY MINISTER NIKOLAI G. KUZNETSOV ISSUED SIMILAR ORDERS TO RUSSIA'S SEA FORCES.

BOTH ORDERS PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO "OUR GREAT TEACHER AND LEADER, COMMANDER OF GENIUS, COMRADE STALIN."

VASILEVSKY ORDERED 20-GUN SALUTES IN MOSCOW AND ALL THE CAPITALS OF THE REPUBLICS AS WELL AS THE BIG "HERO CITIES" INCLUDING LENINGRAD, STALINGRAD, SEVASTOPOL AND ODESSA.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MAY DAY

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LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE MAY DAY LABOR HOLIDAY THAT ONCE SYMBOLIZED WORKERS' SOLIDARITY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF RIVALRY AND TENSION IN MUCH OF THE WORLD TOMORROW.

SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS PLANNED TO VIE FOR THE LIMELIGHT IN EUROPE. MILLIONS WILL MARCH, BUT THEY WILL SING DIFFERENT TUNES.

THE COMMUNISTS TOOK THEIR PITCH FROM MOSCOW, WHICH HAS PUT GERMAN UNIFICATION--AND RUSSIAN IDEAS ON HOW TO DO IT--RIGHT ALONG WITH ITS PROPAGANDA FOR PEACE ON A LIST OF 59 SLOGANS FOR THIS BIG DAY ON THE RED CALENDAR. x3

THE MOSCOW RADIO PLUGGED TODAY FOR A "UNITED AND PEACABLE" GERMANY, A "PEACEABLE JAPAN" AND FOR FRIENDSHIP OF THE BRITISH, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN PEOPLE "IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO PREVENT WAR AND INSURE A STABLE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

IN DIVIDED BERLIN, WHERE MECHANICS WERE PATCHING AN AIR FRANCE LINER SHOT UP BY SOVIET JET FIGHTERS TUESDAY, KEY DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ARRANGED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE BORDER. WITH IDEAS VARYING AS USUAL ON HOW IT IS TO BE ACHIEVED, THE THEME OF BOTH WAS GERMAN UNITY.

WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS DUE TO GET FORMAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WEST UNDER A PEACE CONTRACT NEXT MONTH, RODE ON FROM BONN TO ADDRESS WEST BERLINERS IN THE OPEN SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE OLD REICHSTAG BUILDING. A HALF MILLION PERSONS WERE EXPECTED TO GATHER THERE.

THE COMMUNISTS PREDICTED A HALF MILLION OR MORE WOULD ATTEND THEIR SHOW, INCLUDING A MARCH DOWN FAMED UNTER DEN LINDEN, SCARCELY A MILE AWAY IN THE SOVIET SECTOR. WARM, CLEAR WEATHER WAS FORECAST.

TWELVE THOUSAND ARMED WEST BERLIN POLICE WERE ORDERED ON FULL ALERT TO GUARD AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO STIA TROUBLE.

STRIKES WILL PRODUCE AN ALMOST COMPLETE SHUTDOWN IN PARIS. SUBWAY AND BUS WORKERS PLANNED TO WALK OUT AND FEW TAXIS ARE EXPECTED TO OPERATE.

MAY DAY IS THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR IN ROME. BUS AND STREET CAR SERVICE ARE HALTING FOR 24 HOURS. NEWSPAPERS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.

AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM OTHER NATIONS:

AUSTRIA---SOCIALISTS WILL RALLY OUTSIDE THE CITY HALL IN VIENNA. TO AVOID CLASHES, THE COMMUNISTS WILL HOLD THEIR MEETING IN FRONT OF THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT, AFTER THE SOCIALISTS HAVE FINISHED.

DENMARK---THE SOCIALISTS WILL GATHER AT ONE END OF A COPENHAGEN PARK WHILE THE COMMUNISTS MEET AT THE OTHER END.

IRAN---THE OUTLAWED TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY CALLED ON ITS FOLLOWERS TO DEMONSTRATE IN TEHRAN IN DEFIANCE OF MARTIAL LAW, UNDER WHICH THE GATHERING OF MORE THAN THREE PERSONS IS FORBIDDEN. A HIGH POLICE SOURCE SAID THE POLICE HAVE WORKED OUT A DETAILED PROGRAM TO COMBAT ANY SUCH DEMONSTRATION. TWENTY-SIX PERSONS WERE REPORTED ARRESTED IN A TOBACCO PLANT FOR ADVOCATING A MAY DAY RALLY.

YUGOSLAVIA---PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WILL STAGE A 3 1/2-HOUR PARADE, FEATURING GUNS, ARMORED CARS AND OTHER ARMY SUPPLIES RECEIVED UNDER THE U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM. TITO WILL REVIEW TROOPS, WORKERS AND GAILY COSTUMED PEASANTS. A PARTY PROCLAMATION EMPHASIZED YUGOSLAVIA'S READINESS TO DEFEND HERSELF FROM OUTSIDE "PRESSURES."

NETHERLANDS---AMSTERDAM CITY AUTHORITIES BANNED SOME PROPOSED COMMUNIST PLACARDS, FEARFUL THEY WOULD STIR UP RIOTING. AMONG THEM WERE "DOWN WITH GERM WARFARE." AND "NO AMERICAN HANDS IN THE NETHERLANDS."

SWEDEN---PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER WILL DELIVER HIS FIRST MAJOR SPEECH SINCE HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL ADDRESS SWEDISH SOCIALISTS AFTER THEY PARADE THROUGH STOCKHOLM.

GREECE---IN ATHENS, THE GREEK CONFEDERATION OF LABOR CALLED FOR A 24-HOUR WORK STOPPAGE, STARTING AT MIDNIGHT. RAILWAY MEN AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS WERE EXEMPTED FROM THE STRIKE CALL, BUT THEY WILL STOP WORK FOR AN HOUR. GREEK NEWSPAPERS WILL NOT PUBLISH.

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MAY DAY (120)

LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS WILL VIE FOR THE LIMELIGHT AT MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE TOMORROW. GONE ARE THE PRE-WAR DISPLAYS OF WORKER SOLIDARITY. x3

AS USUAL, MOSCOW'S MAY DAY PARADE ATTRACTS THE GREATEST ATTENTION IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD. THE MOSCOW RADIO TODAY SAID ONE OF THE KEY-NOTES OF THE CELEBRATION IS THE SOVIET PEACE APPEAL TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THE BROADCAST RECALLED THAT ONE OF THE MAY DAY SLOGANS IS: "LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF BRITAIN, THE U.S.A., AND THE U.S.S.R. IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO PREVENT WAR AND ENSURE A STABLE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

ORGANIZERS PREDICTED HALF A MILLION WOULD BE ATTRACTED TO THE WEST BERLIN DEMONSTRATION, AND AT LEAST AN EQUAL NUMBER TO THE RIVAL COMMUNIST ATTRACTION A MILE AWAY INSIDE THE SOVIET SECTOR.

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B34
KX (Q)
LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO CHARGED TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN BLOCKED AN INDONESIAN TRADE DELEGATION FROM COMING TO PEIPING FOR A MAY DAY PARADE.
THE BRITISH WERE ACCUSED OF REFUSING THE DELEGATES TRANSIT VISAS.
A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH DISTRIBUTED HERE SAID THE INDONESIANS WERE INVITED BY THE ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR.
THE ROUTE FROM JAKARTA TO CHINA WOULD NECESSITATE, AT PRESENT, MOVEMENT THROUGH HONG KONG, A BRITISH CROWN COLONY.
THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE SAID IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMPLAINT NOR OF ANY DELAY IN GRANTING VISAS TO THE INDONESIAN GROUP.
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A69
LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI GAVE A DINNER PARTY IN PEIPING TONIGHT FOR AN INDIAN CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT. SHE IS FORMER INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA AND TO THE UNITED STATES AND SISTER OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY IN A REPORT DISTRIBUTED HERE SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEIPING ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND UNIVERSITIES WERE AMONG THE 80 GUESTS AT THE DINNER.
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A16
LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO CLAIMED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 700 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN KOREA DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL 21-25.
THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY REPORT MONITORED HERE SAID ALLIED CASUALTIES ON APRIL 23 ALONE WERE 308.
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A106
LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON IS RETURNING TO CAIRO TOMORROW WITH A NEW APPROACH TO EGYPT ON THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE OVER THE SUDAN.
BRITAIN AND EGYPT HAVE BEEN SEEKING A BASIS FOR REOPENING NEGOTIATIONS ON EGYPT'S DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND UNIFICATION OF THE SUDAN AND EGYPT UNDER KING FAROUK.
OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY THAT STEVENSON WILL TRY TO GET THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF IN SOME WAY WITH BRITAIN'S PROMISE THAT THE SUDANESE MAY DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
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B116 (Q)
LONDON, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT THE COLOMBO PLAN -- A FIVE BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS IN SOUTHERN ASIA -- HAS GOTTEN OFF TO "A GOOD START."
A GOVERNMENT WHITE PAPER SAID THE FIRST STEP IN THE SIX YEAR SCHEME "AROUSES AND MAY BE EXPECTED TO SUSTAIN JUSTIFIABLE OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE" IN AIDING A QUARTER OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION.
THE COLOMBO PLAN IS A BRITISH COUNTERPART TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM.
DURING THE FIRST YEAR, THE REPORT SAID, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE ABLE TO FINANCE THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LARGELY FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES BECAUSE OF THE BOOST GIVEN THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS BY THE KOREAN WAR.
HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTED OVER 150 MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS AND MORE THAN 280 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY AGENCY.
A SUPPLEMENTARY BRITISH TREASURY REPORT SAID "THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO PUT UP NEW MONEY FOR DEVELOPMENT WAS SEVERELY LIMITED BY THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS." BRITISH AID WAS LARGELY IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE OTHER DONORS. PRIOR TO 1951-52, THE REPORT SAID, THE RECEPIENT ASIAN COUNTRIES DREW 42 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK.
AID WAS EXTENDED IN THREE CATEGORIES: FINANCE, CAPITAL GOODS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
COUNTRIES IN THE COLOMBO PLAN AREA INCLUDE BURMA, CAMBODIA, CEYLON, NEPAL, INDIA, PAKISTAN, VIETNAM, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND THE BRITISH COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN THE REGION.
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A21
PARIS, APRIL 30-(AP)-FRENCH PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY THAT PRINCESS ZAKIA, A DAUGHTER OF THE BEY OF TUNIS, IS A MEMBER OF AN ANTI-FRENCH TERRORIST GROUP IN TROUBLED TUNISIA.
FRENCH POLICE HAVE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 11 MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGED GANG.
THE FRENCH PRESS SAID IT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED THAT PRINCESS ZAKIA HAD FURNISHED MOST OF THE MONEY FOR THE ALLEGED GANG TO BUY ARMS.
THESE REPORTS SAID THE FRENCH WERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH THE PRINCESS, BECAUSE SHE IS EXEMPT BY LAW FROM APPEARING BEFORE ANY FRENCH COURT.
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A70
PARIS, APRIL 30-(AP)-GEORGE F. KENNAN, NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, CONFERRED TONIGHT WITH WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR., DIRECTOR OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND PERMANENT U.S. DELEGATE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.
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A157
TOULOUSE, FRANCE, APRIL 30-(AP)-A HAND GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE AUTOMOBILE OF GARCIA MORALEJO, SPANISH CONSUL, LAST NIGHT. MORALEJO ESCAPED UNHARMED BUT FRAGMENTS OF THE GRENADE TORE HOLES IN HIS HAT AND RIPPED THROUGH THE CAR ROOF. AUTHORITIES IN THIS SOUTHWESTERN FRENCH CITY COULD ADVANCE NO MOTIVE FOR THE ATTACK.
SF1217PED

A158
ROME, APRIL 30-(AP)-ADM. WILLIAM M. FECHTELER, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF AN ACCELERATED SOVIET NAVAL BUILDUP AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIES "COULD TAKE CARE" OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
FECHTELER SAID THE SOVIET NAVY HAD "AROUND 300 SUBMARINES, A COUPLE OF OLD BATTLESHIPS, SOME FAIRLY MODERN CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS" AND WAS "WELL UP ON MINE WARFARE."
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By Stan Swinton

Rome, April 30--(AP)---A new effort is under way to solve an old question between the United states and Britain: Who will boss allied naval power in the strategic mediterranean?

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Adm. William B. Fechteler, U.S. chief of naval operations, is sounding out the views of French, Italian and other allied naval leaders. Yesterday he was in Paris. Today he was in Rome. Next comes London.

Yesterday Fechteler was in Paris, today in Rome. Next comes London. Info circles were pessimistic, however, that his talks will hatch a solution.

Through the months in which the dispite has raged, other efforts to solv have failed repeatedly.

Britain wants all Mediterranean naval forces under a single command with a British commander-in-chief. The British envisage this command as autonomous, reporting directly to the military Standing Group of the North Atlantic Treaty Orfanization (NATO) rather than to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE).

A68

VATICAN CITY, APRIL 30-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY THE RENEGADE JESUIT PRIEST ALIGHIERO TONDI WAS "A MASTER OF DUPLICITY."

TONDI SAID IN ROME'S COMMUNIST-LINE IL PAESE SUNDAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CONVERTED TO COMMUNISM.

THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID TONDI "HAD A GIFT FOR WORDS, BUT NO PROFUNDITY OF THOUGHT OR CULTURE., HE TRULY WAS A MASTER IN DUPLICITY.

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B63 Q (200)

1952

MADRID, SPAIN, APRIL 29-(AP)-SPAIN'S GOODWILL MISSION TO SOUND OUT THE ARAB STATES ON A POSSIBLE MEDITERRANEAN PACT RETURNED LAST NIGHT AFTER A 25-DAY TOUR.

THE MISSION HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO MARTIN ARTAJO OFFICIALLY BROUGHT HOME ONLY CULTURAL ACCORDS WITH EGYPT AND SYRIA, BUT HINTS IN THE CONTROLLED SPANISH PRESS HAVE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE MISSION'S LENGTHY CONFERENCES WITH RULERS AND OFFICIALS IN EACH ARAB CAPITAL WERE AIMED AT BIGGER GAME.

EDITORIALS IN THE LOCAL PRESS HAVE DEPICTED SPAIN AS THE LOGICAL "BRIDGEHEAD" BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND MOSLEM WORLDS BECAUSE OF THE MOORS' 8TH CENTURY OCCUPATION OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA AND BECAUSE BOTH PEOPLES ARE "GUIDED BY RELIGIOUS IDEALS AND ANTI-COMMUNISM."

MARTIN ARTAJO IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED YESTERDAY SAID SPAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY IS BASED ON THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS AND THE LATIN AMERICAN STATES. SPAIN, HE DECLARED, WAS THE LOGICAL LINK BETWEEN THE TWO BLOCS.

SPAIN ALREADY HAS COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL AGREEMENTS WITH LEBANON, IRAQ AND HASHEMITE JORDAN.

SPAIN HAS RECENTLY DEMANDED A LARGER SHARE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ZONE OF TANGIER, AT THE WESTERN ENTRANCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. SPANISH OFFICIALS SAY FRANKLY THEY WANT TO INCORPORATE TANGIER EVENTUALLY INTO THE PROTECTORATE OF SPANISH MOROCCO, WHICH SURROUNDS THE INTERNATIONAL AREA.

THIS REPORTEDLY IS FAVORED BY THE MOORS AS A STEP TOWARD EVENTUAL UNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY AND BECAUSE SPAIN HAS PROMISED HER MOROCCANS A DEGREE OF AUTONOMY.

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A215 (330)
NIGHT LEAD MIGS
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES REJECTED TONIGHT A SOVIET ALIBI FOR THE RUSSIAN FIGHTER ATTACK ON AN AIR FRANCE COMMERCIAL LINER AND REPEATED THAT THE ACT WAS "UNWARRANTED AND BRUTAL."
THE BERLIN COMMANDERS SENT A NEW NOTE TO SOVIET GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV DECLARING THEY WANTED THE FLIERS PUNISHED, THE WOUNDED RECOMPENSED AND THE PLANE DAMAGE PAID FOR.
IN THE NEW COMMUNICATION, THE ALLIES TOLD CHUIKOV THEY HAVE PROOF THE AIRLINER WAS PROCEEDING PROPERLY ON ITS FLIGHT FROM FRANKFURT TO BERLIN TUESDAY AND THAT TWO JET FIGHTERS FIRED ON IT, WOUNDING TWO PASSENGERS. THEY CALLED THE INCIDENT A VIOLATION OF CIVILIZED BEHAVIOR.
THE NOTE OBSERVED THAT A SOVIET DEPUTY OFFICIAL HAD TRIED TO MAINTAIN THAT THE AIRLINER WAS OFF COURSE AND THAT ONLY WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED BY THE FIGHTERS.
THIS IS THE VERSION THE RUSSIANS MADE PUBLIC LATE LAST NIGHT IN A NOTE TO THE FRENCH. THE ALLIES SAID TONIGHT THIS ACCOUNT WAS SIMPLY UNTRUE AND THEY DEMANDED THAT CHUIKOV PROCEED WITH AN INQUIRY WITHIN HIS OWN AIR FORCE.
CHUIKOV IS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF RUSSIAN FORCES IN GERMANY. THE AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND BRITISH COMMANDANTS INFORMED CHUIKOV THEY WERE ACTING FOR THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONS.
THE NOTE WAS SIGNED BY MAJ. GEN. C.F. COEMAN, BRITISH COMMANDANT WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLIED COMMAND IN BERLIN FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.
DESPITE THEIR ATTITUDE, THE RUSSIANS APPEARED SOMEWHAT CONCERNED BY THE CANNON AND MACHINEGUN ATTACK WHICH WOUNDED TWO GERMAN PASSENGERS NICKED TWO FRENCH CREWMEN AND BARELY FAILED TO SHOOT THE SHIP DOWN IN FLAMES.
THE SOVIETS GROUNDED THEIR FIGHTER CRAFT AT ALL BUT ONE AIRFIELD IN THE EAST ZONE, DESPITE PERFECT FLYING WEATHER. THEY NOTIFIED THE FOUR-POWER AIR SAFETY CENTER THAT JET FIGHTERS MANEUVERED DURING THE DAY ONLY OVER THE KOETHEN FIELD. THEY USUALLY HAVE SQUADRONS OPERATING FROM SIX TO EIGHT BASES.
ALLIED AIRMEN SAID THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WOULD SHARPLY CURTAIL THEIR FIGHTER ACTIVITIES FOR SOME DAYS UNTIL THE TENSION RESULTING FROM THE INCIDENT RELAXED.
AIR FRANCE, PAN AMERICAN AND BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS MEANWHILE RESUMED A FULL SCHEDULE OF FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THE WEST AND REPORTED NOTHING UNUSUAL OVER THE SOVIET ZONE. BOOKINGS WERE FULL, ESPECIALLY WITH GERMANS USING THE MAY DAY HOLIDAY TO VISIT RELATIVES.
IN PARIS, A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SOVIET FIGHTER ATTACK, "EVEN IF THE FRENCH PLANE HAD LEFT THE CORRIDOR."
ALEXANDER PARODI, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, HANDED WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A STIFFLY-WORDED PROTEST TO VICTOR AVILOV, COUNSELLOR OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRS IN PARIS. THE TEXT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
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A90
WITH WASHINGTON MIGS 320
BY TOM REEDY
BERLIN, APRIL 20-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS GROUNDED NEARLY ALL THEIR FIGHTER PLANES IN THE EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY TODAY -- AN OBVIOUS RESULT OF THE SHOOTING ATTACK BY TWO MIG JETS ON AN AIR FRANCE AIRLINER.
SOVIET OFFICERS TOLD THE FOUR POWER AIR SAFETY CENTER THAT TRAINING FLIGHTS WERE CONDUCTED THIS MORNING ONLY IN ONE AREA OF SAXONY.
NO FLIGHTS WERE POSTED FOR THE MAJOR JET BASES AT ELSTAL, SCHOENFELD, AND DALLGOW NOR FOR HALF A DOZEN SMALLER FIELDS.
FLYING ACTIVITY WAS LIMITED TO THE KOETHEN BASE--BUT THAT WAS PRECISELY THE SPOT WHERE THE TWO SOVIET FIGHTERS PUMPED CANNON SHELLS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS INTO THE FRENCH PLANE YESTERDAY, WOUNDING TWO GERMAN PASSENGERS AND NICKING TWO FRENCH CREWMEN.
THE CUTBACK IN THE MONTHS OF DAILY AERIAL MANEUVERS WAS DECLARED ON A DAY THAT WAS SUNNY AND CLEAR--PERFECT FOR TRAINING FLIGHTS.
THE ALLIES AND THE RUSSIANS SWAPPED CONTRADICTORY CHARGES ABOUT THE INCIDENT LAST NIGHT.
A STIFF NOTE FROM THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS DECLARED THE FRENCH PLANE WAS FLYING IN THE PROPER CORRIDOR ESTABLISHED BY FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACK ON IT WAS "UNWARRANTED" AND "OUTRAGEOUS."
IT DEMANDED PUNISHMENT OF THE SOVIET FIGHTER PILOTS AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES AND INJURIES.
A RUSSIAN COUNTER PROTEST CHARGED THE FRENCH PLANE WAS FAR OFF THE CORRIDOR, HEADED TOWARD LEIPZIG, AND IGNORED THE FIGHTERS' SIGNALS TO LAND. IT SAID THE SOVIET PLANES THEN FIRED "WARNING SHOTS" ACROSS ITS BOW.
THE CUT DOWN IN SOVIET FLYING WAS REGARDED IN WESTERN ALLIED CIRCLES AS A RED HIGH COMMAND DECISION TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER COMPLICATIONS IN THE ALREADY TENSE AND IRKING SITUATION.
THE ALLIES SAID THAT JUDGING FROM PAST EXPERIENCE IT WOULD BE SOME DAYS BEFORE THE SOVIETS REPLY TO THEIR PROTEST, WHICH ASKED FOR A SOVIET INVESTIGATION.
A FRENCH HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIAL BRANDED THE SOVIET VERSION OF THE SHOOTING AS "ALL LIES." HE COMMENTED:
"WE HAVE THE EVIDENCE OF BOTH CREW AND PASSENGERS THAT THE PLANE WAS ON ITS CORRECT COURSE AND THERE WAS NO VIOLATION OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT COVERING FLIGHTS TO AND FROM BERLIN."
THE TWO PASSENGERS SHOT DURING THE ATTACK WERE RECOVERING IN A BERLIN HOSPITAL. REGULAR FLYING SCHEDULES BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY, DISRUPTED YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT, WERE RESUMED IN FULL TODAY.
IN PARIS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DELIVERED A FORMAL PROTEST TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY OVER THE ATTACK. THE CABINET DISCUSSED THE INCIDENT. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN INDICATED FRANCE MAY DEMAND PAYMENT FROM THE RUSSIANS FOR DAMAGES.
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WITH WASHINGTON MIGS (170)
PARIS, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THAT THE WEST DELIBERATELY PROVOKED THE RUSSIAN JET FIGHTER ATTACK ON AN AIR FRANCE PLANE OVER GERMANY BECAUSE THE WEST IS OPPOSED TO A BIG FOUR SETTLEMENT ON GERMANY.
THE COMMUNIST ORGAN L'HUMANITE OFFERED TWO POSSIBLE VERSIONS OF WHAT HAPPENED YESTER

DAY---
1. EITHER THE ATTACK "WAS OPERATED BY THOSE WHO HAD AN INTEREST THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT OCCUR, THAT IS BY THOSE IN THE WEST WHO WANT TO CREATE EVERYWHERE WHAT THE AMERICAN LEADERS CALL 'SITUATIONS OF FORCE.'"
2. OR AIR FRANCE VIOLATED THE RULES FOR FLYING INTO BERLIN AND "THE RUSSIANS WERE OBLIGED TO INTERVENE."
"IN EITHER CASE," SAID THE RED PAPER, "IT IS A QUESTION OF DELIBERATE PROVOCATION. DETERMINED TO OPPOSE AT ANY PRICE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM, BUT EMBARRASSED BY THE FAVORABLE RECEPTION IN GERMANY AND FRANCE OF THE RECENT SOVIET PROPOSAL (FOR A FOUR POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY), THE WEST HOPES IN PROVOKING SUCH INCIDENTS TO TURN PUBLIC OPINION FROM THE PUBLEM AND UNDERMINE THE SOVIET PROPOSALS."
L'HUMANITE WARNED: "AT A TIME WHEN (GEN MATTHEW) RIDGWAY IS NAMED COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN EUROPE, THE DANGER IS GREATER THAN EVER THAT GERMANY WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A SECOND KOREA."
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MIGS
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-UNITED STATES OFFICIALS PONDERING REASONS FOR YESTERDAY'S RUSSIAN FIGHTER-PLANE ATTACK ON A FRENCH AIRLINER AGREE ON ONE THING: IT OPENED THE 1952 SEASON OF SPRING JITTERS IN EUROPE.
FOUR OF THE 17 PERSONS ABOARD THE BERLIN-BOUND LINER WERE WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY. BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN BERLIN IMMEDIATELY PROTESTED THE "UNWARRANTED ATTACK," DEMANDING INVESTIGATION AND COMPENSATION.
THE RUSSIANS IGNORED THE PROTESTS AND SENT A COUNTER-PROTEST INSTEAD. THEY CHARGED THE PLANE WAS NOT FLYING IN THE CORRIDOR PERMITTED OVER THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. WHEN THE FRENCH PLANE FAILED TO FOLLOW A SIGNAL TO LAND, THE RUSSIANS SAID, THE SOVIET JETS FIRED ACROSS ITS BOW.
OFFICIALS HERE WERE CONSIDERING TWO POSSIBLE--AND OPPOSITE--EXPLANATIONS:
1. THAT THE SOVIET DELIBERATELY STAGED THE ATTACK AS A TERROR TACTIC, TO SPREAD FEAR AND TENSION IN EUROPE AND THEREBY, PERHAPS, SLOW DOWN THE UNIFICATION OF WESTERN EUROPE.
2. THAT THE WHOLE THING WAS UNPLANNED, PERHAPS THE RESULT OF OVER-ZEALOUSNESS ON THE PART OF TRIGGER-HAPPY FIGHTER PILOTS SENT UP TO CHECK ON THE AIRLINER.
WHICHEVER EXPLANATION IS MORE NEARLY CORRECT, OFFICIALS HERE AGREE THAT THE SHOOTING HAS OPENED THE ANNUAL SEASON OF SPRING JITTERS IN EUROPE.
ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION, THE SOVIET MILITARY COMMAND WITH ABOUT 30 DIVISIONS EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN IS NOW ARRANGING FOR SPRING MANEUVERS. THE SOVIETS HAVE USED THESE IN THE PAST TO EMPHASIZE AND DRAMATIZE THE RELATIVE ISOLATION OF BERLIN, FREQUENTLY ISSUING WARNINGS OF FIGHTER FLIGHTS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEUTRAL APPROACH LANE.
ANOTHER BIT OF INTELLIGENCE WHICH FITS INTO THE PICTURE IS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE PLANNING PARTICULARLY ACTIVE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS TOMORROW TO STIR UP TROUBLE AND EXCITEMENT IN WESTERN GERMANY AND BERLIN.
THE SOVIETS, ACCORDING TO STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS ON THEIR PAST BEHAVIOR, FREQUENTLY USE TWO SEEMINGLY CONTRADICTORY TACTICS OR POLICIES AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME TO COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER AS WELL AS TO EXERT A CHANGE OF EMPHASIS WHEN DESIRABLE. FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW THEIR MAIN POLICY AND PROPAGANDA LINE HAS BEEN THAT OF THE "PEACE OFFENSIVE."
WITH RESPECT TO GERMANY THEY HAVE SENT A SERIES OF NOTES TO THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSING GERMAN UNIFICATION AND A PEACE TREATY. SO FAR THIS HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY STARTLING RESULTS.
AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL LEADERS GENERALLY AGREE THAT THE MAJOR SOVIET PURPOSE AT PRESENT IS TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PEACE CONTRACT" BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND WESTERN GERMANY. THE PEACE CONTRACT WILL GIVE WESTERN GERMANY CONTROL OF ITS OWN AFFAIRS, SUBSTITUTING INDEFINITELY FOR THE PEACE TREATY WHICH THE EAST-WEST SPLIT HAS RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE SO FAR.
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BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 30-(AP)-TWO GOVERNMENT PARTIES TODAY REVOLTED AGAINST CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PLANS TO BIND WEST GERMANY POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY WITH THE WEST.
THE FREE DEMOCRATS (FDP) AND THE GERMAN PARTY (DP) THREATENED NOT TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED "PEACE CONTRACT" WITH THE ALLIES WHEN IT IS BROUGHT BEFORE PARLIAMENT.
WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT ADENAUER CANNOT GET ANY MEASURE ACCEPTED BY THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE).
IN GENERAL, THE TWO PARTIES CLAIM THE ALLIES ARE NOT OFFERING BONN ENOUGH SOVEREIGNTY IN RETURN FOR A MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.
THE KIND OF THINGS THE TWO PARTIES ARE OBJECTING TO--IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS ISSUED TODAY--ARE THE PROPOSED ALLIED VETO POWER OVER RELEASE OF WAR CRIMINALS AND THE CONTINUATION OF SOME ALLIED LEGISLATION AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDS.
THE FREE DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT CLAIMED THE PEACE CONTRACT WOULD PRESERVE THE "ONE-SIDED LAW OF THE VICTOR" AND THAT MANY OF ITS PROVISIONS "STEMMED FROM THE WAR."
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VIENNA, APRIL 30-(AP)-TWO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS STOPPED AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE BUS AT GUNPOINT AND HITCHHIKED A RIDE LAST NIGHT.
THE BUS, FULL OF AMERICAN AIRMEN, WAS EN ROUTE FROM VIENNA TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE BASE AT TULLN, IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE 25 MILES WEST OF VIENNA.
THE RUSSIANS, ONE UNARMED BUT THE OTHER WITH A SUBMACHINE GUN, RODE ABOUT THREE MILES. THEY GOT OFF AND SAID "THANK YOU" AND "GOOD NIGHT" IN GERMAN.
WHILE ABOARD, THEY STOOD AND GRINNED SHEEPISHLY AT THE UNARMED AMERICANS.
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VIENNA, APRIL 30-(AP)-DR. ALEXEI CEPICKA, CZECHOSLOVAK DEFENSE MINISTER, SAYS HIS COUNTRY IS PRODUCING JET PLANES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOVIET UNION. HIS STATEMENT APPEARED IN THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO WHICH REACHED VIENNA TODAY. HE CALLED THE PLANES "THE BEST IN THE WORLD."
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RECENTLY REPORTED ILL, DISTRIBUTED STATE PRIZES TO THE NATION'S BEST WORKERS IN PRAGUE TODAY.

THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED THIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF THE PRESIDENT SINCE MID-MARCH. GOTTWALD DID NOT SPEAK. PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY DID.

USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES IN VIENNA SAID GOTTWALD, 55-YEAR-OLD PROTEGE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN, HAD BEEN INDISPOSED AND ABSENT FROM HIS DESK IN RECENT WEEKS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS PURGED 6,000 STALIN COMMUNISTS FROM THE CZECH PARTY IN AN EFFORT TO HOLD ON TO HIS POWER AGAINST A MOSCOW-DIRECTED PLOT, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV PUBLICATION, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPORT, WRITTEN BY IVAN KARAIVANOV, PICTURED GOTTWALD AS A SORT OF CZECH TITO TRYING TO PRESERVE AS SOME OF HIS COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE FROM MOSCOW. KARAIVANOV IS A BULGARIAN-BORN, RUSSIAN-TRAINED COMMUNIST WHO BROKE WITH THE BULGARIAN PARTY IN 1945. HE IS NOW A YUGOSLAV CITIZEN AND A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HERE.

THE MAGAZINE SAID GOTTWALD'S PURGE RESULTED FROM ORDERS, ORIGINATING WITH PREMIER STALIN HIMSELF, TO RUDOLF SLANSKY TO ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE CZECH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT AS A RIVAL TO GOTTWALD'S FRIENDS.

SLANSKY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY, AND VICE-PREMIER, WAS REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICES AND ARRESTED LAST NOVEMBER ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE REGIME.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SAID "VERY DEEP ANTAGONISMS" DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE PRO-GOTTWALD COMMUNISTS IN PRAGUE AND STALIN DISCIPLES WHO SOUGHT TO TURN THE CZECH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OVER TO "MOSCOW BUREAUCRATS."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 29-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO SAID TONIGHT THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR HAS "CALMED DOWN A LITTLE" AS A RESULT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "WE STILL MUST REMAIN ALERT."

TITO WAS SPEAKING TO A DELEGATION FROM THE YUGOSLAV ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION ON THE EVE OF THIS COUNTRY'S BIG MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

THE PREMIER SAID HIS COUNTRY DID NOT PLAN TO JOIN ANY REGIONAL DEFENSE PACT BECAUSE OF ITS EXPERIENCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II WHEN SUCH AGREEMENTS BECAME "ONLY PIECES OF PAPER." HIS WORDS TOOK ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE IN VIEW OF RECENT TALKS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF GREECE AND TURKEY PURPORTEDLY WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF LINING UP YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY IN A JOINT EFFORT TO DEFEND THE BALKANS AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

TITO, HOWEVER, PLEDGED YUGOSLAVIA'S DEFENSIVE STRENGTH IN ANY FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION--EVEN WITHOUT A FORMAL AGREEMENT.

HE ALSO DECLARED TODAY THE STATE "HAS THE RIGHT TO EDUCATE CHILDREN AND MUST EDUCATE THEM."

ALTHOUGH HE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY RELIGION BY NAME, IT SEEMED OBVIOUS HIS WORDS WERE DIRECTED AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH BECAUSE OF ITS CONTINUED ALLEGATIONS THAT THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT IS PERSECUTING THE CHURCH. THESE REMARKS WERE MADE TO YUGOSLAV SCHOOL TEACHERS AT A RECEPTION AT THE WHITE PALACE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, APRIL 30-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY'S FIRST SECRETARY, VLADIMIR KARMANOV, CHARGED BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT WITH DIRECTING A SOVIET SPY RING IN BELGRADE, LEFT THE COUNTRY TODAY.

IN ANNOUNCING HIS DEPARTURE, RADIO BELGRADE SAID RUSSIA SHOULD HAVE RECALLED KARMANOV INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST--BUT ANTI-KREMLIN--GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE HIM PERSONA NON GRATA.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, APRIL 30-(AP)-JAPAN'S RESURRECTION AS AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN NATION BY APPLICATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PEACE TREATY WAS GREETED TODAY.

INFORMATION MINISTER ARNOLD MONONUTU TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE GOVERNMENT WAS "HAPPY" AT THE RESTORATION OF JAPAN'S SOVEREIGNTY AND WOULD BE "EVEN HAPPIER WHEN THE TIME HAS COME FOR JAPAN TO FREELY PLAN HER OWN LIFE, REHABILITATION AND DEFENSE."

INDONESIA HAS NOT YET RATIFIED THE SAN FRANCISCO TREATY, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ACHMAD SOEBARDJO OF THE FORMER INDONESIAN CABINET. INITIAL TALKS IN TOLYO IN JANUARY FOR A BILATERAL TREATY PRODUCED NO AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF THE QUESTION OF REPARATIONS.

THE MOSLEM NEWSPAPER ABADI SAID THE BIG QUESTION IS WHETHER AMERICAN OCCUPATION HAS "REALLY CHANGED JAPAN INTO A NATION WANTING PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE FOR OTHER NATIONS."

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, APRIL 30-(AP)-FOUR-ENGINED AND MOSQUITO-TYPE BOMBERS ROARED OVER TEL AVIV TODAY DURING ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY MILITARY PARADE. SOME 200,000 ISRAELIS LINED THE FLAG-DECORATED STREETS AND CRAMMED BALCONIES AND ROOF TOPS.

COMET TANKS AND ALL BRANCHES OF THE DEFENSE FORCES PARTICIPATED IN THE TWO HOUR MARCH PAST A REVIEWING PLATFORM SALUTING PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET. PRESIDENT CHAIM WEIZMANN WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

DURING THE CEREMONY A LETTER OF GREETING FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS DELIVERED TO THE PREMIER.

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Long Vien, Indochina, April 30--(AP)--~~Two~~ Soldiers of the French Foreign Legion ~~xxxxxx~~ were honored today for their part in the war against the communist-led Vietminh. Under the very noses of the enemy Gen. Raoul Salan, commander-in-chief of the french forces in Indochina, pinned decorations on a half dozen legionnaires who had ~~themselves~~ distingiushed in the warfare here.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, April 30 -(ap)- The Malayan government today tripled the price on the heads of wanted communist leaders of guerrilla warfare. It offered a reward of $83,300 for the capture of the red mastermind Chin Peng alive and $41,600 dead. Other figures on wanted men were raised ~~proportionately~~ proportionately.

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B23X (GILLETTE (Q)
GILLETTE-NATO (390)
WX)...OTTAWA, APRIL 30-(AP)-SENATOR GILLETTE URGED TONIGHT THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY SET UP AN INTERPARLIAMENTARY BODY TO ENABLE LEGISLATORS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS TO WORK TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY.

HE SUGGESTED THAT CANADIANS TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING A CONFERENCE TO INQUIRE INTO THE CREATION OF A CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY AND INTO OTHER FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS OF THE 14 NATIONS LINKED TOGETHER IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGGANIZATION (NATO).

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, POLITICAL LEADERS, EMINENT CITIZENS FROM VARIOUS WALKS OF LIFE, AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

GILLETTE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, OUTLINED HIS PROPOSAL IN A PREPARED ADDRESS AT A DINNER HERE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

HE WAS AMONG A GROUP OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS INVITED TO OTTAWA BY A COMMITTEE OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT FOR AN UNOFFICIAL TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON ATLANTIC UNITY.

GILLETTE SAID IT IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED THAT "THE ULTIMATE PURPOSES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY GO FAR BEYOND ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITARY DEFENSE ALLIANCE."

BUT UP TO NOW, HE SAID, NO EFFECTIVE MEANS HAVE BEEN DEVISED TO ACHIEVE THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COORDINATION OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY OR TO ENLIST NECESSARY PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF ITS NON-MILITARY ASPECTS. 1952

GILLETTE ASSERTED THAT "NOT EVEN THE PRIMARY AIM OF THE TREATY -- MILITARY SECURITY -- CAN BE ATTAINED UNLESS THERE IS FULLER COOPERATION IN ALL THE OTHER FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR."

HE WENT ON TO SUGGEST THAT THE REMEDY "MAY BE INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT THE NATO GOVERNMENTS ARE ABLE TO COOPERATE ON A CONTINUING BASIS, WHEREAS THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES ON WHOM THESE GOVERNMENTS DEPEND ALMOST ENTIRELY FOR CARRYING OUT THEIR PROGRAM, HAVE NO MEANS WHATEVER BY WHICH THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER.

"A FEASIBLE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, THEREFORE, WOULD BE TO SET UP SOME INTERPARLIAMENTARY CONSULTATIVE BODY, COMPOSED OF DELEGATES FROM THE VARIOUS PARLIAMENT AND FROM OUR CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCIPAL DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTIES AND ENDOWED WITH STRICTLY LIMITED POWERS OF DISCUSSION, STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION."

GILLETTE SAID SUCH A BODY, COMPARABLE TO THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, WOULD EXTEND TO THE NATO PARLIAMENTS THE RELATIONSHIP THAT NOW IS MAINTAINED ONLY AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

"HOWEVER WISE AND FAIR THE DECISIONS OF THE MILITTARY AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS," HE SAID, "THEY WILL BE WITHOUT VALUE IF THERE IS NO UNDERSTANDING AND APPROVAL OF THEM AMONG THE PARLIAMENTS WHOSE DUTY IS

STANDING AND APPROVAL OF THEM AMONG THE PARLIAMENTS WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO RAISE THE ARMIES, APPROPRIATE THE MONIES, AND TAX THE PEOPLE TO PAY FOR IT ALL."

GILLETTE SAID THAT THERE WAS NO NATION IN THE ENTIRE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY BETTER SUUITED THAN CANADA TO BE HOST TO A CONFERENCE CALLED TO EXAMINE HIS IDEA.

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OTTAWA, APRIL 30-(AP)-U.S. SENATOR GUY M. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) WAS ASKED BY AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHY THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAD PROVIDED A PLANE TO FLY HIM TO OTTAWA TO ATTEND AN UNOFFICIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS ATLANTIC UNION.

THE SENATOR REPLIED THAT HE COULD ONLY SAY THAT "MY OFFICE MADE INQUIRIES" ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF A PLANE AND HAD BEEN TOLD THAT ONE WAS AVAILABLE."

GILLETTE IS ONE OF A U.S. GROUP WHICH ARRIVED TODAY TO DISCUSS WITH CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS THE POSSIBILITIES OF CLOSER COLLABORATION AMONG NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS.

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(475) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE-FOREIGN

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT A PROPOSED SIX-BILLION-DOLLAR SLASH IN DEFENSE SPENDING NEXT YEAR WOULD HALT OR DELAY THE PRODUCTION OF AT LEAST 3,500 (CQ) PLANES, 3,100 TANKS AND A VAST ARSENAL OF OTHER FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

LOVETT ALSO DISCLOSED THAT DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1954, IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE STAGGERING TOTAL OF 163 BILLION DOLLARS -- OR ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL DEBT OF 258 BILLIONS.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, LOVETT DECLARED THAT A HOUSE-APPROVED LIMIT OF 46 BILLION DOLLARS ON DEFENSE SPENDING FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WOULD DELIVER "A POSSIBLY CRITICAL BLOW TO MILITARY PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS AND THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY."

THE PENTAGON LEADER SAID IT WOULD BE LIKE "CUTTING OFF OUR RIGHT ARM TO SAVE THE COST OF ONE SLEEVE IN OUR COAT," AND HE WARNED:

"THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT WOULD BE TO RAISE A SERIOUS QUESTION AS TO OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN TROOPS PRESENTLY DEPLOYED IN EUROPE AND THOSE ENGAGED IN COMBAT IN THE FAR EAST."

LOVETT GAVE HIS TESTIMONY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, BUT HANDED NEWSMEN THE TEXT OF A 14-PAGE PREPARED STATEMENT BEFORE HE ENTERED THE HEARING ROOM.

MEANWHILE, THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED 12 TO 0 TO APPROVE A $6,900,000,000 FOREIGN AID BILL -- A BILLION DOLLARS LESS THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN REQUESTED -- AND CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) PREDICTED THE SENATE WILL PASS IT WITHOUT FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

BUT SEVERAL REPUBLICANS, INCLUDING SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, SERVED NOTICE THEY WOULD FAVOR A FURTHER CUT OF 900 MILLION DOLLARS WHEN THE SENATE OPENS DEBATE ON THE MEASURE NEXT MONDAY.

TAFT TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD SUPPORT A MOVE TO TRIM THE BILL DOWN TO A FLAT SIX BILLION FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID ABROAD.

LEADING A PARADE OF TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS SUMMONED AS WITNESSES, SECRETARY LOVETT URGED THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE FULL 52-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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"THE ONLY WAY I CAN SEE THAT SUCH A LIMITATION COULD BE HONESTLY CARRIED OUT WOULD BE TO DEMOBILIZE A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF OUR ARMED FORCES."

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LOVETT CAUTIONED AGAINST YIELDING TO "THE VERY REAL PSYCHOLOGICAL TEMPTATION TO BE LULLED BY PHONY PEACE PROPAGANDA INTO SLACKENING OUR PRESENT PACE (OF REARMAMENT) OR EVEN ABANDONING THE WHOLE ENTERPRISE."

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S 52-BILLION PROGRAM IS THE "MINIMUM 'FIRE INSURANCE'" THIS COUNTRY CAN SAFELY CARRY AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND HE CONTINUED:

"IN FACT, I THINK IT MAY BE BELOW THE SAFE LEVEL. WE FIND NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES LED BY RUSSIA HAVE IN ANY WAY CHANGED THEIR OBJECTIVE OF WORLD DOMINATION."

IN HIS BREAKDOWN ON PAST AND PROPOSED DEFENSE SPENDING OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD ENDING IN MID 1954, LOVETT REPORTED THAT 20 BILLION DOLLARS WAS SPENT IN FISCAL 1951, 39 BILLION IN FISCAL 1952, AND PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS CALL FOR ABOUT 52 BILLION EACH YEAR.

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(240) DEFENSE FUNDS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT IF IT APPROVES THE 6 BILLION DOLLAR CUT THE HOUSE MADE IN DEFENSE SPENDING FOR NEXT YEAR, IT "WOULD, IN EFFECT, BE CUTTING OFF OUR RIGHT ARM TO SAVE THE COST OF ONE SLEEVE IN OUR COAT."

LOVETT SAID SUCH A DEEP SLASH IN FUNDS FOR DEFENSE WOULD MEAN PRODUCTION LOSSES, OR DELAYS, FOR AT LEAST 3,000 MODERN AIRCRAFT, 3,100 MEDIUM TANKS AND SCORES OF FIGHTING SHIPS AND SUBMARINES.

"THE ONLY WAY THAT I CAN SEE THAT SUCH A LIMITATION COULD BE HONESTLY CARRIED OUT," HE SAID, "WOULD BE TO DEMOBILIZE A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF OUR ARMED FORCES."

LOVETT WAS THE LEADOFF WITNESS AS THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP MILITARY PLANNERS WENT BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE $46,207,177,554 (B) VOTED BY THE HOUSE FOR DEFENSE OUTLAYS IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953. THE PRESIDENT ASKED 52 BILLIONS.

THE HEARINGS ARE BEING HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, BUT THE DEFENSE SECRETARY GAVE REPORTERS HIS STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE HEARING.

SEN.O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), PRESIDING OVER THE BIG MONEY BILL, SAID SENATORS ASKED LOVETT WHICH INVOLVED THE GREATEST DANGER--A CUTBACK IN MILITARY PRODUCTION OR ADDITIONAL DEFICIT SPENDING.

HE SAID LOVETT REPLIED BY STATING HE WAS LIKE A PERSON FACED BY A HIGHWAYMAN WHO SAID "YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE."

"I WILL GIVE HIM MY MONEY," LOVETT REPLIED, O'MAHONEY SAID.

USING CHARTS AND TABLES, LOVETT DEMONSTRATED THAT THE OVERALL DEFENSE PROGRAM IS NOW APPROACHING FULL MOMENTUM.

IF CONGRESS INSISTS UPON THE 6 BILLION CUT LOVETT SAID, MOST OF THE REDUCTIONS MUST APPLY IN THE SIX MONTHS BEGINNING JAN. 1 NEXT YEAR OR THE LAST TWO QUARTERS OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR.

LOVETT SAID THE 52 BILLION-DOLLAR OUTLAY FOR THE NEW FISCAL PERIOD "IS THE MINIMUM 'FIRE INSURANCE' THAT THIS COUNTRY CAN SAFELY CARRY AT THIS TIME.

"IN FACT, I THINK IT MAY BE BELOW THE SAFE LEVEL. WE FIND NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES LED BY RUSSIA HAVE IN ANY WAY CHANGED THEIR OBJECTIVE OF WORLD DOMINATION."

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FIRST LEAD UNAMERICAN
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-A POLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER EDITOR FROM MICHIGAN REFUSED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD EVER RUN FOR CONGRESS, CONTENDING HIS ANSWER MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

THOMAS X.DOMBROWSKI, EDITOR OF THE GLOS LUDOWY (PEOPLE'S VOICE), HAMTRAMCK, MICH., ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1941.

AT A HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARING, COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK TAVENNER, JR., PRODUCED A HANDBILL ADVERTISING THE CANDIDACY OF THOMAS X.DOMBROWSKI FOR CONGRESS ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY TICKET IN MICHIGAN IN 1940.

ASKED WHETHER HE WAS THE CANDIDATE REFERRED TO, DOMBROWSKI REFUSED TO REPLY, CLAIMING CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

CHAIRMAN WALTER (D-PA) THEN ASKED:

"WILL YOU SAY WHETHER YOU HAVE EVER BEEN A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS OF ANY PARTY?"

DOMBROWSKI AGAIN REFUSED TO ANSWER.

EXPRESSING SURPRISE, WALTER COMMENTED:

"I DID NOT KNOW A MAN COULD EXPOSE HIMSELF TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION BY ADMITTING HE WAS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS."

DOMBROWSKI WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER IN 1941, AND WHETHER HE WAS ELECTED TO THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE MICHIGAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION IN 1945. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS.

TAVENNER READ INTO THE RECORD NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF SPEECHES MADE BY DOMBROWSKI DURING THE PERIOD OF THE HITLER-STALIN NON-AGGRESSION PACT IN 1940-41. DOMBROWSKI WAS QUOTED AS CALLING THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND OTHER WASHINGTON OFFICIALS OF THAT PERIOD AS "THE REAL FIFTH COUMNISTS."

"PROBABLY NEVER SAID SUCH A THING," DOMBROWSKI TESTIFIED. HE ALSO SAID HE CHANGED HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER HITLER'S FORCES INVADED THE SOVIET UNION JUNE 22, 1941.

BEFORE THAT, DOMBROWSKI SAID, HE OPPOSED AMERICAN LEND-LEASE AID TO BRITAIN, BUT AFTERWARD WORKED FOR FULL ASSISTANCE TO BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION.

HE SAID THE ENTIRE CHARTACTER OF THE WAR CHANGED WITH GERMANY'S INVASION OF RUSSIA AND "I ADJUSTED MYSELF TO THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES."

RICHARD F. O'HAIR, A GOVERNMENT UNDERCOVER AGENT, TESTIFIED AT RECENT COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN DETROIT THAT HE HAD SEEN DOMBROWSKI FREQUENTLY AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICE IN DETROIT AND AT MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

AN UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN CLEANING UP LOOSE ENDS LEFT FROM THE DETROIT HEARINGS. TWO OTHER DETROITERS WHOSE NAMES CAME UP IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY APPEARED YESTERDAY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT CLAIMED CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THEY SAID MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

THEY ARE HAROLD FRANKLIN, RECORDING SECRETARY OF A FORD FOUNDRY UNIT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS LOCAL 600, AND SAUL GROSSMAN, IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE FOREIGN BORN.

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A36WX (180)
NIGHT LEAD ROBINSON

WASHINGTON,APRIL 30-(AP)-MOVIE TOUGH GUY EDWARD G.ROBINSON AGREED TODAY THAT HE PLAYED THE REAL-LIFE ROLE OF A "NO. 1 CHOICE SUCKER" IN FALLING FOR THE WILES OF COMMUNISTS, BUT HE SWORE HE WAS NEVER A RED OR A FELLOW TRAVELER.

ROBINSON TOOK IT WITH A BROAD SMILE, WHEN ACTING CHAIRMAN WALTER (D-PA) PINNED THE "SUCKER" LABEL ON HIM AT A HEARING OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE 58-YEAR-OLD ACTOR THANKED THE CONGRESSMAN, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HE HAD BEEN "DUPED AND USED" BY HOLLYWOOD COMMUNISTS IN VARIOUS RED FRONT ACTIVITIES.

"THAT THEY PERSUADED ME BY LIES AND CONCEALMENT OF THEIR REAL PURPOSES TO ALLOW THEM TO USE MY NAME FOR WHAT I BELIEVED TO BE WORTHY CAUSES IS NOW OBVIOUS," ROBINSON TOLD THE LEGISLATORS.

"I WAS SINCERE. THEY WERE NOT. I BITTERLY RESENT THEIR FALSE ASSERTIONS OF LIBERALISM AND HONESTY THROUGH WHICH THEY IMPOSED ON ME AND EXPLOITED MY SINCERE DESIRE TO HELP MY FELLOWMEN."

ROBINSON DID NOT PUBLICLY DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF THOSE HE SAID DUPED HIM.

THE ACTOR, WHO APPEARED AT HIS OWN REQUEST IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR HIS NAME "ONCE AND FOR ALL," SAID HE HAS NOW SEVERED ALL TIES WITH ANY DUBIOUS GROUPS.

"YOU'VE BECOME GUN SHY?" WALTER ASKED.

AMID LAUGHTER, ROBINSON REPLIED IN HIS GRITTY, TOUGH-GUY MOVIE DRAWL:

"YEAH, THAT'S IT. IT WAS A MATTER OF THERE AIN'T ROOM FOR TWO OF US IN THIS TOWN. ONE OF US HAS GOTTA GO. IT WAS ME."

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A153WX
(160) OATIS-ACHESON

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER REST UNTIL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM OATIS IS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

OATIS WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL 23 A YEAR AGO AND LATER TRIED AND CONVICTED ON RED CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. HE WAS GIVEN A TEN-YEAR SENTENCE WITH A POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE IN FIVE YEARS.

ACHESON WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHAT THE UNITED STATES WAS DOING ABOUT OATIS. HE REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE ANY SPECIFIC STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN. AMBASSADOR ELLIS BRIGGS, ACHESON WENT ON, HAS BEEN PRESSING VIGOROUSLY TO SEE OATIS AND TO OBTAIN HIS FREEDOM. BRIGGS HAS HAD NUMEROUS MEETINGS WITH CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES, ACHESON SAID.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, REGARDS THE CASE WITH THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS AND WILL NOT REST UNTIL THE CORRESPONDENT IS OUT OF PRISON. ACHESON ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED THAT OATIS IS GOING TO BE RELEASED.

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A128WA (180)

WASHINGTON,APRIL 30-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE HAS TURNED DOWN A REQUEST OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE DIARY KEPT BY THE LATE JAMES V.FORRESTAL, THE FIRST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

COMMITTEE SOURCES, UNWILLING TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID TONIGHT THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM CHARLES MURPHY, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, REJECTING REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO THE PAPERS.

MURPHY REPORTEDLY ADVISED THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IN EFFECT, THAT THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT FEEL THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIRES MAKING THE FORRESTAL PAPERS AVAILABLE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A LENGTHY INVESTIGATION FOR ANY SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES ON U. S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

PART OF THE FORRESTAL DIARY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM. THE SERIAL RIGHTS TO THE DIARY WERE OBTAINED BY THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ORIGINALLY SUBPOENAED THE HERALD TRIBUNE FOR THE DIARY KEPT BY FORRESTAL.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE RETURNED THE PAPERS TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SAFEKEEPING AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE THEN UNDERTOOK TO OBTAIN THEM FROM REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT L.DENNISON, AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT.

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LONG-HAIRED GI

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-A SIKH, WHOSE FOREBEARS WERE FAMED FIGHTING MEN OF INDIA'S ARMY, WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR THE LONG HAIR REQUIRED BY HIS RELIGION WHILE HE'S A UNITED STATES SOLDIER.

THE MAN, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT REVEALED, WROTE PRESIDENT TRUMAN FEB. 28 SAYING HE WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY, THE SON OF EAST INDIAN PARENTS, AND WAS BEING DRAFTED.

"I AM WILLING TO BARTER MY LIFE FOR MY COUNTRY," HE WROTE, "BUT AS ONE OF THE GREAT FREEDOMS OF THIS COUNTRY ADVOCATES FREEDOM OF RELIGION, I AM WRITING TO YOU AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, TO IMMUNIZE ME FROM A HAIRCUT. X X X ALL I ASK IS TO WORSHIP GOD IN MY OWN WAY--WITH LONG HAIR."

THE PRESIDENT PASSED THE PROBLEM ON TO THE ARMY AND IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS. A CHECK WITH THE INDIAN EMBASSY BROUGHT THE INFORMATION THAT SIKHS IN THE INDIAN AND BRITISH ARMIES ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR LONG HAIR.

THEY ALSO ARE PERMITTED TO HAVE A CAREFULLY GROOMED BEARD AND A TURBAN, WHICH DRAFTEE "X" DIDN'T REQUEST.

THE ARMY DECIDED TO LET HIM KEEP HIS HAIR AND SENT A LETTER SAYING SO. IT ADVISED HIM TO KEEP THE LETTER HANDY FOR "YOUR COMMANDING OFFICERS AFTER YOU ARE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY."

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BULLETIN

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30-(AP)-ANNOUNCED U.S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN KOREA REACHED 107,965 TODAY, AN INCREASE OF 299 SINCE LAST WEEK.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY SUMMARY BASED ON NOTIFICATIONS TO FAMILIES THROUGH LAST FRIDAY REPORTED:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
KILLED IN ACTION	16,898	115	17,013
WOUNDED	78,236	209	78,445
MISSING	12,532	DEC. OF 25	12,507
TOTAL	107,666	299	107,965
BATTLE DEATHS (X)	18,858	122	18,980
CURRENT MISSING (Y)	9,861	DEC. OF 66	9,795

(X) INCLUDES KILLED IN ACTION, 1,770 FATALLY WOUNDED AND 197 DEAD, ORIGINALLY REPORTED MISSING.

(Y) AFTER DEDUCTING FROM GROSS TOTAL 1,381 RETURNED, 1,134 KNOWN CAPTURED AND 197 KNOWN DEAD.

FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE CASUALTIES BY SERVICES:

	LAST WEEK	INCREASE	NEW TOTAL
ARMY	87,898	125	88,023
NAVY	1,276	41	1,317
AIR FORCE	1,121	7	1,128
MARINE CORPS	17,371	126	17,497

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 30-(AP)-JAPAN FACES A DEVELOPING DOLLAR CRISIS AND NEEDS TO SHIFT HER BUYING TO NON-DOLLAR AREAS, THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

THE COMMISSION'S LATEST "ECONOMIC BULLETIN" SAID ASIAN AND FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES COUNTED UP EITHER TRADE DEFICITS OR DECLINES IN THEIR TRADE SURPLUSES DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1951 THROUGH A COMBINATION OF DECLINING DEMAND FOR THEIR RAW MATERIALS AND INCREASED IMPORTS AFTER RELAXATION OF CONTROLS.

PRICES OF STAPLE FOODS ROSE SLIGHTLY AND THE ECAFE REVIEW SAID "THEIR UPWARD MOVEMENT WILL DOUBTLESS AFFECT WAGES."

BUT IT SAID THE INFLATIONARY EFFECT OF RISING FOOD PRICES AND PROSPECTIVE HIGHER WAGES WAS OFFSET BY THE CHANGING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PATTERN WHICH REDUCED INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES DURING THE PERIOD.

THE COMMISSION'S ECONOMIC BULLETIN FORESAW DIFFICULTIES FOR JAPAN.

JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION WAS VASTLY ACCELERATED BY THE KOREAN WAR, IT SAID, AND COAL SUPPLIES WERE FAR BELOW DEMAND, EVEN THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A SMALL INCREASE IN COAL OUTPUT. STEEL OUTPUT ALSO HAS INCREASED IN JAPAN AS WELL AS IN INDIA AND ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, IT SAID.

BOTH INDIA AND JAPAN UPPED THEIR PRODUCTION OF COTTON TEXTILES BUT IN JAPAN "THE INDUSTRY IS LIKELY TO HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN REACHING ITS EXPORT TARGET IN THE FACE OF INCREASING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION," THE REPORT SAID.

"THE MAJOR PROBLEM OF JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE IN THE NEAR FUTURE WILL BE THE SHORTAGE OF DOLLARS CAUSED BY THE PATTERN OF IMPORTS FROM AMERICA AND EXPORTS TO ASIA," THE BULLETIN SAID.

"THE PEACE TREATY WILL NO DOUBT RESTORE A GREATER DEGREE OF NORMALITY TO THE JAPANESE ECONOMY, BUT IT WILL ALSO CLOSE THE UNITED STATES AID ACCOUNT," IT SAID. "IT IS, THEREFORE, ESSENTIAL FOR JAPAN NOT ONLY TO INCREASE DOLLAR EARNINGS BUT ALSO TO ECONOMIZE IN THE USE OF DOLLARS, FOR INSTANCE BY SHIFTING IMPORT RESOURCES TO NON-DOLLAR AREAS."

THE REPORT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. AID TO SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN ASIA WILL HELP INCREASE JAPANESE EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES THERE AND THAT A NEW STERLING AGREEMENT WOULD INCREASE BOTH EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE WITH STERLING AREA COUNTRIES.

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FALLING PRICES, ESPECIALLY FOR TEXTILES, AND FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AFFECTING IMPORTS WERE BLAMED IN THE REPORT FOR THE FIRST DECLINE IN JAPANESE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT BEGAN.

TEXTILE PRICES FELL IN MOST COUNTRIES IN THE AREA, THE BULLETIN SAID. IT BLAMED THE DECLINE ON SPECULATIVE OVERSTOCKING, THE BUMPER COTTON CROP IN THE U.S. AND THE FALL IN JAPANESE EXPORT PRICES.

THE BULLETIN SAID THE ASIAN RICE CROP WAS ESTIMATED SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR AND WOULD MEET MINIMUM NEEDS OF RICE IMPORTERS, DESPITE